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CITY NEWS

Mrs. D. C. Bassfield has returned from Webster City.

J. L. Thompson received a telegram Friday to come home, his father was sick.

Miss Della Langford has come home from St. Louis, Missouri, to visit with her mother.

Mrs. James of the East Side has been quite sick, but at this writing she is much improved.

Chas. Comely and wife of Webster City are visiting in our city.

Mrs. H. Sheley, who was called to the sick bedside of her sister, will return this week.

Mrs. Chas. Greenway of Webster City, will visit in our city during the State Fair.

Mrs. Bell and her daughter of De Soto, Iowa, is visiting here during the fair. They are well known.

J. L. Thompson and J. R. Weeks run the only barber shop on the fair grounds. They will also serve dinner and meals to all who may come.

Mrs. Pennie Graham was a caller at the Bystander office, also Mrs. Julia Hudlin, Misses Gertie Hyde, Sarah Porter and Mr. J. B. Rush.

The state fair opened yesterday, and if the weather is favorable it will be the best fair yet held. The city people are taking great interest in it.

Miss Lizzie Porter came up on the excursion Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Warwicks, and returned that night to Kansas City, Kas., where she will teach this fall.

Mrs. A. Wilburn was recently selected as a delegate to attend the annual state meeting of the white W. C. T. U. at Creston. This shows that ability and not color will win.

Mr. J. H. Weeks of Ottumwa, has arrived in our city Wednesday and will remain during the State Fair. He is employed in the Thompson & Weeks' shop on the Fair ground.

Miss Delle Richardson, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson, of Clive, Iowa, has come to Des Moines to attend school this year.

Mrs. Anna Richardson came from Savannah, Missouri, last Sunday, where she had been visiting her relatives. She will remain here until after the State Fair, when she will go to Cedar Rapids to visit her old home.

Mrs. I. E. Williamson, one of most cultured and brained women of Des Moines is in our city this week the guest of Miss Lillian M. Jackson of 24th street, and Saint Joseph society has been much proud to honor and elaborately entertain her while here.—Saint Joseph Mirror.

E. T. Banks is able to be out again at his old post of duty.

John Wood of Chicago, Ill., has come to Des Moines, where he formerly resided about 8 years ago.

A. H. Jones has beautified his nice home on Park atreet by having it repainted by the Jennings Wall Paper Co.

Remember good meals will be served by Mrs. J. R. Weeks on the fair ground, near the barber shop. All invited.

Peter Hudlin has been employed by the Champagne Laundry Co. to solicit for them. He asks his friends to give him their orders.

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The sad news came last night of the accidental death of Mr. James Williams, who is well known here. It occurred in Illinois. At this writing we do not know the details.

Quite a large number of the St. Josephites took advantage of the last Sunday Excursion and spent Sunday in our city. Among those were Dr. J. R. Crassland, L. E. Perry, G. B. Washington, Mr. Green and Jones.

The latter two are employees in a bank as bill filers.

Mrs. I. E. Williamson, our professional cateress returned last Sunday from several weeks visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri, where she had a very enjoyable time, while at the latter place she was the guest of Miss Lillian M. Jackson. She was the recipient of many society parties while away.

Excursion Tickets to Boone, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 8 to 11, inclusive, limited to September 12, on account of Veteran Association Meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton who is holding a position in the House of Representatives at Washington, returned home last Sunday to spend the vacation here. He is looking well and was glad to meet his numerous friends and especially his new son.

Mrs. Hastie Grey and her two daughters, Misses Dicy and Emma and her son, Moses, of Savannah, Missouri, took advantage of the last Sunday excursion, and visited in Des Moines. They are relatives of Mr. Jefferson Logan, and they had a very enjoyable visit for one day. Their son remained over for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Graham will leave for her home in Dimond, Iowa, this week. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde on Grand avenue. She reports having a very pleasant visit in the Capital City.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Algona, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Sept. 27 to October 1, inclusive, limited to October 2. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Notice.

There will be special service at the Tabernacle Baptist church, on Eleventh street, between Crocker and School Sts., on next Sunday, Sept. 12th. The Rev. J. Dulin, M. D., of this city, will preach one of his able sermons at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Every person should be out to hear the doctor.

Cupid's Work.

Strange and surprising things are occurring every day, but society gasped last week when it was rumored that one of our young couple was married and had been for some time later developments confirmed that Mr. Tracy Blagburn and Miss Clara Sheppard was united in marriage last April, 15, at Nevada, Iowa. Like another one of our young couple, kept it a secret a long time; however those young people are so well and favorably known to Des Moines that we need not comment; yet we join in with their many friends in wishing them a happy and successful married life.

Prosperity will be harder for Mr. Bryan to handle this Fall than the crown of thorns was last fall.

We have opened a nice little restaurant at 312 Third street, and solicit your patronage. We also do decorating for churches at a per cent. Call and see us. Fields & Becton.

Excursion Tickets to County Ogden, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 20 to 24, inclusive, limited to Sept. 25. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The Golden Rule club tried to hold a meeting at Trades Assembly hall last Monday night. Those present were I. W. Robinson, J. Madison Pierce, A. L. Moss, Gabriel Devault, J. H. Tucker, J. M. Ruff, Edward Barnett, G. H. Dunn, H. K. Kirtley and H. H. Lewis. These are all that were at the meeting, notwithstanding the false report that was sent to the daily papers. To verify our statement we will refer to the five last named gentlemen who were there to attend the meeting. There was no business transacted, except what was done by the three that would like to dictate how the colored men should vote, and what the white candidates must do to get their influence. Think of what gross misrepresentation they are sending out. There was no resolution passed relating to the Bystander.

Remember the Champagne Laundry does good work on short notice. Prompt attention. No. 816 West Grand avenue. Phone 171.

Musical Concert.

But few of our people realize the rapid progress that the colored people are making everywhere, and especially in our own city. Surely no city west of the Mississippi river has such a variety of good and well trained singers as has the capital city now, and but few east. On last Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church a grand musical concert was given for the pastor Rev. Reeves, and was all that the most sanguine persons could expect from a musical standpoint. Prof. G. I. Holt, with his Dumas choral society, Prof. E. A. Moseley, with the A. M. E. church choir, were each at their best, and if we should be a judge it is some years we ever heard in the city, limbs or bodies of a high order; skilful and artistically rendered. Space will not permit but to mention a few of the best rendered. The trio by Johnson, Moseley and Holt, the contralto duet by Mesdames Coalsan and Birney, and a solo entitled "Bobolink," by Mrs. J. F. Blagburn, captivated the audience. "Swinging in the Grape Vine Swing," by Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, was excellent; it caught the eye. Solo by Prof. Holt, also solo by Mrs. Coalsan, and "Annie Laurie" by Mesdames Birney, Coalsan and J. F. Blagburn was fine. Each of the above pieces received accolades. Several others were very good. We were sorry to see so few of our people out. They don't fully appreciate high grade music as we should.

We wonder if Mr. Bryan had his cross of gold at Denison?

Has any one heard from Fred White? Bryan could not find him when he was in the State. The state central committee promised the people that they would have him at Denison on last Saturday, but they could not find him. Where is the wanderer?

Mr. Bryan says that this prosperity is only spasmodic, and the rise in wheat and other products of the farm could have been advanced in price by free silver. He should tell the people of the good times in Mexico.

The old soldiers can never forget that William McKinley served in the ranks as a private soldier and carried a musket as they did. They are proud of their comrade, hero and President. Not only that they are equally proud of his noble wife, the first lady of the land, and their children.

Mr. Debs says: "The longer a man works the poorer he will get." When his party gets in to power he will have a law made to punish a man for working. He is a free trader and a free silverite.

Governor Drake was in the city on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the executive council. He is improving in health, but is far from being a well man.

Bryan stopped in Iowa long enough to tell Mr. White that the campaign can not be changed and that it must be free silver all the time.

Another new colored newspaper has reached our table, styled "The Republican Vindicator," published in Columbus, Ohio. Its first number is quite new and interesting. The Bystander hopes that it will continue to improve in usefulness.

Rev. F. Lomack of the "Iowa Baptist Standard" must be one of those ante-bellum day preachers, when he attacks the article of the "Observer" on the Negro race. We said then and now, that the Negro is a back number in the commercial pursuits of this country, and that representative men of our race with finance ought to do something to employ our girls and boys who are being turned out of school and colleges every year. Rev. Lomack must be one of those who are retrograding when he asks, "Where is the platform." We have Negroes who have a great deal of finance where they could help the race beneficially, but, instead, they put it to exchange in saloons and club rooms. Look out "Standard!" We will take it for granted you are a man of means and believe in our boys and girls returning to the cook kitchen and wash tubs.—The Kansas City Observer.

COLORED PERSS ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the Northwestern Negro Press Association convened in Kansas City, Kansas, yesterday morning. All of the leading Negro papers printed in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma were represented by their editors, among whom are some of the brightest colored men in the country.

A morning and afternoon session was held and in the evening the delegates were given a royal reception and banquet at Armory hall. The morning session was devoted principally to reading papers on various subjects and open discussions. One of the most interesting discussions that took place during the meeting was on "The Necessity of the Negro Press Organization." This question was thoroughly discussed by John L. Waller, ex-United States consul to Madagascar and editor of the American Citizen, of this city; Grant Lewis, editor of the Negro Advocate, of Kansas City, Mo.; Harry R. Graham, editor of the St. Joseph Mirror, and Rev. W. E. DeClybrook, of this city. Alderman W. W. Morgan of Kansas City, Mo., was present at the morning session and delivered an encouraging to the colored editors. He spoke highly of the race and complimented the negro for the progress he has made since the bonds of slavery were removed.

