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CITY NEWS

There are rumors of another wedding in our city.

Miss Zoe Richardson spent Sunday at her home in Clive, Iowa.

B. J. Holmes has been employed as janitor of the Lincoln school house for an indefinite period.

Perry Richard has been sick the past week and unable to work in the drug store, we hope for his speedy recovery.

J. M. Propps has open a shoe repairing shop on 818 Park St. He does all kinds of repairing, your trade is solicited.

The Renix Bros. are pleasantly located at 1010 Thirteenth street, and are prepared to fill any and all musical engagements.

B. J. Holmes' new house is now completed, it is a very beautiful home and they are now ready to entertain their many friends.

C. W. Henry is able to be at his old place at the capitol again after an absence of several weeks. James R. Weeks worked in his place while he was sick.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Herbert E. Jacobs to Miss Agnes Roy, Wednesday, October, 27, at 4 p. m., at the home of the brides parents on Pleasant street.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Ottumwa who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clay of this city for several weeks, returned home last Saturday evening. She likes the capitol city and would like live here.

Mrs. Mae Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banks of Colfax, Ia., came to our city this week to stay indefinitely. She made a pleasant visit to the BYSTANDER office and paid her father's subscription.

There are 125 colored miners working out in the mines near the Poor Farm, in the Keystone mines and several more are coming from near Danville, Ill. We are always glad to welcome true laborers to our country, especially Afro-Americans.

The West Des Moines High school is crowded to its utmost capacity, there being 501 students on the record. The attendance is larger than it has been for years, and out of this number we find the following colored students: Miss Blanche Winifred Renix, Luther Rivers, Misses Gertie Hyde and Sophia Bass.

Miss Zela Davis, one of our most accomplished young ladies who has been employed as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper for Merritt & Bush, has been compelled to resign on account of her health, but so well pleased were the proprietors

with her services that they have not accepted her resignation, but will give her a few weeks rest.

Attend the Shaw's rally next Thursday.

Miss Bessie Stewart has accepted the position as organist of the A. M. E. church choir. Miss Stewart bids fair to become one of Des Moines accomplished musicians.

Mr. Armstrong a young colored man from Marion, Ia., is attending the Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Ia., he is said to be a good student and reflect much credit on his race.

The colored republicans of Polk county will hold a rousing rally Oct. the 28th at Des Moines in the Grant Club rooms, program will appear next week.

Be sure to attend the big republican rally next Thursday evening at the Grand opera house and Tabernacle, as Leslie M. Shaw and Capt. J. C. Milliman will each speak at the above named places. Go early and secure good seats.

At Baptist Tabernacle Eleventh and School streets, Wednesday evening Oct. 20th: Opening Address: Wm. Foster, Recitation: Miss Jessie Enix; Solo, Miss Sussie Lewis; Recitation, Miss Emma Brown; Solo, Mrs. E. B. Elliston; Recitation, Mrs. Moore of Indiana.

Mrs. Basfield entertained the H. B. S. R. C. at the home of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn Thursday; after a very pleasant meeting a lunch was served. Program Oct. 21: Afternoon with American Humorist; led by Mesdames G. I. Holt, L. R. Palmer, Ada Lewis and H. S. Clay. Solo: Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Anatomy class led by Mrs. H. H. Lewis; Oracle, Mrs. L. R. Palmer. Meet with Mrs. J. T. Blagburn 379 School St.

Colored Republican State Ticket.

For the first time in the history of our country the colored republicans of Ohio has placed an intire state ticket in the field and will be printed on the official ballot. The cause or causes are disaffection in the state politics, also the recent lynching of a colored man at Urbana, also Gov. Bushnell is much concerned. This independent movement is said to be in earnest and firm; the state law requires 6,000 voters names to a petition before the party could receive official recognition, but when the petition was presented 10,845 voters, most all colored feom different parts of the state. The republican majority at normal stage is about 20,000, while there are 30,000 colored voters, therefore the colored voters has the balance of power. Their ticket that they are said to be strong men of good standing:

For Governor, Samuel J. Lewis of Cincinnati.

For Lieutenant Governor, Jason M. Tilley.

For State Treasurer, Moses Moore

For Judge of the Supreme court, Graham Deuwell.

For Attorney General Chas. F. Armistead.

For Member of Board of Public works, John McKee.

For School Commissioner, C. D. Horner.

REPUBLICAN RLLY

Last Wednesday eve the miners and citizens of Marketville met and held a rousing republican meeting, all the speakers were present except H. Clark and J. L. Thompson, the former was out of the city, and the latter unable to go. Mr. J. M. Pierce, R. N. Hyde and J. M. Brenton made good speeches. Morton's Drum corps accompanied the crowd from Des Moines. J. W. Cain presided at the meeting.

McKINLEY REPUBLICANS WILL MEET.

All the members of the McKinley Club will meet at the old Grant Club room on Walnut st., Tuesday the 19th to elect delegates to attend the county convention of the republican clubs. We urge every mem-

ber of this club to be present and assist to elect those that will represent the best interest of the club as well as the best interest of the republican party. We urge each member to be at this meeting.

J. H. Shepard, President.
John F. Blagburn, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE WILL MEET.

A convention of the republican clubs of Polk county, will meet at the headquarters of the County Central Committee on the 21st. The representation will be one delegate for each ten members, the president, secretary, treasurer, ex-official delegates. The object will be to elect officers and to form the best plans to get out the entire republican vote.

Horace Boies says his party cannot win on a 16 to 1 platform.

Hon. A. B. Cummins will open the campaign at Eldora on the 22.

Shaw and Milliman will speak at the Tabernacle and opera house on the 21st.

Every republican should work for the success of the entire republican ticket.

There is something wrong somewhere, and those that believe in law and order and the government should take a hand in the affair. Thus far there has been 150 persons lynched this year, most all of them are Afro-Americans. This state of affairs cannot long exist.

Paul Dunbar thh young Afro-American poet, has been tendered a position in the new Congressional library at Washington; this will afford Mr. Dunbar the necessary means to live on, and also allow him an opportunity to persue his studies. He has evinced great liter ary genius and with a fair show, Mr. Dunbar will make for himself as well as the race to which he belongs, a name among the great poets.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Frank Woods, of Des Moines visited several days of this week in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas.

Mrs. A. Ford of Yankton, Dakota has joined her husband at this place, and will assist him in working up the church interest. She is an earnest church worker and will be a great help to the church and its people.

Mrs. Jossie Meadows made her usual trip to Muchaknock in the interest of her scholars.

Messrs. Richie and Chariton, and F. P. Davis of Colon, passed through Albia enroute to Oskaloosa.

Messrs. Brittain and John Thomas drove over land from Muchaknock to Albia Sunday. John remained in the city and Brittain returned the same evening.

Mrs. Sussie Snoddy entertained a number of friends at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening, also Madam Marshall and Davis entertained at 12 o'clock dinner.

Madam McDonald and Meadows, Miss Henrietta and Mr. H. Jones was the guest at the Channey home it Hiteman Sunday.

Mr. Will Parker is suffering from a severe wound that he received from a stick of wood striking him over the eye. He has completely lost sight in one eye.

Mr. George Hollinworth received a slight injury in the mines by a peice of slate falling on his arm.

MOUNT PLEASANT DOINGS.

Mrs. T. Adkins has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister at Hannibal, mo.

J. H. Carter has secured a situation in Ottumwa.

Miss Carrie Owens gave a birthday party Saturday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. Burks. Those present report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Harrit Poston preached initiatory sermon at the St. Clair Chapel on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Roberts is in the city a guest at the home of Wm. Beaty.

Mrs. Lydia Clay will leave soon for Chicago to spend the winter with her grand daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Differences in Expenditures for Educational Purposes.

