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## IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

### CITY NEWS

Miss Daisy Hannan is on the sick list this week.

Frank Smith left this city for Waterloo, Ia., with company A.

Rev. Johnson, of the Baptist church, has just returned from the eastern part of the state, where he has been in the interest of his church.

Quite a number of young people attended the pavilion dance given on last Thursday night, at Greenwood park, by the Woods brothers and others. A good time was had.

Don't forget that we are closing out our Screen doors and Windows, and can save you money. Dawson's Hardware, Fifth street.

Mr. B. J. Holmes will leave Friday to visit a few days with her mother who is in Colfax visiting her daughter Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Holmes expects a visit from her mother in September.

The Bystander office received a pleasant call from Misses Nellie Fowler of Ottumwa, Dasie Hannan of this city, Zoe and Delia Richardson, of Clive, this week.

Mr. Geo. H. Morton has returned from a two weeks visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul. He reports having a very pleasant time meeting old friends. He was the guest of Mrs. Bell Clay while there.

J. E. Bell of Rock Island, Ill., spent part of Thursday visiting his mother-in-law Mrs. S. Davis; his wife who has been visiting for several weeks with her mother and friends, accompanied Mr. Bell to their home.

Simon Terry, J. W. Starch and John T. Washington, of Boone, came down last Tuesday to hear Booker T. Washington. They are intelligent young men and like the Bystander very much. We acknowledge a very pleasant call from them.

Mesdames Wm. Fletcher and B. J. Holmes, who called at our office last Wednesday evening are much interested in the Settled People's concert, to be given at the A. M. E. church next Monday evening. It is the beginning of a series of entertainments.

There is an excursion being arranged to attend the A. M. E. church conference at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, leaving here on the evening of the 18th, or morning of the 19th of Sept. returning on the 20th. All those who wish to go must give their names to Wm. Coalson on or before Aug. 15th, not later than the 20th of Aug. so full arrangements can be made. Albia, Ottumwa, and Fairfield and other points on the Q. Ry. will make low rates. For particulars, address Wm. Coalson, Bystander office.

**A Beautiful Reception.**  
In response to a very cordial invitation extended some time ago, the A. M. E. choir met for rehearsal on last Friday evening at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry, 1332 Des Moines-st. The choir went through their regular rehearsal work, then rendered several choice selections for the entertainment of the host, hostess and friends, after which the way was led to the dining room. Here they were served with such refreshments as the season affords. At a reasonably late hour all departed, leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry best wishes for their future health and prosperity.

Ice-Cream Freezers at actual cost, to close them out. Only a few left. Dawson's Hardware, Fifth-st.

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Mrs. James Jackson will leave Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit her old home.

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Mr. Jefferson Logan's son George left Wednesday for Chicago, to attend the exercises of General Logan's monument.

It is reported that quite a number will attend a fishing party on Middle river Saturday.

Our Mineral Oil for Bicycles cost no more than other oils, and burns one-third longer. Try a bottle at Dawson's Hardware, Fifth-st.

Miss Clara Smith, who has spent a fortnight at Toledo, Iowa, has just arrived home. She was called there by the death of a relative.

Miss Nellie Fowler, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, of Ottumwa, arrived in our city last Saturday to visit her friends while here. She is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Weeks.

**Church Fair Festivals.**  
The A. M. E. church will give a series of festivals in the form of entertainments. First will be Monday evening by the settled people; second, Wednesday evening by young ladies; third, Friday cantata by little people. The great musical evening and young men's evening will be held some time the first week in August—see announcement next week.

A few of the citizens met last Sunday evening at the Bystander office to make arrangements for entertaining Prof. Booker T. Washington a few hours after his lecture at the Chautauqua. Dr. Johnson was made president of the meeting; I. E. Williamson, Sec'y. As time was so limited it was decided to hold the reception at Wm. Coalson's beautiful home on Center-st. Unfortunately Mr. Washington had pre-arranged to leave immediately after the speech for Ills; so nothing could be done, only to call on him, however the reception committee, consisting of Hyde, Coalson and Williamson, secured a nice carriage and drove over a part of our city. J. L. Thompson took Mr. Coalson's place, as the latter could not leave Gov. Drake's bedside. We enjoyed a very nice drive.

**Pleasant Party.**  
On last Tuesday evening, nearly all who received invitations responded with their presence. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn at their pleasant home on Fourth and School-sts., in honor of their two young sons, Tracy and Lee, who are quiet, nice industrious young men. Tracy works in the city surveyor's office, learning that art. He has a good place, and has been there for several years. Lee is assistant clerk at Smythe drug store. He is going to learn the pharmacy profession. There was about forty present. A very enjoyable time was had by all in games, plays, and music; also vocal by Moseley and Rodgers, and social conversation. Later lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Lewis, Bassfield and J. F. Blagburn. The yard was nicely lighted with Japanese lanterns, artistically arranged. It was one of the nicest and most refined gatherings held this year. Each retiring near midnight, wishing that the parents would soon treat the young people again with their hospitality. Their other son, Frank, who is a successful business man of our city, was in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. B. has struggled hard to raise their family right, and now they are enjoying the results.

Mr. F. C. Laslett, Fort Madison, Iowa, has 145 Gospel Hymns No. 5, in good condition, which he will sell at 12 cents each; also 107 G. H. 1, 2 and 3, at 7 cents each; also 225 Sacred Songs just a little soiled at 6 cents each. They are nicely bound and will last for a long time. This is a splendid chance to secure song books at 70 to 90 per cent discount. Apply as above.

With the democracy divided and popocrats split up it will not be a question of election with republicans.

Governor Drake declines to be a candidate for renomination at the republican convention next month. The cause is the serious accident that he met with a few weeks ago, in which he was confined to his bed ever since, and may be there for several weeks yet. We are very sorry that the governor's health will not permit him to accept. At this writing the governor is very low in his rooms at the Savery hotel.

### Booker T. Washington's Lecture.

Last Monday evening the Chautauqua large hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to hear one of the foremost colored educators in America. Prof. Washington's lecture met the expectations of all present. He held his audience at times spellbound in discussing the race problem of the south, and his plan of raising the race and solving the problem is correct and practical. As we have given our readers a history of him and his institution last week, and as we cannot give his lecture in full, we will not attempt, but say that it was a grand lecture.

### HONOR TO LOGAN.

The unveiling of Gen. Logan's equestrian statue in Chicago Thursday was witnessed by multitudes of people. The pomp and brilliancy of the marching pageants, the gallant G. A. R. veterans, the governors with their state staff from five different states, with United States troops and national guards, each added to make it the grandest and finest parade of the kind ever held in the west. The naval parade was brilliant. There were thousands of Iowans in the surging mass of humanity to witness the immense crowd.

The Booker T. Washington and Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage's lectures drew the largest crowds of any lectures delivered at the Chautauqua grounds. They were both great men. Washington's subject was the "Race Problem of the South," and Talmage's was, "Big Blunders."

### TARIFF BILL PASSED.

Last Tuesday the tariff bill as framed by Dingley passed the house with but little changes from the bill the senate recently passed. We hope, like most all other Americans that the senate will concur in the amendment and pass it so that the prosperous times may begin to come. Already, according to Bradstreet and Dun's reports a stimulation in business and revival of labor has set in. It will only be a few more months until the masses can see a gradual improvement. Of course we will not reach the 1892 height of prosperity at once; it will be attained by a uniform growth of better times.

**John W. Morton,** the Des Moines fast cyclist, was born in Polk county, Iowa, in 1868, and has lived all the time here. He entered a state diamond meet that was held at Adel July 3d inst., and took third place, and the Daily News of this city had his cut in the paper. Were it not for the color line



prejudice that exists in the state L. A. W. against colored boys, he would be today an active member of that association. His first racing of any note was done on last Labor Day, Sept. 7th, in our own city. He will go to Mason City next month. There was only one other colored boy in the Adel meet, and that was Leo E. Welker, of Colfax, who is attending Grinnell college. The BYSTANDER wish both of those boys success.

