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Mrs. M. H. Fields expects to be in Des Moines in July.

Harry McCraven is running the elevator at the Kirkwood house.

Mr. E. E. Stanton, of the Aborn House barber shop, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. S. Clay, of 919 Eleventh-st., has been sick a few days this week.

Mr. J. A. Greenfield, after a pleasant visit to his sister's, returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. B. J. Mitchell will leave Monday for Lake Okoboji, where he will spend the summer season.

Our collector will be in Burlington, Mt. Pleasant, and Keokuk, next week. Those who are in arrears please be ready to pay your dues.

Mr. Douglass Miller has purchased a new wheel, and christened it, "Tom Cooper." He expects to break a few records this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been entertaining, Mrs. Amanda Smith, the noted Evangelist, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Clark entertained at 5 o'clock luncheon, Monday evening, complimentary to Miss Amanda Smith.

Miss Bertha Grider, of St. Louis, Mo., attended the graduation of her cousin, Miss Selma Stanton.

Mrs. E. S. Willitt entertained at her home on Eleventh-st, in honor of Mrs. Ella Smith, of Ottumwa, Mrs. Peter Hudlin and Mrs. Joseph LaCour of Chicago.

Mr. G. I. Dinwiddie, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city, the guest of Geo. Wilson. He thinks of locating here if things appear favorable. Mr. D. is in the laundry business.

The Jennings Wall Paper Co., at 821 Walnut street, is the only firm that is selling Wall Paper as cheap as 10 per Roll. It is the only firm that is not a member of the Des Moines Wall Paper Street. All new goods. Call and see us. Phone 141.

Mrs. C. W. Henry was the entertaining hostess of about thirty of her friends, Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mesdames Peter Hudlin, Joseph LaCour and the graduates of '97. The floral decorations of the home were beautiful, being red, white and pink roses arranged tastefully on mantels and tables. The guests were welcomed in the reception room by the receiving party, consisting of Mesdames C. W. Henry, Wm. Conison, Julia Hudlin, Rosa LaCour, and Miss Selma Stanton, Sarah Porter, and Mr. Harry Hughes. Mrs. Walter Birney invited the guests into the refreshment room. Mrs. Lewis Blagburn and Mrs. Stanton assisted in serving. The table decorations were a beautifully embroidered center piece, with a bowl of La France roses in the center, smilax gave the desired effect of greenery. At the entrance of the refreshment room, behind a bank of roses and smilax, Miss Sophia Bass presided over the bowl of frappe. During the evening Miss Sarah Porter, Selma Stanton and Mr. Harry Hughes read to their delighted friends their graduating orations. All were well delivered and showed a thorough knowledge of their subjects. Mesdames Conison, Birney, Johnson and Blagburn rendered some choice vocal selections. The company was exceptionally pleasant and those present enjoyed the hours from seven to ten.

Fred. Stanton has secured the portership of Wilson & Barton's barber shop.

Screen Doors, Windows, and Lawn Mowers at cost to close them out. Dawson's hardware, Fifth street.

Save money by buying Screen Doors, Windows and Lawn Mowers at Dawson's hardware. They are closing them out at actual cost.

The Dumas Choral society will sing for the King's Daughters at Chautauqua grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Thomas returned home Thursday evening, after a delightful time.

Miss Beatrice Nash, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Burnough, 417 Ninth street.

Mr. C. Williams left for Chicago Thursday evening.

Public installation next Thursday evening at Masonic hall.

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Mrs. Maude Morton has been on the sick list the past few days.

A grand time will be had at the Masonic hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. Cooper, of Burlington, arrived in the city last Wednesday on account of the illness of her brother, J. H. Poindexter.

A band was organized among some of the lovers of that art. The organization has about fifteen members, eight of whom that can play well now. Success to the band.

King'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.

Mrs. E. T. Banks entertained at tea last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Peter Hudlin and Mrs. Joseph LaCour of Chicago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Burnough, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washington, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blagburn, Miss Mary Antongue, Mrs. J. E. Todd, and little Margaret LaCour. A delightful evening was spent.

Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho.

Held its seventh annual session, in the city of Burlington, Iowa, June 8th, 9th and 10th, with the following Grand officers in their station: Mrs. C. A. Cleggott, of Des Moines, G. M. A. M.; Mrs. M. J. Coleman, of Muehakinock, Vice G. M. A. M.; Mrs. A. A. Bland, of Keokuk, G. W. J.; Mrs. M. I. Fields, of Keokuk, G. T. J.; Mrs. R. Richardson, of Davenport, G. S.; Mrs. J. Brooks, of Burlington, First G. C. D. After the appointing of the various committees, at the afternoon session the Grand Court listened to the reports of the Grand officers and delegates, which showed that the Courts in this jurisdiction to be in good condition. In the evening, Ester Court tendered the Grand Court officers, delegates, visitors and friends, a reception. After enjoying the many good things prepared by the ladies of Ester Court, the afternoon session of the second day was taken up with the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: Mrs. C. A. Cleggott, G. M. A. M.; Mrs. S. W. Palmer, V. G. M. A. M.; A. A. Bland, S. W. J.; Mrs. A. Johnson, G. T. J.; Mrs. Ruth Richardson, G. S.; Mrs. J. Folks, G. I. G. K.; Mrs. M. O. Woodard, G. O. G. K.; E. Jones, First G. D.; A. Pannel, Second G. D.; F. Fox, Third G. D. In the evening the above officers were publicly installed at Arion Hall, where a large number of people had gathered to witness the installation. After the exercises the Grand Court with Ester Court, as an escort, returned to the hall where the Grand Court was closed to meet in the city of Oskaloosa, in its next annual session. Thus closed one of the most profitable meetings of this order.

An Appeal to the Generous Public.

To all whom this may concern: Be it known that we, the members of the East Side Baptist church of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, are in a financial struggle in trying to save our house of worship; and owing to the stringency of the times, we feel ourselves inadequate for the task. We therefore make this most earnest appeal to the generous public to assist us in our undertaking. We have also appointed our pastor, the Rev. W. W. Stewart, as our general financial agent to solicit aid from the generous public in our behalf.

Scriptural References: "Every man let him as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. Cor. 9:7 ver.

Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure pressed down, and shaken together, and running over. Shall men give unto your bosom, Luke 6:38.

Whoever hath this world's goods, and seeth his Bro. have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him; how dwelleth the Love of God in him. I. John 3:17.

W. W. STEWART, Pastor.

The Bystander does all kinds of job printing. Give us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marlon entertained a number of their friends last Monday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Holt entertained on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Joseph LaCour and Mrs. Peter Hudlin of Chicago, who have been visiting with relatives and friends for a fortnight. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willett, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Harding, Miss Daise Hannan, Mr. J. E. Molley, and others. The evening was spent in music and social conversation.

Our honorable congressman, J. A. T. Hull, after spending a little time in his Iowa home, and having done invaluable services for his constituency and especially the old soldiers, returned to his post of duty the latter part of last week. Washington, D. C.

Henry Arnett, son of Bishop Arnett, who was an applicant for a federal position, has been given a clerkship under Cheatham at \$1200 a year.

