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CITY NEWS.

Felt sailors—50 cts.—Mason's.

Mrs. Eliza Bell is quite ill at her residence 758 Ninth street.

Mrs. George Morton has been quite ill, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Abe Cason of Sioux City stopped over a few days in our city this week on his way home from St. Louis.

Miss Zelma Stanton returned Thursday morning, after a two months sojourn in Missouri with friends and relatives.

Mr. Edward Willett has accepted the position as director of the choir of the Eighth church of Christ.

Good felt hats—50 cts.—Mason's.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church; the presiding elder Bundy will be here and preach.

The Sunday School at the A. M. E. church will be at 2:30, so as to give room for sacramental services.

Mrs. Louis Austin was taken quite sick last Wednesday, from which she has not fully recovered at this writing.

Mr. James Hamilton of Ottumwa, the father of Mrs. H. S. Clay, was in the city on business last Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Hicklin has been quite ill this week, but she is convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. D. A. Basfield and Miss Lena Pendleton of Ocoela was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Basfield last Saturday, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. Ellen Smith of Ottumwa arrived in the city last Wednesday with the view of making this city her future home, so as to be with her husband, who has a situation at the Illinois.

The Capital City Dramatic Club presented their famous drama, the "Danger Signal" at Webster's hall last Wednesday evening, which was one of the best productions of home talent that a Des Moines audience ever witnessed, they had a good house.

Latest styles walking hats—Mason's.

Miss Clarinda Smith is agent for a book entitled "War in Cuba" it is very interesting, as well as instructive. Miss Smith is a very intelligent young lady and no doubt will make a very successful agent, you can encourage her by subscribing.

Wild Rose Coal Co. Lump \$2.00. Fifth and Market 'Phone 199.

Bonnets and hats—Mason's.

The King's Daughters are requested to meet at Mrs. George Morton on Monday Nov. 16th; business of importance.

Mrs. Isabella Clark of Six Ave., house caught fire last Friday afternoon. The damage to her was quite a loss, what the fire did not damage, the water did to a great extent. She had no insurance, and the loss is a severe one to her.

Mrs. Chas. B. Woods taken dangerously ill last Friday, but her many friends will be pleased to know that she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Corning Ia., has moved to our city they will make this their future home so their children can secure school facilities. Mr. Howard is a hard working man he farmed last year.

We are in receipt of a letter from John W. Thompson now of Pittsburg, stating his safe arrival and also ordering the Bystander sent to his address.

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Newley Elected Officers of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society.

This is an organization recently organized by some of our best literary talent in our city. They held the second meeting last Monday evening at the Masonic Hall. They adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers: President, J. F. Blagburn; Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn; Secretary, Miss Clara Smith; Assistant Secretary Miss Zella Davis; Treasurer Mr. W. R. Frazier; Chaplin, J. Shepard; Com. on Courtesy C. S. Ruff and Mrs. Warricks; Critic, Miss Sarah Porter; Ex. Com. J. M. Pierce and John Hardy.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. C. A. Clegg last Thursday, after an interesting program, the President introduced Mrs. J. H. Shepard, who addressed the society on the subject of "Club Life." After lunch the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. I. Holt next Thursday; the following program will be rendered:

- A Trip to Nashville during the Exposition. Mrs. Bassfield Lecture on Anatomy. Hamilton Current Events. Clegg Paper; Scarlet Letter. R. A. Wilburn. Advantages of Club Life. E. T. Banks. Word Study. G. I. Holt Oricle. Wilburn and Palmer. Critic. L. Palmer

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

The Cleveland democrats will rejoice with the republicans in the defeat of Senator Gorman.

Tracy and Low together received 250,336 votes, while VanWyck received 235,181. This shows how disastrous it is to have a division in the party. There are sixty counties in the state of New York, and the democrats carried only fifty while the republicans carried fifty-one.

TUSKEGEE (ALA.) INSTITUTE.

Tuskegee's exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial has been awarded a gold medal for completeness and extensive worth. The teaching of truck farming is a special feature of our agricultural course. Our machine department has just completed a 3-horse power steam engine which is running our cylinder printing press. More students are learning trades this year than has ever before been true in the history of this school.

ISAAC FISHER. Subscribe for the Bystander

Trying to Defeat Senator Hanna.

The democrats all over this country are extremely anxious to see Mark Hanna defeated in the senatorial contest. They are willing to do anything to defeat him; they are ready to pledge every democratic vote that they have in the Ohio legislature to Governor Bushell, if he can carry enough republican votes to elect himself. While we do not believe there is a republican legislator that will bolt his instructions, but it is a fact that can not be contradicted that the democrats do concede that they have not men with ability to meet and defeat him, so they are trying to find a few republicans that are willing to help them turn down the man that led our grand old party to victory one year ago, well do the democrats know that they cannot hope to win a national victory as long as Mark Hanna helps to direct the course of the republican party.

If there is any consolation for the democratic organs in publishing the false statements that Hanna will be defeated let them have all they can get. In less than two months Hanna will be elected to succeed himself.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Light House Society meet Friday night with Miss Etta Davis of Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Adkerson of St. Paul Minn., is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. H. Wade 1016 Tenth avenue.

The Ladies Industrial circle met last Friday with Mrs. George Tyler. Choir practice Tuesday evening of each week at the residence of G. H. Wade.

Mrs. John Green returned last week from Toledo, Io., being called there to the bedside of Miss Annie Green, sister of her husband, who has been ill for some time.

If certain reports are true there will soon be a wedding on Ninth avenue.

Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the A. M. E. church Nov. 25th given by the stewardess board. In the evening there will be dramatic intitled "The Negro beats the White man."

Mrs. H. J. Martin is expecting to go to Toledo this week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Brooks, C. G. M. of the D of F. and Sir Knights lectured in Albia, Sunday afternoon. His lecture was interesting and instructive to all.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith and son of Muehakinock are visiting at the parental home this week.

The S. S. Council held at the A. M. E. church Tuesday of this week, was one of the most intellectual assemblies ever held by the Afro-American's in this city. It was a newly organized organization under the superintendency of elder Jason Bundy with Miss Georgie Blackburn of Oskaloosa as Secretary, and also representing the District Normal Department and Oskaloosa Sunday School. The visitors from out of the city present were Elder Jason Bundy, P. S., Rev. Alexander of Ottumwa, Rev. Williams and Johnson of Muehakinock, Mrs. and T. L. Griffith of Muehakinock.

Rev. Alexander preached an interesting and able sermon to the young people, after which Misses Georgie Blackburn of Oskaloosa, and Henrietta Jones of Albia, read interesting and applaudable papers. May Davis delivered the welcome address. Mr. E. Butler and Mr. V. S. Jones also gave a very touching address in regard to our young men.

BOONE DOINGS.

Mrs. Goodban of Fraser was in the city last week.

A small but jolly crowd went to a dance at Fraser Saturday evening.