**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.

### Delegates to the State Convention.

Last Saturday the Polk county republican convention met here in the tabernacle. The delegates were nearly all present with a large crowd of visitors. It was the first opportunity that the republicans had since the exciting times last fall, therefore, everybody was enthusiastic. The convention was harmonious and strong men were nominated for the various offices. Elsewhere we give a list of the candidates. The delegates to the state convention is very strong men, headed by Hon. A. B. Cummings, Carrol Wright, Cheshire, and others. The leaders wisely thought and give the colored voters a good representation, more than we ever had at one time. There were three delegates, all good citizens, well known and influential in our city and state. They are Jefferson Logan, R. N. Hyde, and Dr. E. F. Johnson. These men are tried republicans, honest and true. Dr. Johnson is a young man and a good representative of the young men. We only hope that the party leaders will act wisely and select a colored man as a member of the state central committee. Thad. S. Ruff was selected as an alternate; he being the only colored alternate.

### SOCIAL NOTES FROM THE "WHITE CITY."

It would be impossible for us to give all of the events that transpire among our race during the week in a city where there are 50,000 or 60,000 colored people.

Most every one has heard of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. They are celebrating their "Golden Jubilee" this week. It is the fourth oldest church in the city, being organized in 1847. Bishops Turner, Derick and Dr. Smith, and all of the leading divines will be present during the week, and the grand rally will be Sunday, when they expect to raise \$5,000. Perhaps a meager description of the church would be of interest to some of your readers. It is made of stone and situated on Wabash avenue and 24th-sts. It has a seating capacity of over 1,800, and the interior is very artistically finished, including a pipe organ. It is said to be worth \$100,000. Such an edifice as this is honor to any race, one to attend services there at Bethel A. M. E. on Sunday evening would make you feel proud of our race.

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Mrs. S. Moore is spending the summer at Macinac Island.

### CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, one of the most noted negroes of his day, gave three lectures here Sunday the 18th. He spoke at the First Congregational church in the morning, and at two open air meetings in the afternoon. Each time a large audience greeted him. His talks were certainly grand, and up to the very point. Mr. Washington gained many friends while here, both among white and colored. We certainly would welcome him back again at any time. While he was here the guest of lawyer C. D. Horton (white).

Those of our people who went on the excursion to Waterloo yesterday were Mesdames M. F. Lowry, S. L. Persons, Hattie Raspberry, M. L. Bowlin and Miss Arminia Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper arrived in our city last Friday morning from Sioux City on their bridal tour.

Rev. Searey, of Iowa City, was visiting in our city Friday, and was entertained by his brother, Charles. He returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Ruth Weaver and baby left last week to join her husband at Moline where they will reside permanently.

Your correspondent at the Rapids feels that your representative of the Bystander, for some cause, failed to recognize her city on his travels over the state, and gave it the go-by, and she hopes that when he starts out again he will not overlook us.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan have moved on the West Side.  
Rumors are afloat that again the wedding bells will ring in our city, and two hearts will beat as one. Just wait.

The Light House society met last week at Mrs. Ben. Hawkins, and was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Milligan. The following was the program: Reading, Mrs. G. H. Wade, "Uncle Peter's" Paper, Mrs. G. H. Wade, "Feminine Affections"; Reading, G. H. Wade; Journal, Mrs. W. H. Milligan; Address, Miss Etta Davis; The Cantic Report. The society will give a tent party in the near future.

The A. M. E. church people have decided to give up the celebration which was to have been given the fourth of Aug.

The Ladies' Industrial met Friday with Mrs. S. L. Persons, of Ninth ave., went fishing last Friday, but the fish failed to bite. However, they will not give up the idea and will go again this week.  
The Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. church was led Sunday evening by Mrs. Mary Bowlin.  
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Miss Annie Woods will leave in a few days for Colfax, for four or five weeks treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Eva Robinson attended the Masonic banquet, and was the guest of Miss Annie Woods.

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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 and the advantages it possesses for the pursuit of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising. Lands can be had at present upon most favorable terms, and there is every indication of large immigration into the state this season. Correspondence is solicited from intending settlers, and a copy of the paper will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniske, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

A FIRE INSURANCE WAR.

Lively Fight on Rates Promised Among  
The Companies.

DES MOINES, July 20.—Iowa is threatened with a fire insurance war. The fight has already begun in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota, and there seems no hope now of keeping it out of Iowa and other western states. Recently the governing committee of the Western Union, an organization of strong companies in Chicago, announced a 20 per cent reduction on rates affecting dwellings, churches, school buildings and court houses. Scarcely had the Western Union sounded the opening note of the campaign, when R. H. Garrigue, of Chicago, of Chicago, agent for the Merchants' Insurance company, of Newark, announced that his company would meet the reduction. Mr. Garrigue finally went the Western Union one better by offering to allow agents 25 per cent on all policies written in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa. This was a much deeper cut than the one made by the Western Union, as it reduced the commission of its agents to 10 per cent. The Northwestern National company of Milwaukee ordered a cut of from 30 to 50 per cent on all preferred risks. This cut the conflict has not fairly reached Iowa, though it is believed it cannot be prevented. Des Moines has not yet been affected, but there are signs of the coming trouble. A fight among the old-line companies here would mean a saving to policy holders of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and a general cutting of rates on risks of every description.

RESISTS PAVING ASSESSMENT.

Rock Island Railway Conflicts With the City Authorities.

OTTUMWA, July 19.—The city of Ottumwa and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway have their horns badly interlocked over an assessment of Rock Island property for street paving. The Rock Island track runs parallel to Main street for several blocks. The council ordered paving on these blocks and the tax assessed up to the Rock Island railway as one of the abutting property owners, under the law, amounted to several thousand dollars. The Rock Island company secured a temporary injunction to restrain the city from collecting the tax, pending the submission of several points of law in the case to the courts. The railroad company claims emphatically that there is no law that will allow a city to assess railway companies for street improvements along their right of way. Legal representatives of the Rock Island company were in Ottumwa a few days ago, and with the city solicitor and members of the council, drew up an agreed statement of facts, on which the court will pass to determine whether or not the injunction shall be dissolved or made permanent.

A Big Store.

DES MOINES, July 21.—Des Moines has at last gotten a store which has been needed in Iowa for years. On July 1 Mr. W. P. Chase opened up a wholesale and retail sporting goods and photographic house which eclipses anything ever before attempted in the state. The large store fronts at 618 & 620 West Locust street have been newly painted and decorated and present the most attractive store in Des Moines. Anything which could be desired in the sporting goods line is carried right in stock: tennis, base ball, gymnasium, fishing goods, guns, ammunition, hunting suits, decoys, powder, shot, targets, boats, oars, our locks, tents, campers' supplies, bicycles, bicycle sundries, cameras, plates, films and photographic goods—in fact, anything one could ask for in this line can be shown.

Still After Cashier Stone.

SIoux CITY, July 22.—The recent settlement of the relatives of E. P. Stone, formerly cashier of the Sioux City Savings bank, in his behalf by which \$28,000 was paid the receiver on condition that the indictments against him be dismissed, has not satisfied all of those who were interested in the wrecking of that bank. The indictments were dismissed on motion of the county attorney at the request of those who brought them, but three warrants have been issued against Stone. Two of them charge him with fraudulent conversion of money belonging to the Mutual Safe and Deposit Company, and the other was sworn out by a depositor, who was not satisfied. Stone has not returned to Sioux City, and only his relatives know his whereabouts.

Had Iowa Failure.

FONDA, July 22.—The firms of N. Crahan, general merchandise, at Rolfe, and Crahan, Linnan & Company, general merchandise, of Fonda, failed. On the Rolfe stock exchange a mortgage for \$16,375 was given to Pat Crahan, and on the Fonda stock exchange a mortgage for \$6,850 was given to M. W. Linnan. The total liabilities are about \$23,000. Quite a number of Des Moines wholesalers are among the creditors.

Four Men Lose a Leg.

CHARITON, July 21.—Austin J. Wright was run over by a freight train and lost one of his legs. He got on the train at Whitebrest Junction, three miles west of town, to ride to Chariton, as was his customary habit, and in jumping off he fell under the cars. Mr. Wright is a poor day laborer, and the loss of his leg will fall severely upon his wife and family.

Reward for a Missing Son.

ATLANTIC, July 22.—L. E. Moorehouse of Massena, is offering a liberal reward for information concerning the whereabouts of his son, O. J. Moorehouse. The missing son is 19 years of age, of medium height and light complexion. He left home on July 18, and was driving a team of ponies to a new buggy.

