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CITY NEWS

P. H. Holmes is able to be out again after more than a week of sickness.

B. J. Vaughn and wife have moved from B street to 938 West Seventh.

Mrs. Lewis spent Sunday in Colfax with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks.

Joseph Hopkins of Ottumwa will spend Sunday in our city. His ladies, look out.

Lena Reed, who has been helping her sister, Mrs. H. Ferguson of Kansas City, is expected to be here this week.

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

Sophia Bernsides is head laundress at the Hyde Park Sanitarium—has been for several months and likes her place well.

Mrs. Ella Davis, who has been conducting a boarding house on High street, has discontinued and has moved to room No. 762 West Tenth.

Jefferson Logan, while assisting in the dressing of a hog, accidentally cut his middle finger, which is causing him much pain. He has his arm in a sling.

Mrs. J. W. Lawther of Keb, the wife of Dr. Lawther, is in our city visiting. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Griffen. She is quite intelligent, and a very interesting lady to meet.

Those who attended the Jacob-Roy wedding, out of the city were misses Lucy, Nora, and Samantha McKee of Yankeeter Mrs. J. Green and her daughter, Miss Genevieve of Newton.

The Rev. Dr. Dulin will preach at the A. M. E. church next Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. Reeves who will go to Chicago next Saturday to fill the pulpit.

R. R. Richmond, the colored inventor, of Chariton, Ia., was in the city last Monday, putting into operation his new coffin burial device. Quite a crowd was out to the cemetery to see it work.

Mr. Morris Mills on 812 West Eleventh street met with a great loss last Friday night about 8 o'clock his house caught fire in some unknown way and was half burn down before it could be checked, most of his things was saved, the fire department arrived just in time to save Mrs. Dungee's house from burning. Mrs. Mills had gone to bed when the alarm came. Mr. Mills is a hard

working man and it is hard for him although he carried some insurance which will assist him some.

T. E. Barton will return to Washington D. C. next Wednesday, after several weeks visit with family and friends.

All members of the Good Samaritan Lodge are requested to meet at the hall on Second and Walnut Nov. 4th. Chas. Woods, W. G. C.

All former members of the Saint Paul Literary society and all well wishers of literary work, are requested to meet at St. Paul's church Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock. CHAS. WOOD.

The annual banquet given by the North Star Masonic lodge last Tuesday night was well attended. Quite a number tripped the light fantastic till a late hour. The Renix Bros. furnished the music. A good time was had and all enjoyed themselves nicely.

The H. B. R. C. met at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton with a full attendance; an interesting program was discussed. Program for next week: A Journey to Niagra Falls, Mrs. H. H. Lewis; Word Study, Mrs. G. I. Holt; Anatomy, Mrs. Clegggett; The Scarlet Letter, by Hawthorn to be read within the next two weeks at home and discussed the following Thursday, in the club. The club meets next week with Mrs. H. S. Clay, 819 Eleventh street.

Mr. Henry Vance one of our oldest and respected citizens has his sight restored to him again. Mr. Vance is a gentleman over eighty five years of age; more than five years ago he went blind so that he could not see anything, he had to be lead about the house, but week his sight returned to him and he can see as good as he could forty years ago. As puts in his time now visiting friends whom he has not seen for five years.

There has been an effort on foot for some time past by some of the leading literary workers to organize a society for literary improvements, a meeting was called last Monday evening which met in Masonic Hall, quite a number was present. A temporary organization was affected and a committee to draw up the constitution and by-laws for the government of the society. They will meet on next Monday evening to permanently organize themselves into a literary society. And knowing the ability of the leaders we can see a bright future before them, and will say it is a good step in the right direction.

**MCKINLEY CLUB RALLY**

On Thursday eve the McKinley club held the first real rally of the campaign. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting, the president of the club, J. H. Shepard presided, and introduced J. B. Rush who spoke very interesting for a few minutes then J. M. Pierce a young man recently admitted to the bar who gave a rising enthusiastic speech of twenty minutes, he received many cheers; then Mr. Shepard in a few well chosen remarks presented Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Mahaska county the orator of the evening. He made a fine speech filled with facts and historic truths, intermingled with rich wit and sarcastic thrusts at democracy, and populistic hery space, will not permit us to do justice to the visiting young attorney. He is without doubt the coming man in Iowa, and we should honor him with our presence on any occasion.

**CHEAP RATES ON THE WABASH.**

On July 20th, Aug. 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th, the Wabash will sell tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points East, West, South and South-West. The Wabash has found that it pays to give its patrons an opportunity to look for cheaper homes, better climate, etc. If you will write to Horace Seely, Commercial Agent Wabash, at Des Moines; he will mail you maps, folders and land guides, giving detailed information.

## POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Hon. Thomas A. Cheshire, candidate for re-election, was without doubt one of the strongest senators in the Twenty sixth general assembly. His conservative cause, good judgment and rare ability made him the general favorite last session, and with his experience now he will be more able to help Des Moines and Polk county than in the past. Every voter should assist in re-electing him by an increase majority.

Judge Carr and Chas. L. Stewart, each have long been identified with public interest and the republican party. Each are good, honest and painstaking men in business. The latter is hard working farmer and has been a laborer for many years, and lives on a farm today and knows the need of the laboring man.

Sheriff J. E. Stout, candidate for re-election for his second term is so well known that comment is unnecessary. He has made one of the best sheriffs that Polk county ever had, treating all men alike. He is tried and true.

H. C. Murphey, our genial treasurer is asking your suffrage for re-election. A better man for that place will be hard to find. He is an honest, courteous gentleman and merits your support.

J. M. Brenton, candidate for county superintendent, is an active republican worker, an experienced school teacher of some 18 years. Has a clean record and an honest purpose, and a great desire to elevate the schools of our county, he should receive every republican voter next Tuesday.

## A WORD TO VOTERS.

Usually in an off year elections, there is a light vote, especially of the republican party in Iowa. The reason are various. Possibly the best reason is over confidence of republican victory, without my vote, or that I am not interested much this year in election. It is not much difference anyway it goes, or that the party doesn't need my vote this year. These things is what hurt our party strength. Don't be deceived, don't stay away, don't be over confident, don't fail to vote and work for the party; help keep its majority increasing each year. The election only comes once a year and we should give a few hours to assist our party and its principles. The party needs your vote each year. Come out next Tuesday and attest your appreciation of the Dinley-Allison bill, of the McKinley wave of prosperity, and of the general business, financial and industrial revival again after a four years untried for rest. See that your republican neighbor votes.