Exclusive of \$1,180,000 which it pays to the state, the city of New York is expending this year \$6,000,000 for purposes of education, and about \$4,500,000 of this sum goes for salaries of teachers and school employes. There are about 5,000 school teachers in the city of New York and the rate of pay varies from \$3,000 a year salary paid to the larger number of principals to \$204 a year, the amount paid to teachers of the lowest grade in the primary schools. Roughly speaking, the average rate of pay of a school teacher in New York is about \$375 a year, and it is estimated that the cost per capita of the education of children in New York is about \$25. By a recent inquiry into the cost of tuition in public schools in American cities it has been found that only St. Louis and Philadelphia paid more than New York, the maximum cost per capita being \$64.99 in Philadelphia and the minimum \$32.70 in Rochester. The differences are largely in the matter of salaries. In Philadelphia principals receive from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year, professors in the boys' school \$2,500, teachers in the boys' school from \$800 to \$1,800 and teachers in the girls' school from \$500 to \$1,500. In St. Louis the maximum for principals is \$3,000, for assistant principals \$2,200, and for assistants \$1,500 to \$2,000, according to the grade. At the other extreme are Indianapolis and Minneapolis, where high school teachers receive \$1,200 as the maximum, and Pittsburgh, where the salaries range from \$900 to \$1,700. Philadelphia expends \$3,500,000 a year on her schools. Chicago's schools cost \$5,000,000, the schools of Boston \$7,800,000, the schools of Brooklyn \$3,500,000, the schools of Baltimore \$1,200,000, the schools of San Francisco \$1,150,000, the schools of Washington \$1,000,000, the schools of Buffalo \$950,000, the schools of Milwaukee \$700,000, and the schools of Louisville \$575,000. Among American cities which spend comparatively little in proportion to their size for school purposes, New Orleans is perhaps the most conspicuous, and is one probable explanation of the small expenditure of public money there is to be found in the fact that a considerable portion of the population is colored and the item of expense for the rudimentary instruction of colored children is, it is well known, very small.

There are in the United States 492 colleges or universities having 7,000 male and 1,500 female instructors. There are 150 theological schools with 1,000 instructors and 9,000 students. There are 100 law schools with 9,000 students, of whom 100 are girls. There are 200 medical colleges with 25,000 students, of whom 1,800 are female. Of these medical schools more than half are allopathic and only 25 are homeopathic. There are in the United States 5,000 high schools, with 7,000 male and 8,000 female teachers, and 2,500 private schools with 4,000 male and 5,000 female teachers. About 10 per cent of the number of private schools in the United States are to be found in the city of New York. There are more medical colleges and law schools in this state than in any other, but Pennsylvania has a larger number of theological colleges than New York. In respect of the number of high schools Ohio stands first among the states of the union and in the number of so-called colleges and universities Virginia stands first.—New York Sun.

An Object in View.

"Here are your slippers, my dear," said the husband of the Emancipated Woman, as she latter came in, weary with the cares of the day. "As soon as you have put them on and rested a bit you will find dinner ready, and I hope you will enjoy it, for I have cooked one of your favorite dishes, Mr. Tiff was in this afternoon calling, and I just told him that I had the most indulgent wife in the world, as well as the handsomest woman in the city. I am so proud of you, dear."

At this the sweet little husband bent over and kissed his wife fondly. It was easy to see that they were deeply attached to each other.

"That's all right," replied the Emancipated Woman, patting her spouse on the cheek. "You are a dear, good boy and you shall have that new silk hat you have been wanting so long. Now, let us have dinner, for I am as hungry as a hunter."—New York World.

Not Extinct.

The speaker described in the following anecdote from "Short Stories" was not the last of his species. Unhappily, his identity is more frequently established by the tag end rather than the beginning of Doctor Kane's comparison: Dr. Elisha K. Kane, on his return from his great Arctic expedition, was invited to a banquet in New York, where an after-dinner speaker talked an hour.

"Doctor, what did you think of the speaker? asked a friend.

"It was like an Arctic sunset," answered the explorer.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Bright and interesting, but provokingly long in operation," replied the doctor.

Fire Creates an Iceberg.

By the burning of the enormous ice-house of the Lake Geneva ice company, at Williams Bay, Wis., the houses, engine house, and slides were destroyed, leaving the large masses of ice standing alone like so many icebergs. The smoke from the smoldering hay hangs low over the surrounding ruins, hiding everything except the ice, leaving a decided Arctic effect.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Frank Cooper has returned from muchaknock, where he spent a few days with his son, B. F. Cooper, the popular druggist.

An enjoyable social was held on Wednesday evening, the 6th, by the stewardesses for the benefit of the presiding elder.

Rev. L. J. Phillips of moline, Ill., was a visitor in Clinton this week.

A reception will be tendered to Rev. P. P. Taylor and family at Bethel church on Friday evening by the ladies of the stewardess department. No pains will be spent to make the event a success.

P. E. Bandy left for muscatine Tuesday morning, after holding a most pleasant quarterly meeting in our city.

Prof. A. M. Daymon was a welcome visitor last week. He returned to Chicago the latter part of the week.

THE KEOKUK ROUTE.

K. & W. and D. M. & C. Railways. The D. M. & K. C. Ry. from Des Moines to Cainsville has been rebuilt and that portion south of Van Wert will be standard gauge on or before November 1, 1897.

There is no road in Southern Iowa or Northern Missouri which has more good locations for business men than on the line of the Keokuk Route. More stock of all kinds has been shipped over this line than any road of equal mileage in Iowa or Missouri. (See Missouri Surplus Map at our stations.) The freight and passenger service is not equalled by any road in the state, except the Missouri river trunk lines, with each of which we have union stations and direct connections. Persons seeking farm can find property at tempting prices; men seeking business locations can find towns with ample territory and settlers to warrant good business. Additional passenger service will be given which will add to the growth of the towns. The town between Des Moines and Cainsville are particularly well located for business. Look them up. Write to the undersigned for additional information. See folder for map and lands.

J. F. ELDER, Gen. Pass. Agent.

A. C. GOODRICH, Vice Pres. and Gen. Man'gr.

A NEW form of delirium tremens was attacked a New York topper. While under the influence of a lively gag he was shocked by an electric wire. Now, when he has taken too much whisky, he fancies he sees sparkling electric wires and writhing snakes, which shower him with sparks.

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Pattern Oil Cloth Stove Mats—yard and half square—each, .60c
72-inch cream Linen Table Damask—fine as satine, a regular 60 cent quality—per yard, .89c
Floor Oil Cloth—4, 6 and 8 quarter—in 5 different patterns—per square yard, .15c
54-inch Damask—for .25c
Parlor Lamps—very tastefully decorated, porcelain shades to match—complete—each, .75c
50 pieces of new pattern in best quality of Table Oil Cloth, Monday, per yard, .90c
Ladies' Checked Gingham Aprons—each, .80c
Ladies, Muslin Umbrella Drawers with 5-inch ruffle, per yard, .25c
20-inch all Silk, two toned changeable Taffetas, in 12 different colorings, positively 98c values—per yard, .69c
40-inch, two toned half wool, large figured English Mohairs, high class 39c values—per yard, .25c
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MICHIGAN'S WHEAT CROP.

Secretary of State Estimates It to Be 24,925,007 Bushels.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 10.—Michigan's wheat crop this year will amount to 24,925,007 bushels, or an average of 16.46 bushels an acre. This statement was given out by the secretary of state, and is based on the results of the threshings from 150,000 acres, 120,000 of which are in the section where three-fourths of the crop is raised. The extreme drought renders it probable that much of the wheat sown thus far this fall will not grow, the drought being greater than that of any previous year. It is estimated that oats will yield 23.70 bushels, barley 21.18 bushels, and corn 64 bushels an acre, while potatoes will be 61 per cent, beans 86 per cent, winter apples 18 per cent, and late peaches 12 per cent.