Manaska's Raspberry Crop.

OSKALOOHA, July 21.—The last of the Manaska county raspberry crop has been handled and the grand total is 25,000 boxes. The berries brought an average of 6 1/2 cents per box, or over \$14,000 in all, and were all grown on less than 100 acres. There will be fully 100,000 quarts of blackberries.

DRAKE WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Accept a Renomination for the Governorship.

DES MOINES, July 23.—Governor Drake is out. He will not be a candidate for re-election. He has written a letter to the republicans of Iowa declining to be a candidate. His decision was based upon the judgment of doctors, who had advised him that he could not take a part in the coming campaign except at the peril of his life. The governor fell on the steps of the capitol recently, disturbing an old army wound, and since then he has been confined to his room, with the assurance of his physicians that it may be several weeks before he will be able to leave.

HIS BODY FOUND.

Had Been Missing From His Home For Ten Days.

DES MOINES, July 23.—The dead body of old Patrick Riley was found about eight miles down the Des Moines river from the city. The man was found by a division of a large posse of men who spent the day looking for him. He is supposed to have committed suicide while under temporary insanity. On the 13th he disappeared from his home two and a half miles east of Youngstown, which is three and a half miles east of Des Moines. He had been sick and was recovering. While the family was not around he wandered out of the gate and that was the last seen of him.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Son of James Nichol Fatally Cut by a Reaper Sickle Near Winterset.

WINTERSSET, July 23.—A son of James Nichol, Sr., who lives near St. Mary's, was accidentally killed about four miles west of Winterset. He was engaged in cutting oats and had stopped to fix something about the machine, when the team became frightened and ran away. He was caught in the sickle and dragged some distance, one leg being nearly cut in two. Death from bleeding resulted in a few minutes.

Robbers Captured.

SEYMOUR, July 22.—Several tramps who had robbed the Rock Island depot at Harvard and a hardware store at Sewal were discovered in a corn field near Seymour by a posse pursuing them. A desperate fight took place before the robbers surrendered. A number of shots were exchanged. One of the robbers was shot in the back and neck. None of the constable's posse were wounded. The robbers had the booty in their possession when captured. They were given a preliminary hearing, and now languish in the county jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The Iowa's Silver Service.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The presentation of a silver service to the battleship Iowa, which was to have been made by Governor Francis M. Drake, occurred yesterday. Governor Drake was not present on account of illness. A delegation headed by State Auditor C. D. McCarthy, of Des Moines, was presented and the gift was bestowed by Mr. McCarthy with an appropriate speech. The service was gratefully accepted by Captain W. T. Sampson, commanding officer of the Iowa.

Serious Gasoline Accident.

INDEPENDENCE, July 23.—Isaac Preble, a prominent citizen, was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The flames burned his face and hands while he was carrying the stove from the house. This was followed by an explosion, which covered him with blazing oil. Prompt assistance alone saved his life.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Marshalltown recently Pat and Mike McCarthy, the two men whose accused of manslaughter by knocking down and stabbing Thomas Jordan, causing his death, were taken before Justice Huritt and through their attorney waived examination and were bound to the grand jury on \$1,000 bail each, which they secured. A mortgage has been filed on their farm and they intend to fight to a finish.

Barnum & Bailey's "greatest show on earth" is making a few stops in Iowa and will be in Des Moines on July 29. Wherever it has exhibited the unanimous opinion is that it is better than ever before. The show travels in four special trains of sixty-four cars, and represents an investment of \$7,300,000. Among the many leading features of the show are Peter the Small, who weighs only 6 1/2 pounds, and an enormous giantess nearly nine feet tall. The Orissa twins, who rival the famous Siamese twins, are also a great drawing card. All railroads have granted reduced rates to Des Moines on the 29th.

The ordinance extending the Dubuque Street Railway company's charter to fifty years from April next recently passed the council finally by a vote of 8 to 2. This will be sufficient to pass it over Mayor Duff's veto, which is expected. The ordinance was favored by the local press. It was opposed by those favoring municipal ownership or municipal control of rates of fare. It gives the city the right to buy the road after 1915 at its appraised value, the same to be not less than all valid liens against the property, and gives the working classes half fare one hour morning and evening. The right to regulate service and to require the placing of wires underground is reserved.

Fairfield dispatch: Quite a serious runaway accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mrs. William Henry while they were driving to the city. The team became frightened at a train as they were nearing the Burlington tracks and ran away. Mr. Marshall jumped out and seized the horses by the bits, but could not hold them. After they had run about a block Mrs. Henry sprang out of the buggy, and after the team had run a couple of blocks further Mrs. Marshall jumped out. Mrs. Henry received several cuts in the face and had a toe broken. Mrs. Marshall fell upon the back of her head and fractured her skull very badly, and her injury is quite serious, perhaps fatal. The team ran straight home without injuring a thing.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, informed the ambassadors that the sultan had agreed in the principle of the demands of the powers and was prepared to accept their views on the peace conditions. As the grand vizier is known to oppose the acceptance of the terms of the powers and has not yet resigned, it is believed that a further hitch will be discovered, although it is reported that the sultan's sudden decision is due to the receipt of another peremptory telegram from the czar.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.—At a sitting of the peace conference, Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, arrived late. He submitted to the conference a new frontier scheme which was unacceptable to the powers, and the ambassadors thereupon informed Tewfik that the conference would adjourn until he brought a written acceptance by his government of the frontier line traced by the military attaches.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—The ambassadors have forwarded to their governments joint suggestions relative to the measures they think necessary in view of the continuance of the Porte. Pending the arrival of fresh instructions negotiations with Tewfik Pasha have been entirely suspended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—The sultan has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement of the frontier question in accordance with the wishes of the powers.

TO AGREE ON CURRENCY.

Another International Monetary Conference Said to Be in Sight.

LONDON, July 19.—There is every indication that an international monetary conference will be held in the United States, with Great Britain as a participant. A joint proposal of bimetalism was presented on behalf of the United States and France at a conference held at the foreign office of Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, representing France; Ambassador Hay, Senator Wolcott, Former Vice-President Stevenson and Delegate Paine, representing the United States; Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, representing England, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, representing India. The proposals, after some discussion, were taken under advisement, and the British cabinet will give its answer at a subsequent conference. It is reported that an international conference will be summoned, probably to meet in the United States, with Great Britain participating. All the delegates will be un-instructed with regard to the ratio, although it is predicted that the United States will favor 16 to 1 and France 15 1/2 to 1.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE WAR.

Japan Will Not Allow Hawaiian Annexation.

VAN COUVER, B. C., July 22.—Count Okuma, foreign minister from Japan, says regarding the annexation of Hawaii to the United States: "The foreign office is not surprised at the proposed annexation. We warmly protest against it. The importance of the islands would be immensely increased by the construction of the Nicaragua or Panama canal, and it is absolutely necessary, therefore, to leave the country independent. Its incorporation into the union would seriously involve international complications in the Pacific. Another reason is annexation would impair the rights and privileges which Japan is enjoying in Hawaii. We protest, therefore, on these grounds. Leaving aside the attitude of other powers Japan must oppose it to the utmost. Annexation must not be recognized."

IS HE ONE OF THEM?

Minister of War of Costa Rica Claimed as a Pal by Counterfeiters.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Ricardo de Requesens, the principal conspirator in the plot to flood Costa Rica with counterfeit bank bills and who is now in Ludlow street jail awaiting trial, has made a written confession. This confession implicates three wealthy coffee planters in Costa Rica—Jose Campos, Jose Vallalobos and Salvador Ocampo, of Santo Domingo, Costa Rica—and a nephew, A. Quirós, of the present minister of war of the same name of that republic. Indeed, De Requesens intimates that minister also had something to do with the counterfeiting business.

Fram's Proposed Trip.

BERLIN, July 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the Fram, the vessel on which Dr. Nansen's last polar expedition was made, will next year explore the western coast of Greenland. The Fram will be under the command of Captain Sverdrup, who sailed with Dr. Nansen as navigator. Dr. Nansen, the Lokal Anzeiger announces, will shortly make a tour of research with a party of English and American geologists. The Lokal Anzeiger says that Captain Sverdrup will endeavor to get around the northern end of Greenland. He expects to be absent two years. The party will take dogs with them as a precaution against being frozen.