## SHAW AND MILLIMAN MEETING.

Being somewhat crowded for space last week we failed to mention the republican rally on last Thursday. It was large, great and interesting. The large Tabernacle was comfortable full and Foster's opera house was crowded, and hundreds turned away. Mr. Shaw spoke first at the opera house. It was a great speech filled with good, sound, logical business sense. He discussed the silver issue and presented it in a practical way. Captain J. C. Milliman is a flowery speaker. He discussed the tariff and state issues in an interesting and convincing manner. It was an enthusiastic meeting.

Wesley Spain, candidate for member of the Fifth supervisor district, is a good successful farmer, pleasant and sociable to meet, will if elected make a valuable addition to the county board. Voters see to it that Mr. Spain's name is on your ticket before voting it.

R. V. Ankeny, candidate for corner, is an old G. A. R. veteran, so well known in our county that comment is unnecessary. His last term work is highly satisfactory. We have briefly and hurriedly mentioned each candidate for county office. Polk county republicans have never offered a stronger and better set of candidates before in its history. All are good men and should be elected.

A vote for the entire republican ticket is the strongest assurance that

you believe in the republican prosperity that you can make.

The republican ticket this year in Decatur county, is headed by Major M. Wemple of Garden Grove It. is a good, strong ticket and each man should be elected. Every colored voter should be on the alert, and defeat the enemies of republican principles. Remember the old maxim, "that to be loyal to your country, is to be true to your principles." Therefore stand by your party in the county and help redeem it from its last years error, by electing the whole republican ticket.

A vote for Cheshire, Carr, Stewart, Stout, Murphey, Brenton and Spain, is a vote for the party of Lincoln, the party of Grant and the party McKinley.

Those who desire good government, will not waste their votes by voting for the democrats.

Remember that the money question is as much an issue now as it was last fall.

A vote for the republican ticket is a vote for good times.

Vote your state and county ticket straight.

Go to the poles early.

## A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

On last Wednesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Rachel Agnes Roy, at the home of the brides parents, 1222 Pleasant street to Herbert Edwin Jacobs, formerly of Richmond, Mo., but now of this city. It was by far the largest and nicest wedding occurred this season in the capitol city. At prompt 4 o'clock Meyerbeer's wedding march from the Huguets, pealed forth the coming of the bridal party by the skillful touch of Mrs. Wm. Coalson. The little Misses Boesmer and Shely acted as ribbon girls. Then came the groom with Miss Genevieve Green, the bridesmaid, followed by J. L. Thompson, the groomsman with the bride, arriving under the beautiful arch of cut flowers and smilax, where the impressive ceremony was performed by Dr. H. O. Breeden, pastor of the Central Christian church, after which congratulations were extended to the newly married couple. The bride wore a beautiful sublime white silk, white veil, bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a blue silk, satin trimmings, pink rose. The groom wore a full dress suit. The groomsman a full prince albert. Fully 150 of the 250 invited guests were there in presence. Messrs. Chas. Wood and William Fletcher served the supper in full dress suits. They are expert waiters and service was to show the high compliment of esteem they had for the groom. The house was nicely decorated with cut flowers, roses, smilax, chrysanthemums, evergreen, etc. Mrs. William Fletcher and Miss Mary Bell received at the door. Their presents were very many, useful and valuable which we shall permit next week. The bride is an estimable young lady, liked in society of which she has been very useful. The groom is a deserving young man, born in Richmond, Mo., educated partly in Missouri and Leon, Iowa, where he attended the high school. He has been in our city about four years. He is a printer by trade, working in the Bystander office.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Josie Meadows, Messr Birt Jones, John Thomas visited in Ottumwa last week. A choir was organized by Rev. Ford last week and an organ rented for the A. M. E. church benefit.

Mr. H. Jones is repairing and beautifying his home at this place, and will be very nice when completed.

Nuptial—Johnson and Porter. A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of H. Snoddy on Wednesday evening of this week, the happy couple being Ross Johnson and Miss Blanche Porter, Rev. A. Ford officiating.

Rev. A. Ford, with the assistance of Rev. Bassfield of Osceola,

he'd his first quarterly meeting at this place. Rev Bassfield is a good speaker, and made many friends while in the city.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church held a social at the city hall Saturday evening.

Messrs. Anderson of Oskaloosa and Thomas of Muchakinoek and Miss Cora Thomas of the same place was the guest of C. Thomas and wife over Sunday.

Ben Grayson, wife and daughter, Hattie, Mrs. Tinker, Robert Chaney and Grandpa Grayson of Hiteman, were Albia visitors Sunday.

Mesdames C. Thomas and E. Butler entertained at dinner Sunday.

H. Bowman of California and C. G. Tolson of Pleasantville Sundayed with their families.

Bert Jones visited over Sunday at Muchakinoek.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The members of the A. M. E. church choir are as follows: Sopranos, Mesdames T. J. Saldler, Henry Brown and Miss Etta Davis; alto, Mesdames Fannie Hawkins and Laura Martin; tenor, T. J. Saldler and Harry Martin; bass, John Green; G. H. Wade chorister. The church is in a flourishing condition, and the prospects for a revival looks very encouraging.

Rev Rhinehart and wife are well liked by both young and old. They have united with the Industrial Circle and Light House society.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle meets next Friday at the Tyler home.

Henry Davis and wife elegantly entertained at dinner, Sunday, Rev. Rhinehart and wife, Chas. Searcy and wife, and Thos Sadler and wife.

The following ladies have been appointed on the stewardess board of the A. M. E. church: Mesdames Lowry, Persons, Wade, Hawkins, Holley, Brown and Hattie Raspberry. They are planning for a Thanksgiving dinner and supper.

Eita Davis has called the little folks together for the purpose of giving a concert for the benefit of the pastor.

Beatus Wade is on the sick list. It is rumored that a wedding will occur at Marshall's restaurant soon, and the proprietor will be compelled to seek more help.

## OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

T. L. Allen, an old newspaper man of Quincy, Ill., was in our city during the past week attending upon the bedside of his brother, F. O. Allen, who has been seriously ill.

Commodore Lee and wife have been having a temporary hospital at their home north of our city. Both were confined to bed by a malarial attack.

John Barquet of the Birdsall has taken a vacation from his duties at the hotel and will journey into Chicago. Frank James of Moline, Ill., will fill his place. John expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. G. Knot of Chariton was in our city this week looking after business affairs.

Bert Jones of Albia spent Sunday in the city, on route to visit his cousin at Muchakinoek.

Wes Marrin of Hedrick was in our city this week calling among the boys.

Mrs. A. G. Clark is confined to her home by illness this week.

Mrs. Archie Scott of St. Paul, who has been visiting with Mrs. Mitch Mosley, departed Tuesday for her northwestern home. She was accompanied by her two children.

The Bystander reporter had the pleasure of visiting the E. A. London home in Muchakinoek last Thursday. Mr. London is clerk in the company store and the latch-string of his most hostable home is always outward hung.