JUSTICE FIELD TO RETIRE.

Attorney General McKenna Will Probably Succeed Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Associate Justice Field of the United States supreme court has made formal application to President McKinley to be retired from the bench under the law allowing members of that court to be retired when 70 years of age. This statement is made upon the highest authority. It is also said that Attorney General Joseph McKenna will be nominated to succeed him in December, when congress convenes, five days after the resignation of Justice Field takes effect.

BANK HAS BACKED DOWN.

England Will Hear No More of Part Silver Reserve.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Times expresses the belief that so far as the Bank of England is concerned, nothing more will be heard of the offer to hold silver as a portion of the reserve. It says it deprecates the "mischievous effect the governor's action has had abroad" and quotes from a letter written by a big American manufacturer, dilating upon and regretting the fact that the bank's offer was to some extent a confession of the seeming advisability of what Mr. Bryan had claimed.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

400,000 Men Will Walk Out in England.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The secretary of the federated trades, comprising thirty important industries, announces that the executive committee has definitely decided to call out all members in sympathy with the struggle of the engineers, at once, and it is estimated that 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York, has recently published a neat volume entitled "Wolfville," by Alfred Henry Lewis. It is a story of the far west, of greater force and truth than anything that has appeared since the early work of Bret Harte. "Wolfville" is an Arizona camp of which "cows" is what you might call the leading industry. Alfred Henry Lewis is the historian, he deriving his facts from the reminiscence prattle of the "Old Cattleman," who is at once a Wolfville man, an observer, a philosopher and a systematic raconteur of high gifts. "I believe that this will be the book of the year." "The Old Cattleman" has some of the best philosophy that ever crept into a book.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"The Young Mountaineers" is the title of a neat volume of short stories by Charles Egbert Craddock (Mary N. Murfree), author of "In the Tennessee Mountains," "Down the Ravine," "The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains," and a host of other equally good books. The volume contains ten excellent short stories of rare merit, and all who have read the works of this charming writer will readily believe us when we say that no stories are more entertaining than this excellent collection. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York.

"Three Partners; or the Big Strike on Heavy-Tree Hill," the latest of Bret Harte's productions, comes from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. This is another story of the same general style with many others which Mr. Harte has written, to the great delectation of a host of novel readers. Jack Hamlin, Barker, Demore, Kilty, and other characters, well if not favorably known to those who follow the brilliant trail of Mr. Harte, figure in new combinations in this story of early California; and as they retain their various picturesque and dramatic qualities, the book is very readable.

"The Story of a Cowboy," by E. Hough, the author of "The Singing Moose Stories," etc., is just from the press of D. Appleton & Co., New York. The very picturesque and romantic story follows the brilliant trail of Mr. Harte, and is a masterpiece of the practical side by reason of the magnitude of the business described, and a very valuable one from the historical point of view, because this book preserves in typical form a typical figure of western life, and the development and the passing, or rather transformation, of a vast industry almost within a generation. The author is an Iowa who is fast winning fame in the literary world.

"The Federal Judge" is the title of an interesting volume by Charles K. Lusk, just issued from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. The judge is an upright man who has gained a reputation as a friend of the people and a rigid opposer of great corporations. A railway magnate, whose road is exposed to attack, secures the appointment of this excellent man as a federal judge, and the story consists largely in the dramatic portrayal of the relations which these two men bear to each other, the honest judge under the influence of a great business manager, and the manager seeking to shield and strengthen his vast corporation with the judge's authority and good reputation.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MURDER IS PROBABLE.

AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR SPIRIT LAKE.

SPRIT LAKE, Oct. 11.—A man was found dead under the railway bridge across the Little Sioux river eight miles west of Spirit Lake, by passing trainmen. There are two bullet holes in the left side of the head and the face is powder burned. One bullet went through the man's head and was found near him. The second bullet wound was in the left side of the head. The third bullet hole was in the left side. The man's pockets were turned inside out when he was found. No money or papers exist by which he can be identified. The name of the murdered man is unknown. He is unrecognized, save that some people claim they have seen him in Spirit Lake. He looks like a thresher. He is 28 or 30 years of age, light complexion, blue eyes, smooth face, light mustache, weight about 160 pounds. It is presumed that he had been dead about forty-eight hours. The man was found lying on the ground. His shoes were off. He wore a heavy sweater. His shirt was removed and an empty linen sack was found by his side, supposed to be a money sack.

THE CURE FAILS.

Tests of the Cholera Cure of "Hog" Dodge.

DES MOINES, Oct. 14.—In making a report on the work of "Hog" Dodge in his efforts to cure the cholera in several herds in Polk county, Mr. Cowen intimates very broadly that he is of the opinion that the Dodge cure is not what it is represented and has no particular effect upon the hog treated. In fact he pronounces the cure a flat failure. He concludes his report as follows: "Had the results of these test cases been different I would cheerfully have devoted my time to further experiments, but under the circumstances it is not necessary to pursue this line of investigation any further. So far the disease which is now destroying the swine herds of our state has baffled all efforts to cure or control it, and each and every one of the so-called 'hog cholera cures' now upon the market have proved, when put to a fair and honest test, to be really affected by the disease, to be without merit and absolutely worthless as a cure for the dread complaint."

EUREKA SHAFT BURNED.

Coal Plant at Des Moines Badly Damaged by Fire.

DES MOINES, Oct. 13.—The shaft house, boiler room and other top buildings at the Eureka coal mine, north of Grand View park, burned to the ground at an early morning hour. The fire was discovered by the watchman and an alarm was immediately sent to the central fire station. For a time it looked as though the mine proper would catch on fire, but the firemen went down through an air shaft and working their way through the tunnel with the chemical hose, succeeded in driving the fire back and keeping it out of the mine. The loss will amount to about \$3,500, as most of the machinery was destroyed. The management claims that the fire was set, and is not at all averse to saying that miners who were locked out during the strike are responsible for the fire. Complaint was made to the police and the detectives furnished with clues which it is hoped will lead up to the arrest of the persons who set the fire.

WEEKS WINS.

Judge Spurrier Decides in Favor of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

DES MOINES, Oct. 14.—Judge W. A. Spurrier has rendered a decision in the case of the fusion against the middle-of-the-road populists. He decided in favor of the middle-of-the-roads. There will be a populist ticket on the ballot. The court said the proceedings before him on the writ of certiorari ought to be assigned to a regular place on the calendar, instead of being heard as summary proceedings. The conclusion of the opinion was as follows: "It will be ordered by the court that the submission of this case be set aside and the case be placed on the calendar, where it would ordinarily go; that the parties may proceed with the matter as they may be advised; the petitioners are given an exception."

DAVIS'S SHORTAGE GROWING.

Seward Offered for the Missing Auditor of Adair County.

CRESTON, Oct. 13.—J. H. Davis, the county auditor of Adair county, is still missing. His bondholders have offered a reward of \$500 for his arrest. Experts in charge of his books find matters growing much worse as the investigation proceeds. The board of supervisors has declared the office vacant and made a temporary appointment. It is thought now that the total shortage will reach \$4,000 or \$5,000.

COL. HORTON COMMANDANT.

Elected to Succeed Rakein on the Thirtieth Ballot.

MARSHALLTOWN, Oct. 13.—The successor to J. R. Rakein as commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home was selected in the person of Col. C. C. Horton on the thirtieth ballot. The board counted all day in deciding, and thirty ballots were necessary to a choice. Duquesne's Salary Grab Condemned. DEBUIQUE, Oct. 5.—Mayor Olinger and the Duquesne council of '95 were indicted for raising their salaries and were discharged on a demurrer to the indictment by Judge Waterman. Recently the supreme court reversed Judge Waterman. The grand jury now in session is hearing evidence for a reindictment. This would indicate the authorities intend to push the cases. The grand jury is also investigating the scandal in last spring's street pay rolls.