Rev. Holly will discourse at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. The O. N. O. club is rapidly organizing. The boys have rented a large hall and have put in a piano. Last Thursday they gave a dance and oyster supper; next Thursday they will entertain a large crowd from Fraser; Friday they will have a debate on the question: Resolved that inventions are advantageous to the laboring class. All are invited to attend.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 8. To the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

We left Des Moines on Wednesday night Nov. 3rd at 9 o'clock over the Great Western, arriving in Chicago Thursday morning at 8:30 a. m. meet several of my friends and was entertained by them until 3:30 p. m. leaving over the Northern route of the Baltimore and Ohio, arriving in Washington Friday at 8:15 p. m.

Frank P. Davis of Colen Iowa, arrived in the city at 11 a. m. Mrs. Davis will follow as soon as he can arrange for her.

The following we clip from the Evening Star:

At the best estimate, there are about five thousand Negroes entered upon Uncle Sam's pay roll. It is considered inconsistent with the policy of the constitution to make any distinction in regarding race or color in the blue book, which is the only official list of men and women employed in all branches of the government service. Furthermore, by those who mark civil service examination papers it is never known whether an applicant be white or black, yellow or brown.

About 180 Negroes have received appointments in the national service and about 125 others have received promotions since President McKinley's inauguration. This means that the new administration has benefited over 300 Afro-Americans to the extent of over \$215,000 a year within eight months. Seventeen of those newly made have been presidential appointments, to be confirmed by the Senate.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Don't forget that the Burlington agent is still in the ring.

After a long and very disagreeable dry spell we were blessed with a pleasant rain the first of the week.

The banquet given by the Masonics at G. A. R. Hall last Friday evening was well attended and all say that the o'possum and sweet potatoes didn't stand any show.

Miss Eunice Wilson has returned after a weeks' tour in the State at canvassing. Miss Judith Woods is reported better at this writing.

We learn that Mr. A. Mitchell and family are soon to become residents of Simmonville Ill. This will make an increase in the population to that little hamlet.

Rev. P. P. Samuel has moved his family to this city.

We learn the wedding bell are soon to ring in Burlington. Who can it be? G. W. P.

The order of K. of P. is soon to give a big entertainment, watch for date and prepar.

Keep in mind the Baptist Sunday School entertainment on Thanksgiving.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Francis Brown who has been teaching school at Muehakinock, is home very ill at this writing she is no better.

Mrs. Hattie King and Mrs. Fowler gave a small party, Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. Carter on the corner of Green and Second street.

The affair was informal and given in honor of Messrs. Robt. Nash, Fields and Taylor three young gentlemen of Des Moines.

Mrs. Harry Singleton has left for his home in Burlington also McGill has left for his home in Galesburg.

Miss Bertha Carpenter and Nellie Fowler gave a very pleasant surprise party Monday evening in honor of Miss Carrie Spicer's nineteenth birthday at the home of Mrs. H. Williams. After the evening was spent in games and music a elegant lunch was served by the hostesses after a late hour, all departed for their homes reporting a lovely time. The Autumnal Bazar given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening was quite a success after a program was rendered a elegant quilt was given to the one that

sold the most tickets. Mrs. Junkins received the quilt, for the second prize a lovely comfort was given, Mrs. Southerland received the second prize.

Mrs. Ella Smith expects to go to Des Moines this week to make it her future home.

Mr. Snell and Turner of Moberly Mo., has come to this city to make this their future home.

A palor dance was given at Mrs. Henderson Monday evening by the young folks a lovely time was reported.

Miss Ross of Muehakinock is in our city visiting Mrs. Kootz and friends.

Mr. Hopkins of this city spent Sunday and Monday in Des Moines, he reports a lovely time.

Mr. Sheely of Des Moines spent a couple of days in our city on business he returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Morris of Dalton Mo., lectured Monday evening at the A. M. E. Church.

(Last Week's Correspondence). NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. George Carter left last Thursday for Marshalltown where he has received a lucrative position.

Mrs. Jason Green and daughter Genevie attended the Jacob-Roy wedding in Des Moines last Wednesday, where Miss Genevie acted as Maid of Honor.

Mr. John Miller has recovered from his recent attack of neuralgia. Misses Eldora and Lottie Green attended the funeral of Miss Lillian Terrell of Colfax last Wednesday.

The A. M. E. S. S. elected the following officers for the ensuing year Supt.: Jason Green, Asst. Sup. Obed Walpen, Treas. Miss Florence Miller, Sec. Mae Mayes Librarian Jessie Waldon Choister Mrs. A. E. Fine, Organist Miss Genevie Green.

The following program was rendered at the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Address, Jason Green. Paper, Refinement in the home;—Jessie Waldon.

Music, Choir. Paper, Education; miss Lulu—Fine.

Paper, The Relation of what—Church to Society and what it—should be; misses Eldora—Green and Clara Miller. Solo, Jerusalem, Lottie Green. Paper, Endowment Day, miss—Josie Whitsett.

Paper, The mission of music—miss Genevie Green. music, Choir.

Paper, The Value of a Classical—Education, Lottie Green. Address, Thomas Watson.

This was one of the most excellent program given in our city. Rev. Lewis preached at Boone last Sunday.

The following persons held officers election day: Policeman, First Ward, John Hale; Third Ward, Richard Hudson; Clerk, First Ward, Fred Green.

Mrs. Clay Cunningham entertained a number of friends at dinner last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Gee of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. W. Battles of Colfax was in the city Thursday on business. Mrs. M. Moore has been on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Hale and daughter spent Sunday in Colfax.

Mrs. Gee returned to her home in Colorado Springs Wednesday morning after a month visit with relatives and friends.

The A. M. E. S. S. gave an excellent program Wednesday evening, also installed the newly elected S. S. officers.

Sunday Nov. 14th will be quarterly meeting.

Rev. Lewis held quarterly meeting at Colfax last Sunday.

Moseley & Hughes Tailors.

Cleaning, Dying and repairing a Specialty. SUITS \$14.00 and upwards. PANTS \$5.00 and upwards. 509 Mulberry Street.

NEW FALL HATS. Derby's or Fedoras Now \$3.00. NEW NECKWEAR. NEW SHIRTS. CHANDLER & LAWYER, 512 WALNUT.

BLOTCKY BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE. 329-331-333 EAST FIFTH ST. Alteration Sale Now Going on. Extracts from Alteration Sale Price List. AVOID THE RUSH. Come and secure the greatest bargains ever offered in the state. A few reminders of our Alteration Sale Prices.

The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper. We are informed that the 1898 Almanac of Prof. Irl R. Hicks is now ready, and judging from its past history, it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America. It is much larger and finer than any previous issue. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portrait ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publication of Prof. Hicks have become a necessity to the family and commercial life of this country. His journal, "Words and Works," aside from its storm, weather and astronomical features has taken rank with the best literary, scientific and family magazine of the age. Do not believe hearsay, and reports. See the Hicks Almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. They are educators of the millions, and unrivaled safeguard to property and human life. It is matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold many years all great storms, flood, drouths and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drouth over all the country. The Almac alone is 25 cents a copy. The paper is \$1.00 a year with the Almanac as a premium. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO. 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE. To Cora A. Myers: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifty-one (51), in Lakeside addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1895, on the 4th day of December 1894, to W. G. Hamlin, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by the said W. G. Hamlin to J. S. Coskery and that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by J. S. Coskery to and is now owned by B. F. Loose of Des Moines, Iowa, 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 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1897. B. F. LOOSE, Owner and present holder of the certificate.