Punishment of a Chinese Prince.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—The princess dowager of China has confined the Prince Tsai for life in a dungeon for not being present to congratulate her on her birthday, and for refusing to worship at the shrine of his ancestors. His title will be taken away, and he will be publicly whipped on the bare back. This decree was published in the court gazette.

Turley Succeeds Isham G. Harris.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., July 21.—Governor Taylor has appointed Hon. Thomas B. Turley, of Memphis, United States senator to succeed the late Isham G. Harris. The governor wired his choice to Mr. Turley and received a polite telegram of acceptance.

TO GENERAL LOGAN.

Magnificent Equestrian Statue Unveiled at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 23.—At Lake Front Park the equestrian statue to the memory of General John A. Logan was unveiled with auspicious ceremonies. Judge Henry W. Blodgett, on behalf of the monument commission, made an address presenting the statue to the state. Gov. Tanner accepted it in a brief address. The creation of the day was delivered by Gen. R. Peck. A splendid parade of union and confederate veterans, United States regulars and National Guardsmen was reviewed by Mrs. John A. Logan, her children and grandchildren. Secretary of War Alger, and a number of men of prominence. The statue was unveiled by John A. Logan, Jr., grandson of the dead general. The statue is the largest equestrian statue in America. From the base to the top of the figure's head is 15 feet and 11 inches. Within the mound on which it stands is a crypt for the reception of General Logan's remains.

GUN FACTORY EXPLOSION.

Four Women and Two Men Killed and Others Injured.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 22.—An appalling accident occurred in the shell-loading department of the Winchester fire arms company's shops. Without an instant's warning six human beings lost their lives by an explosion and another victim died soon afterward at the hospital. A score of others were more or less seriously injured, but no further fatalities were reported.

Body Under a Sidewalk.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Under a wooden sidewalk at Grand and Kenzie avenues, a desolate spot, lying in a mass of weeds and rubbish, the decomposed body of a man was found. Almost covering the body and loosely wrapped around the lower limbs was a quantity of rusted barbed wire, which the police think must have been placed there by the persons implicated in the man's death. The condition of the body will render a post-mortem necessary to determine the cause of death. There are no means of identification, but the body was evidently that of a man well to do.

A Pigeon From Andree's Balloon.

CHRISTIANIA, July 23.—A telegram from Stavanger states that a carrier pigeon has been caught in the neighborhood of Soevle, in Rifyke, with a ring on one of its feet and the following stamped upon its wings: "North Pole, 142 W. 47.62." Assuming that the carrier pigeon was let loose from Andree's balloon, the stamping on the wings, "North Pole, 142 W." would indicate that the explorer was being carried towards Alaska.

Andree Finally Sails.

TRIP TO THE POLE IN A BALLOON HAS BEGUN.

THOMSON, Norway, July 20.—The steamer Svensund, from Spitzbergen, reports that Professor Andree ascended in his balloon at 2:30 p. m. on the 11th under favorable circumstances. Wind good and all well. The preparations occupied three and one-half hours. The balloon, which is christened the Eagle, made a successful ascent amid the shouts and cheers of the crowd which had gathered to witness its departure. Despite the lightness of the wind, the balloon rose rapidly until an altitude of about 600 feet had been attained, when it was forced down nearly to the surface of the sea. After a few sand bags had been thrown out, however, it again ascended. The weather was clear, and the Eagle was visible for an hour, traveling in a north-northeasterly direction. When last seen it was moving at the rate of 2 1/2 miles an hour.

Vermonter to Nebraska by Water.

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 22.—Ernest Edson, 18 years of age, left for Nebraska in a 20-foot boat made by himself. He will go down the Walloona, and then to Troy. From that city he will go to Buffalo by the Erie canal, and thence by the great lakes, the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to Nebraska.

Japan Will Arbitrate.

YOKOHAMA, July 21.—The official press states that it is probable that the Japanese government will agree to the proposal of Hawaii and submit the dispute between the two countries to arbitration.

BREVITIES.

The president has nominated T. V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, commissioner of general immigration. In consequence of the increasing turbulence of the Musselmans in Crete the international fleet issued a proclamation declaring that if a single European soldier is injured they will bombard the town. Reports from Kimberly, South Africa, state that several Europeans and fifty natives were entombed as a result of an accident at the DeBers mine. Twenty natives were rescued. There is little hope of effecting a rescue of the others. Dan Stuart wrote a few days ago to his Carson agent from Chicago that he has signed Sharkey and Maher and McCoy and Creeden for the fistic carnival at Carson this fall, and has four other fights in view which he says will be "cookers," but mentions no names. At Chicago recently, for the second time in two months, a jury in the criminal court found Charles W. Spalding, ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois, not guilty of embezzling the endowment bonds of that institution. As before, the single word "intent" saved Spalding. The instructions given the jury by the court were that unless they were sure that Spalding intended to embezzle, they must acquit. The jurors said after rendering the verdict that while there was no doubt that Spalding embezzled, there was a doubt as to whether he intended to embezzle, and nothing could be done but to acquit him. Eight ballots were taken by the jury, the first being seven for conviction and five for acquittal. There are still twenty-five indictments against Spalding and he will be tried again.

London Dispatch.

Among the general public here the tone of Secretary Sherman's letter to Ambassador Hay, concerning Great Britain's not acting in good faith regarding the Bering sea seal regulations, is greatly resented. But it has not affected the amicable relations of the governments. A conference will be held at Washington during the autumn, at which the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan will be represented. Although this arrangement is not yet formally announced, it may be regarded as settled. It also may be regarded as settled that Canada does not oppose this decision. Mr. Davies, the Canadian minister of marine, said: "We regard the latest proposals of the United States as entirely reasonable."

WAR ON POWDERLY.

Labor Organizations and Politicians Object to His Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Terrence V. Powderly, of Scranton, Pa., will have a rocky road to travel before he is confirmed by the senate as commissioner of immigration. Already the Knights of Labor and the Federation of Labor, the two most important and influential organizations of workmen, have given notice that they will file a protest against confirmation, and will do all in their power to defeat him. In the first place, it is charged that he was never a republican until he went into the campaign last fall, but that when he ran for mayor of Scranton he was identified very largely with the democrats. In the second place he was an ardent supporter of the free coinage of silver as long as he was identified with labor organizations, but became an advocate of "honest money" last fall. His troubles with the Knights of Labor, which led to his being expelled from that organization, will also be presented at some length to the committee, and its members assert that his appointment is an insult to their order. Inquiry among senators plainly indicates that if Mr. Powderly's nomination was to be brought at once to a vote he would be defeated.

BRINGS A TON OF GOLD.

Arrival of a Ship With a Wonderful Tak of Alaska's Gold Fields.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—The North American Transportation Company's steamer Portland has reached this port from St. Michaels with at least a million and a quarter in gold dust as freight and sixty-eight miners aboard. Some of the miners have with them \$75,000, and not one of them has less than \$5,000, every dollar of which has been taken from the Clondyke within the year, and most of these men, with a competency now in their hands, have claims in that fabulously rich region that almost beyond doubt will net them hundreds of thousands more. A reporter went on the ship as it came into the harbor. Entering the captain's cabin the skipper pointed to a corner in which was piled three boxes and a large safe. "There you see those boxes and that safe. Well, they contain in round figures over \$1,000,000 in gold, and that metal weighs nearly a ton and a half." He continued: "Out of the sixty-eight passengers there is hardly a man on board who has less than \$5,000, and one or two have over \$100,000." The mining region is located just across the Alaskan boundary in the Northwest Territory, and is said to be the richest discovery of the century. Many men are panning out \$1,000 a day and wages have gone up to \$15 a day and board.

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Succession of Terrible Electric Storms Pass Over Marion, O.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—A dispatch from Marion, Ohio, says a succession of terrible electrical storms with heavy rains passed over that city and vicinity. George Stout, while driving a moving machine, was killed by lightning. Chas. Seiter and William Sonntag, while returning from work, were struck down on the street. They may recover. Four men near Radburn, fifteen miles from Marion, were killed.