It is reported in social circles that a certain good looking young business man is contemplating a venture in matrimony, and it is also stated on good authority that

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Bottle Thomas' mucilage.  
Large Bottle machine Oil.  
5c Bottle Vaseline.  
Roll Toilet paper.  
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no Oskaloosa ladies need apply. It is feared that he going to a new town.

THE KEOKUK ROUTE.  
K. & W. and D. M. & C. Railways.  
The D. M. & K. C. Ry. from Des Moines to Calnsville 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 soon be given which will add to the growth of the towns.  
The town between Des Moines and Calnsville 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.  
The number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over 1,100 draw \$50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$10,000.

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# THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA BANK IS ROBBED.

Blairburg, Oct. 26.—A terrific explosion of dynamite in the State Bank of Blairburg at an early morning hour shattered the great safe, demolished the heavy plate glass windows, wrecked the building and alarmed every resident of the city. Hasty investigation showed that robbers had caused the destruction. In cracking the safe the burglars used ten times as much dynamite as was necessary. The robbers secured \$6,000 in securities and a small sum of money which had not been placed in the time lock safe. The three men who did the work stole a hand-car from the Illinois Central toolhouse in Webster City and came to Blairburg to rob the bank. The bank door was battered in with sledge hammers, and then a hole one-quarter of an inch in diameter and fourteen inches deep was drilled in the big safe. This was packed with dynamite and exploded. The whole town was alarmed by the explosion. Citizens were aroused and the robbers soon found they must flee. They jumped from a back window and as they passed the corner of the bank they saw a man rapidly approaching them. He was one of their number, but they mistook him for an officer and fired two shots at him, one taking effect in his breast and the other in his abdomen. The wounded man was captured and is not expected to live. He gives his name as Edward Gilcoin. The other two robbers made their escape. Gilcoin, the wounded man, says he never met his companions in the robbery until a few days ago in Webster City. Then they told him they had the robbery planned and would take him in as a partner. He did not even know their names.

## A FOOL AND A GUN.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 27.—At Covington, while a number of young men were gathered in the store of James H. Usher, the latter picked up a pouch filled with silver and told W. I. Rowland, the night operator of the Milwaukee road at the place, that he could knock him down with it quicker than the latter could shoot him with a revolver. Rowland had just been showing a revolver he carried, from which he had taken the cartridges but had reloaded just a second before. On the impulse of the moment Rowland lowered the revolver and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through the heart and Usher died thirty minutes. The coroner's jury found that Usher came to his death through the carelessness of both, but Coroner Turner arrested him, and he was held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 on the charge of manslaughter.

## OUTRAGE AT NORA SPRINGS.

MAISON CITY, Oct. 29.—Henry Gast, capitalist and banker of Nora Springs, was dreadfully fayed with a horse-whip. Lawyer Miles and Mr. Gast were riding in a buggy, when four masked men, pulled him out of the buggy and unmercifully beat him. Miles was badly cut in the leg while attempting to defend Gast. The charge is that Gast ill-treats his wife and children. Neighbors had been called into the house to quell a disturbance. He is a member of the Evangelical church. The town is greatly excited over the affair. Sentiment is generally against the alleged wife beater.

## BISHOP PERRY'S SORROW.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Albert Woods Perry, wife of the Right Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Iowa, died in Philadelphia at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bacon Stevens. Bishop Perry and his wife had just returned from Europe, whither they had gone for the benefit of his wife's health. They arrived in New York on the Lucania and came at once to Philadelphia. Mrs. Perry was very ill at the time, and a physician was called in but he could do but little for the patient.

## DEATH AT A CROSSING.

ALBIA, Oct. 29.—Ernest Harper, about seventeen years of age, a son of George W. Harper, was instantly killed at the crossing of the C. & B. & Q. while on his way home. The horse which he was driving was struck and killed and the buggy smashed. He had been attending the musical contest at the M. E. Church in Albia and had started home.

## BALLOT CONTROVERSY.

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—The certiorari proceedings brought by Chairman Weeks, of the middle-of-the-road populists, to review the action of the district court in the case involving the use of the name "people's party," was dismissed by the supreme court. The supreme court holds that as a motion to set aside the order and judgment of the district court in the case is still pending in that court, and that until that motion is disposed of there is no reason for invoking the writ, the action was prematurely brought and is dismissed.

## MARY QUADE ACQUITTED.

MASON CITY, Oct. 28.—The grand jury acquitted Mary Quade, not being able to find sufficient evidence to convict her of the crime or knowledge of the murder of her father, Fred Quade, September 29. She was married to Charles Ouse. It will be remembered that Quade was killed and that it was believed that the ruin of his daughter was in some way associated with his death.

## LOST HIS POCKETBOOK.

Frank W. McKee is Short \$650 and Valuable Papers.

DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—Frank W. McKee, musical director of the Clara Schumann Ladies' orchestra, is mourning over the loss of a pocketbook containing \$635 in cash, an order for \$200, and other valuable papers. Mr. McKee's loss is the result of five minutes' inattention of mind, while in the toilet rooms of the Kirkwood hotel. He chanced to lay down his pocketbook, forgot it momentarily, walked out, and when he returned it was gone. He offers a reward of \$300, with no questions asked, for the return of the pocketbook.

## CRASHED BY SLATE.

BOONE, Oct. 29.—Ole Sandwick, a Norwegian, aged 22, was killed in Mine No. 2, of the Boone Coal and Mining Company. A piece of coal from the roof of the mine fell on his head while he was at work, crushing it and killing him instantly. Sandwick came to Boone from Lehigh, about a month ago. He has a brother in South Omaha and two sisters at Nevada, Iowa, but no other relatives as far as is known.

## PIERCE-WALLACE CONTROVERSY.

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—James Pierce, the manager of the Homestead, and Henry Wallace, manager of the Farmer and Dairyman, have signed an agreement to drop their multifarious law suits against each other and to settle their business accounts on a mutually satisfactory basis specified in the agreement. By the agreement Mr. Pierce purchases Mr. Wallace's interest in the Homestead.

## BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

NEVADA, Oct. 29.—Sheriff Banks, of this city, captured two men supposed to have committed the bank robbery at Blairburg recently. The men had hired out to a farmer six miles north of Nevada. Sheriff Banks had a good description of the men and is confident the prisoners are the right parties.

## IOWA CONDENSED.

A few nights since Wm. Dick, a Carthage, Ill., cigarmaker, was asleep on the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern track two and one-half miles south of Fort Madison, and was struck on the side of the head by a train. The dead body was picked up and taken to Fort Madison. He was out of work and is supposed to have committed suicide.