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MERCY TO THE REBELS.

Pardonment of Rebels Issued at Havana by Blanco.

HAVANA, Nov. 10.—Marshall Blanco has issued the following edict, officially described as "expressing the magnificent sentiments of the queen regent and the firm determination of the national government": "I pardon in full all those who have been prosecuted for the crime of rebellion. Rebels prosecuted for common crimes, independent of rebellion, such as spoliation, immorality and the like, will be pardoned as rebels, but judged for other offenses committed by them. Those suffering sentences imposed prior to the date of this edict will have their sentence commuted to a certain extent, and perhaps in some cases in full. Persons pardoned should appear before the civil and military authorities at their respective places of residence, which they will designate and which will be communicated to me. Should they designate places of residence outside the principal towns, they will be advised of the necessity of reading within the military zone of cultivation. The military authorities will be careful not to invade the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. Therefore, those pardoned cannot change their residence without obtaining the permission of both civil and military authorities."

AROUSES BRAZILIAN SENATE.

Virtual Charge That the Opposition Plotted the President's Death.

BUEENOS AIRES, Nov. 12.—Senator Viera, one of the government's supporters in the Brazilian senate, declared, in an open session of that body, that the opposition had predicted the death of President Moraes before November 9. This statement, taken in connection with the alleged plot which led to the recent attempt to kill the president, caused a sensation. Senator Barceles, of the opposition, protested vigorously against this charge. In the chamber of deputies, Seabra, in an attack on the opposition, declared that the party was made up of anarchists. This aroused a hot discussion in that body. The many charges made have caused the opposition to publish a manifesto denying any responsibility for the attempt on President Moraes's life. This manifesto, which sets forth that the attempt grew out of discontent in the army, was not well received. Comparative quiet reigns in Rio Janeiro, though troops are still quartered all over the city, and an armed patrol surrounds the city.

TO GIVE THANKS.

Gov. Drake's Proclamation is Marked by Its Brevity.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—Governor Drake has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the people of Iowa to give worshipful thanks November 25. It is as follows: "Following an ancient custom of our country, I, Francis M. Drake, governor of the state of Iowa, do hereby recommend that Thursday, November 25, 1897, the day named therefore by the president of the United States, be set apart by the people of this favored and commonwealth and observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good for the blessings and bounties of another fruitful year. At that time in our accustomed places of worship and in the family circle, let us raise grateful voices of praise to the All Father for life and home and brightening material prospects, for the gracious gifts the rolling seasons have brought us, and for preservation from famine, pestilence and elemental havoc. Let us also emphasize our gratitude by generous and substantial remembrance of the needy, the suffering and the afflicted among us. Thus, and in all other righteous ways, may ours be the happiness of 'the people whose God is the Lord.'"

MURDERER DURRANT TO HANG

No Hope for the San Francisco Maiden Butcher.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California refusing writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Blanch Lamont, in San Francisco, April, 1895. The case attracted much attention throughout the country. The decision permits the law to take its course, so Durrant will be hanged. The decision paves the way for the execution of five other murderers who have been sentenced to death and whose execution was deferred pending the decision of the Durrant case.

FEVER QUARANTINE IS RAISED.

Yellow Jack About Feared—Due to Frost and Cold.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 11.—The board of health has issued an ordinance to the effect that hereafter all railway trains entering the state of Mississippi will be allowed to stop at their depots in all towns, and the inspection of passenger trains by local authorities is ordered discontinued.

LUETGERT LAWYER RETIRES.

Judge Vincent Refuses to Defend the Sausage Maker.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Former Judge Vincent, who conducted the defense in the first trial of Adolph Luetgert, has withdrawn from the case. Private business affairs was given as the cause of his withdrawal. Attorney Phalen, who was associated with Judge Vincent during the famous trial and who announced the latter's withdrawal, will conduct the defense at the second hearing which, however, will not be held within six weeks.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TOOK LINCOLN'S DAUGHTER.

Mount Pleasant Youth Induced Her to Elope With Him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Miss Jessie Lincoln, daughter of Robert T. Lincoln, and Warren Beckwith, a young business man of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, were married at Milwaukee. A year ago young Beckwith and Miss Lincoln became sweethearts while the young woman was visiting at Mount Pleasant, the former home of her mother, daughter of James Harlan. Captain Beckwith, father of the groom, is a warm friend of the Lincoln family, but the young man, it is said, was objected to strongly. The affair, it was thought, was then broken up. Mrs. Beckwith returned from Milwaukee to her home on the Lake Shore drive and upon being questioned admitted her marriage.

SIOUX CITY'S TAX TROUBLES.

More Injunctions Threatened, But Levies Must Be Increased.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 11.—The troubles in Sioux City over the levy of taxes has come up again. W. C. McNamara, who holds the \$7,000 judgment against the city, served notice that the original levy of four mills in the judgment fund must be entered by the auditor or he will begin mandamus proceedings to compel such action. In the recent trouble between the citizens and tax payers' committee and the city council the levy was cut to two mills. McNamara says this will not be sufficient to pay his judgment, and he intends to fight the matter in the courts.

PRINTED IN RED INK.

Des Moines Paper's Sixteenth Anniversary.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—The Des Moines Daily News celebrated its sixteenth birthday by printing its edition in brilliant red ink, with beautiful illustrations. The Daily News is making wonderful strides in circulation and business since it reduced its price to \$1 a year. The lowest price of any daily paper in the world. It is also greatly improved as a newspaper, giving the full Associated Press dispatches and markets.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzlement Due to the Board of Trade.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 11.—D. Norris King, former postmaster of Hazleton, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of embezzling \$400. He was taken to Dubuque. He is said to have played the board of trade at Independence so heavily the past year that he lost all he possessed.

Cedar Falls Marshal Assaulted.

CEDAR FALLS, Nov. 8.—Marshall Williams had a desperate encounter with a tough character by the name of Milt Stittler, and had it not been for the assistance rendered him by Officer Rhoebuck might have lost his life at the hands of the ruffian. While in a fit of intoxication, Stittler threatened to kill the entire family, and was proceeding to carry his threat into execution when the marshal was called. Stittler was placed in the city bastille and remained quiet until the officer turned to leave the cell, when the thug sprang upon him and attempted to overpower him, striking the marshal repeatedly in the back of the head.

Suicide of an Insane Attorney.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 11.—Albert Phillips, an attorney from Bellevue, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train. Phillips had been an inmate of the insane asylum three months. The cause of his mental trouble was financial reverses through failure of building and loan investments. With an attendant he visited the depot to bid good-bye to his wife and babe, who visited him, and then threw himself under the rear car.

Wife Shooter Sentenced.

OSKALOOSA, Nov. 10.—Carl Yates, who shot his wife on the street near the postoffice on August 4, and who last week pleaded guilty, has been sentenced to four years at hard labor at the Fort Madison penitentiary. Mrs. Yates is still living though one bullet is imbedded in her kidneys and may prove fatal at any time. She pleaded for mercy for her husband because he is in bad health.

Stockholders Must Pay \$40,000.