After More War Ships.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the United States and Japan have communicated with the government of Brazil, with the idea of a possible purchase of war ships now building for Brazil in England and Germany. Owing to Brazil's financial plight at this time, it was recently decided to sell, before completion, if possible, all the war vessels being built for Brazil in the two countries named.

Mrs. Lease Would Be Governor.

TORONTO, Kan., July 21.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease is a candidate for governor on the populist ticket. She told her intimate friends that she intended to succeed John W. Leedy. There is nothing in the state constitution or state law that prevents a woman from holding that office, and Mrs. Lease has reached the conclusion that the time has arrived for the women to assert themselves.

The Sugar Differential.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The treasury department, taking 107 1/2 pounds of raw sugar testing 96 degrees, as required, to make 100 pounds of hard refined, made public a statement estimating the sugar differential as follows: Act of 1894, 19.82 cents; house schedule, 12.33 cents; senate schedule, 19.83 cents; conference schedule, 13.92 cents per 100 pounds.

Direct Tax Adopted.

PARIS, July 21.—The senate, by a vote of 217 to 2, adopted the direct tax bill, and unanimously adopted the convening of 7,000,000 francs for naval emergency warships, hastening the reconstruction of the navy and establishing a naval base at Bizerta. The decree terminating the session was read by M. Darlan, minister of justice.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Women desire sympathy, men prefer help.

Never take a crooked path while you can find a straight one.

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.

Self-reliance, self-restraint, self-discipline constitute an educated will.

The soul and spirit that animates and keeps up society is mutual trust.

Hope is the word which the finger of God hath inscribed upon the brow of every man.

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.

The man who howls at the passing of the hat in church will pay a big hotel bill with a smile on his face.

The man who, improving in skill and knowledge, improves in modesty, has an undeniable claim to greatness of mind.

When we strive to do the best we can we are sure to find that our best is beyond anything that we had dared to hope for.

Parental restraint, if it is wise, will be exerted only with the view of rendering the child as soon as possible independent of it.

The respect people show you in your mistfortune diminishes long before you have begun to outlive it, and you feel irritated as before.

If you have made a mistake, do not think it a concession to apologize. The true gentleman is always ready to rectify a blunder.

Weigh your own faults with the scales of justice, but when you consider the short-comings of your neighbor, borrow the balances of charity.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.

To give a suggestion, or even serious advice, to another may be kind and wise; but to press either beyond certain limits is both rude and impolitic.

A companion that is cheerful, and free from swearing or scurrilous discourse, is worth gold. 'Tis the company and not the charge that makes the feast.

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS.

Even the gossip helps to keep some people straight.

A home with an iceberg in it is a great summer resort.

The dedication of the Logan monument will be one on the McCooks. If Barney Barnato had not lived so fast he might not have died so soon.

A flash of lightning in the shape of a corkerew has been seen in Kentucky.

The sugar trust is not content with the United States senate. It would now buy Cuba.

In the course of time one good government will probably be all a civilized world will need.

Some citizens of this great country do not seem to know a constitution from a party platform.

How can the people hold up the hands of the official who has been thrust into the public treasury?

Home industry is progressing steadily. It is to be noticed that most people are even spending their summer at home.

In Massachusetts office grabbing is so riotous, indecent and greedy that the Supreme court has been called upon to say who is entitled to hold the coveted places.

A statistician says there are 1,000,000 blind people in the world. Four hundred and forty-seven of them, it might be added, are members of the American congress.

An officer of the United States army has been sent to Vienna as a military attaché. If he is to be attached to the Vienna bakery he may pick up a little knowledge that will be of a little value to the subsistence department when he returns.

ALL SORTS.

Toffing, a new out-of-door game, described as resembling both golf and tennis, may become fashionable in England.

A pot that can not boil over has recently been invented in Berlin. It has a perforated rim, through which the overflowing fluid returns to the pot.

An authority states that the gold in the shape of coin and ornaments hoarded by the natives of India amounts to the enormous sum of \$1,250,000,000.

Diparacetonephenonphenylpiperazine is the name conferred by an Italian chemist upon a new compound he has discovered. The word is said to mean something to chemical experts.

The bishop of London in a recent address on "Reading," said: "All human knowledge has been gained by the impertinence and pig-headedness of a small number of people who were always asking 'Why?'"

"Tommy had a bitter disappointment yesterday." "What was it?" "Tell about it, Tommy." "The paper said our preacher was goin' to exchange pulpits with 'nother preacher—an I went 't church, an' there wuz 't' same pulpit—an' 'nother man."—Chicago Record.

At a school examination in Lincoln, R. I., some of the children were asked to give their ideas of the expression, "His spirits were dampened." Only one hand went up, and the little fellow, on being invited to give his explanation, said: "He had been putting water in his whiskey."

A nail making machine produces as many nails in a given time as was formerly made by 1,000 men.

RAPID IMPROVEMENT

Good Advice Heeded and Now All is Well.

"My husband suffered for a number of years with painful sores on one of his ankles. Nothing seemed to do him any good, until a friend suggested that he try Hood's Sarsaparil. After beginning the use of this medicine he very soon saw an improvement, the inflammation disappeared and the sores were soon completely healed." Mrs. A. L. BENTON, Mechanicsville, Iowa. Take Hood's Sarsaparil.



**Way's Leave.**  
First Nighter—"What! Every seat taken?"  
Ticket Seller—"Every one; but there will be plenty after the first act—I saw a rehearsal."

**Educations.**  
Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of Notre Dame university in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its fifty-fourth year with the next session, commencing Sept. 7, 1897. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their boys and young men away from home to school would do well to write for particulars to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Notre Dame University.

**RAM'S HORN.**  
You may lose your temper, but others will find it.

What an immense amount of laziness there is going on by the name of poor health.

The man who does the shouting is often willing to let somebody else do all the work.

Keep your mind stayed on the Lord, and you will have both peace and mountain-moving faith.

**Strength of Habit.**  
The editor's wife—I just can't send this dress back. Why, John, it's a perfect form!

The Exclusive Turtle.  
"What an egotistical thing that turtle is!"  
"Yes," replied the beetle, "he's always wrapped up in himself."

**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 place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 cents a pound. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

**Retreating Whirl.**  
"Have you seen the new walk step?"  
"No. What is it called?"  
"The Prince Constantine."  
"Funny name."  
"Yes. You see, the man who dances it always moves backward!"

**Shine Into Your Shoe.**  
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, aching 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.

**They Went Together.**  
"Why, Janet, how weak and insipid this sauce is. Why didn't you put some bread in it?"  
"Please, ma'am, 'cos master went a-bash in this morning!"

**A GREAT SAVING.**  
By using the Flag Brand Chocery, manufactured by the American Chocery Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, you can cut down your coffee bill 25 per cent, besides improving the drink. You will find it economical, wholesome and agreeable. Ask your grocer for Flag Brand Chocery put up in pound packages. If he does not keep it, write the factory. Samples mailed free on application.

At the last congress of German vineyardists Prof. Wortman reported that he had found living bacteria in wine which had been bottled twenty-five to thirty years.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Prof. Samuel Brassel, of the University of Klausenburg, in Hungary, died recently soon after celebrating his hundredth birthday.

**To Cure Constipation Forever**  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A girl will always deny that when she sleeps alone she puts her arms around herself.

They who wait to do great things never do anything.

All hands agree that the fifth was a great Fourth.

**MEN OF MARK.**

Katuro Hayatama, a graduate of Yale in the class of '78, has been elected speaker of the Japanese parliament.

Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, says that the Logan monument in Chicago will be ready for unveiling on July 23.

An Englishman who recently visited Bjornson at his home in Norway says that the Norwegian novelist is as buoyant as a child, in spite of his 65 years.

Arthur Gould, a renowned footballer, was presented with a house valued at \$700 by his Welsh admirers, despite the opposition of the international board.

When Whistler was told by a flattering friend that there were only two portrait painters—himself and Velasquez—he wearily observed: "Why drag in Velasquez?"

All the Confederate officers who reached the full rank of general are dead. The number, including Lee, was eight. There were nineteen lieutenant generals in the Confederate army, of whom six survive—Longstreet, Buckner, Gordon, Hampton, S. D. Lee, and Wheeler.