The afternoon was taken up by discussions and the election of officers, the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year: President, E. H. Hackley, Denver; vice president, Judge G. N. Perkins, Guthrie, O. T.; second vice president, L. M. G. Spencer, Kansas City, Kansas; third vice president, T. W. H. Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary, H. L. Dorsey, Parsons, Kansas; treasurer, J. L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia.; chairman of the executive committee, G. F. Franklin, Omaha; assistant secretary, M. E. Ness, Kansas City, Missouri.—Kansas City Observer, of last week.

Half Hates to State Fair at Omaha.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 19 to 24 inclusive, limited to Sept. 25, at one fare for the round trip. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ex-Governor Altgeld's address delivered on Labor Day at Philadelphia, was more remarkable for what it did not contain than what it did. The fair inference is that he is not prepared at this advanced stage of prosperity of the country to say anything that would help the cause of free silver in 1900.

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

## NOTES FROM THE "HITWE CITY."

Monday was "labor day," and it was observed very elaborately here. In the morning there was a grand parade, in which thousands of men were marching, representing different trades. In the afternoon they retired to the parks where they enjoyed themselves until late in the evening.

There has been a colored stock company organized to go to the Klondike regions, they may start this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnson, of 2938 Dearborn street, gave a reception last evening (Thursday) in honor of E. W. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa. There was over sixty invitations issued and about forty responded, and all present said emmasse, that Mr. and Mrs. J. were good entertainers.

Miss Gertrude Howard, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who has been visiting in our city the past month returned to her home this week.

The "Chicago Unions" are said to be the colored champion base ball club of America. They defeated the "Cuban's Giants" three times last week.

Miss Lizzie B. Noel of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. John Sweets, of 4996 State street.

Miss Nettie B. Miles will visit St. Louis, Missouri, some time this month.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peaterson of 3020 Dearborn street.

Mr. M. Bell expects to attend the Tuskegee Institute this fall.

Chas. Harding and Mr. Jones, former Des Moines boys are in the city. They may remain all fall.

It is expected that a large delegation will attend the A. M. E. conference which convenes at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, this month.

USKALOOSA NEWS.

Peter Rings the popular tonsorial artist of Montezuma, was in the city Monday calling among his many friends and acquaintances.

Miss Londonderry who has been dangerously ill, caused by complication of diseases, is convalescing rapidly. She has been confined to her bed nearly two weeks.

Mayo and Earl Weeks of Ottumwa who have been guests of their uncle for a few days this week, have returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Jones is preparing a drama to be put on the boards in the near future. She will select her cast entirely from local talent, and will give a splendid entertainment. The title of the piece is "Strife."

Many of our people are planning to spend a day at the Great World's Industrial Fair at Muchaknock.

A number of our young men are thinking about starting an amusement club this winter. Ladies will be the principal members.

Muchaknock is trying to get a game of base ball out of Oskaloosa talents. Who will be the umpire?

The Afro-American Protective League meeting at Muchaknock the latter part of the month, is causing considerable discussion among those interested in the affair. There is every prospect of a hot time in that camp.

The "Donkey Social" at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening was very fairly attended considering the unusually hot weather. The plan of the evenings entertainment was like this: The drawing of a Donkey was pinned against the wall; he was a tailless animal, his caudal appendage having been extirpated. A person is blindfolded and turned loose. The task is to pin the tail on the Donkey, and a prize is awarded those who come nearest to placing the tail where it belongs; one person is given a trial in the presence of all of the competitors. Some become so confused that they attach the tail to the opposite side of the room from that in which the drawing is placed. It affords unbounded amusement. Miss Davis of Keokuk won first prize, a handsome China cup. Geo. Taylor won second prize, a China moustach cup.

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## MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Mrs. Lizzie Gains and her two children returned Friday last from Virginia where they had been visiting several weeks.

West Wood went to Ohio on business instead of Virginia as last reported.

The game of ball between the Evans and Muehy clubs was won by the latter—18 to 13.

Miss Lottie Burles returned Thursday to her home in Lexington, Mo., after an extended visit in our city.

Rev. T. L. Griffith and family were hurriedly called to Albia last week on account of his wife's brother, John Thomas, being shot. The bullet struck near the center of the forehead, but luckily glanced and did not enter the skull. The individual that did the shooting, claimed as a result of insanity, was a Great N. W. L. S. S. B. London is a Great N. W. L. S. S. B. London is a Great N. W. L. S. S. B. London will leave the 13th to attend the State fair.

Mrs. Fielding Lewis is quite sick at this writing.

James Goins, the jovial shoemaker, will open a tonsorial parlor shortly.

No. 9 mine did not run Tuesday on account of the pump engine breaking.

Mrs. J. H. McDowell's play school will commence Monday. All parents who desire their children to go to play school will do well to send them to her, as her mode of teaching is excellent.

The grandest game of ball of the season was played Sunday between the Keb and Muehy clubs and was lost by the latter on account of careless playing. The same teams will play during our fair—16th, 17th and 19th.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Little Willie Grayson is suffering from a severe cold he received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy, with their daughter Mattie, made a business trip over to Oskaloosa, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith, with young son Malehin and Miss Cora Thomas, of Muchaknock, were visitors at the parental home this week.

Mrs. Boals and son of Hiteman were in Albia on Saturday.

Mr. John Thomas, one of our young men, received a slight injury on last Tuesday from a riot among some young boys of the town. Just how it happened cannot be learned, but we are glad to report John is able to be about.

The Woman Suffrage Convention was held in Albia, Monday and Tuesday of this week. The convention was interesting and instructive. It consisted of speaking and essays. Rev. Mrs. Shaw spoke in the evening upon Woman Suffrage. She spoke of the Emancipation of the colored people; she was an able speaker and gave many good points upon the question.

Mrs. Marshall entertained at dinner Sunday, the following: Rev. White, Messrs. Grayson and Jones, Madam Pharis, Finks, Randolph and Jones.

Madam Tolson and Bartlett, and Miss Blanch Porter attended the camp meeting near Bussy, Sunday.

A number of our people contemplate attending quarterly meeting in Oskaloosa Sunday.

Miss Eliza Brown, one of our young ladies will leave Albia next week to attend High School at Clarinda. The young people will miss Eliza as she is always ready to take part in any of their enterprises.

A called meeting was held at the A. M. church, Tuesday evening to elect delegates to the Afro-American League to be held at Muchaknock, on the 21st and 22d of September. Mr. L. E. Franklin was elected president for the ensuing year and Miss May Davis, as secretary. The delegates and their alternates elected, were as follows: L. E. Franklin, U. S. Jones, H. Jones, A. B. Bartlett and Miss May Davis. Alternates: Mrs. A. Jones, Miss Della

Davis, Mrs. E. F. Butler, Mr. Burt Jones, and Miss Henrietta Jones.

The Monroe County Convention was held in Albia on Saturday, Sept. 4th. There was present six colored delegates, Messrs. L. E. Franklin, H. Jones, Randolph, Finks, Mines and Schofield.

Albia High School opened Monday morning with a large attendance in general. In the High School we have six colored students and about forty in the entire school.

## DIAMOND IOWA.

Will you please allow a space in your paper for a few remarks.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

First and foremost woman is man's best friend.

Second, because she is his wife; because without her he would be RUDE, rough and UNGODLY.

Because she can endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly; because she is patient with him in illness; endures his fretfulness; mothers him; because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and of consideration; because of her bosom he can shed tears of repentance and is never reminded of them afterwards; because she clings to a man through good and evil report, and always believe in him if she loves him; because where he is behaving like a fretful boy (and they all do you know, at times) with no reason in the world for it. Woman's soft word, touch or a glance will make him ashamed of himself, as he ought to be; because without her as an incentive he would grow lazy. There would be no work done, there would be no noble books written; there would be no beautiful pictures painted; there would be no divine strains of melody; but this is the best reason of all—When the world had reached an unenviable state of wickedness the blessed task of bringing it a SAVIOUR for all mankind was entrusted to a woman—which was God's way of setting his seal of approval on her who is mother, wife and sweetheart, and therefore man's best friend.

J. A. GRAHAM.

THE steamer Miranda went hunting for icebergs and found one somewhat in the manner of the historic man who hunted a bear and was sorry when he found him.

FRANKLIN SIMMONS, the American sculptor at Rome, has just finished and sent to the United States a statue of General Grant, which will be erected at the capitol at Washington.

THE fact that the new Chinese plague microbe is said to originate in filth does not protect us. The cholera microbe prefers filth as an environment, but it does not hesitate to attack the most cleanly victims.

A BOA-CONSTRUCTOR which lives in the Adelaide zoological gardens, caught its fangs the other day in a rug. Being unable to disentangle itself, it proceeded to swallow the rug, which was seven feet by six in size.

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CASUALTIES.

Foristell, Mo.—A Wabash train, west bound, struck a bull a quarter of a mile west of this place and ten cars were derailed. An unknown tramp was instantly killed, Engineer John Egan was fatally hurt and Fireman Greene was badly scalded on the back and legs.
Owatonna, Minn.—Joe Clark, a horse trader, was found in his wagon here with his skull badly fractured and the brain ruptured. He cannot live. Clark had some trouble with Jud Morgan, who was traveling with him. Morgan is not to be found.
Zanesville, Ohio.—William O'Berne, who was leaving the city for a hunting expedition, attempted to alight from a freight train, was thrown under the wheels and badly injured. He walked two miles and died shortly after reaching the city.
Lac du Flambeau, Wis.—Three employees in the mill of the Flambeau Lumber company were seriously and one probably hurt by an accident on the log carriage. They are Joe Keller of Antigo, Frank Dawson of Ludington and Harry Leroy of Flambeau.
Louisville, Ill.—The Louisville roller mills were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$15,000, insurance \$5,000.
Stevens Point, Wis.—Ira L. Eldredge, a painter, fell a distance of forty feet to a cement walk. He was badly hurt.
Oakland, Cal.—Two cars collided on the Hayward electric line. Mrs. Peres, one of the persons injured, may die. Mrs. Guild was badly hurt.
Lexington, Ill.—Benjamin Arnold, aged 29, a farmer of Blue Mound, jumped from a fast freight at the depot here. Both of his legs were crushed and he died in a few minutes.
Milford, Ill.—A freight train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad broke in two at Washington, Ill., derailling ten cars of grain and coal. Conductor H. Hite of Chicago was killed instantly, and a colored man named Holloway had both his legs broken.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Louisa Hartman, 11 years old, died from the effects of burns received while working about an incubator.