SIoux CITY, Nov. 8.—Judgments aggregating \$46,000 against the stockholders in the defunct Iowa Savings Bank have been entered on the court records. The money is to be paid in to the receiver in thirty days and a dividend will be paid the depositors. This is about the first glimmer of hope the depositors of the bank have had for recovery of their money since the failure in 1896.

Dreaded Diphtheria.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—According to Dr. Eli Grimes, state bacteriologist, diphtheria is prevalent in the state just now. He says the epidemic is now reaching a stage where it becomes serious. Oskaloosa and Blockton are both afflicted with it and in many parts of the state there are a large number of cases. Des Moines also has a number of cases and new cases are being reported to the board of health each day.

Wealthy Man Sued.

FR. DODGE, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Clara Crane, of Webster City, has filed suit in the district court of Hamilton county against Jacob M. Funk, of the same place, for \$10,000 for alleged malicious assault, claiming the assault took place October 1 in her rooms in Webster City. Mr. Funk is the wealthiest man in Hamilton county, his estate being estimated at half a million.

Novak On Trial.

VINTON, Nov. 11.—Frank Novak is on trial in the district court for the murder of Edward Murray. A jury has been secured and testimony is now being taken. The case is exciting much interest.

E. G. Phelps Stricken Again.

ATLANTIC, Nov. 9.—E. G. Phelps, president of the Commercial Bank, and a high degree Mason, has had another stroke of paralysis. Fears are entertained of his recovery.

SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS.

To Be Opened Soon at Des Moines—Miss Hay Will Come.

DES MOINES, Nov. 11.—In a few days the Equal Suffrage Association will open headquarters in the Equitable block. The offices will be in charge of Mrs. Callanan, but she will probably have the assistance of several other workers. Among those spoken of for active labor throughout the state is Miss Mary G. Hay, the noted Californian, who has been in the national work for several years. Miss Hay will have charge of the county organization work and Mrs. W. S. Belden, of Sioux City, will take up the petition work. The national organizers have decided that Iowa shall be won for equal suffrage this winter and will have the best talent in the field. The legislature will be snowed under by petitions and no stone will be left unturned by the advocates of this principle.

IOWA'S VOTE.

Corrected Returns From All Counties On All Tickets.

DES MOINES, Nov. 12.—The Register publishes a table showing the corrected returns on the heads of the six tickets in the last election, which gives the total vote as follows: Shaw, 224,726; White, 194,636; Leland, 7,115; Lloyd, 4,289; Cliggitt, 3,993; Kremer, 583; Shaw's plurality, 30,093; majority, 14,010. According to these returns, the Twenty-seventh general assembly will be made up as follows: Senate, 39 republicans and 11 democrats; house, 63 republicans and 37 democrats.

THIEVES HOLD UP A MARSHAL.

Creston Has An Exciting and Costly Time of It.

CRESTON, Nov. 12.—Jones's dry goods store was entered by robbers and \$600 worth of silks were stolen. Bivens & Helfenstein's grocery was broken into and Officer Johnson entered during the progress of the burglary. The thieves held him up and escaped. A bold foot-pad slugged Ed. Vandewalker and relieved him of \$173.

Lunatic and Ax.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—When William Alenberger broke loose with a big ax a month ago, tried to kill his wife, and failed in an effort to drown himself in six inches of water, he did not know what he was doing. He was insane. So the commissioners of insanity determined after an examination of two hours' duration. The man was taken, not to the penitentiary, as had been expected, but to the state asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

IOWA CONDENSED.

A great school—Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. Send to President Reirik for free catalogue.

John F. Peterson, a Swede farmer living in Svea township, Kosuth county, was killed a few days ago by a bull which he had in his feed lot. Mr. Peterson formerly lived near Marens.

Burglars entered the store of the Iowa Fur company, of Des Moines, recently and carried away with them merchandise to the approximate value of \$1,000. Many valuable sealskins and other furs were taken. The room was in the wildest disorder when the clerks arrived to open up for business.

The dead body of a boy about 15 years old was found alongside the Burlington track, near Ottumwa. He was tramping with a crowd of men, and it is thought that he may have been killed by his companions for his money, it being known that he had quite a sum on his person. There was not a scrap of paper on his person by which he might be identified.

A few nights ago three colored desperadoes armed with a shotgun and two revolvers held up the mining town of Marquisville, four miles north of Des Moines. They walked into a pool room and, calling on fifty miners to hold up their hands, one of the party went through their pockets. The miners had just been paid and were quite a sum was taken, but it is not known just how much. After the robbery the desperadoes strutted around town and gloated over their work for a few minutes. They fired many shots, but no one was hurt. They are still at large, but as their identity is known it is believed they will be captured.

Cherokee dispatch: Charles Whitcomb has been sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the Anamosa penitentiary for the conviction of robbery. The crime for which Whitecomb was sentenced was committed a year ago. He with a partner, Fred Holter, went to the house of a German near Larrabee, by the name of Chris Heibel, and at the point of a revolver they demanded his money. Holter was captured and, owing to his youth, was permitted to pay a fine. Whitecomb was captured in Nebraska in June. He is a criminal of the worst character and, after being lodged in jail, made a murderous assault upon the jailer and nearly succeeded in regaining his liberty.

Des Moines dispatch: The state executive council has indefinitely postponed the erection of the proposed state memorial, historical and art building for the reason that the fund provided for by the last general assembly has been found to be insufficient. The council will lay the matter before the coming session of the legislature. The sum appropriated by the last general assembly was \$25,000. The act stated that this sum must cover the cost of purchasing a site adjacent to the state house, the drawing of the plans, and the complete erection of the building. The council purchased two lots on the corner of Eleventh and Capitol avenue just east of the capitol, for \$4,300, had plans drawn, accepted what they deemed to be the best, and then asked for bids on the construction of the building. The bids were opened and found much higher than the appropriation would permit and after discussing the matter thoroughly the council has decided that the best thing they can do is to postpone all further work until the matter can be laid before the legislature at the session to be held this winter.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

LOCOMOTIVE ORDERS.

Finnland Wants 21, Brazil Orders 24 and Canada Wants 10.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works have within the past few days booked orders for fifty-six locomotives. The orders include twenty-one locomotives for the government state railway of Finland, the first order of any magnitude that has ever been placed in this country from that place. Another order is for twenty-four heavy broad gauge locomotives from the government of Brazil, while the third order is from the Grand Trunk railway of Canada and is for ten locomotives. All of these orders call for the completion and delivery of the locomotives by January, 1898.

ONLY \$870,000 WAS STOLEN.

Nebraska's State Treasury Was a Real Klondike.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 12.—Otto Helbig, the expert who has been engaged for several months in examining the books and accounts of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, submitted his report to the legislative investigating committee, showing Bartley's shortage to be \$870,000. The amount of the defalcation had been variously estimated at from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. Bartley is now in Douglas county jail under a twenty-year sentence to the penitentiary. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court and argument on a motion for a new trial will soon be made.

SCHOOL FRAUDS IN KANSAS.

Sensational Report of the Superintendent of Instruction.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 12.—After an investigation State Superintendent of Instruction Stryker states there are 781 district schools in Kansas where the average daily attendance is less than five pupils. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are wasted in this way. In many cases schools are under the control of one family. The parents, son or daughter compose the school board, and they employ another member of the family as school teacher at \$30 to \$40 a month, the only pupils being other children of the same family.