COIN SENTENCED.

OTTUMWA, Oct. 18.—Clarence Coen who killed his father-in-law, John Helronius, at Eldon, and was convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary.

DORLAND GETS A NEW TRIAL

Slayer of Andrew Nelson in Fayette County Given a New Trial.

DES MOINES, Oct. 13.—The supreme court has reversed the district court in the case of Frank Dorland, convicted in Fayette county, for the crime of manslaughter. Dorland gets a new trial. Dorland and Willie Smith were both indicted for murder of the first degree and separate trials were granted them. They were accused of killing Andrew Nelson while out on a drunken carouse. The testimony showed conclusively that the death of Nelson was caused by knife cuts by Smith while Nelson was indulging only in violent blows with his fists. In view of this showing a verdict of manslaughter only was given. The district court, however, did not take into consideration the fact that the defendant was intoxicated at the time he committed the crime and the supreme court holds that the trial court erred in not allowing the question to be considered in determining the crime of manslaughter. Further the supreme court holds that no element of intent was proven against the defendant and without that he could not have been convicted.

Railroads' Annual Report.

DES MOINES, Oct. 15.—The annual reports of the railways that do business in Iowa have been made to the railway commissioners. The reports of the thirty-three roads are interesting and complete and show that the roads, having decreased their expenses in the last year, have also been enabled, in most instances, to pay the dividends they have paid in several years. All seem to be prospering. The aggregate mileage of the state is 8,500.

Altenberger Pleads Guilty.

DES MOINES, Oct. 15.—William Altenberger entered a plea of guilty in the district court to the charge of assaulting his wife with intent to commit murder. Altenberger attacked his wife with an axe. He cut her on the head, striking her twice, and then disappeared. The police followed him and he was captured. The grand jury returned the indictment, and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Only Assault and Battery.

WEAVER CITY, Oct. 15.—The jury in the case of Theodore Riecke, of Eldon, who had been indicted for assault with intent to commit murder, brought in a verdict of assault and battery only.

IOWA CONDENSED.

An excellent opening for general mercantile business. A partner with some capital wanted. Enquire R.N. Lock Box 54, Des Moines, Ia. Recently a large barn belonging to Abe Hineclon, living in the southwest part of New Providence, was burned, together with one horse, 2,000 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of rye, fifty tons of hay, new binder, mower, top buggy, three sets of double harness and a windmill. Burglars entered the residence of O. J. Laylander, superintendent of the Cedar Rapids city schools, entrance being effected through a kitchen window. Twenty-five dollars in cash, besides an equal amount of drafts and school orders, were taken. Superintendent Laylander awoke and fired two shots at the retiring burglars, but missed his mark. There is no clue to the guilty parties. It is stated that L. B. Davis, of Greenfield, auditor of Adair county, is missing, and his return is a matter of considerable concern to his bondsmen and the taxpayers of Adair county. He has been suspected for some time as traveling in a rapid class. It is said that there is a deficit in the county funds, that he has an overdraft at a Greenfield bank and that all his property is heavily mortgaged. Rockwell City dispatch: The majority of the neighbors and friends of the Quade family think that whoever is responsible for the ruin of Mary, the eldest daughter, is the man who committed the murder of Fred Quade, for the purpose of shielding himself for a similar fate, which would have overtaken him, had Mr. Quade lived to learn the truth concerning his daughter. Mary still refuses to divulge the name of the author of her ruin. Frank Haupt asking a pleasure trip from St. Paul, taking a home, to St. Louis, stopped at Burlington a few days ago. As their craft left the levee, Haupt had the top of his head blown off and was instantly killed by the discharge of a musket. Assentment claims Haupt discharged the weapon himself accidentally, but that he did not see it. He turned around at the shot and saw his companion fall. Des Moines dispatch: The supreme court has decided the case of the eight Dubuque aldermen, who two years ago voted to increase their own salaries as members of the city council of Dubuque. The aldermen are held to be criminally liable for this action, and the decision of the trial court, which sustained a demurrer to the indictment against the defendants is reversed. The holding of the supreme court is based on that part of the city charter which says that no alderman shall vote on any question in the year 1895, voted to raise their salaries from \$300, which had been the annual salary of aldermen for about ten years prior to April 24, 1895, to \$500. Burglars entered the general store of Hough, Smith & Felter at Farnhamville a few nights since. Hough's residence is connected by a burglar alarm, and being aroused, he hastened to the store, opened the door and saw three men. Hough fired two shots at them and then stepped out in the street and called for help. The burglars rushed to the front door and shot him, one ball taking effect in his neck near the jugular vein. Hough went into convulsions and the burglars made their escape. Officers were at once notified, but there is no clue, no arrests have been made. This store has been visited five or six times by burglars in the past few years, and one or two men have served time in the penitentiary for the offense, and a suspicion points to them as the probably guilty parties upon this occasion. Hough is still alive, with little hope for his recovery.

Weyler Gets Kind-Hearted.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—General Weyler has granted amnesty to forty-six political prisoners, including several women.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—From the returns there is little hope in the yellow fever situation. The board of health is daily demonstrating that with a fair show it is possible for modern science to restrict and stamp out the disease. But the people who must suffer from strict application of scientific methods rebel, the result being that the pathway of the board of health is beset with difficulties. If there were strict compliance with the health laws; if prompt report was made of cases, the fever germs would be quickly wiped out. But it begins to look now as if from thirty to forty cases and from four to six deaths will be daily recorded until Jack Frost puts in an appearance. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—The yellow fever situation shows no decline in the number of cases reported. The death toll is about normal. There has been no increase in the malignancy, but existing conditions are not favorable for the eradication of the disease. The weather is warm and sultry and unusual for the season, and if it keeps on there will be little improvement for the time being.

AN IMMENSE SLAUGHTER.

Three Thousand Abyssinians Massacred by Somalis.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Bennett Stanford, who has just returned from taking part in an expedition to Somaliland, brings news of the annihilation at the end of June of an Abyssinian army of 3,000 men under the control of the famous general, Ras Mackenen, of which only 69 men escaped. Mr. Stanford said: "While in the interior we came across a powerful Somali chief who had just returned from the fight. He told me that the Abyssinian force had been riding down the Webbe Shebeyi river, nearly as far as the forty-fifth parallel. The Somalis then overhauled them with large numbers, allowing 69 men to go back with the news of the defeat. Ras Mackenen was killed during the battle. The affair occurred about 100 miles from where we were. The whole neighborhood is still greatly excited and the possession of so many Italian rifles by the Somalis is evidence that the story told of the Abyssinian defeat is true. The latest news from Harar was that an Abyssinian army was being despatched against the Somalis, who are eagerly anticipating another fight." In regard to the reported massacre of the Cavendish expedition Mr. Stanford said: "There are no expeditions in Somaliland to massacre. The only expedition to massacre, the one led by Lord Delamere is near Lake Rudolf; Major MacDonald is on the Trade route toward Uganda, and Cavendish, when I last heard of him, was on the Kikuyu road."

CORN CROP BELOW AVERAGE.

The Month of September Showed an Improvement in the Condition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The October report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on October 1 to have been 77.1, as compared with 70.3 on September 1, with 90.5 on October 1, 1896, and 82.5 the average for the last ten years. There has been an improvement during the month of six points in Maryland and four in Iowa. On the other hand, there has been a decline of three points in Kansas, six in Nebraska, three in Ohio, three in Illinois, three in Missouri, and a general decline in the southern states. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 38.1 bushels, an increase of 3.8 bushels per acre over the October estimate of last year. The preliminary increase is west of the Mississippi river. Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas showing an increase of six, twelve and fifteen bushels per acre over last year. The average for quality is 87.6. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of rye is 16.1 bushels, or 2.8 bushels per acre greater than the October estimate of the crop of 1896. The principal rye producing states all show increases.