FOREIGN.

Sidney, N. S. W.—News has been received here that the governor of German New Guinea was killed by natives on Aug. 21.
London.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that eight Armenians, who have been convicted of taking part in the recent bomb outrages there, have been sentenced to death.
London.—The Times Montevideo correspondent says the rebellion in Uruguay is growing and that the insurgents are advancing toward the center of the republic.
Constantinople.—Rifaat Bey, until recently counselor of the Turkish emperor, was well played out and much liked by the audience. Miss In the young lady took possession of the wheel, but, after studying over the matter until the next afternoon, the young man went and borrowed the wheel, and now refuses to return it, basing his claims to it on the fact that he paid for the girl's admission to the theater, and that the wheel should be his property. The case is already before the justice court, and bids fair to equal the Jones county calf case in legal technicalities.
Athens.—Advices received here say that the insurgents in Crete freed upon the Turkish troops on Wednesday. The latter returned the fire, but no casualties occurred.
Friedrichsruhe.—The king of Siam paid a visit to Prince Bismarck. His majesty lunched with the ex-chancellor, and they remained in conversation for a long time.
London.—The Mail's Berlin correspondent says it is stated that it has been practically settled that Prince Hohenzollern, the imperial chancellor, will retire in October.
London.—The Times' Buenos Ayres correspondent says that reports from all agricultural centers indicate an increase of fully 20 per cent in the wheat area of the country.
Constantinople.—The Afghan Sheik, Said Yahia, who has been on a visit to this city, has been loaded with presents by the sultan of Turkey and taken back with him a number of valuable gifts and an autograph letter addressed by the sultan to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

CRIME.

Toledo, Ohio.—In a fit of jealous rage P. R. Ashwell, a carpenter, fatally shot his wife, wounded his son and attempted to commit suicide. Ashwell's wife, it is said, has been neglecting him.
Richland Center, Wis.—Dick Thompson was almost instantly killed by Jerome Fry, thirteen miles northeast of this city. The men had trouble at a public sale and Thompson followed Fry home.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Daniel Higelmeyer, a well-to-do farmer of this county, was found dead in a barn on the Janesville road. His body is terribly bruised and cut and the police are investigating what may prove to be a murder.
Richland Center, Wis.—At Buck Creek Dick Thompson was fatally shot by Jerome Fry as the result of a quarrel.
West Superior, Wis.—Jacob Erickson, treasurer of the town of Superior, has charged C. H. Gill, ex-treasurer of the town, with embezzlement. The amount involved is said to be over \$10,000.
Davenport, Iowa.—George A. McKean of Marion, Iowa, committed suicide at the Hotel Linden by taking morphine.
Niles, Mich.—Byron Qualey, a wealthy Calhoun county farmer, committed suicide by the use of morphine.
Perry, O. T.—Smith Kellum, a wealthy Oklahoma stockman, and Sam Morris, owner of a large sheep ranch, fought a duel with pistols. Both were killed. The men quarreled over pasture lands.
Bloomington, Ill.—The trial of the Rev. R. A. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church of Normal, on the charge of lying ended in the acquittal of Mr. Brown.

MEXICO.

Mexico, Mo.—At New Harmony, Pike county, Albert Jones, aged 20 years, shot and killed his 18-year-old sister. The murderer has become insane since committing the crime.
St. Louis, Mo.—A freight elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house in East St. Louis dropped from the third story to the basement. Louis Green, William O'Brien and Patrick Gillon were hurt.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CORN CROP IS SUFFERING.

Director Sage Talks of the Effect of the Hot Wave.
DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—Director Sage of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, has returned from a trip through the northern and eastern part of the state for the purpose of inspecting the corn crop. He went out over the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Iowa Central roads, traversing exactly the same country he went over before. His idea was to ascertain the effect of the recent hot weather on the crop. To a reporter he said: "Two weeks ago I went through exactly the same territory and found corn progressing as well as could be desired. It is true there were some evidences of need of rain, but on the whole the crop was in prime condition, the fields were green and the kernels were still filling out and the kernels were still multiplying. This time the fields present an almost solid expanse of dried out stalks and leaves. The weather has not been too warm, but it has been too dry, and as a result the crop has ripened in the past few days before it had an opportunity to mature. Many fields contain nothing but rubbins of corn, while in others the ear is of good size, but the kernels have not filled out and lack the proper amount of nutritious matter. I presume the conditions I found in the territory I visited extend over pretty much the entire state, with the exception of the small areas visited by local showers."

REMLEY IS AFTER MCFARLAND.

Attorney General Getting Evidence Against the Ex-Secretary of State.
IOWA FALLS, Sept. 7.—The presence of Attorney General Remley in Iowa Falls recalls the investigation instituted last winter by the legislature of the census frauds in which Secretary McFarland was entangled. Mr. Remley, while in the city, was closed with Hon. J. H. Funk, who was chairman of the house committee on the investigation. The two gentlemen went over the evidence taken before the investigating committee last winter with a view to using it in a suit now pending against the ex-secretary of state for misappropriation of funds in connection with the last state census. It is rumored that after the trial of the suit now pending the testimony will be turned over to the Polk county grand jury with a view of indicting the ex-secretary for perjury, alleged to have been committed while testifying before the legislative committee.

UNGALLANT ATLANTIC BEAU.

Claims a Wheel His Companion Drew at a Theater.
ATLANTIC, Sept. 8.—A young man took an Atlantic girl to a theatrical performance a few evenings since. This fact alone is hardly worthy of mention, but for the fact that the young lady, in a bicycle offered as a prize for the last week of a contest, had a wheel which she had just won. The young man took possession of the wheel, but, after studying over the matter until the next afternoon, the young man went and borrowed the wheel, and now refuses to return it, basing his claims to it on the fact that he paid for the girl's admission to the theater, and that the wheel should be his property. The case is already before the justice court, and bids fair to equal the Jones county calf case in legal technicalities.

TRAMP KILLED A CONDUCTOR.

Oldest Conductor on Wabash Murdered by a Tramp.
OTTUMWA, Sept. 9.—Finley Ackert, the oldest conductor on the Wabash road, left Ottumwa in charge of the passenger train to St. Louis. At Belknap, a few miles below, he was missed and the train came back as far as Soap Creek, where he was found by the side of the road with a gash in his head, unconscious. He was taken to his home in Moberly, Mo., where he died. He made a statement before he died to the effect that he found a tramp between the cars, and when he started to talk to him, was pushed off the train. The tramp disappeared at the next stop. Ackert was 75 years old, and a popular man.

BLAMES EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

McFarland Says He Simply Carried Out Its Orders.
DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—William M. McFarland, former secretary of state, has filed in the district court his answer to the charges of fraud in office that have been made against him. He denies in general and in particular everything that is charged and says that the census enumeration was made, not by him, but by the state executive council. Everything was done, he says, in good faith by the council, and there was no fraud in any part of the proceedings. If there had been, the council, and not he, would have been wholly and completely responsible.

WORRY OVER MONEY.

Sluicide of a Prominent Resident of Atlantic.
ATLANTIC, Sept. 10.—Andrew Jensen, 35 years of age, committed suicide by taking strychnine, or some similar poison. His body was found near the entrance to the pasture, where he had taken his cows after breakfast. Despondency over being in arrears on making payments on his real estate property and being ordered to vacate the same is the reason assigned for his suicide. He leaves \$3,000 life insurance to his wife and two children.

NOVAK WILL MAKE A FIGHT.

Has Employed Attorneys and Will Defend Himself.
VINTON, Sept. 9.—Frank Novak has changed his mind, and refuses to go before the grand jury. He has sent for Lawyer Tom Milner, of Belle Plaine, and it is thought now he will put up a strong fight. An extra force of guards has been placed around the Benton County jail, fear existing that Murray's friends might try to lynch Novak.
Assaulted by Burglars.
DUBUQUE, Sept. 10.—L. R. Brown, of Epworth, was awakened by burglars, who demanded his money. He succeeded in driving them from the room, but was badly hurt.

ASSAULTED BY A BIG DOG.

Mrs. Irwin N. Wood of Sioux City, May Die From Her Injuries.
SIoux CITY, Sept. 10.—A large St. Bernard dog made a ferocious attack upon its mistress, Mrs. Irwin N. Wood, as she was returning home for the night. The woman is now confined to her bed, and her lacerated body and limbs are swathed in bandages. It is feared that the wounds will result seriously, and as it is, the woman is in a very critical condition. This is the second time the vicious beast has assailed Mrs. Wood. Two weeks ago it jumped on her without any warning and bit her badly in the arm. This time it first took her by the ear, and as she turned to protect herself it bit her severely about the neck, nearly severing the jugular vein, and on the body and limbs. She was rescued by a young woman who occupied the next room.

BRAVE OFFICER IS FREED.