HUNTER IS NAMED.

Kentucky Republican Given a Fat Mission by McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The president has appointed W. Godfrey Hunter minister to Guatemala and Honduras. Hunter was one of the leading republicans of Kentucky, and a member of congress in the last house. He was a candidate for the United States senate, but after a long struggle was defeated by a few republicans refusing to support him.

JACOBINS KILL ITALIANS.

Italian Minister Demands That Troops be Sent to Santo Spirito.

BUEENOS AIRES, Nov. 10.—Admiral have reached Rio Janeiro from Santo Spirito to the effect that forty Jacobins attacked a party of Italians, killing eight. The Italian minister made a formal protest and demanded that troops be sent to the scene, as it evident the police are unable to maintain order.

For a Commercial Department.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The movement for the creation of a new department of the national government devoted to the interests of commerce and industry seems to be gaining strength. The executive committee of the joint committee of national commercial and industrial associations, organized in Chicago in June, report that the national and state organizations, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and other like bodies throughout the country are responding cordially with resolutions favoring action by congress.

Many Ship Loads of Grain.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—There are twenty-seven steamships in port or under charter to load grain for European ports. Most of the grain will be shipped during the next few weeks. They will carry an aggregate of three million bushels of corn and wheat. So far this year shipments of corn have aggregated nearly twenty-two million bushels, against less than seven million last year.

Richard Folsome Cleveland.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 11.—The Princeton collegians were badly disappointed when it became known that Grover Cleveland's son is to be Richard Folsome Cleveland. They had given the young man the name of Grover Cleveland, Jr., on the day of his birth and hoped it would stick to him. The name decided upon is given in honor of Mrs. Cleveland's father.

Italy's Short Wheat Crop.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Consul General Hector de Castro, at Rome, in a report says that if business men of the United States would give attention to Italy they would largely increase their trade. Italy's wheat harvest this year has been estimated at 86,336,700 bushels, or about 50 per cent of last year's production.

Safe Crackers Get \$14,000.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Three men blew open the safe in Heine's bank, securing \$10,000 in money and \$4,000 in jewelry. They afterwards tried to crack a safe in a neighboring mill, but were frightened away. The watchman was badly beaten.

Salisbury Will Divy Honors.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Financial Post professes to know that the Marquis of Salisbury, premier and secretary of foreign affairs, is about to resign the foreign secretaryship in favor of the Marquis of Lansdowne, retaining, however, the premiership.

Burn 3,000 Sheep and 20,000 Cattle.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 11.—Three thousand sheep and 20,000 cattle were burned to death in Crosby county by fire which is sweeping over Panhandle country ranges. The damage to ranches is enormous. Fall crops are being badly damaged.

BUSHNELL OR HANNA, WHICH?

Governor Said to Be Inclined to Run for United States Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—T. E. Harwood, publisher of the Springfield Gazette, the organ of Governor Bushnell, confirms the report that the governor will be a candidate to succeed Senator Hanna. It now transpires that the contemplated action of Bushnell was taken after Secretary Dick had interviewed every republican member-elect of the general assembly by telegraph, asking them to pledge themselves anew to Senator Hanna, and found that thirty men had refused to say that they would support Hanna. A conference of a number of democratic leaders was held at the Great Southern Hotel. The meeting was a select one, but it is understood they pledged the vote of the democratic members of the house and senate, or at least such as could be controlled, to Governor Bushnell for the senate.

200 LIVES IN DANGER.

Eight Whaling Vessels Seebound in the Arctic Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The fact that eight whaling vessels are nipped in the ice at Point Barrow with nearly 200 souls on board is creating widespread feelings of apprehension all along the coast. The anxiety has become so great that the trustees of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce have determined to ask President McKinley to dispatch a relief expedition to their rescue at the earliest possible moment.

DURRANT PREPARED.

Supreme Court of California Grants Him a New Lease of Life.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 12.—In the case of Theodore Durrant, who had been sentenced to hang to-day for the murder of Blanche Lamont, the supreme court granted a stay of execution on the ground that no official information of the action of the United States supreme court had yet been received and that the supreme court had acted too hastily.

Reforms for Cuba.

MADRID, Nov. 8.—The cabinet has approved measures for the giving to the inhabitants of the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico the same constitutional rights as are enjoyed by Spaniards, for the bestowal of the right of suffrage upon all who have attained the age of 25 years and for the same census basis in municipal, provincial and parliamentary elect ions. The chambers of the islands will be permitted to modify the scheme if they shall deem it advisable.

BREVITIES.

It is stated that owing to the fact that the Carlists are known to be importing arms into Spain, Premier Sagasta and Minister of War Correa are considering the adoption of repressive measures.

The Western Transit company's steamer, Idaho, which left Buffalo a few days ago for Chicago, laden with package freight, foundered off Long Point on Lake Erie during a furious gale. The first mate and one sailor, who succeeded in reaching the rigging, were rescued by the steamer Mariposa. The rest of the crew numbering 19, were undoubtedly drowned.

The Georgia house of representatives by a vote of 91 to 93 passed a bill prohibiting football within the state of Georgia. Without one word the house passed the bill and it is now on its way to the senate. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to come together and play a prize or match game of football in any park or other place in the state where a fee is charged for admission to the game. One thousand dollars fine or one year in the penitentiary or both together were fixed as the penalty.

It is announced that the contest for control of the Ohio legislature is considered ended. The official counting in some counties will continue this week, but there has been such close watching that no material changes are expected. Indications are that the next senate will stand 19 democrats and 17 republicans; the house 51 democrats and 58 republicans, a majority of five republicans on joint ballot. There may be several contested seats, but they cannot be considered until the legislature meets next January.

A Rio Janeiro dispatch says: A soldier of the Tenth battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Pretorius with a pistol. The president was just talking at the marine arsenal, after visiting the steamer on which General Barbosa, minister of marine, had returned from Bahia. The bystanders frustrated the attempt. But Colonel Morets, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded in disarming the soldier. General Betancourt, minister of war, then interfered, and was himself stabbed. The wound was so serious that he died soon afterward. The attack caused the greatest agitation throughout the city.

New York dispatch: The Herald prints the following letter from Maximo Gomez, general-in-chief of the Cuban army of liberation, dated at his camp in Sancti Spiritus: "The enemies of Cuba are circulating in the United States a rumor that they are disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of settlement or a solution of the present war. The constitution of Cuba absolutely establishes in its article eleven that peace is to be negotiated upon a basis of absolute independence of Cuba. It is to obtain independence that we have been fighting for two years and will continue the fight until victory shall be ours. All statements that have hitherto or may be in the future published to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution short of independence, should be regarded as false."

South Dakota Klondike.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 12.—At a depth of 150 feet in the new workings of the Hawkeye mine, situated at Plum Gulch, two miles from Deadwood, a body of free milling gold was struck which showed an assay value of \$1,066 in gold per ton. The ore body is a continuation of that struck six weeks ago, which caused intense excitement in the west and caused a stampede to the district in which the mine is situated.