Some of the democrats evidently see the improvement in the industrial conditions of this country, for they are trying to run in Ex-Governor Boies on a platform which is neither for gold nor silver.

Tom Sellers, good authority for democracy, said on taking his seat as temporary chairman of the convention, that it took 250 years to choke out slavery, and time will be needed for the democrats to choke out the republicans. So don't be deceived by anything that our colored populist may say.

That Urbania lynch affair was a disgrace upon civilization. The usual excuse for lynchings is that the courts of justice move so slowly in this case that the public must take the law into their own hands. The culprit in the court where he pleaded guilty, and had been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. A mob then became law-breakers by taking the prisoner out of jail and maltreating him in the most horrible manner. Don't let us hear any more about outrages in the South.—Mitchellville Index.

A Correction.

The Bystander was mistaken when it said that Dr. F. H. Lawther was the first negro to receive the appointment as company physician for the Keb mines. We knew that Dr. R. S. Brown had held a similar position at Colon for a number of years. We were jubilant over the success of Dr. Lawther but did not intend to detract from the high standing of Dr. Brown as a physician.

Mrs. Amanda Smith—the Great Evangelist.

She has been in the city for the past ten days attending the holiness meeting as one of the principal speakers. Mrs. S. is a very convincing, as well as interesting talker. There has been but few women that accomplished as much for her people as she has. With the exception of a few months schooling she is a self-educated woman. She has always depended on her own resources for a living. She tells a very interesting story of herself. Wash and iron all day and part of the night to maintain herself and child. Mrs. Smith declares that the work she is the most interested in or the one that is nearest to her heart, is the home she is founding for the colored children who are left without support or guidance. She has secured a very good property in Chicago. Now she is trying to raise the \$5,000 that will be necessary before the school will be opened. Thus far she says that the Iowa people have been very good to her. She says that if there were any friends that would desire to help in this grand work, they could send the money to her address, at 2940 South Park avenue, Chicago, and as soon as she reached home that she would send them a receipt for the amount. She has spent 21 years in India, and 8 years in Africa, preaching the gospel. She says I cannot tell where I will be a month ahead. My thought now is to return to England in the fall to continue my work, which is progressing very well, and that I have no doubt but the people over there will raise me \$1,500. She said she intended to preach and pray as long as her body will respond to her desires. I cannot stop preaching the blessed word, said the grand old lady. She preached at Burn's chapel last Monday night, and on Tuesday night at the A. M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. She left Wednesday for Fort Dodge for two nights and then to Correctionville. After that her slate is full, until July 3rd, on date, I am due at Allentown, Penn.

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P. J. Holmes, Treasurer.



E. T. Banks, Recorder.

The above cuts should have appeared last week in the write-up of "Who Manages the Bystander," but could not be got ready in time to appear in the group in our last issue.

Coloreds Not Drawn in Phillips' Academy.

Roscoe C. Bruce, the son of Ex-Senator R. J. Bruce, who went from the colored high school of Washington about 20 years ago to Phillips' academy in Andover, New Hampshire, to study law, a few days ago by the Exonlan, a magazine published by the students of that institution, which indicates that it is merit, not color that wins. Young Bruce is a very remarkable bright fellow. He has always been popular with the boys at home as well as at school. He has always conducted himself with dignity and modesty which has solicited the respect of all. Since he has been in the academy he has distinguished himself for scholarship and for oratory. At the recent announcement of the honorary men for the present year, the name of Roscoe Conkling Bruce stands at the head of the class. The Eastern papers contain a glowing account of his delivery of Mr. Blain's memorial oration on Garfield in the chapel of the academy. Young Bruce will graduate with his class in 1898. He will then enter Harvard University where there have always been several students of color. Some of them have graduated with honor; such as Prof. Richard Greener who was afterwards Dean of the law school of Harvard University. He was in the class of 1870. At present the names of six colored men appear in the catalogue; three of which are in the senior class. One is the president of the honored forum. They all have distinguished themselves. Roscoe C. Bruce would be popular anywhere. No boy ever left home with a more promising future before him.

All the Way from the Missouri River to Buffalo, the Wabash Railroad Operates Trains Over Its Own Tracks.

Having leased the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway between Detroit and Suspension Bridge, and those of the Erie R. R. from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, the Wabash R. R. will run its own trains from Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal, Keokuk and Chicago to Buffalo, being the only road from Missouri and Mississippi points having its own line and trains running into Buffalo. Through cars from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago to Buffalo without change.

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Editorial Correspondence.

OBSERVATIONS IN MAHASKA COUNTY.

Arriving in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Saturday evening, and spending a part of Sunday there and Muchakinock. In the latter place within a few minutes I met Messrs. McDonald, E. A. London, our energetic agent, James James, L. A. Wiles, Scott Walker, Wm. Toler, Rev. Williams, Mr. Cogbill and Geo. H. Woodsob, the rising young attorney-at-law who within less than one year has several times met the giants of legal minds at the Oskaloosa bar and surprised the bar by his proficiency as a barrister. Mr. W. would have ye editor to dine with him at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. W. is a sister to Perry Richmond, who is well known in Des Moines as working at Stream & McCammons. Expecting to speak of Muchy again, I now call your attention to Evans where the Colfax coronet band was formally organized several years ago, yet Evans still has one band (white), that plays well. Among those who ordered the Bystander were R. K. Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Steel, Mrs. Emma Willis, Mr. W. E. Anderson. Each of the three latter owns a nice home of two acres of land and have good gardens, also Carolina Grandison, James Coleman, John Jones and Mrs. O. C. Carter. Each were glad to receive the colored Republican paper. Mr. Grinnon received a severe accident last Saturday, a piece of slate fell and broke his leg just above the knee. It will be several months before he can work again.

COLON.

The next day found me in Colon, a beautiful mining camp of about 225 miners, of which 80 are colored. They are getting along nicely. Mr. Robert Hogsett is pit-boss and has been for two years. He is probably the only colored pit-boss in Iowa, is quite an intelligent man; has been asked to accept the Justice of the Peace to succeed F. P. Davis, who went to Washington, D. C. Mr. H. is coming money fast; is a member of the school board and has an intelligent family; Mrs. H. and her daughter, Miss Grtridge has been appointed agent for the Bystander. Mr. F. C. Lofland (white) who runs the company store, is a genial man to meet. Mr. Jackson is the constable. Mr. A. G. Rhodes, Mr. Brooks, Cary, Smith, and others are doing well. Mr. Carter Perkins ordered the Bystander. Leaving Colon, when the ball game was called between Colon and Muchy, I was soon in Muchakinock, the colored Athens of Iowa. There we found two restaurants owned by colored people, J. P. Shelly and A. H. Corbett. W. R. Crawford owns an ice cream parlor. Mr. Frank Cooper owns one of the three drug stores, and is doing well. He is quite a business man and will succeed. He sends his regards to Mr. Frank Blagburn, Des Moines, pharmacist. H. A. Armstrong owns the only meat store and several hundred acres of land within a mile of Muchy, is the wealthiest colored man in Mahaska county. He also deals in fine horses. W. P. Jones operates a saloon. The company store has three colored clerks, out of nine, Mr. Henry and E. A. London and Mr. Jones. The two former have been working there for six or eight years; the latter about two. All the town officers are colored. The band is in fine condition and give free concerts every Saturday evening. Among the politicians are to be mentioned L. A. Wiles, James James, J. H. McDowell, C. R. Brookings, Mr. Lewis, Scott Walker, etc. Rev. J. L. Griffith, the Baptist pastor is a very able young divine. He was chosen principal of the Muchy school, and Miss Brown, of Ottumwa, assistant. Rev. Williams, of the A. M. E. is well liked and is building their church up. It is quite a treat for one to visit Muchy when he is acquainted as they make it pleasant for their guest, and a greater pleasure to see most all the people drive out in their own beautiful buggies. The Bystander secured quite a number of new subscribers. They like to read good republican doctrine.