Belle Plaine Marshal Acquitted of the Crime Charged.
BELLE PLAINE, Sept. 10.—The case of the State vs. Charles Warnock, for the shooting of Robert Liddie, came to a sudden termination. After the state rested its case the defendant's attorneys made a motion to discharge the prisoner on the ground that the shooting was done in self defense, and for the further reason that the evidence failed to show that the defendant ever shot Liddie. The motion the justice sustained. The evidence was just about the same as introduced before the coroner and did not change the case in any particular.

PETITION FOR A PARDON.

Man's Daughters Say They Convicted Him by Swearing Falsely.
LIVEVILLE, Sept. 10.—A petition is being circulated asking Governor Drake to pardon T. H. Sinclair, who was convicted of incest in this county and is serving a ten years' sentence in the Anamosa penitentiary. Accompanying the petition will be the affidavits of both the convicted man's daughters, stating the testimony which they gave in the district court upon which their father was convicted was false. Sinclair has served three years of the sentence, and has full credit for good behavior.

DAMAGING PROOFS BURNED.

MASON CITY, Sept. 9.—Another sensation has developed in the Mitchell county defalcation. Some person or persons broke into the county treasurer's office and vault and burned and destroyed a large part of the records. It is supposed to have connection with the recent \$5,000 defalcation which was discovered under the Pelton regime. Pelton was killed by a bull about six weeks ago. His son was three weeks ago nominated for treasurer, but as soon as the shortage was discovered withdrew from the ticket. The board of supervisors put an expert at the books, but the burning of the records cuts up all hopes of ferretting out the man who swindled \$5,000 out of the county treasury.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN COLORADO.

Masked Men Seize From \$5,000 to \$14,000 From a Safe.
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 6.—The Gulf railway passenger train No. 1, was held up and robbed at Twin Mountain by two masked men. The robbers got on the blind baggage at Folsom, and when nearing Twin Mountain they climbed over the tender of the engine and, covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, ordered them to stop when they reached a road crossing. At Twin Mountain two men were stationed at the road crossing with four horses, and as soon as the train stopped they began to shoot their revolvers to intimidate the passengers. Two men entered the express car and began to blow open the safe. It is not known how much was secured, but it is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Immediately upon the news reaching Folsom the sheriff started in pursuit. A posse also started from Trinidad. The railway company offers a reward of \$500 for the capture of the robbers.

NEW SPRING RECORD.

MILFORD, Mass., Sept. 7.—In the Athletic games, H. S. Donovan, of Natick, ran 100 yards in 9 1/2 seconds, breaking the world's record by one-tenth of a second.
Spanish Liberals to Go In.
BARCELONA, Sept. 8.—It is announced on the highest diplomatic authority that the Spanish ministry goes out within a fortnight and that the liberals are coming in.

MILE RECORD BROKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—At the Crystal Palace, the bicyclist, Stock, with a flying start, covered a mile in 1:35 7/8, beating the record for that distance.
Literary Notes.
The Hon. J. L. M. Curry, formerly our minister to Spain, contributes to the American Review of Reviews for September an estimate of the murdered premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, and his relations to modern Spanish politics.
The midsummer woods with a Roadway Near Narragansett furnishes the principal copy-plats to the Art Interchange for September. It is simply and broadly painted, and shows intelligent study of one of Nature's pleasuring moods. A group of Monachrome studies of Classic Ruins for the use of the china painter and general decorator, the second.

AN ARTICLE IN THE SEPTEMBER NUMBER.

Of McClure's that gives novel as well as timely information, is an account of "Life in the Klondike Gold Fields," by a man who has himself had an important share in it for years past. This is the "big" man of the field, and the people of the blue grass region and the neighboring mountains, Mr. James Lane Allen says: "For he has lived several years among the native folk, has talked with them, studied them, and become himself their literary interpreter through his splendid work in the magazines. So that, as a result of his gifts, his experience, and his aims combined, this form of the American short story should, under his control, be revealed for the first time in its entire fidelity to truth and nature."

ALL OVER THE WORLD

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

People of Southern Mississippi No Longer Fear Its Spread.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Surgeon General Wyman says the yellow fever situation looks decidedly more hopeful. No new cases are reported to him, although the newspapers report three new cases at Biloxi.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept.—Mayor Harry Howard has issued a proclamation to the people of Biloxi announcing three cases of yellow fever and three suspects. He says they are all isolated. The residents of Biloxi have appealed to the council of Biloxi and the quarantine will be raised so that they may secure supplies.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 7.—Governor McJannet has just received a telegram from two members of the state board of health who went to Ocean Springs to investigate the yellow fever scare. They say: "After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light, it is the unanimous opinion of representatives of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi state boards of health and the marine hospital service, that the fever now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever." The state board of health has decided to enforce a rigid quarantine against Ocean Springs and Biloxi. It will also be enforced against the watering places on the gulf coast.

VICTORY FOR GERMANY.

Salisbury Accepts Her Terms for a Turkey-Greece Treaty.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—Salisbury's proposals for the constitution of an international commission, representing the six powers, to assume control of the revenue with which Greece will guarantee the payment of the loan, has been accepted by the other powers. The only remaining question is the dates for the payment of the indemnity. The powers desire to insert these dates in a treaty of peace, but the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, suggests that they leave the dates to be determined upon by the international commission.

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England May Rein Nicaragua Canal by Taking Panama Franchise.
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Belgium and Holland the Theater of the Fight—Russia in It.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Brussels correspondent of the Tageblatt announces that the governments of Belgium and Holland are about to conclude a defensive treaty. Fear is expressed the correspondent says, that Belgium will be the seat of war between France and Germany.
Andrews Leaves Brown.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—It is unofficially announced that Dr. Andrews will insist upon the acceptance of his resignation from the presidency of Brown University. This decision was arrived at after a conference between Dr. Andrews and the advisory and executive committees of the corporation. His decision is in spite of a letter received by him from the faculty begging him to remain.

BREVITIES.

A Montevideo correspondent says that the rebellion in Uruguay is growing and that the insurgents are advancing towards the center of the republic.
The secretary of state for India has invited tenders for Indian bills, payable in six or twelve months, at the option of the holders, to the amount of \$12,000,000.
General Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general, has arrived in New York. He says his sudden departure from Cuba has no significance, that he is simply availing himself of a leave of absence.
At the New Jersey Athletic Club carnival, a few days ago Wefers, of Boston, again defeated Rush, of Iowa, Maybury, of Wisconsin, and Buck, of New York, in the 100 yards dash. Rush came in second.
A recent dispatch from Canea says: In consequence of the firing of several volleys by Turkish irregulars at the Italian man-of-war Sardegna off Candia, the admirals of the foreign fleet propose to disarm the Turkish irregulars. If permission to carry out this measure is refused by Djevad Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete, the admiral will demand his recall. It is also proposed to raise the blockade of the island, which is now considered useless.
Two frightful explosions of natural gas occurred at Broad Ripple, a suburb six miles north of Indianapolis. Five are known to have been killed, and the seriously injured number between twenty and thirty. The business part of the town took fire and the largest buildings were destroyed. Indianapolis was called on for help and sent engines and doctors. The first explosion occurred in J. L. Watt's drug store from an unknown cause. Five were injured there and the building set on fire. Across the street was Odd Fellows' hall, underneath which was Pious Gresh's grocery store. Seeing the fire spreading Gresh and twenty-two other men were removing his stock when a crushing explosion occurred in this building. The walls were blown out and the upper floor fell in on the men. Five were taken out dead. The others were badly injured, several fatally. Nearly every one suffered a broken arm or leg.

BRYAN IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Twelve Persons Killed, But He Escaped Without Injury.

EMPORIA, Kas., Sept. 2.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of Emporia at about 7:30 p. m. Twelve or fifteen persons were killed, and as many more were badly hurt. The fast mail train going east, the Mexico & California express, west-bound, collided head on. The Mexico & California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking cars of the west-bound train went in on top of the engine and two mail cars balanced there without turning over. The engineer of the west-bound train had received orders to meet the fast mail at Emporia, and was making up lost time. These two were the fastest trains on the Santa Fe system, and the east-bound train must have been running at a speed of at least forty miles an hour. The west-bound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists, who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman some 400 feet from the cars which were wrecked. Mr. Bryan helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called to Mr. Bryan and said: "I went to hear you to-day; I am dying and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water." Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with the drink, which he gave to the suffering man.

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Cuban Filibuster Founders.
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Triple Tragedy at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 6.—In a fit of jealous rage, P. R. Aspswell, a carpenter, fatally shot his wife, wounded his son and attempted to commit suicide. Aspswell's wife, it is said, has been neglecting him, and he went to the house and opened fire on her, shooting her once in the breast and twice in the neck. He then tried to shoot himself, inflicting a scalp wound. He made a fruitless search for his sister-in-law, and apparently running out of targets, commenced on himself, firing a bullet into his head. Both the man and woman will die.

Cuban Filibustering Expedition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Herald's Havana special says: Another big filibustering expedition landed near Mariel, Pinar Del Rio, about twenty-five miles west of Havana. The ship, bearing arms, ammunition and stores for the rebels, was met by a large party of insurgents, and it is believed the munitions were safely transported to the rebel camp, in spite of the vigilance of the Spanish troops.
English Paper Warns America.
LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial on the reported preparations in the United States for a fight with Spain, warns the American government and the Americans that they had better content themselves with writing warlike articles and firing Fourth of July fireworks instead of running into battle with "stupid Europeans who mean business and fire real bullets."