NATIONAL CROP STATISTICS

Average Yield of Corn is 33.7 Bushels Per Acre—Other Crops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The November report of the statistician of the department of agriculture gives 23.7 bushels as the average yield per acre of corn according to the preliminary returns of the department's correspondents. The corresponding preliminary estimate last year was 27.3 bushels, and that of 1895 was 26.9 bushels.

The average yield in the principal corn states is as follows: Pennsylvania, 36; Ohio, 32.5; Indiana, 28; Illinois, 31.5; Iowa, 29; Missouri, 25; Kansas, 19; Nebraska, 29.

The average per cent of quality is 80.3, as compared with 88.4 in 1896, and 92.3 in 1895.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield of buckwheat is 20.7 bushels per acre, as compared with 18.7 bushels last year and 20.1 bushels in 1895.

The average yield per acre of tobacco is 646 pounds, against 679 pounds per acre last year.

The estimated average yield per acre of Irish potatoes is 64.6 bushels, as compared with 86.8 bushels last year. The average per cent of quality is \$1.3, against \$0.2 in November last year.

The average yield of hay is 1.42 tons per acre, against an average of 1.21 tons for the last fifteen years. In point of quality, the average is 92.9 per cent, as compared with 92.9 per cent last year.

MANY DYING OF HUNGER.

Starvation Proves to Be Spain's Most Effective Weapon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The World's Havana special says: Weyler has gone, but his purpose to "exterminate the breed" of Cuban patriots is being fulfilled. Starvation is killing "concentrados" by tens of thousands. Hunger is doing what Spain's 300,000 soldiers cannot accomplish. Women and children are weak, the old are dying like sheep, the rural population has been "concentrated" in the towns and has filled the graveyards, and its dead now lie unburied. Frightful are the sufferings of those who survive and cry out for mercy to the civilized world. Physicians of Havana are now forbidden to give starvation ("inanition") as a cause of death. A correspondent in San Domingo writes in the Diario de La Marina: "The multitude of sick fall, dying upon the garbage in the streets here, and there they lie until, after having served as ignominious spectacles for some hours, they are collected and hauled away in ox carts used for carrying garbage to the dumping grounds. If bodies are admitted to the cemetery, they reach there only in this unseemly manner. The church cemeteries are full, so most of these dead bodies are thrown into the fields to be eaten by birds and dogs."

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

The Brooklyn Naval Yard is Rushing Work on Heavy War Vessels.

NEW YORK dispatch: The Commercial-Advertiser says: The Brooklyn navy yards are active and work on all the war vessels lying at the wharves or in the dry-docks is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible under orders from the navy department. No one seems to understand why so much haste is necessary, and inquiries are met with the invariable reply: "It is nothing unusual. We are obeying orders issued some time ago, that is all. We always finish work at this station as rapidly as we can. Spain's naval activities have nothing to do with our industry." An officer attached to the office of the commandant of the yard repeated this time-worn explanation, but added that he believed some sort of an order had been received to urge the completion of the two new vessels, which are at the yard making preparations for their final trials under the board of inspection. These vessels are the torpedo boat Foote and the big battleship Iowa.

VENEZUELA NEEDS MONEY.

Serious Financial Crisis Exists in the Southern Republic.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 10.—A severe financial crisis exists in Venezuela. The payment of the coupons of the German loan has been postponed. The pension of the widows and some of the veterans is suspended, and the salary of the government employes has been reduced 30 per cent. In fact, nobody has been paid, nobody imports, and the banks refuse to discount or advance money. The Caranero Railroad and Steamship Company has suspended traffic. Everyone is awaiting the arrival of General Ignacio Andrade, who has just been elected president to succeed Crespo, believing or hoping that the new president will turn out to be the savior of his country.

Coolie Miners in Illinois.

MORRIS, Ill., Nov. 10.—The Wilmington Coal Association, operating the mines in the Braidwood-Wilmington field has determined to end the strike. The contest is to be waged at Carbon Hill mine No. 2, in Grundy county, and will be started as soon as the mine can be got ready for the 600 for 800 men the operators propose to put at work. There is said to be little question that many of these men will be Chinese miners from the northwest, who will enter into contract to dig at 67 cents, the old price. Trouble is anticipated, as the strikers threaten bloodshed if the Chinamen are put to work.

THE STAGE.

Olga Nethersole will not be seen in America till October, 1898.

"Rheingold" has been given in Vienna without the interruption of an entrance.

Charles H. Hoyt has just completed the first act of his new play, "A Day and a Night."

It is rumored that D'Oyley Carte will put Lillian Russell in London as "The Grand Duchess."

It is said that there are 750 handsome houses now open in the United States and Canada.

"The Liars" and not "The Triflers" is the title now selected for Henry Arthur Jones' new comedy.

Lulu Klein is to play the part of Zara, a Hungarian, in Frederick Ward's production of "Iskander."

Johann Strauss is reported to have devoted the summer at Ischl to writing a new opera, the text by Julius

SCRAPS.

At Victoria docks, London, store-rooms for 250,000 carcasses of beef are provided.

The Oliver Goldsmith window, lately subscribed for in England, has been placed in position in the church of the parish in which the poet was born.

"Mamma, what is a farce?" "A farce? Why, it is the way your father went around and watered all my dried-up plants the morning after I got home."—Detroit Free Press.

Obstacles. Sister—Why don't you marry her? Brother—I'd like to but unfortunately she has an impediment in her speech.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

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

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

A single sunflower stock at Burns, Kansas, carried the unprecedented number of 233 blooms at one time.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drug stores.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

During the last twelve years Great Britain has added 2,000,000 square miles to her territory.

I believe my prompt use of Pilo's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, 1895.

When the queen goes abroad she always has a couple of fire extinguishers sent in advance and fitted up in the house in which she is to reside.

Thirty women are employed by the United States as lighthouse keepers. Their salaries range from \$400 to \$1,400.

In Mexico City, "first class American butter, made by an expert," is advertised at 50 and 56 cents a pound, at wholesale and retail, respectively.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Trying to stand upon one's dignity often results in a hard fall. The height of some men's ambition is to pull some other man down.

Some men are so miserly that they won't even pay another a compliment. The things people want of their business most is usually none of their business.

United States Patent Office. The government issued 516 patents last week, 125 of which were issued to a single inventor, Milo G. Kellogg.

One Way. Van Isbe—I had an awful trouble to get rid of the girl.

A novel proposition was made not long ago to the Receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Van Isbe—How did you do it? Ten Broke—Proposed to her.—The Yellow Book.

See the advertisement of "5 Drops," Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, in another column of this paper.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Cascarets, cathartic, cure constipation forever.

What man has done, woman can undo.

JUST STOLE FOR FUN.

STRANDEST THIEF ON RECORD IS NOW IN JAIL.

Even if He Had Wanted To—Though a Business Man, He Fetched for the Mere Pleasure of It—Spends His Time Knitting.

KNITTING stockings in a prison cell is the man who, a few days ago, was the assistant manager of the Hotel Waldorf.

He stole without reason for stealing, and without enjoying benefits from his thefts.