The unpleasantness that has arisen at Traer among the heirs of the Janet Galt estate does not abate. William Galt has commenced action against Peter McCormack for \$10,000 damages of character alleged to have been sustained on account of charges and statements made by his uncle at various times since the trouble began. Iowa City dispatch: The enrollment at the State University of Iowa continues to increase, and the total is now over 1,200, divided as follows: College 577; law, 184; medical, 196; dental, 149; pharmacy, 36; homeopathic medical, 62; total, 1,206. The library building has been completed, and in a day or two the library will be removed back to the old quarters.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, has asked recently Governor Drake to investigate the charges of citizens of Rock Island that Iowa militiamen participated in the riots at Fulton on the occasion of the removal of the Modern Woodmen of America headquarters. The Illinois executive has forwarded to the Iowa governor a mass of correspondence on the subject and statements of Rock Island people.

The Damascus Steel company has filed a petition in a suit in the district court of Polk county against the Des Moines National bank for judgment for possession of the formula for making the steel. S. R. Dawson, inventor of the process, agreed, when the company was organized, to furnish the formula, but it was not turned over until he suffered a disability. It was deposited at the bank. Dawson was sent to the penitentiary for ten years for the murder of Walter Scott and the company sues the bank now to get the formula on the ground that the disability has been suffered by Dawson.

Fred Kelley was shot and instantly killed by Sam Gamble at Lost Creek, Mahaska county, recently. Gamble immediately gave himself up, and is now in the court house jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. Both parties are colored miners working at the Lost Creek coal mines, and the trouble grew out of a fuss over Gamble's wife. Kelley and the woman had lived together for several years although not married and she had borne two children by him. Gamble came along, made love to her and finally married her. Kelley was permitted to board with them. He disapproved of the marriage and gave plenty of evidence of his disapproval. Kelley threatened her life and she struck him with a poker. He started for her with an oath, when Gamble shot him.

Des Moines dispatch: Calvin Chadcock, a young man 26 years of age, living with his mother, died at Mercy hospital as the result of a blow with a poker, said to have been inflicted by his brother William. The fatal blow was struck in the course of a quarrel between the brothers. As the outcome of the affair, William was held pending the investigation of the facts by the coroner's jury. The assault was committed, it is claimed, while Calvin was under the influence of liquor. Calvin forced William into a corner and the latter claims he did not intend to injure Calvin, and that he endeavored to strike his arm. Instead of this, the poker fell across Calvin's temple with crushing force. The assault was witnessed by the mother of the boys and by their sister, Miss Ada Chadcock. The young man was removed to the hospital, where he died in great agony.

# ALL OVER THE WORLD

RAILROAD HORROR.

Twenty Lives Lost in a Wreck Near Garrison, N. Y.

GARRISON, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Without an instant's warning twenty souls were hurled into eternity early this morning in a railroad horror which is almost without parallel. Train No. 46 of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, known as the Buffalo express, was thrown down an embankment a short distance below Garrison's station, and plunged into the river. When the train was about three miles from Garrison the rails seemed to suddenly sink beneath the weight of the engine. With a deafening crash and the hiss of escaping steam, the engine plunged down the embankment, dragging with it all but three of the sleeping cars. It was just sunrise and the few of the passengers had left their berths. Many of them were still asleep. Seventeen bodies have been taken out of the wreck. Eight have been identified. Three bodies are known to be still in the wreck. Fifteen persons were seriously injured. Of the unidentified eight are Chinamen. The disaster was due to the breaking of the sea wall which for forty years or more has been a bulwark between the waters of the river and the railroad tracks. A narrow line of crumbled earth marks the place where there were ties and rails. The state railroad commissioners are investigating the cause of the accident.

## THIRTEEN SEAMEN DROWNED.

The Casper Struck a Reef and Only Two of the Crew Escaped.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Oct. 25.—Thirteen seamen, comprising almost the entire crew of the steam schooner Casper, were drowned by the wreck of the vessel. Two men from shore went out in a small boat and picked up Captain Anfsnden and Seaman Chris Larsen, who had been floating about on an improvised raft over fourteen hours. To his rescuers, the captain said that the Casper struck on a reef and seven minutes later capsized. When she tipped over, all the members of the crew were washed overboard. The steamer carried fifteen men, and the captain has no doubt that the other thirteen have all been drowned. Anfsnden and Larsen had almost succumbed from cold, exposure and exhaustion, and were with difficulty saved by their rescuers. The sea had been so high all day that it had been impossible to launch a boat from shore, and the two men who went out and accomplished the rescue risked their lives in the breakers.

## TROUBLES IN WEST AFRICA.

France Declines to Recognize Treaties Made by British Niger Company.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—It is understood that the fundamental basis of difficulty between France and Great Britain in west Africa is that France declines to recognize the treaties concluded with native rulers by officers of the British Niger company, until the text of such treaties has been officially communicated to France by the British government. Thus, the French government claims that many of the treaties made with African potentates in behalf of France take precedence over the treaties negotiated in behalf of the British Niger company.

## EXPENDITURE ON ORDNANCE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—General Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordinance, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of war. The amount expended was \$4,001,108. During the year 21,565 rifles were furnished the militia of the states. A large share of the report is given to details of the business of the Rock Island, Watertown and Watervliet arsenals, and to a technical discussion of ordinance.

## DEADLY INDIAN CYCLONE.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Chittagong, eastern Bengal, says that a cyclone has raged in the Chittagong division and along the northeast coast of the Bay of Bengal for eight hours, causing terrible havoc. Seven ships have gone ashore; all the houses in the district are more or less damaged; several natives have been killed and large numbers rendered homeless.

## FULLMAN'S WILL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The will of the late George M. Fullman cuts off each of his two sons with \$3,000 a year. His wife is to get \$50,000 a year for the first year and thereafter the income from \$1,850,000. The bulk of the estate goes to his two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden and Mrs. Frank Carlen. The value of the estate is shown to be \$7,000,000.

## LATIMER MURDERERS INDICTED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—The grand jury returned indictments against Sheriff Martin and his deputies for shooting the miners at Latimer during the recent troubles there. There were nineteen indictments for murder, one for each man killed, and thirty-six for the wounding of the other miners.

## SENATOR WOLOTT SELL AT WORK.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the United States monetary commission, has gone to Paris in the hope of prevailing upon the French government to agree to fresh bimetallic proposals. It is believed here, however, that the government of France will not do anything further in the matter.

## PORTO RICO MAKES A DEMAND.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 28.—The autonomists in Porto Rico have issued a manifesto in which they demand of Spain the same radical reforms which have been promised Cuba by the new liberal ministry. The demand is backed up by popular sentiment and it is hoped the reform will be granted.

## YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—The board of health report is as follows: Cases of yellow fever yesterday, 53; deaths yesterday, 11; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1,321; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 156; total cases absolute recovered, 654; total cases under treatment, 511.

## SNOW IN COLORADO.

Severe Snow Storm Swept the Country from Omaha West.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—A severe snow storm, with a high wind from the north, began night before last and continued with increased fury all day yesterday. Trolley cars were unable to run this morning. The wires are generally down west and south and trains are much delayed. Many telegraph, telephone and electric light poles are broken down and shade trees badly damaged. The mayor has ordered the electric light plant closed down on account of danger from the wires. All railroad lines except five are blocked. The damage in Denver will reach \$100,000.

## CLEVELAND HAS A SON.

Born On the 28th and is Getting Along Nicely.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 29.—A son was born to the household of Governor Cleveland, former president of the United States, at noon yesterday. It is said the newborn resembles his parents in point of good health, but neither Mr. Cleveland nor the three family physicians will say anything in regard to the newcomer other than he is getting along nicely and is a fine boy. A great many telegrams of congratulation have been received. The new baby's sisters are Ruth, Esther and Marion, whose ages are 7, 5 and 3 years.

## MICHIGAN'S RAILWAY LAW.

DETROIT, Oct. 28.—Governor Pingree will bring a mandamus suit to compel the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore roads to sell mileage tickets, good for the purchaser and family for two years, for \$20, according to the terms of the law recently declared valid by the state supreme court. To get a case against the two roads, Governor Pingree made a demand for mileage tickets in person, and was refused by the Michigan Central for less than \$30, and by the Lake Shore absolutely. He declares he will fight the case through all the courts as fast as they can be reached. The roads named are operating under special charters, which it is claimed exempt them from state enactments regulating the sale of tickets.

## AMERICAN PRISONERS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Vice Consul General Springer, at Havana, has telegraphed the state department that the Spanish authorities have pardoned Frank Agramonte and Tomas Julia Saco, two American citizens, who have been imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba since June, 1895. There are probably less than half a dozen Americans held prisoners in Cuba exclusive of the Competitor crew.

## BREVITIES.

At Kansas City recently Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, defeated Elliott of Missouri, and won the Dupont trophy and the live bird championship of the world.

## AT CHICAGO RECENTLY.

At Chicago recently a conference was held by Judge Tutthill and the attorneys for the state and defense in the Luertger case on the question of admitting the big sausage maker to bail. But the state's attorney vigorously opposed the acceptance of bail, and no decision was reached. The matter will rest a few days. It is reported his attorneys may then apply for a writ of habeas corpus. The state's attorney says if this course is taken he will at once put Luertger on trial again.

## IN SPITE OF THE PERMANENT OFFICIAL DENIAL.

denial of the Marquis of Salisbury's approaching resignation of the premiership, belief in its truth is very strong in political circles, where it is considered that his retirement is inevitable within a few months. This view of the undercurrent was expressed by a cabinet minister on Wednesday, who privately remarked that the Duke of Devonshire had declared that he means to have the premiership when the Marquis of Salisbury resigns. Balfour is also to be a candidate and the contest will probably prove an interesting one.

Washington dispatch: First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has completed his report for the year ending June 30, last. He recommends provision for ten special examiners, experts in real estate values, to inquire into postmasters' regulations and demands. He asks authority to rent offices for ten years instead of five; desires more latitude in congressional postoffices and adjoining large cities. In the light of the results achieved by the tests in the selected locations in 1892, he states he recommends that rural free delivery be gradually enlarged with a view to the final inclusion of all except sparsely settled parts of the country. The report also contains the usual statistics and estimates.

## AT FORT SHERIDAN.

Private Hammond told the story of his treatment by Capt. Lovering to a military court of inquiry. Hammond said he was in the guardhouse when he refused to walk to the summary court, Lovering ordered the guards to drag him out. They did so. They tied a rope around his feet and dragged him from one part of the grounds to the other, up stairs and down, Capt. Lovering accompanying them, kicking, cursing, heaping vile epithets on the prisoner, and twice wounding him with his sword. He had to go to the hospital and have the wounds dressed, and has since been in confinement on bread and water. The story of Private Hammond was confirmed by the court of inquiry in session at Fort Sheridan.

## HONOLULU DISPATCH.

It has been definitely decided among the Hawaiians opposing annexation that a commission of five men shall be sent to Washington to make a determined fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty. A prominent citizen, who has recently returned from Germany, states that the Hawaiian annexation question is receiving some consideration among the German people. A number of prominent Germans have expressed themselves in favor of the amalgamation of the two republics. In that event they think that Germany should be allowed to take Samoa without interference on the part of the United States. They deem a simple matter of fairness and justice.

## FAMINE SITUATION IN IRELAND

The Condition is Very Bad in Parts of the Country.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—From delegates who were present at the convention of the independentists at Dublin, details of the famine situation were learned. It is particularly bad in the middle and west Cork districts, south of Ireland, from Macroom to the borders of Kerry, including two congested districts. Meetings are being held, the parish priests presiding, to urge the government to start relief works before the people reach the point of actual suffering. The district of Bantry, where the greatest suffering occurred in 1847 and 1870, is as bad as the Cork district. The potatoes are practically exhausted already. In Mid-Cork and along the southern coast there is not more than a quarter of the usual crop. The other crops are very bad. The laborers are worse off than the farmers, because now that the crops are harvested they have no expectation of work until the spring. The government officials insist upon keeping themselves fully informed regarding the conditions prevailing, and will be able, apparently, to cope with the distress; but, they say, they are unable to announce at this time what districts or how many people will be affected.

## TAYLOR'S OPINION.

The Ex-Minister to Spain Writes On the Cuban Question.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Hannis Taylor, for the last four years American minister to Spain, and who has just returned from Madrid, is about to address an elaborate communication to the people of the United States on the Cuban question. He has reached the conviction that Spain's statesmanship is impotent to solve this problem, and he feels it to be his duty to lay before his countrymen his testimony upon the whole subject matter in the hope that it may aid them in taking wise and just action. In his communication, which will be published in the November number of the North American Review, he reviews the matter from every standpoint, basing his statements upon the observations which he made in the course of his negotiations with the Spanish government. In summing up the situation he suggests a plan whereby the United States may speedily bring the Cuban war to an end.

## BATTLE WITH UTE INDIANS.

They Resist Arrest and Five of Them Are Killed.

RIFFLE, Colo., Oct. 27.—Reports from Snake river say that Game Warden Wilcox, in attempting to arrest some Indians near Lily Park for violating the Colorado game laws, was fired upon by Utes. The officers returned the fire, killing five Utes. Wilcox with several possees of deputy sheriffs and ranchmen, is after the Indians and further conflict is inevitable. Excitement is intense, and parties are organizing to go to the relief of the game warden, fearing a general uprising of Indians.