Revise French Constitution.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that a startling attempt to revise the French constitution is contemplated. The national assembly is to be convoked at Versailles to clear a plan for the modification of the office of the president of the republic.
Washington dispatch: Japan is not content with interference with President McKinley's Hawaiian annexation policy and now has designs on the Nicaraguan canal. According to semi-official advice received from Nicaragua, Japan is secretly negotiating with the diet of the Greater republic of Central America, which recently met in Salvador, for the construction of a Nicaragua canal, independent and in defiance of the interests or influence of the United States or any other nation. If Japan can compass it, according to Nicaragua advice received here, she would like to obtain the abrogation of all treaty rights possessed by the United States in relation to interference with the canal and the forfeiture of the American canal concession from Nicaragua, and would immediately make a treaty with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, giving her the control of the canal route through Nicaragua. It has been suspected in some quarters that England, which has always been anxious to acquire at least a joint control in the canal route, might be working collusion with Japan in the "dickering" with the diet, now understood to be in progress, but nothing has yet come to the surface to indicate that she has encouraged Japan in her move.

FAMINE FOR IRELAND.

Crops Are a Failure and Distress and Want Will Follow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The World's London cable says: The World's special inquiries throughout Ireland fully corroborate the alarming predictions recently cabled of the failure of the harvest and consequent impending famine. Cries of warning to the government are arising in crescendo scale from all parts of Ireland. They are not confined as in former years of distress to the congested districts on the western sea board. From Mullinger one of the most prosperous parts of the midlands, a correspondent telegraphs: "The crops are now irretrievably destroyed. It will be impossible for the farmers to make anything out of their cereals this year, as they are quickly rotting. In the churches prayers for fine weather have been received and if a change does not come immediately, crops might as well be left to manure the ground." From County Wexford, noted as one of the richest in the country, the tidings are: "The green crops may be described as a gigantic failure in County Wexford this year. The potato crop is only fit for feeding cattle."

PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

Hundreds Perishing Daily of Pestilence and Hunger in Cuba.
HAVANA, Sept. 7.—Horror accumulates in Cuba. Besides those persons slain by machete or bullet, pestilence is claiming its victims by the hundred, and starvation daily adds to the alarming mortality. During August 500 persons died of Guines alone from epidemic diseases. All of the victims, with one exception, were Cubans. The rate of mortality among the refugees is terrible and the same is true regarding the troops. The mortality due to yellow fever, malaria and dysentery is excessive. It is estimated that thirty-seven out of every thousand sick soldiers in the hospitals throughout the island die. It is stated that from twenty to twenty-five deaths occur on each of the steamers which carry sick and disabled troops from Cuba to Spain. The bodies of those who die en route are thrown overboard. Three deaths occurred on one of these steamers recently before she left port.

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LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Daily Graphic publishes a table comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly 300,000 quarters. It is inevitable, the Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained.

Wheat Still in Farmers' Hands.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 8.—The agricultural commissioner's report shows that 65 per cent of Kentucky's eleven million bushel crop of wheat is still in the hands of the farmers of the state.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—Patents have been allowed, but not issued, as follows: To R. Thompson, of Fertile, Minn., late of Colesburg, Iowa, for an oil can and support, adjustable and needed so the can can be retained at any elevation desired relative to a lamp, as required to allow oil to flow from the can into the lamp. To E. A. Floopes, of Des Moines, for an ornamental head for stringed instruments in which all the gearing devices for adjusting the pins are contained and concealed and mechanism for regulating the tension of the strings. To E. C. and J. O. Smith, of Newton, Ia., for a mill for cutting grain in place of crushing and grinding it. A plurality of straight edged cutters are fitted in slots that extend radially from end to end of a rotating cylinder and mechanism is provided for adjusting all the cutters simultaneously relative to the axis of the cylinder and a fixed straight edged cutter to which the grain is automatically fed from a hopper. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes.
THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH OWENS, Solicitors of Patents.

EVICTIION OF MINERS FAILED.

Strikers Ran Out Two Delegations of Armed Deputies.

PRITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—Efforts to evict striking miners of the Pittsburg and Chicago Coal Company at Orangeville resulted in a riot and utter failure. When news of the evictions to be made was heard the whole vicinity became wildly excited. Twenty deputies reached Finleyville and were met by a large crowd of strikers. They were fully armed, but the strikers were headed by a hundred Polish amazons and closed in on them, driving them steadily back to Gastonville, where they took refuge in the office of the company and staid there all night under a bombardment of stones and bricks. Later they again attempted to march to Orangeville, but the miners rained stones upon them until they gave up. Many of the deputies are badly injured.

ANARCHIST OUTRAGES.

Attempt Made to Assassinate Barcelona's Chief of Police.

BARCELONA, Sept. 6.—The chief of police and assistant chief, who directed the investigation into the Barcelona bomb outrages, were shot and seriously wounded by a supposed anarchist, who was subsequently arrested. The man arrested for the shooting of the two police officials is a native of Barcelona, but he belongs to the Paris group of anarchists. His name is given as Barril. When questioned regarding his attempt to assassinate the two chiefs he admitted he was an anarchist, and that he had been expelled from Spain in 1895 for hissing the Spanish flag. The prisoner is well educated. When Barril was searched, an important document of a compromising nature was found upon his person.

A Universal Money Standard.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 10.—At a meeting of 250 delegates to the Trades Union Congress, in session in Birmingham, a resolution was adopted declaring "that the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international settlement of the monetary question by means of the restoration to par of exchange between gold and silver money, so as to provide a common standard of values throughout the world. This meeting of representative trade unionists earnestly urges the government to carry out its pledges to parliament on the subject in a hearty, liberal spirit in the present negotiations for an international agreement."

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It Radiates Cold Instead of Heat, and Will Be Popular. Prof. William M. Watts of Still Pond, Md., has a novelty in the form of a cold stove.

ON THE STAGE.

Frank Daniels will discard 'The Wizard of the Nile' this season and appear in 'The Idol's Eye.'

Nat Goodwin has written a novel, in which he gives a severe rap at the critics who mix up an actor's doings on and off the stage.

Maud Adams is to be seen as a star in a dramatization of Barrie's 'Little Minister' and an adaptation of Anthony Hope's 'Frodo.'

Kathryn Kidder has grown tired of acting in 'Mme. Sans-Gene,' and she has no other play in view, will become a manager of the same play, relinquishing her role to Marion Abbott.

A well-known manager—one of the Frohman's—recently sent to a New York theatrical agent for a list of good leading men. The agent could give him the names of but four who were not engaged.

Once in a Great While He Understood. 'What do you think of Tesla's scheme of telegraphing without wires?'

If you would be bright, keen and far-sighted every organ should do its work perfectly. Try Dr. Kay's Renovator, it will renovate and invigorate every organ of the body.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. See H. All-Druggists.

Prof. Samuel Brüssel, of the University of Klausenberg, in Hungary, could not recall any soon after celebrating his hundredth birthday.

A mustard plaster will not make a blister if mixed with a white of egg.

ABOUT MEASUREMENTS.

A box 22x12x18 inches will hold a bushel. The crown octavo page is 7 1/2x4 1/2 inches. Type are slightly less than 1 inch in length.

TO TELL A MAD DOG.

DANGER FROM HYDROPHOBIA IS EXTREMELY REMOTE. Mad Dogs Don't Bark—A Great Deal of Misconception on the Subject of Canine Madness—Mad Dogs Never Run About—They Sulk Alone.

At this time of the year there is a general tendency to imagine that every dog who betrays unusual symptoms is going mad; especially if the animal sets up a howl and goes rushing down the street.

nothing more than an epileptic fit or an attack of giddiness brought on by heat and lack of opportunity to obtain water, ending, if left alone, in a fainting fit, is changed into real madness by the senseless cry of 'mad dog' raised by persons who know nothing about animal ailments.

Do We Need Big Meds? By no means. Persons of herculean build frequently possess a minimum of genuine vigor, and exhibit less endurance than very small people.

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

Twenty years ago England had 11,616 male and 14,901 female school teachers. Last year there were 66,310 female and 26,720 male teachers.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only good medicine used in my house—D. C. Albright, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '93.

There were 300 applications for a single chaplaincy in the United States army recently.

One's Cough Remedy is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

They who wait to do great things never do anything.

Educate Your Bowels With Castoria, Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. H. C. C. Co. All-Druggists refund money.

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WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

An apportionment between life tenants and remaindermen is allowed in Greene vs. Greene (R. L.), 35 L. R. A. 790, where a portion of a trust fund is recovered after the loss of a part of it, so as to make an allowance to the life tenants for the loss of income during the time the estate was in course of settlement.

IN UPPERTENDOM.

Russian ladies who want to ride the bicycle find themselves between Scylla and Charybdis in the matter of costume. They must choose between the hated Schariawski and the reform costume.

Society people and fashions are made more of a feature in the English journals than in America, and columns and columns of 'copy' are printed every week which an American public would scorn to read, so carelessly is it prepared and so marred by slavish imitation.

In determining the taxable value of a railroad, it is held, in state vs. Virginia & T. R. Co. (New), 35 L. R. A. 758, that the earning capacity is the main consideration, though perhaps not the only one, where the road could be replaced for less than its original cost.

A photograph of the scene of an accident is held, in Dederichs vs. Salt Lake City R. Co. (Utah), 35 L. R. A. 802, to be admissible in evidence to aid the understanding of the facts.

HEROIC COWS. Almost any female bird or animal will attack another animal, or even a man, in defense of its young.

The editor of the Condon (Oregon) Globe saw a deed of cow-voluntarism lately that was worth recording as well as seeing. A herd of cattle, and among them two cows accompanied by their calves, were grazing in tall dead grass when the calves became separated a little from the rest of the herd.

The wolves quickly followed the calves through the fence, and were rapidly running them down on the other side, when the two cow-mothers discovered what was going on.

Not Much Influence. As Senator Stewart, the patriarchal silver orator and bicycle rider, was one day passing through one of the small parks of Washington he met a lady who is engaged in performing heroic work for the independence of Cuba.