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An evening-meeting, to be addressed by Republican leaders in national affairs, will be an event worthy of the occasion.

This Convention will be the tenth anniversary of the formation of the National Republican League, and it will be fittingly celebrated in honor of the ex Presidents of the League, all of whom will be in attendance.

We cannot overestimate the importance of this Convention to the Republican party. Our victory of last year does not guarantee permanency of power. We must keep our organization well equipped for the contest of '98, when we will again vote for members of Congress. In many of our State elections this year, the terms of members of the United States Senate are at stake, and as our majority in that body can hardly be seen by the close observer, it behooves us to fortify ourselves against the enemy.

Let us come together in large numbers at Detroit for the purpose of reviving and enlarging our political enthusiasm so that we may return to our homes better qualified to defend Republican principles and be better able to carry out the purpose of the League.

The transportation will be one and-one third fare for the round trip. For full particulars, address M. J. Dowling, Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.
Mr. William Burges, the confectionery merchant of Evans was in Oskaloosa, Friday.

Madam Martha Lewis was calling on Evans people Tuesday.

Prof. M. Mosley, came in off the road Saturday, to be with his family a few days.

Editor J. L. Thompson, of the Iowa State Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa, is an Oskaloosa business visitor this week.

Mrs. W. Ballew who has been visiting her sister for the past three weeks, returned to Colfax Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. Jones arrived home from Burlington Saturday noon where she had been visiting.

Dr. Y. H. Lawther and family has moved to Keb, Iowa, to enter upon his duties as company physician, Saturday.

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Nobody will be surprised at the charge that a Brooklyn pastor hypocritically members of his congregation. Many pastors have long been accustomed to putting some of their auditors into a deep sleep.

The anti-high hat law has reached the Pacific coast. Doubtless in a few years no feminine hats will be worn in places of amusement. If woman could but realize the truth that her own beauty exceeds that of any art of the milliner, no ordinance would be necessary to enable any one to see a play.

The gospel of self-help was enlarged by a new chapter when Booker T. Washington recently addressed an audience of his own race. "There isn't much that we get in this country without working for it," he said. "I remember a story of an old negro who wanted a Christmas dinner, and prayed night after night: 'Lord, please send a turkey to this darkey.' But none came to him. Finally he prayed: 'O Lord! please send this darkey to a turkey.' And he got one that same night."

The Cuban League of the United States has undertaken to raise funds in aid of that cause. The proceeds of the voluntary donations and sale of bonds are to be turned over to Benjamin J. Guerra, treasurer of the Cuban Junta. The bonds offered for sale are in denominations of \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50 and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The league expects to raise \$1,000,000 throughout the United States. Among the first to support the league's movement by purchasing Cuban bonds are Colonel John Jacob Astor, \$1,000; Colonel Ethan Allen, \$1,000; Dr. William Seward Webb, \$400; N. F. Griswold, \$500; C. R. Sutherland \$250; Edward McKinley, \$250, and others for smaller amounts.

The way has been pointed out for the admission of the graphophone as a witness in the law courts. A property-owner in New York sued a railway company for damages alleged to have been caused by the noise resulting from railroad operations near his property, and his counsel sought to have a graphophone reproduction of certain of these noises accepted as evidence. The opposing counsel objected on the ground that it has not been proved that the recorded noises were produced originally by the defendant company's operations. The judge sustained the objection, but said that he would have admitted the testimony of the graphophone if the proper way for its admission had been opened.

The Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago says: "A minister is asked many times a week what an unemployed man is to do in Chicago. Thousands are out of work. The afternoon newspaper offices are besieged by crowds of men eager to get hold of the want advertisements, to see where they can get something to do. I have been asked to give some word of practical advice to a man seeking work in the great city. The best word I can think of is this: 'Get out on the cars and ride as far as your money will carry you; then get off and walk as far as you can, always headed straight away from Chicago.' Doubtless many of those unemployed Chicago people would take the Rev. Crane's advice were they not aware of the fact that hobbling, while in one sense having much room, is still a crowded profession."

Greece, through her ministers at the European capitals, has informed the powers that she feels she has been betrayed. The Greek troops were in many instances recalled, and preparations for carrying on hostilities discontinued, all on the promise of the powers that they would immediately intervene. When thus at a disadvantage the Turks renewed their attack, and of course, the Greeks were defeated. Russia is the power that Turkey had captured Dombos and secured about all the glory and material advantage possible. Yet, backed by Germany, Turkey was prepared to overrun all Greece, and but for the Czar's imperative telegram would have done so. Now it remains to be seen if Turkey will keep Thessaly, England is opposed to the idea, and the other powers are supposed to be, but Turkey, having mobilized an army of half a million of her best fighting men in Europe, the powers will be very considerate of her interests. Only a small part of this army has been used in Greece. The Sultan has the rest of it reserved for bigger game. A general European war would probably benefit Turkey. The London Times sums up the Sultan's attitude toward the powers by saying: "His insolence is only moderated by his contempt."

Franklin used a kite to find the key to one of nature's mysteries, and we now see the weather bureau resorting to kites to reveal the mysteries of the upper air, that we may have more accurate weather predictions. The kite is entitled to a high rating as an instrument of human progress.

The discovery in St. Louis that a mummified corpse persists may be useful to the old-fashioned believer who still hold to the opinion that judgment after death comes in the form of heat.

In depopulating Cuba Gen. Weyer finds yellow fever and smallpox much more convenient agencies than powder and lead. Concentration in the towns will be more deadly than all his battles, so many of which are said to have been fought on the type-writer.

The title of the governor of Rhode Island is "Governor, Captain-General, and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." So large a title in so small a state is rather crowding things.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

REMARKABLE CASE.

New Trial Granted the Alleged Eldon Bank Robber. OTTUMWA, June 14.—Judge Roberts granted the petition of the members of the Ottumwa bar, reconsidered his ruling against a new trial, and ordered that the case of Jesse Hamilton, the Eldon bank robber, be put on the docket for a new hearing at the September term of court. In ordering a new trial, the judge said he did not want the attorneys to think that he was sanctioning their interference in the ruling of the court, but some of the arguments had satisfied him that he had a right to take the action in view of the fact that there were doubts in his mind as to the guilt of the defendant. A number of the attorneys who championed Hamilton and scored this victory have offered him their services gratis for the trial in September and a hot legal fight is expected.