**Enterprises of Great Fifth and Moment**  
Have, ere now, had their currents "turned awry," as Hamlet says, by an attack of dyspepsia, arising from over indulgence, and precede the meal by a wine-glassful of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, more effective than any dietetic in improving the tone of the stomach. Liver complaint, chills and fever, and rheumatism are annihilated by the Bitters. There are now four times as many wire nails made as cut nails.

**Gave It Away.**  
Little Willie (meeting the visitor)—Oh, now I know why mamma said, Miss Oldbird, that you are a perfect one.  
Miss Oldbird (with a glassy glare)—Why, my dear child!

**Little Willie—You have whiskers.**  
Pressed for Time,  
Cumso—Pillsbury, the chessplayer, eats but one meal a day.  
Cawker—That's all right. It takes all the rest of the day for him to make a move.

**Danger Ahead.**  
At this time of year the stomach and entire digestive system is deranged causing indigestion, weakness, drowsiness and general indisposition. Don't go to sleep with a dangerous ailment. Your system needs renovating to prevent fevers and other dangerous diseases. Take Dr. Kay's Renovator in time and you will escape. It strikes to the root of the matter and removes the cause. It regulates the stomach, bowels and liver gently and yet cures cases that any remedy ever discovered. It cures the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and chronic diseases. It is pleasant and easy to take. Price, by mail, postage prepaid, 25c. and \$1. If your druggist does not have it, don't take some inferior article which he says is "just as good," but send to us for the medicine or "Dr. Kay's Home Treatment," a valuable 65-page free book with 56 recipes. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

Twenty years ago England had 11,616 male and 14,097 female school teachers. Last year there were 68,310 female and 26,370 male teachers.

**Victors to Lincoln Park in Chicago**  
Will be delighted with the souvenir book of this beautiful spot now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. It is a magnificent publication of 96 pages full of interesting and delicious half-tone pictures of one of the most charming places of resort for citizens of the great Republic.

No stranger visiting Chicago should be without a copy of the "Souvenir of Lincoln Park." It can only be procured by enclosing twenty-five cents in coin or postage stamps, to Geo. H. Hesford, official passenger agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 25,000,000 and that of Great Britain by 34,000,000.

**Real Warm Weather, Rest and Comfort.**  
There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. It costs only a quarter and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

Some archaeologists think they have discovered at Mons, Belgium, the grave of Attila, "the scourge of God."

Pilo's Cure for Consumption has saved many large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Every married man practices exactly as if he wasn't jealous in a way that will make his wife think he is.

Dr. Kay's Renovator is certain to cleanse and invigorate the whole system. Trial size 25c. See advt.

Anthony Hope, the novelist, is coming to America to give a series of readings.

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

After a woman is 35 the hatred she has always had for deceit is given to the bugy on her geraniums.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
For children who suffer from inflammation of the bowels, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

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After a woman gets beyond a certain age her skin never fits.

**PLUGGING IN INDIA.**

**EVERYTHING GOES EXCEPT BITING AND HAIR PULLING.**

Very Handy with Their Feet Are the Native Aspirants for Fugitive Glory—First Blood Decides Who the Better Man.

(Special Letter.)

WITH the advent of English rule in Burmah native athletic sport degenerated, and in a few years died entirely as a national pastime. Lately an attempt was made by Burmese of high standing to revive the old games, and at great demand. They are shipped in boxes partly filled with sand and fed on flies during the voyage. The toads are sold at about 25 cents each.

Mexicans do a good business also in selling horned toads to tourists. They are great pots with ladies, especially the chapissettes, who belong to the smart set and affect the latest fads. They are charged from 50 cents up for each toad. The chapissettes amuse themselves by parading the toads on the hotel piazzas during the lazy afternoons and watch them swallow flies. Small bets are made on the ability of their favorite toads to swallow the greatest number of flies in a given time. The swallowing contest is watched with much interest by the attendant chappies, who take sides, and pay the bets, or rather forfeits, as it is politely called. Toads are also boxed up and taken East as curiosities. Catching horned toads is one of the leading industries of "Old Town," San Diego (Cal.) Correspondent of Philadelphia Times.

**Only Survivor of the Alamo.**  
Who is the only survivor of the massacre of the Alamo by Santa Ana's army in 1836 has just passed her 113th birthday, and

MME. JUANITA CANDELERIA. Is bright and spry in mind and body. She lives a quiet life in her humble home in the Mexican quarter of the city of San Antonio, Tex., and is supported by the donations of tourists who visit her every year. This remarkable old lady seems to have taken a new lease of life since the Cuban war began, and she watches the progress of the Cuban struggle for liberty with a deep interest. In spite of her Spanish nationality her sympathies are all with Cuba.

**An Efficient Guard.**  
She had been graduated with high honors from a leading female college, and was competent to talk understandingly upon anything from the theory of the differential calculus down to the component protoplasmic nuclei of corned beef hash. Moreover, she had been an enthusiastic advocate and follower of all kinds of physical exercise, and had led her class in the masculine feats of doing the giant swing upon the flying trapeze and hurling upon the heavy hammer. In short, she was a magnificently formed woman, in both a mental as well as a physical sense. Judge, then, the surprise of all when she wedded a man who was some ten inches shorter than herself, and with but meager muscular development. Her friends all prophesied that she would be unhappy.

"But no," she reasoned to herself, "this would-be husband of mine is exactly what I want. He makes plenty of money, which I shall spend as I please. He is weak, and I am strong, and consequently I shall be able to defy him, if necessary, and compel him to knock under." Alas! she knew not the wiles of mankind. In the very first week of their honeymoon that little, puny husband kept her in the house against her will simply by tying a diminutive mouse to her new bonnet.—Percie W. Hart.

**Divorced by a State.**  
A sad story is the experience of Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan, the handsome and accomplished daughter of ex-Judge T. D. Crocker, of Cleveland, O., whose tears so impressed the members of the house of representatives at Dover, Del., recently that they forgot she was an heiress and passed her bill for divorce from her husband of less than a year. Mrs. Acklan is only 23 years old.

Early in March last Mrs. Acklan filed bill for divorce in the senate. She told the divorce committee that her husband had misrepresented his age to her and her parents. He told her he was 32, she said, and he was 45; but he was not affectionate and he ill-treated her. The committee listened for about fifteen minutes to Mrs. Acklan's story of how he had disappointed her and by a unanimous vote agreed to report her bill favorably. When the matter came on in the house, however, it was sidetracked, and it was only after diligent work on the part of the woman and after numerous quarrels involving many legislators that she was finally victorious. Mrs. Acklan has acquired the distinction of being the first woman to be divorced by a state.

**SLUGGERS IN ACTION.**  
positions. "Time!" was slapped out on the chests of the referees. The "up-country" man, who favored wrestling, made a dive for the local man, but was met with a well-delivered kick on the chest, by both feet of his opponent, and changed his mind and retreated rapidly, his feet working hard to overcome the impulse given by his upper works so as to prevent a fall. A vicious uppercut with a swinging hooked-knee swing was landed by the local man. Things changed, however, as the wrestler became accustomed to his antagonist's delivery, and with a celerity that was commendable, he succeeded in clinching the nimble footed pedagogue, and getting his own head underneath his opponent's arm, at which stage the local man began on new lines, and "smashed" him. His nose seemed to be the only organ the up-country chap cared about preserving, and as he covered this broad, flat member with his other hand, he endeavored to dig out his opponent's spleen with the other. He must have broken or badly bent some of the supports of the coveted organ, for suddenly the men separated, then clinched, and the up-country man, by a neat turn and a vice-like grip on the local man's throat, succeeded in obtaining a fall and round No. 2. More soda, more beer-nut, more talk, and in a few minutes the men were at it again. A clean, well-delivered kick in the neck was the first greeting extended by the Rangoon man, which the other paid back by a deliberate "slap in the face," such as one gum-chewing school girl would administer to another, and then the real fun began. Blows, swung right and left, up and down, flew harmlessly about the wide, wide world of atmosphere, until the Rangoon man with a supreme effort to feint and in doing so actually struck something, which happened to be the up-countryman's nose, the blood flew, and the fight was ended. Blood drawn, if only from a scratch, is a victory for the unbled one, and two minutes later the fighters had received their reward.

Miss Hetty L. Purdy, of Derby, Conn., who was a hundred years of age on Tuesday, marked the event by riding on a wheel.