Upsetting the Calendar. His Better Half—'This is a pretty sort of life you are leading.' 'Oh, shut up!' 'The day before yesterday you didn't come home until yesterday, yesterday you came home today, and today, if I hadn't come to fetch you, you wouldn't have come home until tomorrow.'—Journal Four Rire.

Far Heel's Tough Luck. A North Carolina newspaper has this local item: 'As Col. Williams was driving home yesterday lightning struck his wagon and completely demolished a four gallon demijohn of very fine whisky. The colonel has the sympathy of the community.'—Atlanta Constitution.

Nearly one hundred of New Haven's fine old elm trees are reported dead, and will have to come down.

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DES MOINES, IOWA CASUALTIES.

Forstall, Mo.—A Wabash train, west bound, struck a bull a quarter of a mile west of this place and ten cars were derailed.

Owatonna, Minn.—Joe Clark, a horse trader, was found in his wagon here with his skull badly fractured and the brain ruptured.

Zanesville, Ohio.—William O'Berne, who was leaving the city for a hunting expedition, attempted to alight from a freight train, was thrown under the wheels and badly injured.

Lac du Flambeau, Wis.—Three employees in the mill of the Flambeau Lumber company were seriously and one probably hurt by an accident on the log carriage.

Louisville, Ill.—The Louisville roller mills were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$15,000, insurance \$5,000.

Stevens Point, Wis.—Ira L. Eldredge, a painter, fell a distance of forty feet to a cement walk. He was badly hurt.

Oakland, Cal.—Two cars collided on the Hayward electric line. Mrs. Perve, one of the persons injured, may die.

Lexington, Ill.—Benjamin Arnold, aged 20, a farmer of Blue Mound, jumped from a fast freight at the depot here. Both of his legs were crushed and he died in a few minutes.

Milford, Ill.—A freight train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad broke in two at Wellington, Ill., derailling ten cars of grain and coal.

Conductor H. Hite of Chicago was killed instantly, and a colored man named Holloway had both his legs broken.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Louisa Hartman, 11 years old, died from the effects of burns received while working about an incubator.

FOREIGN.

Sidney, N. S. W.—News has been received here that the governor of German New Guinea was killed by natives on Aug. 21.

London.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that eight Armenians, who have been convicted of taking part in the recent bomb outrages there, have been sentenced to death.

London.—The Times Montevideo correspondent says the rebellion in Uruguay is growing and that the insurgents are advancing toward the center of the republic.

Constantinople.—Hafat Bey, until recently counselor in the Turkish embassy in London, was reported to have been killed by a bomb.

Athens.—Advices received here say that the insurgents in Crete fired upon the Turkish troops on Wednesday. The latter returned the fire, but no casualties occurred.

Friedrichsruhe.—The king of Siam paid a visit to Prince Bismarck. His majesty lunched with the ex-chancellor, and they remained in conversation for a long time.

London.—The Mail's Berlin correspondent says it is stated that it has been practically settled that Prince Hohenzollern, the imperial chancellor, will retire in October.

London.—The Times' Buenos Ayres correspondent says that reports from all agricultural centers indicate an increase of fully 20 per cent in the wheat area of the country.

Constantinople.—The Afghan Sheik, Said Yaha, who has been on a visit to this city, has been loaded with presents by the sultan of Turkey and takes back with him a number of valuable gifts and an autograph letter addressed by the sultan to the Amer of Afghanistan.

CRIME.

Toledo, Ohio.—In a fit of jealous rage P. R. Ashwell, a carpenter, fatally shot his wife, wounded his son and attempted to commit suicide. Ashwell's wife, it is said, has been neglecting him.

Richland Center, Wis.—Dick Thompson was almost instantly killed by Jerome Fry, thirteen miles northeast of this city. The men had trouble at a public sale and Thompson followed Fry home.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Daniel Higelmeyer, a well-to-do farmer of this county, was found dead in a barn on the Janesville road. His body is terribly bruised and cut and the police are investigating what may prove to be a murder.

Richland Center, Wis.—At Buck Creek Deck Thompson was fatally shot by Jerome Fry as the result of a quarrel.

West Superior, Wis.—Jacob Erickson, treasurer of the town of Superior, has charged C. H. Gill, ex-treasurer of the town, with embezzlement. The amount involved is said to be over \$10,000.

Davenport, Iowa.—George A. McKean of Marion, Iowa, committed suicide at the Hotel Linden by taking morphine.

Niles, Mich.—Byron Qualey, a wealthy Calhoun county farmer, committed suicide by the use of morphine. Perry, O. T.—Smith Kellum, a wealthy Oklahoma stockman, and Sam Morris, owner of a large sheep ranch, fought a duel with pistols. Both were killed. The men quarreled over pasture lands.

Bloomington, Ill.—The trial of the Rev. R. A. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church of Normal, on the charge of lying ended in the acquittal of Mr. Eicwn.

Mexico, Mo.—At New Harmony, Pike county, Albert Jones, aged 20 years, shot and killed his 13-year-old sister. The murderer has become insane since committing the crime.

St. Louis, Mo.—A freight elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house in East St. Louis dropped from the third story to the basement. Louis Breen, William O'Brien and Patrick Gillon were hurt.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CORN CROP IS SUFFERING.

Director Sage Talks of the Effect of the Hot Wave.

DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—Director Sage of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, has returned from a trip through the northern and eastern part of the state for the purpose of inspecting the corn crop. He went out over the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Iowa Central roads, traversing exactly the same country he went over before. His idea was to ascertain the effect of the recent hot weather on the crop.

REMLEY IS AFTER M'FARLAND.

Attorney General Getting Evidence Against the Ex-Secretary of State.

IOWA FALLS, Sept. 7.—The presence of Attorney General Remley in Iowa Falls recalls the investigation instituted last winter by the legislature of the census frauds in which Secretary McFarland was entangled.

UNCALLANT ATLANTIC BEAU.

Claims a Wheel His Companion Drew at a Theater.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 8.—A young man took an Atlantic girl to a theatrical performance a few evenings since. This fact alone is hardly worthy of mention, but for the fact that the young man had a bicycle offered as a prize by the largest company to the person who could ride it through the city without being seen.

TRAMP KILLED A CONDUCTOR.

Oldest Conductor on Wabash Murdered by a Tramp.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 9.—Finley Ackert, the oldest conductor on the Wabash road, left Ottumwa in charge of the passenger train to St. Louis. At Belknap, a few miles below, he was missed and the train came back as far as Soap Creek, where he was found by the side of the road with a gash in his head, unconscious.

BLAMES EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

McFarland Says He Simply Carried Out His Orders.

DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—William M. McFarland, former secretary of state, has filed in the district court his answer to the charges of fraud in office that have been made against him.

Worry Over Money.

Suite of a Prominent Resident of Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 10.—Andrew Jensen, 35 years of age, committed suicide by taking strychnine, or some similar poison. His body was found near the entrance to the pasture, where he had taken his cows after breakfast.

NOVAK WILL MAKE A FIGHT.

Has Employed Attorneys and Will Defend Himself.

VINTON, Sept. 9.—Frank Novak has changed his mind, and refuses to go before the grand jury. He has sent for lawyer Tom Milner, of Belle Plaine, and it is thought now he will put up a strong fight.

Assaulted by Burglars.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 10.—L. R. Brown, of Epworth, was awakened by burglars, who demanded his money. He succeeded in driving them from the room, but was badly hurt.

ASSAULTED BY A BIG DOG.

Mrs. Irwin N. Wood, of Sioux City, May Die From Her Injuries.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 10.—A large St. Bernard dog made a ferocious attack upon its mistress, Mrs. Irwin N. Wood, as she was returning home for the night. The woman is now confined to her bed, and her lacerated body and limbs are swathed in bandages. It is feared that the wounds will result seriously, and as it is, the woman is in a very critical condition.

BELE PLAIN MARSHAL ACQUITTED OF THE CRIME CHARGED.

BELLE PLAINE, Sept. 10.—The case of the State vs. Charles Warnock, for the shooting of Robert Liddle, came to a sudden termination. After the state rested its case the defendant's attorneys made a motion to discharge the prisoner on the ground that the shooting was done in self defense, and for the further reason that the evidence failed to show that the defendant ever shot Liddle.

PETITION FOR A PARDON.

Man's Daughters Say They Convicted Him by Swearing Falsely.

LINEVILLE, Sept. 10.—A petition is being circulated asking Governor Drake to pardon T. H. Sinclair, who was convicted of incest in this county and is serving a ten years' sentence in the Anamosa penitentiary.

DAMAGING PROOFS BURNED.

MASON CITY, Sept. 9.—Another sensation has developed in the Mitchell county defalcation. Some person or persons broke into the county treasurer's office and vault and burned and destroyed a large part of the records. It is supposed to have connection with the recent \$5,000 defalcation which was discovered under the Pelton regime. Pelton was killed by a bull about six weeks ago.

TRAMP ROBBERY IN COLORADO.

Masked Men Seize From \$5,000 to \$14,000 From a Safe.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 6.—The Gulf railway passenger train No. 1, was held up and robbed at Twin Mountain by two masked men. The men got on by the blind baggage at Folsom, and when nearing Twin Mountain they climbed over the tender of the engine and, covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, ordered them to stop when they reached a road crossing.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The Seni Om Sed parades at Des Moines this year will surpass anything ever before attempted in that city.

It is stated that an attempt is being made to induce Rev. G. E. Scott, formerly of Iowa Falls, to surrender his credentials and thus sever his connection with the conference of the Methodist church.

Ottumwa dispatch: The business portion of Hillsboro, a town of 1,000 people on the Sioux City, Fort Madison & Des Moines railway, south of Ottumwa, was wiped out by a fire which started at 5:30 a. m. The total loss is \$50,000.