MRS. LANGTRY WINS.

Her Horse Takes the Czarovitch Stakes at the New Market Races.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Langtry's Merman won the classic Czarovitch stakes at the New Market races. Two American horses, August Belmont's Keenan and J. R. Keene's St. Cloud II, were among the starters. Merman is a 5-year-old, who was sired by Grand Flaneur, out of Seaweed and was bred in Australia. It is believed that Mrs. Langtry won something like \$200,000.

The Lattimer Tragedy.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.—Governor Hastings has received a telegram from Secretary Sherman, stating that the Austrian minister of war at Washington had filed a communication with the department of state, claiming that there was a violation of the rights of Austrian subjects, in the firing on the mob at Lattimer, Pa., when a score of miners were killed. Secretary Sherman requests the facts and status of affairs in relation to three cases. Governor Hastings has referred the communication to Sheriff Martin and Gen. Gobin, with the request that they enlighten Secretary Sherman as early as possible.

The War in India.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Mamund announces that the Jiga tribesmen have surrendered their Martini breech-loading rifles and have solemnly sworn to maintain peace and drive out Umra Khan's followers. The troops forming the Mamund punitive expedition have destroyed 26 villages and have killed many of the insurgent natives.

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GENERAL CLEARING OUT.

Weyler and His Military and Civil Lieutenants Being Recalled.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—Captain General Blanco will sail for Cuba October 15 and Captain General Weyler will return to Spain immediately. General Castellanos assumes the direction of affairs in the island until Blanco arrives. The Marquis de Aghmda, who was Captain General Weyler's second in command, has resigned.

PRINCE OF WALES NO ARBITER.

Refuses to Mediate in the Engineering Strike in Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Prince of Wales has declined an invitation to mediate in the engineering strike. In the course of his letter of refusal he says he deeply deprecates the "disastrous state of affairs," but feels it would not be right or proper for him to attempt in any way to interfere or to mix himself therein.

Spanish Policy in Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—It is semi-officially announced that the new cabinet contemplates the employment of native volunteers in Cuba, instead of Spanish troops, as in the interests of both economy and efficiency. The minister of colonies has announced that as an evidence of sincerity of the government's promises of autonomy in Cuba, he has telegraphed the leader of the autonomist party there to nominate candidates for appointment to some important posts in Cuba.

Death Sentences Commuted.

DENVER, Oct. 12.—Governor Adams has commuted the sentences of Juan Duran and Jose Marie Luerc, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, to imprisonment for life, in deference to the law abolishing capital punishment, enacted subsequent to the crime for which the men were sentenced.

Across Channel in a Balloon.

EASTBOURNE, Oct. 13.—Charles Pollock, a nephew of Baron Pollock, crossed the English channel in a balloon. The balloon descended safely near Domart in Somme, fourteen miles northwest of Amiens. Mr. Pollock pronounced the trip a great success.

John A. Kasson Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—John A. Kasson, ex-member of congress from Iowa and ex-minister to Austria, has been appointed special agent of the department of state to negotiate reciprocity arrangements under the Dingley tariff law.

BREVITIES.

At Glenn Falls, N. Y., John R. Gentry and Robert J. broke the pacing team record, going the mile in faultless style in 2:08. This was done after the pair had been sent a mile in 2:11, and before the close of the day's sport Gentry, with running mate, paced a mile in 2:03 1/2. The Spanish cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Gen. Weyler from Cuba. A decree has been issued appointing Capt. Gen. Manuel Y. Arenas, marquis of Penaplate, governor-general of the island. The queen regent signed the decree. According to El Heraldo, 23,000 reinforcements will accompany Gen. Blanco to Cuba. Secretary of State Porter, of Nebraska, after listening all day to the arguments of the respective protestors, decided that both the free silver republicans and national democrats were entitled to a place on the official ballot. It is said an appeal will be taken by both sides to the supreme court, but the sentiment seems to be against such a course.

London Dispatch: The British Government's answer to the proposals of the United States and France for bimetalism by international agreement will probably be ready within a fortnight. Possibly it will be delivered even earlier, as there is evidence that the ministers are disturbed by the prolongation of the controversy over the monetary question in the press and wish to put an end to it.

New York dispatch: Comptroller Fitch's expert accountants, who have been at work investigating the records and accounts in Brooklyn preparatory to consolidation have found discrepancies in accounts amounting to \$5,000,000. The officials of Brooklyn deny that there is or has been any malfeasance, and allege that the discrepancies reported by Comptroller Fitch's experts are due in large part to the defective system of bookkeeping followed in the towns which were recently annexed to Brooklyn.

Recent advices from Guatemala say: The news of the evacuation of Quezaltenango and its reconquest by the government forces is fully confirmed. The consular corps there has sent the following message to President Barrios: "The city of Quezaltenango was abandoned yesterday by the rebels, and we have notified General Garcia Leon. The city has been for some time without proper authorities, and all desiring the re-establishment of order and peace, respectfully beg you to give the necessary orders to that effect. Confiding in your well-known rectitude, Mr. President, we trust the occupation of Quezaltenango will be peaceful, for which all Quezaltenango prays and will be grateful."

Considerable sentiment is being worked up over the refusal of the treasury officials to grant to banks the benefit of government contract rates for expressage in the shipment of money. While the plan of shipping money by the well known express companies is much safer and a great deal more satisfactory than by transmitting it by registered letter, the rates now to be secured from the express companies are so much higher than the charges made by the post-office department that there is a noticeable decrease in the amount of money handled by the express companies. The question is being agitated with a hope of securing the annulment of the clause of the contract between the government and the express companies by which it was agreed that privilege of shipping at the rates given the government should only be accorded to the banks when the treasury needed gold.

KILLED FOUR THOUSAND.

Terrible Slaughter in a Battle with Brazilian Troops.

Rio Janeiro dispatch: Late reports from Canudos place the number of persons killed in battle there at 4,000. Reports also state that the fanatics now admit that Antonio Conselheiro, their leader, was killed. Few details of the battle have been received, but there is no doubt that the fight was one of the largest in number of persons killed that ever occurred in Brazil. While there is a probability that the number of dead is less than now estimated, reports show that the battle was literally a slaughter of the fanatics, who were hemmed in on all sides by the government troops, and, armed principally with knives and swords, were helpless under the steady fire of rifles of the soldiers. This one-sided fighting continued for several hours and at the end of that time hundreds of fanatics lay dead in heaps all over the ground which they had so long held from the government. The Brazilian order was to "annihilate the fanatics," and it was obeyed to the best of the ability of her soldiers. Conselheiro, it is authoritatively stated, was killed as he urged his forces on to the last stand for their lives.

TOLON'S CLAIM TO BE PUSHED.

State Department Getting Out Further Instructions to Woodford.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Instructions to Minister Woodford are being prepared at the state department for the presentation to Spain of another demand for immediate payment of a claim for \$50,000 indemnity made by Samuel T. Tolon for imprisonment in Cuba. The original demand was presented by Mr. Taylor, who has just retired from the office of minister. Spain's reply was that it was under no obligations to pay Tolon. The state department officials insist that the claim is a just one and will continue to press it. Mr. Tolon has also pending a claim for \$100,000 arising out of the damage done to his property in Cuba by Spanish soldiers. Tolon is a naturalized American.

A JACK-THE-RIPPER ARRESTED.

Frenchman Confesses to the Killing of Eight Persons.