NOVEL PLEA REJECTED.

J. L. Lewis Insisted He Had a Right to Discipline His Common Law Wife. ST. LOUIS, June 17.—J. L. Lewis, of St. Louis Sun fame, and who served a term of one year in the penitentiary at Anamosa for the crime of blacking out a domestic named Annie Erickson had him arrested on the charge of assault and battery. She said Lewis had beaten her, and at other times had threatened to kill her. Lewis astonished the court by stating that the girl was his wife under the common law. He asserted that he had the right to exert his authority over her. The court fined him \$50 or fifteen days in jail. Lewis will appeal the question to the upper courts.

A "HEAVEN" IN IOWA.

Schwefelrath Planning an Establishment Near Sioux Rapids. ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Reports from Sioux Rapids, this state, announce that "Messiah" Schwefelrath is planning for the establishment of a "heaven" in the northern part of Buena Vista county. He has been spending some days in the locality conferring with land owners relative to the purchase of a suitable tract of land. He is at present contemplating the location of a colony on a four section tract north of Sioux Rapids. Contrary to the usual condition, residents in the vicinity are favoring his plan and offering inducements to him to make his home among them.

MAY MAKE IT PERMANENT.

Old Plan of Iowa's Leading Newspaper. DES MOINES, June 14.—Since it became a one-cent paper in 1893, the Des Moines Daily News has increased its circulation from 4,000 to 15,000. It is now offered for \$1 a year and its general manager, John J. Hamilton, announces that as soon as a circulation of 20,000 is attained, this amazingly low rate will be made permanent. The Daily News already has double the circulation of any other daily in Iowa.

An Important Arrest.

CLINTON, June 16.—Sheriff Hudson, Deputy Sheriff Joe Moran and Deputy United States Marshals Roberts and Sims arrested a man at the Columbia hotel in Clinton giving the name of D. M. Johnson, on a charge of bank robbery at Carlisle. He bears an alias of H. G. Wellman, and the officers suppose he is Bliss, the famous New York bank robber, as he answers the description in every way, and officers here feel confident he is the man. In his grip were papers and signatures purporting to be G. H. Montague's, a government inspector whom he was accused of impersonating. The man is about 60 years of age, 5 feet, 10 inches tall and of medium build. The officials took him to Cedar Rapids.

Infant Murdered and Buried.

CECIL RAPIDS, June 18.—The body of an infant, evidently but a few days old, was found in the pasture of Wm. Rapps, two miles north of the city. Mr. Rapps saw two women whom he did not know digging in his pasture about dusk. When he went for them he approached the spot where he had seen the women digging and noticed a pile of fresh dirt. About two feet beneath the surface was found a baby, and a shoebox. On opening the box the body of an infant fully developed, but not more than a few days old, was disclosed. The neck of the infant was black and blue and there are indications that it met its death by strangulation.

Boy Disemboweled.

OTTUMWA, June 17.—Ross Howard, a small boy, was leading one horse and riding another. In some manner a hook fastened at the end of the rope with which he was leading the horse became fastened in his clothing and the horse started to run, ran the hook into his stomach and tore it open. Nineteen stitches were required to sew up the wound. He may die.

Albert Hertz Drowned.

IOWA CITY, June 16.—Albert Hertz, the 20-year-old son of A. J. Hertz, was drowned in the Iowa river, one mile south of Iowa City. A companion, Horton Smith, made a desperate attempt to save him, but his efforts proved futile. Hertz was one of the recent high school graduates.

An Inconclusive Fire.

DANVILLE, June 16.—The fine barn of Charles Hanna was burned with contents, consisting of all his farm machinery, 2,000 bushels of corn, 600 bushels of oats, 20 tons of hay and one horse. The total loss was \$6,000. The insurance was only \$800. The fire was probably started by tramps.

Killed by a Train. KNOX, June 14.—Milton W. Knox was killed at a crossing by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy engine. Knox was driving to town and did not know of the approach of the engine, which was an extra. The horses escaped without injury. Knox was buried 100 feet.

Five Years' Imprisonment.

DES MOINES, June 16.—Judge Conrad sentenced Fred Riel to the Fort Madison penitentiary for five years at hard labor for the murder of Carl Leveke. The maximum penalty for manslaughter, of which Riel was convicted, is eight years.

COUNTY OFFICER SHORT.

Treasurer of Boone County Turns Over His Office about \$10,000 Short. BOONE, June 18.—For the third time in her history Boone county suffers a loss by the defalcation of a county treasurer. Treasurer W. D. Moore has resigned his position and turned over three or four thousand dollars worth of property to his bondsmen. The supervisors had been investigating his records and the result showed him to be short to the probable amount of \$10,000. Moore was serving his second term as treasurer. He was badly in debt when he took the office and it is said he has used the county's money from time to time to pay his private creditors, who were pressing him. He has been able to conceal his shortage by getting money from the banks whenever the cash in the treasury was to be counted, returning the money after the count had been made. This time the supervisors suspected him and got him cornered, and then he acknowledged that he was short, but said the amount was less than six thousand. A count was made and \$17,266.25, cash, was found in the treasury. The amount should be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$28,000 or \$30,000. The exact amount cannot be told until further investigation is made.

SHIPPER HAS NO REMEDY.

Northwestern Iowa Grain Men Defeated in the Federal Court. DUBUQUE, June 17.—Judge Shiras threw out of court the actions on behalf of the Northwestern Iowa Grain Shippers to recover \$15,000 from several railroad corporations for alleged excessive charges. He overruled the demurrer to the C., M. & St. P. answer and held, with Mr. Burton Hanson, solicitor for the C., M. & St. P., that the rate fixed by the corporations under the conditions of publication, etc., required by the interstate commission is to be considered the reasonable rate until altered by the inter-state commerce commission; that in actions of this kind, rates thus established must be considered the standard of reasonableness and if the shipper objects to such rate his remedy is not in a proceeding for restitution but in a petition to the interstate commerce commission for a reduction of rates.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Farmer in Jefferson County Found Dead. FAIRFIELD, June 17.—Coroner J. M. Stinson, of Fairfield, received a telegram that a farmer, Alex. W. McClintic, of Black Hawk township, had been found dead in his orchard. Considerable mystery is connected with this death that a jury only can solve. At the April term of the district court Alex. W. McClintic sued his wife for a divorce, and for grounds stated he was ill treated and in fear of his life at the hands of his wife and her brothers. There are still seven suits pending, in which all of the above are parties.

Maines Again in Court.

GUTHRIE CENTER, June 18.—John P. Maines, of Menlo, who has such a marriagable fame in Des Moines and elsewhere, was in town with his newly married wife and two boys. Mr. Maines and his tenant of the big farm were before Justice Lenon to settle a scrap in which a revolver and a foot adze cut quite a figure. Matters were adjusted and the Maineses returned home to spend their honeymoon.

Gold Democrats Issue a Call.