## ANOTHER LOAN NEEDED.

Spanish Minister of Finance Says Funds Will Be Exhausted by Next June.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Madrid which quotes the Spanish minister of finance, Senor Puigcerver, as saying that a fresh large loan is necessary, as the funds of Spain will be exhausted in June, 1898. The Cuban war, the finance minister is said to have added, puts the country to a monthly expense of 45,000,000 pesetas, and the civil and military departments of Spain are behind in their payments.

## BAD FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

Caused by a Cigarette Dropped by a Thoughtless Boy.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—The white stone building at the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, occupied by the general officers of the Wabash railroad, was gutted by a fire which was caused by the dropping of a lighted cigarette by a careless youth. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, the building having cost about \$400,000.

## DISSENSION AMONG AUTONOMISTS.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—The failure of the autonomist policy of the new Spanish cabinet seems more and more apparent every day. Dissensions are known to exist among the autonomist leaders, and the conservatives have pronounced themselves strongly opposed to the granting of an autonomist form of government to Cuba, and have, so to say, washed their hands of the consequences which may follow if the government at Madrid persists in carrying out the plans of Premier Sagasta. The conservatives held a meeting in Havana, lasting four hours, at which several speeches were made in opposition to the policy of autonomy for Cuba, and it was unanimously agreed that the conservative party should energetically oppose autonomy and the policy of the Sagasta cabinet in this direction.

## Fears For Explorer Andree.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Oct. 28.—Dispatches from Varde, the most northern part of Europe, say that the people are fully convinced of the truth that the whaling ship sighted Andree's balloon, floating, on September 23, near Prince Charles promontory, Spitzbergen. The news has caused considerable depression among Andree's friends. Brakmo, an Arctic explorer, proposes to sail for Prince Charles promontory to investigate. Captain Sverdrup, Nansen's commander of the Fram, does not credit the story.

## That \$14,000 Package.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The \$14,000 package sent by registered mail to the State Savings Bank of Butte, Montana, by the National Bank of the Republic, has been given up for lost. The Union Marine Insurance Company of New York, with which the package was insured, has notified the bank by telegraph that it will pay the loss. The company has no recourse, the government accepting no responsibility.

## THIERS' FIRST SUCCESS.

Always Went Straight to the Heart of a Matter.

Thiers' great achievement at Aix was in winning a prize offered by the academy for an essay on Vauvenargues, says the Chautauquan. The way in which this prize was secured was characteristic of Thiers. He wrote one essay which would have been successful but for the fact that it was known to be his. The essays were sent anonymously, but Thiers had been unable to refrain from reading his to a literary society. The royalists on the committee, knowing its authorship, were unwilling to grant it the prize and postponed the decision. Thiers at once wrote another in a different style, which Mignet copied and sent anonymously. This essay won the prize, and the whole town laughed at the clever scheme. The money which he received enabled him to go to Paris. He had hoped to practice law, but found he had not money enough to be admitted to the Paris bar. He tried unsuccessfully writing, fan painting and the duties of a private secretary, but earned barely enough to keep from starving in his garret. Finally he got a chance to write for the Constitutional. The editor, to whom he had an introduction, had thought to get rid of him by asking him to write a review of the salon for that year. He supposed that Thiers must fall in such a task. The artistic taste which had been developed at Aix made his review a literary event. While doing justice to David's great service to French art in the past, Thiers urged emancipation from the fetters with which David had bound the French school, and in contrast called attention to Delacroix, then an unknown painter. This single article did much for French art, and also secured the author a good position as a journalist. For this he was eminently fitted, as he was clear headed, went right to the heart of affairs and always wrote with his audience clearly before his mind. These same qualities were afterward prominent in his speeches.

## To Save the Matchmakers.

About two years ago, owing to the numerous cases of necrosis among the operatives, male and female, employed in the government match factories, the minister issued a circular inviting inventors to suggest a substitute for the white phosphorus in use. Four manufacturers submitted samples of matches of the kind required, but owing to one cause or another those supplied by three of the inventors found no favor with the general public, who had given them a trial. The fourth inventor, M. Pouteaux, a chemist of Dijon, unable to manufacture on a large scale the matches of which he had submitted samples to the government, has now been authorized to use the works at Aubervilliers for that purpose. The government engineers will be present at the manufacture of the new matches, and the public will be left to judge their merits.—Paris Correspondence London Standard.

## Proof Against Pain.

The bite of a cobra, which would have been fatal to a young widow in the East Indies, is now utterly without the usual effect, and no torture can give her pain. She can also swallow deadly I without harm.

## An Essay a Day.

It used to take Addison only a single day to prepare one of his celebrated essays.—Exchange.

## MISSING LINKS.

The bicycle, as well as the Bible, now forms a part of the missionary's outfit. In August nearly 3,000,000 pounds of fish, valued at \$116,000, were landed at Gloucester, Mass. In ten years the school attendance in though the population has not increased in any such proportion. Sutton-in-Ashfield, in Nottingham, has given birth to more famous cricketers than any other town in England. "Shaw's Saw Shop" is a sign in Portland, Me., and a paper there suggests that it is a good test for articulation in a prohibition state. It is estimated that more than 75,000 fishermen go out of New York every Sunday and that they spend on an average of \$3 each on the sport. In a Boston court, a few days ago, a man engaged in manual labor testified that he was obliged to work twenty-one hours out of the twenty-four. A number of Roman graves have been recently been laid bare at Cologne. The Buffalo has more than doubled, and a place has been secured from spoliation by an extensive inclosure. "I don't see how a brilliant man like Professor Dusenralis can put in so much time talking to that insipid Mrs. Mottague." "Oh, he's only stropping his intellect."—Chicago Journal. Caller—"Nellie, is your mother in?" Nellie—"Mother is out shopping." Caller—"When will she return, Nellie?" Nellie (calling back)—"Mamma, what shall I say now?"—Harper's Bazar. He—"I understand Scribner has made a big hit with his novel. I didn't know he was clever." She—"He isn't clever; he's shrewd. His characters don't talk about anything but bicycles."—Philadelphia Record.

## USEFUL IDEAS.

A teaspoonful of salt mixed with paraffin oil will cause a lamp to burn brightly. To remove white spots on varnished furniture dip a soft flannel in spirits of wine and rub the spots well. Afterward repolish the furniture with a furniture cream.

## PAINFUL AFFLICTION

A Son Writes a Letter Telling how His Father Was Troubled.

WINAMOE, IND.—"My father was troubled with boils and carbuncles. After suffering for some time, he heard of a similar case cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He began taking this medicine and continued its use until he was cured. My mother is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism and it is helping her." GUY E. NEWKIRK, Box 184.