LYONS, France, Oct. 14.—A shepherd named Vacker was arrested at Bellay, near Lyons, on the charge of committing a series of Jack-the-Ripper crimes. He confessed to the killing of three shepherds, three girls and two old women. The authorities say that Vacker was formerly in the insane asylum. The murders attributed to him began in 1894. The victims were terribly mutilated after their throats were cut. All the women had been criminally assaulted.

Queen LH Is Ill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is reported very ill at her apartments in this city. She returned from a trip to San Francisco ten days ago in bad health. She had contracted a heavy cold on the journey eastward and a physician was at once summoned. She has since been steadily growing worse, and while the greatest secrecy has been maintained by her secretary and servants regarding her illness, it is reported that symptoms of pneumonia have developed and that her condition is regarded as serious. Two physicians are in almost constant attendance upon her.

Liebknecht Must Go to Jail.

LEIPZIG, Oct. 14.—The supreme court has dismissed the appeal of Herr Wilhelm Liebknecht, the socialist leader and editor, against the sentence of four months' imprisonment passed against him for lese majeste, committed in his speech at the opening of the socialist congress in Breslau in 1896. Herr Liebknecht will therefore shortly undergo the sentence.

Turkey's Latest Proposition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—The circular Turkey has sent to the powers on the subject of Crete proposes the disarmament of both Christians and Mussulmans by the Ottoman troops, co-operating with the national troops, all commanded by an European officer in the Turkish service; also the appointment of a governor for Crete by the sultan.

Argentine Crops Secure.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that there have been good rains, so that the harvest is now secure. It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of wheat will be exported.

Reforms in Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—The newspapers allege that Senor Moret, the minister of the chief political and administrative posts in Cuba to Cubans.

Insurance Against St. Iness.

BERNE, Oct. 13.—The national council has adopted a bill making insurance against sickness compulsory for all persons not having independent means.

Indianapolis City Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—In the city election Thomas Taggart, democrat, defeated W. N. Harding, republican, for mayor by a plurality of 5,000.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Oct. 12.—Through the agency of the Iowa Patent Office, United States patents have been allowed (but not yet issued) as follows: To T. A. Reynolds, of Bunch, for a "Support for sheep while being sheared." It is a nondescript device adapted to be detachably clamped fast to a table to aid in holding a sheep in favorable position while using shears to clip off the wool from different parts of the animal. To R. W. Liddle, of Gilbert, for an attachment for raising and lowering buggy tops. When applied, a person on the seat can lower the folding top by simply raising a lever at his side and extended forward over the end of the seat. Three hundred and ninety-three patents were issued for the week ending October 5th. Among them 8 to Iowa inventors, Nebraska 3, Kansas 6, Minnesota 5, Missouri 13, Illinois 35. New York is numerically ahead of all the states with 54. A copyright has been granted to J. S. Lord, of Des Moines for a pictorial work of art entitled "Dog-out." Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free.

Modern Inventions.

Young lady (with umbrella)—Bog pardon! Polite gentleman—Don't mention it. I've got another eye left.

EDUCATION.

About 150 Japanese are at present studying in different schools throughout this country.

The will of the late Charles T. Wilber, of Wellesley, Mass., leaves over \$100,000 to charitable and educational institutions.

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

Mr. Nansen, the celebrated Northern explorer, has accepted the invitation of President C. K. Adams to lecture at the University of Wisconsin in November.

President Andrews of Brown University, at Providence, R. I., has sent to the corporation a letter formally declining to withdraw his resignation and stating briefly his decision to withdraw from the university.

A bill has received the signature of the governor of Illinois which puts into explicit form a principle not heretofore recognized. It provides in brief, that deaf children, and the money for their education, may be taken from the state common school funds.

There are over 2,000 teachers in the rural schools of England that receive less than five dollars per week. The schools are of two kinds, voluntary and board. The former are partly paid by subscription, and the reason people subscribe is that they get a school in which religion may be taught.

Probably the first heir of an African throne ever graduated from an American college is So-Mayou. He has just received his diploma from Cobb Divinity School, at Lewistown, Me., and during the next year proposes to travel over the United States under the auspices of the Free Baptist church, before returning to the Bassa tribe on the West Coast of Africa, where he will devote his life to the welfare of his countrymen.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It often makes a man hot when you tell him cold facts.</

WORTH READING.

No foreigner is allowed to be forty-eight hours in Turkish territory without a pass.

More than 270,000 people patronized the free public bath-houses of Boston last month.

The Greek church employs two rings in the marriage ceremony—one gold, the other silver.

The mayor of Long Island City gave 14,000 school children a free fall up the Hudson one day last week.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Stut, in British India, with a descent of 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

An Amherst correspondent writes that temperance clubs have within the last few years been established by the students of all the high schools in Holland.

A Kansas City man whose house hasn't been to rights since his wife went away early in the summer, says he's mighty glad there's no place like home.

Kenesaw mountain, Georgia, around which there were weeks of furious fighting in 1861, is terraced now and is covered with peach orchards in full bearing.

A Portland (Me.) cyclist took his wheel to pieces to clean it, putting the small pieces, bearings, etc., on the doorstep, where they were gobbled up by some chickens.

A Fayette county board has adopted this resolution: "Teachers must not make love while employed by the board or during school hours. The violation of this rule will be sufficient cause for dismissal."

French experts in the desert of Sahara are expressing apprehensions at the gradual diminution of the fertile cases. It is known that the large oases were much larger in the time of the ancient Romans and that they are being constantly reduced in size by the encroachments of the sand dunes. The problem is how to stop these.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Utah's recent pioneer jubilee cost \$84,000, nearly all of which was raised by subscription.

I know that my life was saved by Pico's cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

There is no rose without a thorn, No joy without a sorrow; The paint that creases now adown Will be baggy-kneed to-morrow.

It is surprising how many people are trying to sell what they declare is a good thing.

Buffalo physicians are said to have a black list of delinquents numbering 12,000.

Snufflower seeds used as bait in the trap are said to be irresistible to rats.

POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

Acknowledge an invitation for dinner or luncheon the day it arrives.

Remember that it is a mark of good breeding to thank a person for a gift the day it arrives.

Keep sufficient paper and envelopes on hand so your notes can be written at once, and remember that dainty note is a mark of good breeding.

Almost Taste Out. The stomach that is not turned thus by a shaking up on the "briny wave" must be a well fortified one.

All at Once. "Ha, ha!" laughed the patriot as his son set off a whole bunch of firecrackers, "that is what I like to hear."

A MISSIONARY MEDICINE. Cleanliness begins within. If a man isn't clean inside, he is far from Godliness.

Merely a Question of Time. New York girl—It's too bad you can't have ocean bathing in Chicago!

FREE, IMPORTANT INFORMATION. To men (plain envelope). How, after ten years' fruitless doctoring, I was fully restored to full vigor and robust manhood.

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WHERE BESANT LIVES

PRETTY HOME OF THE ENGLISH WRITER.

The Grounds Were Laid Out by the Owner—An Old Fashioned Interior—the Author's Domestic Tastes and Personal Habits.

A breezy Hampton street Sir Walter Besant lives and his home is called Frogland End.

Sir Walter himself was landscape gardener when the grounds were arranged and there is an entire absence of formality—vegetables and strawberries thrive together on the sunny slopes and flowers and fruit live amicably in the same plot of ground.

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SIEGFRIED WAGNER.

Butcher the Master of Music—Balthus Is Sadly Degenerated.

Instead of a master hand Balthus had to put up with Master Siegfried Wagner's hand (he now uses the right) and in the worst moments we have wished there was no hand at all, and in the best we have longed passionately for another, says the Saturday Review.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsuhashi, president of Shizuoka Prefecture Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada.

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from 2 to 3 minutes.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate, and sweet flavor of Japanese teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

Had Lost His Power to Shock. "I knew Dr. Gunn as a student as he used to be. When I knew him he always electrified his audience."