DES MOINES, June 18.—W. C. Mullin, chairman of the state central committee of the national democratic party, has issued the call for the state convention. It will be held in Des Moines Wednesday, July 7.

"Back" Murray Brought Back.

OTTUMWA, June 16.—The sheriff arrived from Burlington, Vt., with "Back" Murray, of Chicago, alleged to be the leader of the gang which robbed the Eldon bank. He is in jail.

IOWA CONDENSED.

John Hollis, a Carbondale miner, was killed a few days ago by a falling rock. He knew he was in a perilous place, but joked about the danger. A chunk weighing nearly a ton fell upon him, breaking almost every bone in his body. His wife is dead and he leaves an orphan boy 6 years old. A Clinton dispatch says: Miss Bertina Knack, aged 23, a niece of Captain Knack, of the Clinton-Davenport steamer Vern Swaine, mysteriously disappeared at or near Princeton, Iowa. Her wraps, hat and valise were found on the boat. She was to have been married to a prominent Davenport man on June 23. No trace of her can be found.

Atlantic dispatch: Receiver Bruff of the Bank of Atlantic, has made his first report, showing a total of \$66,852.05 received from real estate sales and collateral paper, and disbursements of about \$60,000 on preferred claims, etc. The probabilities are that the claims of the creditors of the Whiteys and the Bank of Atlantic will be paid in full.

At Des Moines recently in the trial of the case against the commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers Home before the federal court on the charge of violating the law in retaining the pensions of the inmates, the attorney general moved to dismiss the case, as the evidence did not prove any violation of the federal law on the part of the officers and commissioners of the home. The motion was considered and the case dismissed.

C. Burrell, principal of the Jesup schools, has been acquitted of the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Frankie Young, a 13-year-old girl, and daughter of George Young, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in the county. The evidence showed that Frankie did not begin studying an arithmetic lesson as promptly as Burrell desired, and was called to the desk, in company with others, to receive punishment. She became frightened and ran away, falling on the school house steps. She was picked up and severely beaten by the teacher with a heavy wooden ruler. Her shoulder was dislocated, both arms and body carrying marks of whipping. Practically acknowledged its failure to secure evidence and adjourned to a date not fixed.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13.—The foreign diplomats engaged in the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece have decided that the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece shall be adjudged by a commission of experts.

LONDON, June 14.—A special dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph reports that the armistice between Greece and Turkey has been broken by the Turks mobilizing reinforcements, fortifying Volos and Preveza, and sending troops to various islands. The dispatch reports also that the Turkish fleet passed out through the Dardanelles at 10 o'clock p. m.

LONDON, June 15.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople says: "The sultan has appealed to Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William to support his claim to annex Thessaly to the Ottoman empire. This proceeding highly displeases the ambassadors of the other powers, who are expected to mark their displeasure by refusing to negotiate the other points in Turkey's demand until the evacuation demand is settled."

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—The ports will form twenty new cavalry regiments in the Ellassona and Salonica districts, and an imperial order raises the war footing up to 700,000 men, while 1,300,000 rifles have been purchased.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 17.—The ambassadors of the powers submitted to the Turkish government a scheme for delimitation of the frontiers of Greece and Turkey as drawn up by military attaches of the different embassies during their recent visit to Thessaly. The Turks are not allowed to retain any of the villages of Thessaly.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION

Will Try to Secure the Repeal of Laws Discriminating Against Americans. NEW YORK, June 18.—"After the queen's jubilee, United States ambassadors to Great Britain and Germany and the United States minister to Belgium will take vigorous steps to secure a modification of the laws against American sheep and cattle and meats which now mean a loss to American agricultural interests of millions of dollars per year." So spoke Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Belgium, just before sailing for his post. "This action," continued Mr. Storer, "will be simultaneous. The administration at Washington is determined to protect American agricultural interests and will do its utmost to have discriminatory laws in European countries against our products changed. The administration called the attention of all United States representatives to urgent vigorous action."

BARNATO IS DEAD.

The Former South African Millionaire Drowned. LONDON, June 16.—A dispatch from Funchal, island of Madeira, off the west coast of Morocco, says that on the arrival of the British steamer Scot which left Cape Town on June 2 for Southampton, it was announced that Barney Barnato, the South African "diamond king," who was among the passengers, had committed suicide by jumping overboard. His body was recovered. Barnato had been in poor health for some time but seemed to improve after leaving Cape Town; but someone was constantly detailed to watch him. While walking up and down the deck on a passenger's arm, he suddenly wrenched away and jumped overboard. The fourth officer jumped after him but a heavy sea was running and he was unable to save him. Mrs. Barnato and children were on board.

ONE WAR INCIDENT CLOSED.

Our Occupation as Peace Maker Between Venezuela and England Gone. WASHINGTON, June 15.—The ratification of the Venezuelan treaty by England and Venezuela has been effected. Because this exchange of ratifications marked the closing chapter in the negotiations begun almost two years ago, the occasion was marked with some formality. The treaty now becomes binding upon both governments, Great Britain and Venezuela, and they must at once begin the preparation of the cases to be submitted to the arbitrators, who will meet in Paris for organization, probably some time next winter. The connection of the United States government with the negotiations has now ceased, and the two governments will be left to work out the boundary dispute to a conclusion.

SEAL MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

Protection of Seal Assured—Russia Cooperates. WASHINGTON, June 18.—A cablegram received at the state department from ex-Secretary Foster, who has been at St. Petersburg engaged in negotiations with the Russian government for the better protection by mutual agreement of the seal life in the North Pacific and Bering seas, announces the successful close of his mission. The commissioner is now on his return to the United States.

Utahans Officially Enumerated.

URBANA, O., June 17.—Coroner Hewitt rendered a verdict on the death of Harry Bell, who was killed when the first attack was made on the county jail on the night before the lynching of "Click" Mitchell. He finds that the members of the military company acted under orders; that Governor Bushnell responded promptly to the call for aid; that there was no failure on the part of Sheriff McLain to do his duty and that the mayor was in no way negligent.

TREATY IS SIGNED.

Hawaii Now Practically a Part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Representatives of the governments of the United States and Hawaii gathered at the state department and signed the annexation treaty. It provides that the government of Hawaii shall come into the United States as an integral part of the territory of the United States. The islands shall be admitted into the union as a territory and local laws be passed by the local legislature, but subject to the approval of the president until congress shall apply the laws of the United States to the islands. Further immigration of Chinese laborers is prohibited, pending congressional action, and all entry of Chinese from Hawaii into the United States is likewise prohibited. The United States assumes the public debt of Hawaii, but with the stipulation that this liability shall not exceed \$4,000,000. The treaty, before it becomes effective, shall be ratified by the proper authorities of the United States and Hawaii.

BREVITIES.

Princeton has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon ex-President Cleveland.

An excursion train was derailed near Welshampton, Eng. Nine persons were killed and twenty-five wounded. In consequence of overwinding, a terrible accident occurred a few days ago in the Gaith colliery at Maesteg, Glamorganshire, Wales. The cage was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft 350 feet deep. Ten men were killed.

The correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, reports that the government of Brazil has received discouraging advices from the field as to the operations against the fanatics. It is known that the rebels have great resources, and this has created fear. In the meantime new reinforcements are being hurried forward.

After a wrangle lasting over three hours the lower house of the Texas legislature recently adopted a resolution to have a committee appointed to investigate the charge that there were northern professors occupying chairs in the Texas State University who were teaching republican politics and ridiculing the history of the "lost cause."

The government of Argentine republic has sent to the government of Uruguay a sharp note in reference to her action in landing troops in Argentina and the action of a Uruguayan gunboat in sinking an Argentine vessel. The incident has aroused a diplomatic storm. The note to Uruguay demands an immediate explanation and reparation.

NATIVES UP IN ARMS.

British Troops Defeated by Rebel Natives in Northern India. BOMBAY, June 14.—A dispatch from Simla, the residence of the English government official during the heated period of the year, announces serious trouble on the northern frontier and the massacre of a number of British officers and native soldiers in the government employ. From particulars obtained at present it seems that two guns belonging to the Bombay mounted battery, escorted by 300 men belonging to the First regiment of Sikhs and the First Punjab regiment, were treacherously attacked in Tochi valley by a large force of hostile natives. The first report said Colonel Bunney, two officers and twenty-five privates were killed and three officers and twenty-five privates wounded, in addition to a number of horses and mules killed. Indications are that the affair is more than a mere conflict with warlike natives and that the notorious Mullah of Powindah is at the bottom of the trouble.

Ellis Island Fire Swept.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Fire destroyed the immigrant landing station that covered almost all of Ellis island, causing a property loss of \$780,000 to the United States government. All the records and baggage of immigrants were burned and 250 immigrants were rescued from the burning structure and brought in safety to New York. Not one of them received a burn.

Butterline Knocked Out.

CHICAGO, June 17.—As a result of the new law prohibiting the manufacture of butterline, four firms, making 30,000,000 pounds of imitation butter annually, will quit July 1.

Honorable and Lasting Fame.

DES MOINES, June 16.—To reach and occupy the position of president of the United States is generally regarded as the acme of American honor and fame. But the position alone does not assure true honor or lasting fame. If a man who claims that position has a taint upon his life, the office of president cannot remove it. If he is corrupt, incompetent or unfaithful, his prominent position serves to make his dishonor conspicuous, and his fame will soon turn into a lasting disgrace. "Jimmy" Buchanan and "Andy" Johnson can be named as examples of the truth of our words. The chance of becoming president is as one to many millions—very small. The chances of getting corrupt and disgraced in aspiring to the presidency seems to be in the reverse order—very large. We therefore wish to direct American youths to a broader and safer road to true honor and lasting fame. The rapid increase of our population demands thousands of new inventions for the necessities of our multiplying millions. To be the author of a machine that will give aid, comfort and delight to the present and coming generations may be a nobler triumph than to win a presidential race. It is a hope, too, that many may realize. The ambition of the humble mechanic that looks for honor and fame by seeking to give the world a benefit in the shape of an invention is far above the infatuation with ruling "presidential" candidates. The names of American inventors and public benefactors will be revered when the names of some of our presidents and would-be presidents will be forgotten, or only remembered with indifference, regret or contempt.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, June 11.—The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the senate to-day, resulting in the adoption of the republican caucus amendment changing the house rate of 1.95 per pound by the close vote of 32 yeas to 30 nays. It was the closest vote thus far taken on an issue of importance and was accepted as showing that the amendment was assured of sanction of the caucus. The main speech of the day came from Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, and was in the nature of an answer to the charges made against the sugar schedule as a whole and a defense of it. The first paragraph of the sugar schedule was not finally disposed of up to the time adjournment.

SENATE.

Washington, June 12.—The senate spent the day in the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. But little progress was made. A session was sprung when Mr. McHenry, of Louisiana, made a speech in favor of the sugar schedule as presented by the finance committee.

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Washington, June 14.—The senate spent the day in consideration of the sugar schedule. Lindsay's amendment to place all sugars on the same basis was repealed, 35 to 29. Tillman, in an address, said that the senate would stand convicted if it failed to investigate the charges of corruption regarding sugar. Hear, replying, said the charges were infamous.

SENATE.

Washington, June 15.—The senate made a great stride forward to-day by completing the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, except that provision relating to Hawaii, which went over. As agreed to, the schedule places on sugar not above No. 16, Dutch standard, 1 cent per pound, 1.30 of a cent for every degree above 75, and sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard, 1.35 cents per pound, but on sugars testing below 87 degrees, 1.10 cents per pound shall be deducted.

SENATE.

Washington, June 16.—The senate to-day agreed to the rates on agricultural products as fixed by the republican members of the finance committee; also the rates on fish and dried fruits, which went over. As received from the president announcing the Hawaiian treaty, and the senate went into executive session. No action was taken.

SENATE.

Washington, June 17.—The senate made greater progress to-day on the tariff bill than any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules, covering twenty pages, were completed, namely, schedule II, on wines, spirits and beverages, and schedule I, on manufactured cotton goods. This brings the senate to the floor schedule, with the important wool schedule standing next.

HOUSE.

To-day's session the house passed the bill for the relief of the residents of Greer county, Oklahoma.

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Members of the senate committee on contingent expenses decided to report adversely Tillman's resolution for an investigation of alleged speculation in sugar. It is not known when the report will be made to the senate. The report, it is understood, will go fully into the merits of the question, showing that such investigations as that proposed are barren of results.

At Bunker Hill, Ill., recently F. Y. Hedley, editor of the Bunker Hill Gazette, shot and fatally wounded John C. Richards, mayor of the town. Mayor Richards died within a few hours. Editor Hedley is now in jail at Carlisle. The men had been political enemies for years. Richards assaulted Hedley three times within six months. When another assault was attempted Hedley was armed.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The dome alone of the capitol at Washington cost \$1,250,000. Turnbull painted the four best historical pictures in the capitol rotunda. The state, war and navy building was begun in 1871, and cost \$10,000,000 complete. The congress of the United States has met annually in Washington since Nov. 17, 1800. The Crawford bronze door of the senate wing weighs 14,000 pounds, and cost nearly \$57,000.

A Stout Hackbone. Is as essential to political health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back, rheumatism, and disorders of the kidneys, the tonic and dietetic action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the one thing needful. The stomach is the mainstay of every other organ, and by invigorating the digestion with its preparation, the spinal column, and all its dependencies are sympathetically strengthened. The dyspeptic and bilious will find it a pure vegetable stimulant and tonic.

What, Indeed? "What you married? You, who said you would never be any man's slave?" "Well, what has got to do with my getting married?"

A Good Appetite. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is essential for health and physical strength. When the blood is weak, thin and impure the appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach, gives strength to the nerves and health to the whole system. It is just the medicine needed now.

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California. On the occasion of the Christian Endeavor Convention in July, the Santa Fe Route will sell first-class tickets from Chicago to Santa Fe, Francisco, Southern California or intermediate points, at rate of \$22.50 which will also apply in the reverse direction. Anyone who buys pleasure seeker, home seeker, health seeker, fortune seeker, or attendant on the Convention. The detailed information in the booklet will be sent to you on request. W. J. BLACK, G. P. & A. T. & S. F. Ry. Room 144, 9th & Jackson Sts., Topeka, Kas.