## Hood's Pills

cure 1 year illness; easy to take, easy to operate.

ANCIENT MEMORIAL SERVICE.

From the Remembrance of a Most Holy and Great English Lord.

From the Westminster Gazette. A remarkable service was held recently at the little bar-like church of Lead Hall, near Lancaster, York.

Not So Far Gone. How elderly Miss Mings is getting to be. "I don't know—she still has the tooth-ache."

Theater Chat. Ho—in China a play is six months long. "Dear me!—I could do it in a week."

Lincoln Park, Chicago. One of the beauties spots of Chicago is described in a most beautifully illustrated book of 96 pages.

Reflected glory—Visitor—"And who are you, my little man? Outburst (with conscious pride)—"I'm the baby's brother."

If you want to operate on the Chicago Board of Trade send for our free book containing full information how to trade.

First Child—We've got a new baby at our house. Second Child (contemptuously)—"That's nothing. We've got a new papa at ours."

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

The sting of vice will live after pleasure is dead.

LATE SERMONS.

Truth Alone.—Only truth can keep associations from weaving cobwebs around the conscience.—Rev. S. A. Mutchmore, Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Pa.

Individuality.—The whole process of nature is to individualize, picking out this man, this class, this body, and cultivating it.—Rev. B. O. Aylesworth, Christian, Denver, Colo.

True Wealth.—Christ was humble and poor, yet He was the living incarnation of all true wealth and chastity and holiness.—Rev. Dr. Rader, Congregationalist, San Francisco, Cal.

Immortality.—In every man's life there are indications of an indeterminate future, for if there is no immortal life, the moral part of man is stripped of all significance.—Rev. J. H. Merchant, Methodist, Akron, O.

National Hope.—The hope of our nation is in our womanhood, because women train our children. Again, the hope of our nation is with the young manhood, that follows this maternal training.—Rev. Dr. Hancher, Methodist, Kansas City, Mo.

A Remedy for Ills.—The gospel of the church is the remedy for the ills of mankind. When we hear of people in distress let us do our best to minister to their sufferings and help them in the struggle of life.—Rev. John Stephens, San Francisco, Cal.

New England Erethition. On a telegraph pole in the suburbs of a New England village is tacked this notice:

LOST.—Between here and the post-office, a real lady's hair switch black mist with gray with shoe string tied around one end and the above which please return to the postmaster and get 50 cents with thanks of owner who needs it badly and will be thankful for the kindness of any lady or gent who will return what cannot be of no use to them, but which is a necessity to her."

Wake Up. Yes, wake up to the danger which threatens you if your kidneys and bladder are inactive or weak. Don't you know that if you fail to impel them to action, Bright's Disease or diabetes awaits you? Use Hester's Bitters without delay. It has the most beneficial effect on the kidneys, when sluggish, and upon the bowels, liver, stomach and nervous system.

Call a little man great, and other little people will throw up their hats.

Free Excursion to Southern Idaho and return buyers of forty acres of irrigated farm lands at \$25 an acre. D. R. Carrier, 428 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The fashion is increasing in finger rings with cobochon stones in close setting.

In 1564 a pair of shoes made in England cost ten pence.

THREE PROPOSALS.

HOW many lumps? She asked anxiously, "One, two, three."

She holds my fate with my cup in her fair hands. I see the slow juices of the Florida cane rising from the moist earth under the sun's command.

Jelling kiss. I hear a rustling among the yellow stalks of sorghum as the wind waves their silken tassels. Visions of blood red beads, dissolved in the lorch of their souls, visit me. Verily, all these are sugar. And yet—these are not all!

"Three," I make shift to reply, regarding her gravely as she poised the old Dutch sugar tongs tentatively over my cup.

As she offers the Assam-Pekoe in its jeweled bauble of a chalice, a wave of the fragrant liquor overflows upon my wrist.

"Oh, I have hurt you!" she cries. "Irremediably," I reply. The word, as I utter it, staggers with significance. She lifts her eyes, under puzzled brows, to mine.

"Surely," she hazards, softly, "the pain will soon be gone?" "It is undying," I aver solemnly, "and yet," I add, "I cherish it."

"Then I may give you another brimming cup, since you woo pain?" "Alas, might she not have said more truly, "Since you woo painfully?"

"No, I will have no more tea." "May I give you coffee, then?" "Nor coffee."

"Chocolate?" Her hand rests upon the fantastic lid of the silver box which contains the perturbed powder. She has lifted the carved handle of an appetite spoon to her lips. At the slight my passion breaks its bounds. I bend over her until my breath stirs the lock of hair in its warm resting place on the nape of her white neck.

"Would you care a dead apostle with a living disciple so near?" I whisper.

Her answer comes so low that I am fain to ask for it again, and yet again. The apostle hears it, and laughs in his long beard.

For has not he, too, been kissed?

A shadow from the old church tower falls upon two figures, the shadow of a cross.

Within their walled garden mission priests chant midnight prayers for souls in purgatory.

Betty's black eyes burn, her breath comes fast, she is young and bold. As she leans against a slender cottonwood, the south wind whispers to its heart-shaped leaves, and the girl thrills with the tree's tremulous reply.

Or do her pulses march with her lover's at the touch of his arm against her sleeve?

The man stoops to the black eyes, out of which there leaps a sudden fire—nearer to the red lips, ripe as the blossom of a cactus. From a clump of high sage, ghostly gray even in the splendor of the night's high noon, the soul of the hour speaks in an owl's cry, once, twice, three times, the thick, soft, echoless notes robbing it, in a breath, of all its safety and sweetness.

"They passed me in the canon. I crouched behind a boulder and heard them curse each other for having lost my trail."

The man shakes his shoulders at the recollection. In the luminous haze which has overspread the sky, the scarlet handkerchief about his throat changes oddly to the likeness of a gaping wound.

He takes the girl's dusky face between his hands and searches it avidly.

"You love me, Betty?" "As her warm mouth meets the passion of his a passing cloud upon the moon's fair face blots out one arm of the crucifix, so that the pair stand no longer in the shadow of a cross, but of a gibbet.

The girl does not mark it, nor hear the stealthy pursuing footsteps which stop in the shelter of a projecting angle of the wall, as her lover whispers: "Alive or dead, then, the same trail takes us, Betty? My woman, by the Lord, my woman!"

It stands under a shoulder of the Matterhorn, where, even in the heat of August, the quaking aspens shiver and shadows of the spruce make twilight out of noon. I knock at the chalet's door. A woman's voice from the lattice overhead replies to my summons.