Spanish Liberals to Go In.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

People of Southern Mississippi No Longer Fear Its Spread.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Surgeon General Wyman says the yellow fever situation looks decidedly more hopeful. No new cases are reported to him, although the newspapers report three new cases at Biloxi.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Mayor Harry Howard has issued a proclamation to the people of Biloxi announcing three cases of yellow fever and three suspects. He says they are all isolated.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 7.—Governor McClaurin has just received a telegram from two members of the state board of health who went to Ocean Springs to investigate the yellow fever scare. They say: "After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light, it is the unanimous opinion of representatives of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi state boards of health and the marine hospital service, that the fever now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever."

VICTORY FOR GERMANY.

Salisbury Accepts Her Terms for a Tariff-Greece Treaty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—Salisbury's proposals for the constitution of an international commission, representing the six powers, to assume control of the revenue with which Greece will guarantee the payment of the loan, has been accepted by the other powers.

ENGLAND MAY RUIN NICARAGUA CANAL BY TAKING PANAMA FRANCHISE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The World's Washington special says: The cable advices from Colon to the effect that the franchise heretofore held by the French company for the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama has been transferred to the government of Great Britain, have created a sensation here.

MAY CIRCUMVENT US.

Belgium and Holland the Theater of the Fight—Russia in It.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Brussels correspondent of the Tageblatt announces that the governments of Belgium and Holland are about to conclude a defensive treaty. Fear is expressed the correspondent says, that Belgium will be the seat of war between France and Germany.

Andrews Leaves Brown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—It is unofficially announced that Dr. Andrews will insist upon the acceptance of his resignation from the presidency of Brown University. This decision was arrived at after a conference between Dr. Andrews and the advisory and executive committees of the corporation.

BREVITIES.

A Montevideo correspondent says that the rebellion in Uruguay is growing and that the insurgents are advancing towards the center of the republic.

The secretary of state for India has invited tenders for Indian bills, payable in six or twelve months, at the option of the holders, to the amount of \$12,000,000.

General Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general, has arrived in New York. He says his sudden departure from Cuba has no significance, that he is simply availing himself of a leave of absence.

At the New Jersey Athletic Club carnival, a few days ago Wefers, of Boston, again defeated Rush, of Iowa, Maybury, of Wisconsin, and Luck, of New York, in the 100 yards dash. Rush came in second.

A recent dispatch from Canea says: In consequence of the firing of several volleys by Turkish irregulars at the Italian man-of-war Sardegna off Candia, the admirals of the foreign fleet propose to disarm the Turkish irregulars. If permission to carry out this measure is refused by Djavad Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete, the admiral will demand his recall. It is also proposed to raise the blockade of the island, which is now considered useless.

Two frightful explosions of natural gas occurred at Broad Ripple, a suburb six miles north of Indianapolis. Five are known to have been killed, and the seriously injured numbered twenty and thirty.

The business part of the town took fire and the largest buildings were destroyed. Indianapolis was called on for help and sent engines and doctors. The first explosion occurred in J. L. Watt's drug store from an unknown cause. Five were injured there and the building set on fire.

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BRYAN IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Twelve Persons Killed, But He Escaped Without Injury.

EMPORIA, Kas., Sept. 9.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of Emporia at about 7:30 p. m. Twelve or fifteen persons were killed, and as many more were badly hurt. The fast mail train going east and the Mexico & California express, west-bound, collided head on. The Mexico & California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking cars of the west-bound train went in on top of the engine and two mail cars balanced there without turning over.

The engineer of the west-bound train had received orders to meet the fast mail at Emporia, and was making up lost time. These two are the fastest trains on the Santa Fe system, and the east-bound train must have been running at a speed of at least forty miles an hour. The west-bound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists, who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlington. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman some 400 feet from the cars which were wrecked.

Mr. Bryan helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called to Mr. Bryan and said: "I want to hear you to-day; I am dying and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water." Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with the drink, which he gave to the suffering man.

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FAMINE FOR IRELAND.

Crops Are a Failure and Distress and Want Will Follow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The World's Special Inquiries throughout Ireland fully corroborate the alarming predictions recently made of the failure of the harvest and consequent impending famine. Cries of warning to the government are arising in a resounding scale from all parts of Ireland. They are not confined as in former years of distress to the congested districts on the western sea board. From Mullinger one of the most prosperous parts of the midlands, a correspondent telegraphs: "The crops are now irretrievably destroyed. It will be impossible for the farmers to make anything out of their cereals this year, as they are quickly rotting. In the churches prayers for fine weather have been recited and if a change does not come immediately, crops might as well be left to manure the ground."

From County Wexford, noted as one of the richest in the country, the tidings are: "The green crops may be described as a gigantic failure in County Wexford this year. The potato crop is only fit for feeding cattle."

PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

Hundreds Perishing Daily of Pestilence and Hunger in Cuba.

HAVANA, Sept. 7.—Horror accumulates in Cuba. Besides those persons slain by machete or bullet, pestilence is claiming its victims by the hundred, and starvation daily adds to the alarming mortality. During August 500 persons died in Guines alone from epidemic diseases. All of the victims, with one exception, were Cubans.

The rate of mortality among the refugees is terrible and the same is true regarding the troops. The mortality due to yellow fever, malaria and dysentery is excessive. It is estimated that thirty-seven out of every thousand sick soldiers in the hospitals throughout the island die. It is stated that from twenty to twenty-five deaths occur on each of the steamers which carry sick and disabled troops from Cuba to Spain.

SPANISH LIBERALS TO GO IN.

Mile Record Broken.

Literary Notes.

The Hob. J. L. M. Curry, formerly our minister to Spain, contributes to the American Review of Reviews for September an estimate of the murdered premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, and his relations to modern Spanish politics.

An article in the September number, of McClure's that gives novel as well as timely information, is an account of "Life in the Klondike Gold Fields," by a man who has himself had an important share in the three years' past.

EVICTION OF MINERS FAILED

Strikers Ran Out Two Delegations of Armed Deputies.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—Efforts to evict striking miners of the Pittsburg and Chicago Coal Company at Orangeville resulted in a riot and utter failure. When news of the evictions to be made was heard the whole vicinity became wildly excited. Twenty deputies reached Finleyville and were met by a large crowd of strikers. They were fully armed, but the strikers were headed by a hundred Polish amazons and closed in on them, driving them steadily back to Gastonville, where they took refuge in the office of the company and staid there all night under a bombardment of stones and bricks. Later they again attempted to march to Orangeville, but the miners rained stones upon them until they gave up. Many of the deputies are badly injured.

ANARCHIST OUTRAGES.

Attempt Made to Assassinate Barcelona's Chief of Police.

BARCELONA, Sept. 6.—The chief of police and assistant chief, who directed the investigation into the Barcelona bomb outrages, were shot and seriously wounded by a supposed anarchist, who was subsequently arrested. The man arrested for the shooting of the two police officials is a native of Barcelona, but he belongs to the Paris group of anarchists. His name is given as Barri. When questioned regarding his attempt to assassinate the two chiefs he admitted he was an anarchist, and that he had been expelled from Spain in 1895 for hissing the Spanish flag. The prisoner is well educated. When Barri was searched, an important document of a compromising nature was found upon his person.

A Universal Money Standard.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 10.—At a meeting of 250 delegates to the Trades Union Congress, in session in Birmingham, a resolution was adopted declaring "that the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international settlement of the monetary question by means of the restoration to par of exchange between gold and silver money, so as to provide a common standard of values throughout the world. This meeting of representative trade unionists earnestly urges the government to carry out its pledges to parliament on the subject in a hearty, liberal spirit in the present negotiations for an international agreement."

Monetary Commission.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the monetary convention that met in Indianapolis last January, announces that nine of the eleven members of the monetary committee that were to be chosen have accepted and authorized the publication of their names. The following are the names of those who have accepted: George F. Edmunds, Vermont; Chas. S. Fairchild, New York; Stuyvesant Fish, New York; Stewart Patterson, Pennsylvania; T. C. Bush, Louisiana; J. W. Fries, North Carolina; George E. Leighton, Missouri; Robert S. Taylor, Indiana.

No Franco-Russian Treaty.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Daily News Berlin correspondent says it is alleged on the authority of reliable sources at St. Petersburg that no written agreement between France and Russia exists, and that not even a verbal treaty was made, for the military convention was of an earlier date. The czar used the phrase "allied nation" in response to the urging of M. Hanotaux that unless something of the sort was said the French ministry would be overthrown on President Faure's return to Paris.

Wild Horses a Nuisance.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 8.—Wild horses have become so much of a nuisance in northern Arizona that Attorney General Frazier has been asked if they may not be legally slaughtered; that the vicinity has been overrun by several bands, hundreds in number, unbranded and unclaimed by anyone. They are rapidly increasing in number, and have become wilder than deer and vicious as well. The matter has been referred to the live stock board.

World's High Dive Record Broken.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—George W. Clarke broke the world's high dive record by jumping off the railing of the Halsted street lift bridge when the structure was raised to an elevation of 165 feet above the Chicago river. The diver was taken out of the river without injury and placed under arrest by the police.

Foreign Wheat Shortage.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Daily Graphic publishes a table comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly 200,000 quarters. It is inevitable, the Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained.