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and reproduced by other ornaments. Evidently Staats took some of the stolen articles home, kept them there for a time, and then placed them in the trunks and boxes in the store room of the Waldorf.

Not the poison that the covert assassin administers in the drink, the food, or some other guile, but the poison of malaria shortens the lives of myriads.

"God help us when His face will see, And death reveals its mystery, If he shall judge as cruelly As oft we judge each other."

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

Prepared from the blood of horses immunized against the bacillus of Cholera, this medicine cures the disease, also to use in cases of swine fever.

The reports that May J. Wood, of Seattle, Wash., has been lynched in Klondike are now denied by returned travelers.

Embosomed in Gold. The COMPANION'S Souvenir Calendar for 1898, a series of charming four-page, brightly colored, and embossed in gold, is recognized everywhere as a most charming piece of color-work.

In preparing celery for the table it is advised that only enough be used for the meal, as it spoils quickly after being wet.

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

At the close of the war Virginia had about 100,000 negroes in the army of the state and now there are more than 1,000,000 of them.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste.

"What's the matter with the dog, doctor?" "Appendicitis, and you'd better operate!" "No, he's too valuable."

Free Excursion to Southern Idaho and return to buyers. Forty acres of irrigated farm land at \$25 an acre.

An Upright nun at Bologna, whose hundred birthday is to be celebrated, entered her convent eighty years ago and has never set foot out of it since.

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

A graceful and honorable old age is the child of immortality.—Pindar.

Smokes Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5c. Most lives which turn out a failure do it from the simple lack of moral courage.—Theodore L. Cayler.

Every girl has a longing to be kissed so hard it hurts.

Remember this sign where by it conquers Pain. St. Jacobs Oil.

SCRAPS. There are nine county seats in Utah that have no newspapers.

A church building in Chicago is jointly occupied by a Baptist and a Hebrew congregation.

A Vancouver Indian recently shot and slightly wounded a "raccoon," thinking that he was a devil.

"I can tell everything that man writes," remarked the discerning citizen. "How?" "If it's poetry he begins his sentence with 'O' if it's prose he begins it with 'T.'—Washington Star.

A woman clerk is editor of the Official Postal Guide, with its 30,000 offices. A man clerk, whom she formerly assisted, received \$1,500. She now does his work and her own and gets \$1,400.

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Inquests on centenarians are uncommon, but one had to be held recently on a 101-year-old Sussex woman, whose life was cut short by her stumbling in crossing the room and

Edith Kenny. She made this trip many times in the dark, but never met with mishap.

Indicted 300 Times. The Marshall county, West Virginia, grand jury has broken the record in the matter of liquor indictments.

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

Tastes like Coffee. Looks like Coffee.

RECENT INVENTIONS. To prevent the stealing of whips from wagons, a newly invented whip socket has a lock which holds a clamp around the butt of the whip.

An Ohio man has invented a school desk in which the supports slide in two sockets in the base to make it adjustable for large or small pupils.

A Different Thing. Smith-Black-Foob, my wife can't thank you.

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MRS. PETERSON'S STORY. I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb.

The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait.

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured.

When a woman is most sure of having won a man's love is the time for her to study how to keep it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor.

The German emperor's imperial train cost \$800,000 and of the twelve cars two are nursery carriages.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is guaranteed to cure the grippe and every kind of cough.

The hide of a hippopotamus, in some parts, is two inches thick.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

"Autumn and Summer fight it out, And, look you, this is Summer's rout."

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HENRY STAATS. Hotel Normandie as assistant manager. Leaving on his own account he went to the Sturtevant, where he remained for about four years.

Edith Kenny. She made this trip many times in the dark, but never met with mishap. Indicted 300 Times. The Marshall county, West Virginia, grand jury has broken the record in the matter of liquor indictments.

Remember this sign where by it conquers Pain. St. Jacobs Oil. CURE RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, SPRAINS, BRUISES, SORETHES, STIFFNESSES, AND BURNS.

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TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER. The Best Saddle Coat. Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for Tower's Fish Brand Pommel Slicker.

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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.

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.

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DEMPSTER MFG. CO., Des Moines, Ia. For Water and Steam Supplies, Pumps, Wind Mills, Tanks, Etc. Well Drilling, the Best Pumping Engine, Lacking, Brass and Iron Fittings.

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# The Greatness of Man Is Not Wealth, but Self-sacrifices.

[COMMUNICATED.]

After gathering together of atoms, which, under the microscope could scarcely be distinguished, but according to some law they cling together and each setting upon every other one, all arranging themselves and quickened with undisclosed energies it moves with life and vital force. Blood, bone, muscle and nerve is the result of this strange combination; the same dust that formed the rock and trees, has produced a living thing, capable of receiving in its new state the gladness and the glory of a soul. This wonderful being is the cap sheaf of God's handiwork, the lost creature of his conception, called man.

In this great being two very noticeable elements constitute its make-up. That of a high order where resides the heaven born king of refined intelligence, called greatness. And that of a low order, a desolate and imbruted estate, called littleness. How different in purpose for ever contending for the supremacy of that part of man which shall live when time shall have passed away.

A man of greatness is full of love and kindness, always in the path of holy aspiration, climbing to the mountain peak of education, holding in view, first and last the intention of his creator, remembering that man is not rated by wealth, but by self sacrifice disregard of personal pleasure, because some other line of conduct is right, who amid discouragement and privation patiently fulfills his trust without the thought of fame. He never ceases to pay the homage of thankfulness to his maker for his rich mercies in clothing him with so many superior attributes and placing him upon the earth amid so many pleasurable surroundings. Realizing this he goes about doing good, improving and beautifying, making glad those that are sad, relieving the distressed, importing charity to the needy—all for the sake of goodness.

He need no parade, he needs no triumph to sound his greatness, no press to chronicle his acts, but the knowledge of possessing this greatness is good and good and good enough.

A writer has so fittingly said of a man of greatness:

"In form a moving, how like an angel,"

"In apprehension; how like a God."

But let him neglect and forget the intention of his maker, and his mansion is gone; violence and hatred will arise. He is like the demagogue wandering among the world's waste doomed to the lowest degree, without virtue or sympathy, but is wretched and contemptible, with a darkened countenance. When an idea is presented to such a being, instead of drawing out of it the good they seek to get the bad, ever ready—and glad to do so—to keep mountains of difficulties upon it.

In trying to suggest an improvement makes him rage with anger, and his mind becomes like the troubled water which renders back things distorted and broken and communicates to them that disordered motion which arises from its own agitation with the propensity of a fallen nature his life becomes a joyless peril on murky waters of degradation and infamy. Such persons should be shunned as one with the small pox, and placed under an eternal quarantine. When this monster is near our homes should be disinfected with carefulness. We should have in the apothecaries shop which is our conscience care, all the remedies, first caution, then truth, love and cheerfulness. With these ready you need never be alarmed for littleness will never enter.

Although littleness whose tongue out on quoms All the words of the Nile, Whose breath rides on the posting winds, And doth belie. All corners of the world, the secrets of the grave.

Mrs. A. O. SMITH.