"This is not an inn." "By the silver flutes of the great god Pan—her voice! All the charms that I cannot see as expressed in it—grace on them a trial. The fourth inventor, M. Pouteaux, a chemist of Dijon, unable to manufacture on a large scale the matches of which he had submitted samples to the government, has now been authorized to use the works at Aubervilliers for that purpose. The government engineers will be present at the manufacture of the new matches, and the public will be left to judge their merits.—Paris Correspondence London Standard.

"How may my house serve me?" "With a sight of its fair mistress." "I hear a step upon the stair. The bolt of the door is drawn. A flood of light streams out into the night. A withered old woman bids me enter. My feet sink in the silken pile of

eastern rugs. I hear a gold hammer strike nine resonant strokes upon a bronze shield. Upon a spit before the fire place two birds are roasting. The air is redolent of their juices and the banquet of newly decanted wine. I have journeyed from where the Matterhorn climbs its last height, and my student dress is splashed and stained with mud and snow.

Dropping upon a velvet couch I stretch my hands to the fire. "Say to your gracious chateaine that she shall dine with me."

The old serving woman turns away, mumbling. I draw a heavy table into the middle of the hall, and set upon it platters and trenchers. The freight flashes merrily on jeweled fagons and crystal carafes.

Placing her chair where the lamp-light will strike upon her face and bring out the gold in her hair, I seat myself and fancy her figure on the other side of the table.

Two sleepy love-birds twitter overhead in a gilded cage. One struts, and flutters its downy feathers against my hand. "Elsie, Elsie," I murmur.

"Elsie," I cry. "Elsie!" There is a rustling among the curtains that hide the stairs. All my veins run fire at the music of her reply, "I am here."

I turn and see a slender figure in violet velvet embroidered with gold. Above the low fair brow riotous locks make sunshine in curling tendrils, but whether the eyes beneath are violet like the woman's gown or black like the tips of the satin slippers under it, or turquoise of sapphire, like the stones that glimmer on my mistress' white hands, who can tell? Not I.

But if I cannot meet her eyes, I may follow the moustache curve of the short upper lip and mark the cleft chin, white as an almond's heart, and the rows of pearls clasping the full fair throat.

I seat her, and we begin our meal. "There is no salad," she says. At a sign the old woman fetches me cress and oil.

"Does it commend itself to you?" I ask, when I have served my vis-a-vis. "It commends you to me," she repeats softly. I look into her eyes. But by now the wine has given me courage.

"Why are you not in your proper station, you would grace a court?" I cry.

"I am tired of courts. Ah, you think the Princess Elsie may not say so much?"

The Princess Elsie! She, whose name is upon every tongue, my people's queen, mine, if—

Before I can speak I hear shouts, snatches of song, the whizz of flying arrows.

One strikes the door of the chalet. "Sire, sire, admit us. In six hours we were to seek you. The time is up."

Time? Ah, but the game is still to be won.

I drop upon my knees before the princess. "Elsie," I cry, "my throne is empty. I love you. Reign with me. Speak to me in the voice I have loved since first it fell on my listening ear. I wait for you."

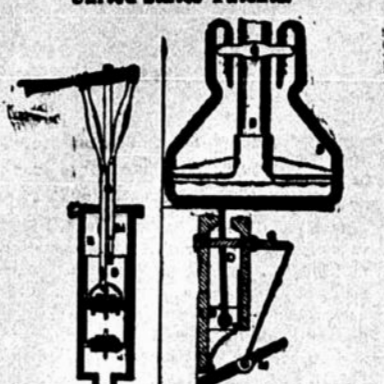
Was it the echo of the bird's note in his jeweled ring overhead, or did my love reply? "Alexis! My king!"—Mary Wakeman Botsford in Four O'Clock.

The Curing of Tobacco. To cure tobacco so as to develop its fragrant flavor is no difficult matter. The leaf is carefully cut from the stem as soon as it begins to turn yellow, which indicates ripeness. The leaves must be carefully handled, and not bruised. They are strung by the stems on stiff wires, twelve or so on each, and hung up in an airy place, not too dry; an upper room is a good place for them, or an open attic. There they dry slowly and fully ripen. They may stay in this way until a damp day, when they may be handled without breaking. They are tied in bunches of twelve by the stalks and slightly spread by twisting a strip of a leaf around these bunches, which are called hands. As the hands are tied they are laid together, the tips lapping and the butts out, in a square heap on which a piece of board for a small quantity is placed, and a weight is put on the board. They stay in this way for several weeks, warming up to some extent, and this fermentation is necessary to complete the ripening and to develop the fragrance and flavor. After again being dried by hanging a few days or being spread, to check the fermentation, the hands are packed in tight boxes where they finally cure and become marketable or usable. Nothing more is needed for use. But it is a common practice for home use to dip the leaves in sweet water or diluted molasses, and twist them into a sort of short ropes, doubling them and thus making what is commonly called pig tail. This may be used in this condition for smoking or chewing. Plug tobacco is made by laying the leaves, stripped from the stems and dipped in sweetened water, into suitable moulds and pressing them under a heavy press worked by a screw, until they become solid cakes. Various flavoring stuffs are used by the manufacturers of tobacco for sale.—Ex.

To Save the Matchmakers. About two years ago, owing to the numerous cases of necrosis among the operatives, male and female, employed in the government match factories, the minister issued a circular inviting inventors to suggest a substitute for the white phosphorus in use. Four manufacturers submitted samples of matches of the kind required, but owing to one cause or another those supplied by three of the inventors found no favor with the general public, who had given them a trial. The fourth inventor, M. Pouteaux, a chemist of Dijon, unable to manufacture on a large scale the matches of which he had submitted samples to the government, has now been authorized to use the works at Aubervilliers for that purpose. The government engineers will be present at the manufacture of the new matches, and the public will be left to judge their merits.—Paris Correspondence London Standard.

A Dangerous Ring. The ring of the tyrant Caesar Borgia contained a poison which he skillfully dropped in the wine of any one whom he wished to put out of the way.

United States Patents.



Last week there were issued exactly 400 patents to citizens of the United States. Amongst them was one for an airship patented to a Minnesota inventor, an autoharp, a cash register, while a New York inventor received a patent for a coffin. Amongst the novel inventions are found a quilting attachment for sewing machines, a simple attachment for bicycle tires, making them puncture proof, a barrel shaped wind mill, a machine for making elbows for stove pipes, a bicycle frame that can be instantly changed from a diamond to a ladies' drop frame and a device to prevent the slipping of belts. Amongst the famous expiring patents we have selected three which are shown above and which may now be used, comprising a double acting pump, a mop head and a vice. These patents are taken from Sues' copyrighted machine movements. Inventors having applications filed through Wedderburn, should address Sues & Co., Attorneys at Law, Bee building, Omaha, Nebraska, for free information.

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