**GAVE US A NEW WORD**

**ONE GOOD FEATURE OF CAPT. BOYCOTT'S LIFE.**

Reminiscences of a Man Whose Name Has Become a Household Word Wherever the Saxon Language is Spoken—He Was a Good Collector.

CAPTAIN BOYCOTT is dead. He was the man who added the word "boycott" to the English language. Descended from a long line of Englishmen, who believed that duty to those whom they served, no matter what kind of a system of robbery was being worked, should be the line of a man's action, he undertook in the fall of 1880 the enforce the collection of rents from tenants in County Mayo, Ireland, for several landed proprietors whose agent he was. These landed proprietors, in truth, had no right to the lands, the same having been confiscated by various English monarchs, who presented them to their favorites. The poor Irish submitted without a murmur, and were contented so long as they could get the necessities of life. But in 1880 crops were small and the peasantry suffered, some of them to the point of starvation. As a means of protection, and partly out of revenge, they refused to gather Boycott's crops; they induced tradesmen to refuse him supplies for his table and they enticed his servants away. He was the first among the factors and agents in Ireland to feel the effects of this powerful weapon in the hands of the common people, and the new process of ostracism took its name from him.

A crisis was precipitated by the late Charles Stewart Parnell, who in a speech at Ennis, in September, 1880, urged the people of Ireland to abstain from agrarian crimes and adopt instead a policy of sending landlords, agents and bailiffs "to Coventry," which is the old form of expressing what is meant by the modern word "boycott." The idea became popular at once, and the first victim was Captain Boycott. Here is the story of the original boycott as told by Boycott himself.

"I was warned that if I did not cease acting in the interests of my employers I should be left severely alone. This did not scare me, and I continued working as before. Then the boycott began. My own harvest was late that year, and when I tried to hire harvesters I was met everywhere by refusals. Not a man in my parish or barony dared to work for me.

"The corn remained standing. But this was not the worst. My servants left me in a body, and my wife and children were obliged to do all the housework. Then the village grocer and the butcher refused to sell me provisions. In neighboring towns and villages tradesmen also declined to sell me their wares. But I would not give in. Things went from bad to worse. There was no fuel in the house. Nobody would cut turf or carry coals for me. I had to tear up the floors for firewood. Finally I sent my family to friends in Dublin, and prepared for a siege.

"People who sympathized with my position formed an association known as 'emergency men.' They gathered together a score of stalwart harvesters and marched them under police protection to my aid. That irritated my Mayo friends more than ever, and constant attacks and sallies became the order of the day and night.

"Finally a detachment of soldiers came from Castlebar to our aid, and the belated harvest was reaped and garnered. We had to guard our corn with fixed bayonets, revolvers, and blackthorns to keep our ricks from being burned down. Two servants whom I imported from England were frightened away, and we once more had to do our own cooking. A fund was raised for me in England and Ireland, but it did not come near reimbursing me for my loss and worry. At that time agrarian boycotting was not illegal, nor was it made so until the crimes act of 1887. By that time the system had become so widespread that it threatened to sap the whole social condition of Ireland. It was, indeed, a most powerful and insidious weapon, as I am now free to own. My Christmas and New Year's day of 1880-81 were anything but enjoyable feasts. Not a day, scarcely an hour, passed without a fight or a personal encounter between the opposing forces. Our Christmas plum pudding was sent by admirers from Londonderry, packed in a mail sack. The besiegers respected the mails, and we enjoyed the pudding. At last in the spring of 1881 an armistice was declared. I was left with my armed guard, however, and all my provisions were sent from Belfast or Dublin by rail. When I had time to take a breath and read the papers I discovered that my name had become a household word, though I did not imagine it would ever become embodied in a dictionary.

**A Diminutive Picture.**  
Probably the smallest piece of painting in the world is that executed by a Flemish artist. It is painted on the smooth side of a grain of common white corn, and pictures of a mill and a miller mounting a stair with a sack of grain on his back. The mill is represented as standing on a terrace, and near it is a horse and cart, while a group of several peasants is shown in the road near by. The picture is beautifully distinct, every object being finished with microscopic fidelity, yet by careful measurement it is shown that the whole painting does not cover a surface of half an inch square.

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**THE HORNS TOAD INDUSTRY.**  
Catching horned toads for the Honolulu market is one of the growing industries of "Old San Diego," better known as "Mexican Town." Mexicans and Indians go out upon the desert and catch these little horned reptiles and sell them to the sailors and shipping houses for shipment to Honolulu to be utilized in eating flies. That country is overrun with the pests, and as the toads live upon flies, and eat them for pure amusement, they are in great demand. They are shipped in boxes partly filled with sand and fed on flies during the voyage. The toads are sold at about 25 cents each.

**THE "GROWN-UP" DAUGHTER'S DUTY TO HER MOTHER.**

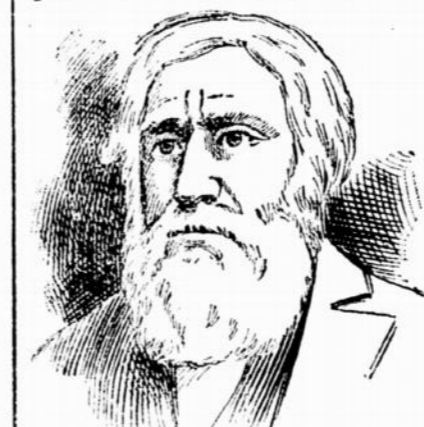
You can only have one mother; therefore, when her step is growing slow and her mind gloomy with forebodings, and you can see that her whole nervous system is upset, it is your filial duty and privilege to attend to her in time! Mother is approaching the most critical period of her life.

The change of life, that is what mother is dreading, and no wonder, for it is full of peril to all but the strongest women.

There are some special and very wearing symptoms from which mother suffers, but she will not speak of them to any one. Help her out; she doesn't know what to do for herself!

Shall I advise you? First, send to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and see that mother takes it regularly, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving all the symptoms and you will receive a prompt reply telling mother what to do for herself. In the meantime the Vegetable Compound will make life much easier for her. It tones up the nervous system, invigorates the body, and the "blues" vanish before it as darkness flees from the sunlight. You can get it at any reliable druggist's.

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RACE ECHOES.

The wife of the Editor Dismukes of the Americus (Ga.) Pen, died recently. She was said to be the wealthiest colored woman in Georgia being worth \$60,000 in her own right.

Montgomery, Ala., has the largest Afro-American Baptist congregation in the world, known as the Columbia Street Baptist church. It has a membership of 4,000. The pastor is Rev. A. J. Stokes.—Columbus Chronical.

Mr. Isaiah W. White, a colored mail carrier of Augusta, Ga., who is one of the oldest carriers on the force in point of service, has been elected a delegate to the National Association of Letter Carriers which holds its seventh annual session in San Francisco, Cal., next September.

John S. Darham, ex-minister to Hayti, was married at Philadelphia, July 2, to Miss Constance Mackenzie (white), late director of the Kindergartens of the Board of Education of that city. Thus the prejudice of race slowly yields to the obliterating ravages of time. While both of the above parties will be criticised for their choice, sound reason will wish them long life and happiness.—The Statesman.

Among the great pulpit attractions of London at the present time are two "black Bishops," Right Rev. Dr. Isaac Oluwole and Right Rev. Dr. Charles Phillips. They are both young full blooded negroes of great power and eloquence, and have already pleaded the claims of Western equatorial Africa before vast audiences in the cathedrals of England. They are worthy successors of the grand old "black bishop," Samuel Crowther, who was a slave boy rescued and brought home by missionaries and eventually consecrated Bishop of the Niger in St. Paul's cathedral. Unfortunately the Western African church is somewhat divided at the present time, so that the negro episcopate in those parts is by no means a bed of roses.

"The Situation and Remedy."

DELIVERED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS, TABOR OF IOWA. We have unconsciously built up in this country two black passions. The one is that money is the only thing worth living for, and the other is that work must hate capital. Thus, both classes are lowered, the money class to the worship of gold and silver, and the other class to its life of hate. There have also lived angry orators whose purpose has been to make the men work in the vineyard hate the men who pay them at night. The ministers of all denominations, the teachers in the school houses and the press in all parts of the country should help unite in a bond of friendship and brotherly fellowship these discordant classes. All the intellectual and spiritual resources of the pulpit ought to be exhausted upon the advance of human character and not upon the little theological issues and practices of the day.