Wheat Still in Farmers' Hands.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 8.—The agricultural commissioner's report shows that 65 per cent of Kentucky's eleven million bushel crop of wheat is still in the hands of the farmers of the state.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—Patents have been allowed, but not issued, as follows: To R. Thompson, of Fertile, Minn., late of Colesburg, Iowa, for an oil can and support adjustably connected so the can may be raised to any elevation desired relative to a lamp, as required to allow oil to flow from the can into the lamp. To E. A. Hoopes, of Des Moines, for an ornamental head for stringed instruments in which all the gearing devices for adjusting the tension of the strings, concealed and mechanism for regulating the tension of the strings. To E. C. and J. O. Smith, of Newton, Ia., for a mill for cutting grain in place of crushing and grinding it. A plurality of straight edged cutters are fitted in slots that extend radially from end to end of a rotating cylinder and mechanism is provided for adjusting all the cutters simultaneously relative to the axis of the cylinder and a fixed straight edged cutter to which the grain is automatically fed from a hopper. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. and J. RALPH OWYEN, Solicitors of Patents.

CECIL RAPIDS BUREAU.

There has been quite an exciting time the past week among our people here, growing out of the color line being drawn in a large factory...

Ben Persons is in our city, from the south. He is a guest of his brother Louis.

Mazie and Ora Green left Tuesday for their home in Toledo, Iowa.

The revival meetings being held here by Williams and Alexander is proving quite successful.

Harry Martin and James Boone spent last Sunday and Monday in Marshalltown.

This early Sunday morning breakfast seems to be the latest fad in our city and through invitation, Mesdames Laura Martin, Henry Brown, and G. H. Wade sat down to a six o'clock breakfast with Mrs. Fannie Hawkins...

The Light House meets Friday night with Ed. Kippers of Seventh street.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle meets this week with Mrs. Lowry. G. H. Wade is canvassing for the Gold Fields of Alaska.

Your agent is around collecting all back dues. Please be ready to settle when she calls.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Smith left Friday for their home in Chicago. They have been visiting relatives and friends of this city.

Mrs. Clay of Des Moines was in our city visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mrs. Fields will leave Thursday for Des Moines where she will join her husband to attend the fair.

Mr. J. Weeks left Wednesday noon for Des Moines, where he will work with his brother, and Mr. Thompson in the barber shop at the State Fair grounds.

Miss Minnie Weeks, who has been visiting friends and relatives, left Monday for her home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis gave a reception at their home in Wappello, Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Jackson and Lillian Smith, of Chicago. After an elegant lunch was served by the hostess departed for their home, reporting a lovely time.

Mrs. Anderson Scott, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Stella Mason entertained at five o'clock dinner, Miss Minnie Weeks of Des Moines and Miss Lillian Smith, of Chicago.

Mrs. J. Weeks entertained the young people Friday evening in honor of Minnie Weeks. After the evening was spent in games and music, light refreshments was served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. Thompson arrived in our city last Wednesday from Cedar Rapids, where she was visiting her mother. She is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Fowler Mr. and Mrs. Thompson intend to make our city their future home.

Miss Nellie and Edna Fowler entertained a few friends and Minnie Weeks, Sunday at dinner.

Josie Ellen, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, died at 7 p. m., August 31st, age 4 years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Taylor. They were held at 3 p. m., Thursday, from the residence of Wells Fowler, 911 Plum street. Mrs. Thompson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler when the child took sick and died.

Mrs. Crawford and children left last Wednesday to visit friends in Oskaloosa, Colon and Muscatine.

Mr. Frank King and wife of Chicago are in this city, visiting home and with friends.

Miss Mammie Horne entertained at dinner, Miss Lillian Smith and Minnie Weeks.

Excursion Tickets to Goldfield, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Sept. 14 and 15, limited to Sept. 16, on account of Modern Woodmen Picnic. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

CLANTON ITEMS.

Rev. J. C. Anderson will deliver in far-western session on next Sunday evening, at Bethel church, preparatory to his departure to his journey to attend the annual conference at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, next week.

The Mite Missionary society met on the 24th inst., in regular business session, at which time they chose the name of our popular Bishop Arnett for their society.

Little Ruby, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, whose severe illness has been mentioned in these columns in previous issues, passed away on Monday evening, Aug. 28th, interment taking place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Emerson is on the sick list.

A. L. Meadows is in Davenport this week on a business trip.

Bethel B. B. is arranging to observe Epiphany day in an appropriate manner, Sept. 19.

Arnett Mite Missionary society will make its inaugural row to the public on Tuesday evening, by giving a social at Bethel church. A good time is looked for by everyone who attends.

BOONE DOINGS.

Mesdames Robinson and Rose are on the sick list.

Mr. Starks is drilling a male quartet to sing at the G. A. R. celebration.

Rev. Strange of Des Moines, was in the city Thursday.

The ladies of the church gave a necktie social Thursday evening. The small crowd attending had a large time.

Messrs. Smith and Starks took a hunting trip Tuesday.

Rev. T. Johnson preached his last sermon in Boone, Monday evening, before going to conference; he also held quarterly meeting. His congregation will remember him as a man who did his best under adverse circumstances.

BURLINGTON BREVETS.

Miss Pauline King, accompanied her cousin, Miss Morris, to Blatter, Mo., where the latter taught school, and returned home last Sunday night, reporting a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Augustus made a quick trip to Quincy last Thursday, returning Saturday morning.

Mr. A. Morris is still very feeble.

Mrs. C. Wilson is visiting in Knoxville and Champaign, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. L. Bland spent Labor Day on the Simmons farm in Illinois.

John Wilson fell from his porch Monday and received a very ugly gash on the forehead.

Mrs. John Ivy was presented with a beautiful piano by her husband.

BABOON SOLDIERS.

Military Maneuvers of the Animals in South Africa.

Man is not the only animal who carries in his warfare by means of organized bands and calls in the forces of nature to assist him. The German naturalist and traveler, Brehm, witnessed in central Africa fights that were conducted in an orderly manner as if the warriors had been really men, instead of only somewhat like them in form, says Youth's Companion.

The actors in the play were baboons and their enemies were in one case the travelers' dogs, though the baboons were ready to fight with any creature that attacked them, man only excepted; and he owed his exemption solely to the fact that the baboons could not often gain a point of vantage. The naturalist himself was once stoned out of a pass in a very few minutes by these creatures, who sprung upon ledges and stones, looked down for a few moments on the valley, growling snarling and then began to roll down stones with so much vigor and adroitness that the intruders took to flight. The baboons evidently knew the value of co-operation, for the naturalist saw two of them combine their efforts in order to set a particularly heavy stone rolling. One monkey, bent on making the most of his missile, was seen to carry a stone up a tree, that he might hurl it with greater effect. On the occasion when the dogs attacked the baboons, the baboons were crossing a valley, and as usual during a march

IF THE MOON STOOD STILL.

There Would Be Many Changes on the Earth.

We must imagine that the moon would always be exactly over one spot of the earth's surface, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. At night, therefore, that part of the earth would always be illuminated, unless the position which is most probable—would result in an eclipse; but the other portions of the earth would be in total darkness at night. The effect on navigation would be revolutionary. The phenomenon of the tides would practically cease. Consequently many tidal rivers would run low constantly and flourishing ports go to ruin. Not only so, but the distribution of the water on the earth's surface would be seriously altered. If the moon stood still, the waters on that side of the earth where the moon was stationed would rise in one huge mass, while the opposite side of the earth would have a smaller bulk. The waters, however, at the sides of the earth would practically disappear. This would undoubtedly mean that many portions of the earth now dry would be flooded, and vice versa. Not only so, but the shape of the planet would—to an outside observer—change. The solid portions would remain rigid, but the general contour would appear to be egg-shaped, the greater end being turned toward the moon and the point away from it.

IOWA AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The fifth annual meeting of the Afro-American League of Iowa, formerly known as the Afro-American Protective Association, has been called by the executive committee to meet in Muscatine, September 21st and 22nd.

The local organization in each place asked to meet and select their delegates and report to us at once. Each town is entitled to one delegate and alternate. The par rate of delegates is as follows:

Table listing delegates and alternates for various Iowa towns including Keokuk, Ottumwa, Muscatine, Boone, etc.

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Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Webster City.

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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. Land 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. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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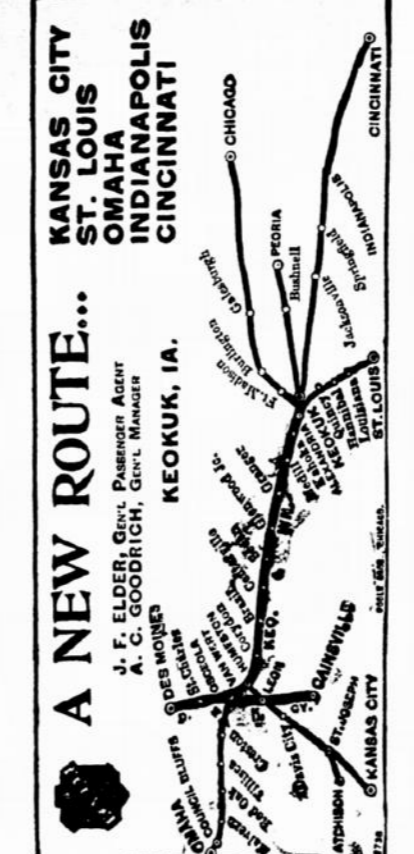
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OUR INVITATION.

Is extended to the people of Iowa, asking them to come to Des Moines during the State Fair and the Semi-Ann. Des Moines, which is to be held from September 9th to 18th. We believe that everyone who will visit Des Moines at that time will be abundantly repaid—on the side of being delightfully entertained. On the business side we wish you to make the Harris-Emery Co. your headquarters. Our Bureau Information that we have had in operation for two years will be transferred to the Semi-Ann. Des Moines committee—but if any of our customers desire to arrange for rooms and board outside of hotels and boarding houses, and wish rooms in private families, if they will write us, stating the day they wish to come and the length of time they wish to stay, we will endeavor to serve them and hold the rooms for them. Do not hesitate to command us.

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