LAST MONTH. Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this great set of all Expositions ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country.

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JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IMPERIAL DIET.

TO INFORM AMERICANS HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsuhashi, president of Shizuoka Prefecture Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada.

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from 2 to 3 minutes.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate, and sweet flavor of Japanese teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

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FOR THE CURIOUS.

Twenty years ago England had 11,619 male and 14,901 female school teachers. Last year there were 66,310 female, and only 26,270 male teachers.

Frenchmen in Mexico have started a movement to create funds for the erection of a monument to mark the spot where Emperor Maximilian was shot.

Washington, D. C., has long been a mecca for Southern negroes. According to the latest census of the city, there were 88,000 negroes in a total population of 277,000.

The seraglio at Constantinople is a group of palaces belonging to the sultan. It is a triangle three miles long and contains more than 100 buildings, some of great splendor.

HOG CHOLERA ANTI-TOXINE. For the Prevention and Cure of Hog Cholera.

Prepared from the blood of horses immunized against the bacilli of Hog Cholera. We guarantee to cure the disease, also to immunize herds of swine against hog cholera infection.

Read the Advertisements. You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements.

"Defend me" is my daily prayer. "From pitfalls and from whirls, And keep me from that crowing snare They call the summer girl."

A GREAT SAVING. By using the Flag Brand Chocory, manufactured by the American Chocory Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, you can cut down your coffee bill 25 per cent, besides improving the drink. You will find it economical, wholesome and agreeable.

There are men bound to Klondyke who have never felt themselves equal to the task of shoveling snow off ten square feet of sidewalk.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee.

Don't Mind the Wind—

Bicycling in windy autumn weather makes your cheeks burn with the warm ruddy glow of health, it hardens you for the hardships of winter life and gives you the stimulation you need—the kind that is best. And all this for a

Columbia Bicycle.

It isn't much to pay for the pleasure you get—is it! No other bicycle is so good as the Columbia—

Standard of the World. \$75 to All Alike. POPE MFG. COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.

If Columbus are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.

Not Much to Rest On. Kate—I think that Cholly has something on his mind. Folly—if he has he must be good at ball-throwing.

SUFFERING WOMEN. How Many of Them Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doctor's advice, you are not getting well, why do you not try another course?

Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., stating her symptoms plainly and clearly, and taken her advice, which was promptly received. The following letter is a pretty strong confirmation of our claims:

"I had been sick for six months; one doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month; my womb tipped back to my backbone, had headache, hysteria, fainting spells, itching, leucorrhoea.

"My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; was troubled with numb spells. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured. I have not had one of those numb spells since. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—MRS. LOUISA PLACE, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

Dr. Kay's Renovator Worth Its Weight in Gold.

For Constipation, Indigestion and Sleepless Nights.

I have been troubled for the past 20 years with constipation, indigestion and sleepless nights, but since taking your Dr. Kay's Renovator I can sleep like a child and am not troubled in the least with the above named diseases. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator is worth its weight in gold. I am an old lady of 62 years old. Yours, Mrs. D. A. McCreary, 711 So. 27th St., Omaha, Neb., March 22, 1895.

There is nothing that renovates every organ of the body, and restores them to a healthy natural vigor, so pleasantly, yet so sure, and certain in its effect, as Dr. Kay's Renovator. It strikes to the root of the trouble and removes the cause and cures when all other remedies fail. Send for proof of it.

Dr. Kay's Renovator and Dr. Kay's Lung Balm are sold by DRUGGISTS, or sent by mail, Price 25 cents. Don't take any substitute for it. "Dr. Kay's Home Treatment" has 150 pages and 50 excellent recipes. Any Whitmer, East (Chicago, Ind.), writes: "I would take \$100 for your book, if I could not get another." Sent free to those naming this paper by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: also cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SOBS, Atlanta, Ga.

OPIUM MORPHINE AND WHISKY HABITS. BROWN'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. HOFFMAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. CHICAGO, ILL.

FEATHERS. Write and ask for Free Catalogue. Write for prices. Kansas City Feather Co., 1124 Walnut St.

W. N. U. Des Moines, No. 42—1897. When answering advertisements please mention this paper.



Miss Lullie A. Lytle is the first colored woman ever admitted to the bar in any court of the United States. She is 23 years old and a native of Tennessee. Some years ago her father moved from that state to Kansas, where he acquired a fortune and considerable influence. In 1892 he secured for his daughter, who had received a good public school education, the position of endorsing clerk for the Kansas general assembly. This work gave her a taste for a career higher and wider than domesticity, and soon afterward she went to Tennessee and entered the Nashville Central College, where she completed

the full law course. A diploma from that institution, together with certificate of good moral character from some lawyer, is sufficient for admission to any bar in the state without examination. Upon the certificate of a colored lawyer of standing, Judge L. P. Cooper of Memphis, without other formality, ordered the clerk of his court to enroll Miss Lytle as a member of the Shelby county bar. The young woman had no intention of practicing law in Tennessee, but deemed it best to secure admission in that state as a stepping stone to entering active work in her profession in Topeka.

graphs, while a grand piano, bookcases, lamps and tables lend an air of cozy comfort. The drawing-room is especially famed for its magnificent window seat running below six windows which are not spoiled by curtaining as they look out on a fine view. Portieres drape the arch which divides the window from the main room, but no lace, however snowy, is allowed to spoil the big panes of glass.

Bent by the Sun. The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun, poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day, without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft.

Sulphur Rains. Strange stories are sometimes told of wonderful things that have fallen in rain storms. Occasionally it is frogs, again it is splashes of blood, or some mineral, such as sulphur. Frequently there is a foundation for these stories, and investigation furnishes an explanation of the phenomena. At Bordeaux, for many years, in April and May, so-called "rains of sulphur" have been noticed, where the earth becomes spotted with what seems to be patches of sulphur brought down by the rain.

This phenomenon was recently the subject of scientific investigation, and it was shown that the supposed sulphur was really the yellow pollen of a species of pine, large forests of which exist south and southwest of Bordeaux. The rains referred to occur at the time of the flowering of the pines, the pollen of which must be carried to a great height in the air.

A Proliferous Crop. Chicago Inter Ocean: In an English court decision should become law in the United States (i. e., "that damages may be collected from 'wild lars') Uncle Sam could easily pay the national debt from the Klondike district alone.

Field rats are considered good eating in Cuba.

The Wagner family are not shocked when Wagner's music is caricatured by an octogenarian tenor or a twenty-stone prima donna; they are shocked when in very hot weather a few people wear the costume in which they suffer least discomfort. So the place is becoming a mere fashionable resort that would cause Wagner all the pangs of Amfortas could he come here again; the women seem to change their dresses for every act of the opera; the prices of lodgings, food and drinks are rapidly rising to the Monte Carlo standard; a clergyman has been imported to preach on Sunday to the English visitors; one sees twenty or thirty fashionable divorce cases in process of incubation, and Siegfried Wagner conducts.

SIR WALTER BESANT'S HOUSE.

which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire, 174 feet long, hanging in the center of the structure, and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted, by expansion of the stone, a few hundredths of an inch toward the north. High winds cause perceptible motions of the plummet, and in still weather delicate vibrations of the crust of the earth, otherwise unperceived, are registered by it.

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Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast COCOA advertisement. Text: GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE! Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast COCOA Pure, Delicious, Nutritious. Costs Less than ONE CENT a cup. Be sure that the package bears our Trade-Mark. Walter Baker & Co. Limited, (Established 1780.) Dorchester, Mass.

CURE YOURSELF! advertisement. Text: CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 24 for uncurable discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painful, and not astraining. Sold by Druggists.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER advertisement. Text: TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER. The Best Saddle Coat. Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms.