What saved our country a few years when riot ran wild in several large cities? Was it not that the church, the school-house and the press had for the last fifty years been creating an intelligence large enough to stand between the people and their ruin? When that new kind of autocrat ordered all the railway wheels to stop between the two oceans and sat down to enjoy the silence of locomotives and iron rails, there were so many noble minded, educated men in the railway service that the voice of the autocrat was the only voice that died out. It was not the President alone that came between the people and destruction. He was aided by a high common sense of the people. Always remember and do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. The railway union of working men was not formed for a career of cruelty and foolishness, but that men might help each other in honorable ways. Brotherly love, with a common interest among all classes is at the

bottom of our nation's safety and prosperity. Salvation here must not be lost sight of by the pulpit in its eagerness for salvation over yonder! Save our own country and then cross the ocean! The pulpit must select some new themes. It must take them from the field where the husbandman gathers the sheaves; from the shop where labor toils and sweats; from the poverty in which may die; from the office where wealth counts its millions and shears clip the coupons. Even so darkened a pagan as virgil said, that when the mob is throwing stones and firebrands, if wisdom will only become visible and speak to them, they will listen and at last obey. We have the mob. It is time for wisdom to speak to it. Oh! that all, the rich and poor, the proud and humble, the employed and idle, the educated and ignorant, may early learn that they are brothers, children of the same God, warned by the same sun, ed by the same earth, and may they also learn where lie the paths and where lead the roads in which all as brothers, just and loving, may travel to the most of excellence and the most of happiness.

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Original Notice.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Sept. term, A. D. 1897. All G. Grege and Hugo Thierl, doing business as co-partners under the name of Grege & Umrlid, plaintiffs, vs. E. B. Denison, defendant. T. SAID DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-four and 61/100 Dollars, as money justly due from you and interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum from the date of the said cause, and that a writ of attachment has been issued and served upon you, your goods, chattels, lands and tenements and effects.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor. Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45; Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. W. W. Stewart, pastor. First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45; Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. L. Lomack, pastor. Barn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m. In prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

Iowa Colored Masons

Tenth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. and A. M. in Session this Week, Marshalltown, July 13th.

Thursday's morning session was devoted to the discussion of the constitution and by-laws for a Masonic Benefit association for the protection of their widows and orphans.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Lodge paraded the principal streets of the city headed by the Marshalltown cornet band. At 8:30 the elected and appointed Grand officers were publicly installed by Grand Master A. A. Bland, assisted by Past Grand Master J. H. Shepard and G. H. Cleggett.

The following is a list of newly appointed officers: G. L. R. Brown, of Muchakinoek. W. S. G. D. C. H. Williams, Keokuk. W. J. G. D. Wm Rasberry, Cedar Rapids. W. G. C. Geo Bromly, Davenport. W. G. S. B. A. M. Damon, Clinton. W. G. S. B. J. L. Brooks, Burlington. W. S. G. S. B. J. Holmes, Des Moines. W. J. G. S. Samuel Beck, Marshalltown. W. G. M. C. T. H. Stugs, Sioux City. W. G. P. J. L. Smith, W. Superior. W. G. T. W. H. Scott, Des Moines. Committee on Foreign Correspondence, J. H. Shepard.

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It's a pleasure to live and breathe in this exhilarating and refreshing and balmy atmosphere that envelops us in Iowa just now. What do we want of mountain side or lake sides or seascides anyhow, especially "us fellows" that can't get away.

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Saturday.

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JULES VERNE. Very Different from the Man One's Imagination Would Picture.

If, meeting him without knowing who he was, I had been asked to divine his profession, I would have said he was a retired army general or a professor of physics and mathematics or a cabinet officer—never an artist, says a writer in the Chautauquan, in speaking of Jules Verne. He does not show the burden of his almost 80 years, he has somewhat of Verdi's build, with a serious, kindly face, no artist-like vivacity in look or word, very simple manners, the imprint of great sincerity in every fleeting manifestation of feeling and thought, the language of a man who considers appearances of absolute no account. My first sensation after the pleasure of seeing him was one of stupefaction. Apart from the friendly look and the affable demeanor I could recognize nothing in common with the Verne who stood before me and the one that had a place in my imagination. My wonder even increased when, induced to speak about his works, he spoke of them with an abstracted air, as he would have done of some one else's writings, or, rather, of things in which entered no merit of his—as he would have spoken of a collection of engravings or coins he had acquired and with which he occupied himself rather than from any passion for the art.

Feeds Newspapers to His Hens. A farmer of Clare County, Michigan, has found that he can increase the egg-laying abilities of his hens by feeding to them old newspapers torn in bits and soaked in sour milk until the whole becomes a pulp. The hens, it is said, like the new food, and the inventor expects to see almost any day one of the freak papers come out with the picture of a hen that sets type.

Origin of Horseshoeing. In the ninth century they began to shoe horses, but, strange to say, only in time of frost. King William I. introduced horseshoeing into England, and six horseshoes are on the coat of arms of the man to whom William gave vast estates for caring for his horses in this way.

A Resemblance. Mrs. Kuddler—Do you know, George, that every body says the baby is just like me? Mr. Kuddler—Nonsense, Anne. The baby is now more than six months old, and it has never spoken a word.—Boston Transcript.

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. A tame raven, kept by schoolboys, was very attentive in watching their crabs or bird traps, and when a bird was taken, the raven endeavored to catch it by turning back top of the trap with its beak, but in so doing the bird always escaped, as the raven could not get the crab in time to seize. After several vain attempts of this kind the raven, seeing another bird caught, instead of going at once to the trap, went to another tame raven and induced it to accompany him. When the second raven lifted up the crab, the other bore the poor captive off in triumph.

Like Water. "New," said the good citizen as he assisted Mr. Lushforth to arise from the sidewalk, "you see what whisky does."

"Whisky had nossin to do with it," retorted Mr. Lushforth. "Who ever heard of whisky freezin' and trippin' a man up?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Chinese Boy in a Baltimore School. Chong Lee, a Chinese boy 19 years old, who was born in San Francisco, has just entered a Baltimore grammar school.

In Court. Lawyer—But when you said that did you not have some ulterior motive in view? Witness—What right have you to question my motives? Lawyer—I'm not questioning you.—Boston Transcript.

Squirrel Fell down the chimney of the home of Mrs. Isaac Miller, an aged woman who lived alone at Versailles, Ohio, stopping the flue and preventing the escape of gas from the coal stove. Mrs. Miller was found dead next morning.

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Flooded With Pearls. A Bond street jeweler was telling me some weeks ago of the new rage for pearls and the consequent rise in price. A tiny pearl which cost two shillings two years ago would now cost ten shillings. Since then I have learned that the London market has become absolutely flooded with pearls. The poor, famished Indians have sold all they possess at famine prices and the Hatton garden merchants have profited by their distress. Great, then, as is the demand for pearls, the supply is far greater—a hint to those who fondly desire a necklace of pearls in this year of grace 1897.—The Gentlewoman.

Should Accept It. Priscilla (just arrived)—Are there any men here? Phyllis—Oh, there are a few apologies for me! Priscilla—Well, if an apology is offered to me I shall accept it.—Tid-Bits.

Window Glass Fool Planned. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Representatives of the Pittsburg Window Glass Company and the Indiana combine met here Wednesday for the purpose of establishing a central sales agency to control the output of the country. To accomplish this it will be necessary not only for the Pittsburg and the Western combines to unite, but the Eastern associations as well as the independent manufacturers must be brought into line. To this end the meeting appointed a committee to draft a plan of procedure which will be satisfactory to all concerned. When this committee completes its work another meeting will be called. There is now about \$15,000,000 capital invested in window-glass plants, which have in use 1,384 pots and five equipment to about 10,000 men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. CANDIDATES' CARDS. J. M. Brenton is a candidate for Superintendent Polk county schools, subject to decision of Republican county convention. J. E. SPOUR.

I am a candidate for re-nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. H. C. MURPHY.

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Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for member of the legislature, subject to the republican primaries. GEO. H. CARR.

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