SANTA FE ROUTE. Only Line via Custer Battlefield. Through Yellowstone Park on a Bicycle. The Passenger Department of the Burlington Route has issued—and will gladly mail to anyone who will ask for it—a little booklet giving full information about the best way to make the tour of Yellowstone Park on a bicycle. There is nothing experimental about the idea. The trip has been made again and again—and to the supreme satisfaction of every one of the dozens of riders who have been bold enough to undertake it. The booklet contains a good map of the Park, as well as full information about the cost of the trip, what the accommodations are like, what to take, etc. Write for a copy.

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THE GREAT CURE FOR... THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Lost Control of Her Nerves.

A HELPLESS, PAINFUL CONDITION.
From the Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.
It is said that the present generation is living in an era of nervousness. Some attribute the cause to the climate of our country; if there is an atmospheric effect it certainly is the least of the causes that produce nervousness. The great freedom enjoyed by the American people is in a large measure to blame for the high-strung condition of our nerves. There is a restless and hurried life in every part of the country, and in our cities and long journeys. We work days and plan during the nights, and in our hurry we bolt our food, sleep with irregularity, with seldom a thought of our nerves.



Mrs. C. H. Guise, of 410 Central Avenue, East Minneapolis, had the misfortune to suffer constantly from nervousness, and her trouble was aggravated by want of sleep. Night after night of sleeplessness had created a worn out condition and she sometimes would jerk and jump unconsciously. In relating her experience to a Tribune representative, she said:
"I wish to state to you the great benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. For many months I was afflicted with nervous debility and could rest no longer. I began using the Pink Pills, the required result came very soon, and I hope I may have the privilege of recommending them to all who are afflicted with nervous debility. The medicine gives instant relief without any bad results."
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public.
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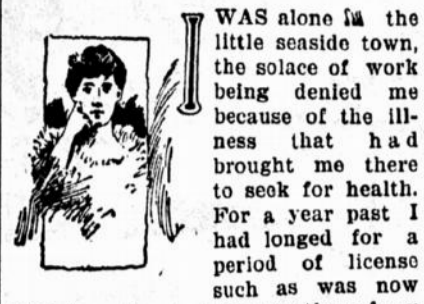
MODERN PROVERBS.
We all live in glass houses.
A bad reputation costs entirely too much.
There is some valuable experience for a man in a hole.
People who borrow trouble are always giving it away.
If you would prosper set your dates at least a hundred years hence.
If you would avoid criticism you must get either above or below it.
About all some people want reputation for is to make their rivals envious.
Do not waste too much time giving reasons for the faith that is not in you.
The only people that know much they don't tell are editors and milkmen.
There are many evils and wrongs that can never be prevented by legislation.

WHITE TOPAZ.
Beautiful Stones to Be Seen at the Diamond Palace.
Every day in the week and every hour in the day one can see crowds around the show windows of THE CHICAGO DIAMOND PALACE. The cause of it all is the now widely known White Topaz. The White Topaz, or carbonated diamonds, have come to be recognized as the nearest thing on earth to genuine diamonds, so near indeed is it that the proprietors of the DIAMOND PALACE do not hesitate to place real diamonds in their windows amidst their display of White Topaz, and allow the public to pick them out at the selling prices of the Topaz.
The latter stones have all the lovely brilliancy of the diamonds, sparkling steadily and with wonderful fire. The thousands of these stones in the windows forms one of the most gorgeous displays and has proven an attraction which is one of the features of Chicago.

In order to find out the advertising medium best suited to their business, this enterprising concern offers to send a genuine White Topaz to all those who will cut out and send them their advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this paper, together with 25c in stamps.
THE DIAMOND PALACE, like all successful institutions, has many imitators, who endeavor to sell cheap rhinestones and other pastes claiming they are topaz. We caution the public to be careful, as THE DIAMOND PALACE, American Express Building, Chicago, are the sole importers of these stones.

Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" has been translated into German by an Englishman who is to visit the school where Mr. Kipling was brought up.
SHIRAZ FOOT-POWDER.
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, itching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.
"Does your minister practice what he preaches?" "He has preached it so much he doesn't need to practice it any more."
Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 29, 1895.
The Great Lakes are rising again. Lake Ontario's level has risen three feet since last summer and is thirteen inches higher than it was a year ago.
To Cure Constipation Forever
Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. Callahan, Ind., druggist refund money.
The total mileage of electric roads in Great Britain does not exceed forty.

THE UNSEEN SINGER.



WAS alone in the little seaside town, the solace of work being denied me because of the illness that had brought me there to seek for health. For a year past I had longed for a period of license such as was now mine to enjoy, but the granting of my desire had come in such a fashion that it gave me not the smallest pleasure. I was desperately tired, and my nerves were in a state that rendered all enjoyment impossible. I used to lie late in the mornings, for there was nothing to do but wander idly on the promenade, and the trivial pleasures of a crowd vexed me unutterably because I could not share them. It was only at night I realized that possibly this irksome time of rest was bringing me nearer to the recovery of my health. Then I used to wander until all but the latest of the visitors had left the promenade. It was impossible not to be at rest.

I had been perhaps a fortnight in the place when first I saw the lady of whom I would tell you. It was only for a moment, as she drove past in the company of an older woman, but that moment's sight was enough to fill my thoughts until I saw her again upon the morrow. She was beautiful beyond all words; I fancied she could hardly have passed the age of twenty; and speech and hearing had been denied her. She had the innocent gladness that remains while they are yet young with some who are thus afflicted. She looked upon the world with beautiful bright eyes, and in spite of fate, was well pleased to be alive. But she was talking with her fingers to the elder lady, her companion, in whose eyes as they looked on the girl I saw an infinite pity expressed.
That pity instantly invaded my own heart, though its object was gone out of my sight within a few seconds of her appearance; and, despite the fact that I knew not so much as her name, there was mixed with the pity a sense of angry rebellion against the fates who had thus afflicted her, wantonly robbing it of its value a generosity that, through her, might otherwise have gladdened the wide world. I could not refrain from laughter at the emotions so suddenly aroused in me. I might have been her lover, and this inability to hear or to speak a calamity quite newly fallen upon her.
Now, more than ever, I regretted my loneliness, for I had no one from whom I might expect to gather any information as to her identity, nor was there