OUR KLONDIKE SHOES advertisement. Text: OUR KLONDIKE SHOES are a gift of heaven, and every gentleman should see them before buying. They are the best we have ever offered.

DEMPSTER MFG. CO., advertisement. Text: Dempster Mfg. Co., for Water and Steam Supplies. Plumbing, Brass Well Supplies, Heating, Packing, Truss and Iron Fittings.

Big Money advertisement. Text: Big Money. To act as Agents for the Des Moines Laundry, Des Moines, Ia.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION advertisement. Text: PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Best. Cures ALL LUNG DISEASES. Sold by Druggists.

MAPLE SYRUP advertisement. Text: MAPLE SYRUP. We teach you to make at your private home equal to any made in Vermont. Full instructions and sample sent for free. Write today. Price 50c. Dept. A, 67 W. Lake St., Chicago.

SUITS \$10 advertisement. Text: SUITS \$10. All Wool. Tailor Made. Write for free samples. GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING HOUSE, Des Moines, Ia.

AN AMERICAN LUXURY.

One Shivers Abroad Because Coal Is so Dear.

"The thing I especially enjoyed after a somewhat lengthy sojourn on the other side was a real genuine American grate fire," commenced the traveler, to the Detroit Free Press. "In London I felt as if I was burning something very precious with the landlady charging 6d a scuttle for coal. I remember sitting around a stove in an English hotel. The weather was cold and the coal in the stove bunched together. I took a poker and stirred it up.

"That makes it burn faster," commented the landlord gravely.

"That's just what I want," I replied.

"A red-faced, hearty Englishman broke in: 'You Americans are decidedly thin-blooded, don't you know?'

"Then in Italy you shiver about all winter and in Germany those big, high-crookery stoves never seem to thaw you out. So when I arrived in America in midwinter I had a jolly, big fire in the room at my hotel and I piled on the coal, knowing that it would not break my bank, in spite of the prices of the big, abominable coal trust. But after one has paid 6d a scuttle for a mighty little scuttle of coal he does not feel disposed to criticize the trust.

"I felt like a lord, 'thin-blooded American,' though I might be, and was just in the mood to read and appreciate that agreeable little volume, 'The Reveries of a Bachelor.' Those reveries would not seem half so pleasing when read before the smudge of a peat-fire in Germany or before the little stumpy grate fire of a few pine cones in Italy—not the Italy of sunshine but the Italy of the cold, disagreeable, weathers."

A Papuan Feast.

According to a recent visitor to the island of Papua, the basis of exchange there is arrack or Java rum, one-half gallon of which is reckoned equal to one day's work at fishing or rattan cutting. No money is used. "When this nectar of the Papuan enters a home every occupation is dropped and the family devotes all its attention with enthusiastic energy to its consumption. Their efforts never flag while the rum lasts or strength remains. The resulting stupefaction lasts for days, but on recovery the family cheerfully proceeds by persevering industry to acquire the means of procuring more." Arrack, we learn from the same authority, is without a rival as "the most villainous intoxicant known" and its only competitor in "the affections of the Papuan is roast wild pig. Together, they are said to be to the Papuan simply irresistible."—Westminster Gazette.

ALL THE WAY FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER TO BUFFALO, THE WABASH RAILROAD OPERATES TRAINS OVER ITS OWN TRACKS.

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

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At any time of the year, for any occasion where flowers are used, you can get them, home grown and fresh cut every day, from

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303 Sixth Ave., Des Moines
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Funeral, Party and Wedding Decoration comes up in latest styles, and at moderate prices. Boxes of flag flowers for military and personal wear.

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Notice of Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements and effects of D. W. Dwight and J. H. Dwight, defendants in favor of the Fidelity Insurance Company plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, at the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 30th day of October 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of said C. B. Dwight and J. H. Dwight's right, title and interest in and to the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), block six (6), Shephard's addition, included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand this 11th day of September, 1897. Sheriff Polk County, Iowa. By A. McClain, Deputy. Date of first publication Sept. 24, '97. Printer's fee, \$5.00.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To E. A. Jarrett, L. and Adina Hartus: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), block eight (8), Merritt and Fisher's Park now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 6th day of December 1894, to E. A. Jarrett, L. and Adina Hartus. The certificate of sale thereof is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 12th day of Oct. A. D. 1897. B. F. LOOSE, Owner of the Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Robert B. Windham: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 20, block 20, C. S. Vorse's addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the 4th day of Dec. 1891, to J. S. Coskey that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 13th day of Oct. A. D. 1897. B. F. LOOSE, Owner of the Certificate.

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To E. A. Jarrett and L. Hartus: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) in block eight (8), of Merritt and Fisher's Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 6th day of December, 1894, to E. A. Jarrett, L. and Adina Hartus. The certificate of sale thereof is now owned by E. A. Jarrett, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. DAVIS, Owner of the Certificate.

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To Charles E. Hoag: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), of Wessac addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of the year 1893, on the 6th day of December, 1894, to E. A. Davis, that the certificate of sale thereof is now owned by E. A. Davis, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. DAVIS, Owner of the Certificate.

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Republican state Ticket.

- For Governor, Leslie M. Shaw, of Crawford County.
For Lieutenant Governor, J. C. Milliman, of Harris County.
For Judge of Supreme Court, Chas. M. Waterman, of Scott County.
For Railroad Commissioner, C. L. Davidson, of Sioux County.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. C. Barrett, of Mitchell county.

Republican County Ticket.

- For Senator, Thos. A. Cheshire.
Representatives, Geo. H. Carr, Chas. W. Stewart.
Treasurer, H. C. Murphy.
Sheriff, Jas. E. Stout.
Co. Supt., James Brenton.
Surveyor, Geo. F. Lambert.
Coroner, R. V. Ankeny.
Supervisor 3d Dist., C. H. Gross.
5th Dist., Wesley Spain.
Justice of the Peace, Des Moines Township, J. J. Halloran.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Tabernacle Baptist Mission Society, situated on Eleventh St. between Crocker and School Sts.—11 A. M. Preaching: P. M. 8th St. School; 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor; 8 P. M. Preaching. All are cordially invited to these services. W. W. Strawhat, pastor.
St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.
Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenues. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; services at 7:30 p. m. W. W. Stewart, pastor.
First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.
Burr's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. F. A. Clark, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets first and third Mondays at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. P. Blagburn, secretary.
Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Mondays at Masonic Hall, 10:30 a. m. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 5—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Rec.

Charity Lodge, No. 2198, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets first, second and third Thursdays in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

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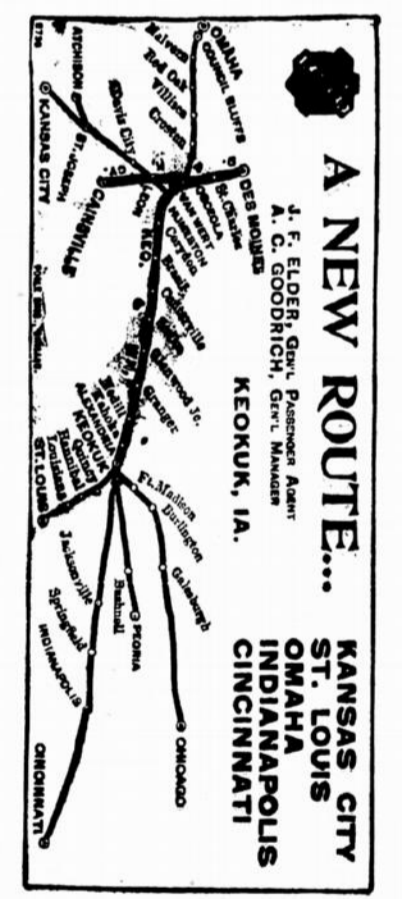
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