### THE KEOKUK ROUTE.

K. & W. and D. M. & C. Railways.

The D. M. & C. R. Ry. from Des Moines to Calmar 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 offers more good locations for business men than the line of the Keokuk Route. More stock—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 Calmar are particularly well located for business. Look them up. Write to the undersigned for additional information. See folder for map and details.

J. P. ELDER, Gen. Pass. Agent.

### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To C. A. Crispin: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot No. one hundred and ninety-four (194) Wither's official plat of south 50 acres east one-half, south west one-fourth of section 36, township 79, range 24, was sold for taxes of 1893 on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1894 to W. G. Hamlin, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned by W. G. Hamlin, to J. S. Caskery of Des Moines, Iowa, and is now owned by said J. S. Caskery, and 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 4th day of Nov. A. D. 1897.

J. S. CASKERY.

## Grand Weather For Trade

We have made preparations to beat all records Saturday—New Jackets and Capes—Some excellent garments at wonderfully low prices—We have made a number of fortunate purchases in the last week and the goods in different departments will be on sale Saturday.

**100 Boucle** 32 inches long—made of the finest Boucle Cloth. Thibet Fur edge, silk lined at **\$4.75 for Saturday**

500 Beaver Tailor made Capes, strapped seams, velvet inlaid collars. **\$9.95**

**Our Three Special Racks** \$7.50 Garments. \$4.90 \$10 Garments. \$7.40 \$15 Garments. \$10.00

We have these in the best colors, blacks, navy, new blues, greens, tailor made and correct styles.

**Old Garments Samples No 1 to 10** Jacket and Russian Blouses that we can give you the best deal of the season. 50 travelers' samples to be sold as they were bought by us. \$10 \$21, \$22.50 and \$25 garments for \$15

These are stylish and pretty and you make no mistake in the purchase—all lined through out—sleeves as well.

Our \$5 Rack of Dress Skirts will be offered at **\$2.98**

We nearly cleared the deck last Saturday so you'll find a new line. \$7.50 Silk Waists Saturday. \$3.50. \$4.75 and \$5.00 Black Taffeta Waists Saturday. \$4.75 and \$5.00 Ladies' latest style wool waists \$1.75 and \$2.50. Plain Waists 75c, all wool cloth. \$1.

### Fur Department

Fur Collarettes, \$2.50 up to \$30. Latest shapes here for Saturday.

Children's Dresses Saturday

Plaid (lined) dresses 50c, 2 to 8 years, they are worth 75c and \$1.

Misses' Dresses, 3 to 4 years, novelty dress suit, worth \$2.50 and \$3.50, all for **\$1.95 Saturday**

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns 45c, 2 to 12 years.

Ladies' New Flannelette Gowns, 11—new shaped yokes.

Children's White Aprons, 25c.

Children's Fancy Refers, 2 to 14 years.

Misses' Jackets and Walking Coats. A large assortment of \$5 and \$1 Drawers.

**Under-muslins 69 cents**

A large assortment of \$1.75 to \$2 Night Gowns.

**\$1.19**

Large kitchen Bib Aprons 25c each. Odd Domestic Corsets at half price. Wire busties—Curled Hair Busties.

### The Trefousse Kid Glove Sale

We should sell every glove in the lot before Saturday night.

150 Grey or Black, Trefousse make, \$1.39.

175 Dorothy, Trefousse make, \$1.39.

125 D. M. & C. Mousquetaire, Trefousse make, \$1.39.

Staple shades in new, soft gloves.

### 89c and 98c

BUTTERICK'S NEW PATENTS—Their publications are here. The Glass of Fashion of the Delineator. Ready FOR DELIVERY TODAY.

### Millinery for Saturday And after Supper

We are selling better and more stylish millinery than you have any idea of— you must see the hats that is the only way. Figures are cold facts but often need verification, you can call always do that with us—So on Saturday you can buy

350 Trimmed Hats for \$1.25

450 Trimmed Hats for \$1.25

\$6.00 Trimmed Hats for \$3.45

\$7.50 Beautiful Street Hair goes for \$4.00

\$12 Pair Hat goes for \$7.50

\$25, the best hat in the house. \$14.95

### Black Tips and Plumes.

A (\$1.00) one dollar bunch..... 50c  
A (\$1.25) one twenty-five bunch..... 50c  
A (\$1.50) one fifty bunch..... 50c  
\$2.00, a two dollar bunch for..... \$1.25  
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All Black and White Ornaments. Untrimmed Hats, all reduced for Saturday and after supper.

### In the Basement

Saturday and after supper on notions. What you can buy for

**5 Cents.**

5 Papers of pins for..... 5c  
2 Papers of brass pins for..... 5c  
1 Cube box of pins..... 5c  
1 Dozen of Wire Hair Pins..... 5c  
2 Boxes cabinet hair pins..... 5c  
3 Boxes black pins..... 5c  
3 Boxes Mourning Pins..... 5c  
2 Cards Hum Hook and Eyes..... 5c  
1 Pair Side Combs..... 5c  
1 Set Dress Stays..... 5c  
2 Dozen Safety Pins, any size..... 5c  
1 Dozen Hat Pins..... 5c  
2 Balls Darning Cotton..... 5c  
1 Pair corset stays..... 5c  
1 Pair Dress Shields..... 5c  
2 Spools Black Silk Thread..... 5c  
2 Spools 200 yard thread, good..... 5c  
Curling Irons..... 5c

The best values ever offered in

### Printed Flannelettes

The regular 11-3c styles for..... 6 1-2c  
The regular 10c styles for..... 8 1-2c  
75 Dozen Child's Union Suits..... 25c  
50 Dozen Misses' Fleece Ribbed School hose, 15c or 2 pairs for 25c  
135 Boxes of Soap, 3 cakes in box..... 4c  
125 Boxes of Cassie's Complexion..... 25c  
500 Cakes of Pure Glycerine Soap, 3 for 10c.  
129 Boxes Dr. Stuart's Anti-Cepic Complexion soap, 3 cakes in a box..... 15c

### After Supper only

50 Dozen open work handkerchiefs **1 cent**

100 Dozen Child's black ribbed hose **2 cents**

75 Dozen ladies' black seamless hose, regular 10c stocking

### After Supper 5c

20 Dozen Children's Vests and Pants, worth 25c—

**12 1/2 cents**

2 Cases 2,000 yards Indigo Blue and Fancy Prints, regular 5c Prints

**3 1/2c after supper**

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P. S. Agents for Butterick Patterns

Subscribe for the Bystander.

ing, given him by congressman Hull during his first term in congress—Dameron is a self-made young man and by hard studying and close attention to business has accumulated money and real estate, he left Wednesday evening for Randolph, Mo., to visit relatives until the first of next month, when he will return to his post.

Jefferson Logan is still nursing his hand which is giving him a great deal of trouble and baffling the skill of his physician as how to control the inflammation and prevent amputation. We with his many friends trust that the worst is passed and that the sergent's knife will not be needed to bring about perfect health.

The Afternoon Social Club will meet Thursday Nov. 11th at the President, 1719 E. Walker street. Mrs. Wm. Mash.

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

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

### Original Notice.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Jan. company, plaintiff, vs. Firmin Brown, et al. defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiffs in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming for the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars, money justly due from you and interest thereon at 6 per cent from the 1st day of March, A. 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