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any hope of my gaining the privilege of her acquaintance. I made some futile inquiries at the hotel, and only got so far as to be almost certain she was, like myself, a visitor.
On the next day, at about the same hour, the carriage passed along the length of the promenade. She was still innocently glad to be alive, content to accept her burden as if it were no burden at all; it was with smiles she looked into the pitying eyes of her companion, and I could fancy that the messages she was conveying with swiftly moving fingers were humorous appreciations of what she saw around her.
My earlier questions had been addressed to a quaint, elderly waiter at the hotel; a man who had in some sort made it his special task to see to my well-being, and who was the nearest approach to a friend I possessed within a hundred miles of the place. It happened that I was lunching at the open window one day when the carriage passed, a little earlier than usual.
"That is the lady of whom I was speaking," I said to him.
He looked out of the window with quick interest. "A dear little maid, if I may so. Yes, and the poor dear is deaf and dumb; she's talkin' upon her fingers. Well, to pass along the promenade, and so my thoughts were always busy, whether with anticipation or remembrance.
Never once did she fail me; never once did her affliction seem to mar the beautiful gaiety of her mood. It appeared that she saw and enjoyed every little thing that could be seen; nor was it altogether a young man's vanity that made me wonder whether she had begun to notice the fact that a certain sallow invalid was always near her. I thought from what you told me and so they are. I don't even know the horses nor the carriage.
Thus passed a period of several days. I began to find myself vastly better, and, with the growth of energy, to look forward pleasantly to the time when I should return to my work in London. My good friend the waiter had succeeded, much to his delight, in getting me to go for numerous drives through the lovely country that surrounds the watering-place. I had even, on divers occasions, set forth on foot and explored the coast and the inland lanes for myself. I went alone, but I never felt the absence of companions, for my expeditions always took place before or after the hour at which she might be expected idling on the promenade at the hour when she drove by.
I had come to understand the routine of their daily outing. They were manifestly living somewhere to the west of the town. Every day they went through the island lanes at the back of it until they were a mile or two to the east, and then, descending seawards, drove home to the promenade and the road that skirts the sea.
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Michigan egg shippers claim that they pay more money annually for Michigan eggs than is paid for Michigan wheat.
Since the year 1880 the Paris police have arrested as many as 20,000 children who were being trained for begging and vice.
Y.—Your wife appears to be very much attached to her bicycle. C.—Oh, then, you never saw her fall off?—Yonkers Statesman.

The number of public houses in London owned by prominent teetotal advocates of the political stamp is something appalling.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.
Complete returns of Australian gold production for 1896 show a total of 2,375,948 ounces, against 2,369,244 ounces in 1895, and 2,243,716 ounces in 1894.
A wooden monument has been erected over George du Maurier's grave; over the place, that is, in Hampstead churchyard, where the casket containing his ashes has been buried.
London's fire chief, who is a commander in the royal navy, was married recently in style, a procession of a hundred firemen in full uniform and a police band accompanying him and his bride to the church.
Tommaso Salvini has been touring lately in Hungary. At the town of Keckemet he applied to the town council for permission to act, but they replied that the town was tired of dramatic shows and that their local talent was enough and must be protected.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Viennese bicyclists are now allowed to appear in public without having passed an examination in skill in handling their machines before police officials. Countess Kilmansegg, wife of the governor of Lower Austria, is an ardent cyclist, and is believed to have brought about the repeal of the police regulations.
SUMMER CARE OF BLANKETS.
Blankets which have been used all winter, no matter how white, are never clean, and should be washed before putting away. Many housekeepers satisfy themselves by shaking and airing their blankets rather than risk spoiling them in washing. But this is a mistake, for if the work is properly done no shrinking will take place, and the lacy soft appearance may be retained, as well as the color, for years. The necessary thing in washing blankets is to have plenty of soft water and good pure soap. Inferior soap is really the cause of the damage done woolen goods in washing. It hardens the fibre and yellows the fabric. When ready to begin the work shake the blankets free of dust, fill a tub half full of hot water. Dissolve a third of a cake of Ivory Soap in it. Put one blanket in at a time, dip up and down in a weak cover with the hands. Never rub soap on blankets, or wash them on the washboard. After the blankets are clean, rinse in warm water until free of suds. Add a little bluing to the last water. Shake and squeeze; then hang on the line until dry. Take down, fold, lay under a weight for a day or two, and pack securely in a new cover.
Blankets thus washed will retain their original freshness as well as wear three times as long as if put away soiled year after year.
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Not Enough to Bury.
"That was a sad accident to Bungalow. An explosion blew him into atoms."
"Yes, it affected me very much."
"Are you a relative?"
"No, I am an undertaker."
There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the places of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4c as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.
Too Literal.
"Freddie, why did you drop the baby on the floor?"
"Well, I heard everybody say it was a bouncing baby, and I wanted to see it bounce."
The editor of this paper advises his readers that a free package of Peruviana, the best kidney and liver cure on earth, will be delivered FREE to any sufferer if written for promptly. PERUVIANA REMEDY CO., 158 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Negro representatives from the ten Congressional Districts of Virginia met at Richmond recently and organized the Negro Protective Association of Virginia.

Ohio would probably be no worse off if Mayor Ganzon had chanced to be in the range of one of the stray bullets of the militia.

Robert Gardhire is a Negro, and an uneducated one, but when it comes to figures he can't be stopped by any mathematician in the world...

Thomas Saddler, of St. Louis, is in the city to reside permanently. William B. Lowery, one of our bright and intelligent young men graduated from High School last week.

John Vance Lewis, a negro youth of Chicago, will graduate from the college of law this summer. He is an extraordinary linguist.

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THE NEW WOMAN VERY OLD.

When our new woman is not proposing to herself and her readers a reversion to the ancient system of polyandry on which consult McLennan, Westernmarck, Morgan and Bachofen she is apt to disdain and shrink from the atrocious and oppressive male sex...

Newton Notes. The Golden Eagle quartette accompanied the Knights of Pythias to Monroe last Monday, where they rendered several of their choice selections.

After an extended visit with relatives in this city, Mr. Wm. Burgess departed for Ottumwa Saturday. There she will join her husband and make their future home.

Rev. S. P. Jones, of St. Paul, Minn., lectured here in the Universalist church Sunday night to a fair sized audience. He was enroute to Wilberforce University, being one of the trustees of the school.

There was a surprise party tendered Mrs. G. H. Wade, last Wednesday night. About twenty-five were present, and a good time was had, until a late hour, when all left for their homes.

A private picnic, composed of the following persons, was enjoyed Monday. Mesdames Maud Green, Mattie Wade, Annie Oliphant, Mary Price and Emma Oliphant.

A Churn That Churns in One Minute. I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned an hour before better would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in one minute, I concluded to try it.

DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST, C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST, KEOKUK & DES MOINES, DES MOINE & FT. DODGE, WINTERSSET BRANCH, CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN, C. G. W. - MAPLE LEAF - NORTH, C. G. W. - MAPLE LEAF - SOUTH, WABASH RAILWAY.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Paul A. M. E. - Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M. - Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall - Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. P. Haggard, secretary.

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Notice of Sheriff Sale.

J. O. Cook vs. John F. Skelton, United States Savings and Loan Co., J. B. Jones, A. H. Weeks, and C. W. Garmon. District Court of Polk County, Iowa.

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Now is the Time to get a Home. The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the Great State of South Dakota...

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T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Offers to Send Free, to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

The Wily Raven

The following anecdote, communicated by Mr. R. Ball to the author of Thomson's Irish Birds, is a curious illustration of the remarkable sagacity of the raven.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Benjamin Bennett, plaintiff, vs. Isaac Emerson and the unknown heirs of devisees of Isaac Emerson, defendants.

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