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CITY NEWS

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Blagburn has been sick the past week better is improving.

Miss Daisy Hanan is working in Mr. R. N. Hyde's office this week during the absence of Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Maud Morton made a brief visit to Ottumwa last week spending Thanksgiving there.

We expect to print a beautiful holiday number of the Bystander; look and watch for it. Agents had better send in their orders early.

A new dramatic club met last Thursday at Miss Zella Davis' home, and effected an organization. We will mention fully next week.

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Mrs. I. Curtley, who is very sick and has been for sometime is no better at this writing. The doctors has advised her to be taken to the hospital.

Miss Zella Davis has re-entered the Capitol City College again reviewing and pursuing her shorthand course. Miss Davis, without a doubt is one of the most proficient adept of any colored girl in our state.

We received a beautiful invitation to attend the annual anniversary of Tuskegee Normal Institute. It was a compliment of Mr. Joseph W. Madden, formerly of this city, but now a student at Tuskegee.

Mrs. Charles Austin of 1040 West B St. entertained quite a number of her friends at an excellent Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Rev. Phillips of Omaha.

Mr. Henry Clay received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his mother id Mobile Ala. She died on the 11th ult., was quite an aged woman and was well liked by all who knew her; had only been sick a few days.

The committee on choir of the A. M. E. church has secured Professor Geo. I. Holt to take the directorship of the choir. This statement in itself will be sufficient to guarantee that the membership of the church will have the pleasure of hearing some good singing. In our next issue we will have something to say of each member that will assist the Prof. in furnishing the music.

Father Williams is quite ill this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Cleggett, 1072 8th-st.

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

Mrs. Margaret Montague of 1217 Day street, has been quite sick this week. She has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson has so far regained her health that she is able to assume her duty as chorister of the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School last Sunday.

John Allen was taken seriously sick this week. He was taken with a nose bleeding which could not be stopped until the doctor called. When found he had fainted from the loss of blood.

The Stewardess Board is requested to meet at the church on Monday evening at 7:30; business of importance.

Rev. Godbow, pastor of the East Side Baptist church are invited to Marquisville to organize anew Baptist church. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. All are invited to attend.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. Denny: After a pleasant time, adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lewis 1112 Mulberry st. All members are requested to be present, as it is election of officers.

The business men's opossum supper given by Mrs. E. T. Banks last Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Paul A. M. E. church, was a success financially. About one hundred of the business and professional men taken supper with her. Mrs. Banks will turn over quite a nice sum to the church as the result of her faithful work.

Mrs. Joseph H. Shepard will fashionable dressmaking at her home 1058 West Fifth-st. She also teaches the improved Capitol Tailor system. Ladies are invited to call.

Rev. Geo. F. Duffy, pastor of Central Church of Christ will deliver a free lecture on "The Roman Catholic Church in prophecy" at the 8th Christian Church, 932 11th St., on Tuesday evening Dec. 7th. A collection will be taken at the close of the lecture for the benefit of the church. Mr. Duffy is an eloquent and well informed preacher and will give the people the benefits of years of study on this subject. All are invited to attend.

Miss Lizzie B. Beshears of Oskaloosa was married to C. F. Topson of this city last Wednesday at the bride's home in Oskaloosa. A large number of her friends was present, they left immediately for this city where they will make their future home. The bride is an accomplished lady of Oskaloosa, the groom is well known here, may success crown their efforts.

A Grand Lecture. Rev. C. R. Ransom of Chicago, will lecture at the A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center, next Tuesday evening, the 7th, at 8 o'clock. Let every person come out and hear him. Dr. Ransom is one of the most eloquent divines in the West, and as a pulpit orator has but few equals as a young man. He has charge of the Bethel M. E. church, Chicago. His subject is "Paddle Your Own Canoe." The price of admission is very low, only 25c; so let us all go and hear the first colored lecturer to our city this winter. Show our appreciation of literary people.

TUMBLES DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT. William Miller a porter employed at the Aborn house, fell through the shaft to the basement floor and left the elevator standing that morning. He struck on his head and escaped with a broken jaw and a few loosened teeth.

Miller took a guest to a room on the second floor and left the elevator standing with the door open until he carried in a pitcher of ice water and turned on the lights. While he was gone the elevator crept up he having failed to completely stop it. Miller returned and there being no light in the shaft, stepped off into space instead of into the elevator. He pitched headlong down the shaft and when found was unconscious. He soon revived thought, and City Physician Wells who was called found the only injuries beyond a shaking up to be as stated.

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The Kings Daughters will meet at the Christian Home, 1108 Pleasant street Wednesday evening. They will be entertained by the Misses E. Jackson and G. Taylor.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar literary society met 1st Monday evening at the D. M. Conservatory of Music. A very interesting program was rendered. The aim of this organization is to keep its members in touch with all the leading topics of the day, to entertain and arrange receptions for persons of literary talent, who might visit our city. The society has a membership of thirty-five and some of the best literary talent of the city are members of the society. The following is the program to be rendered Dec. 6th:

Address, Dr. E. F. Johnson. Instrumental Solo, Bessie Stewart. Recitation, Zella Davis. Paper, Clara Smith. Journal, T. S. Ruff. Critic, Sarah Porter. Quotations from Burns, Society. Question Box; Subject, Geography Debate:

Resolved, that the civil service law should be repealed.

Affirmative, J. E. Moseley. Negative, J. F. Blagburn.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull left last Tuesday for Washington.

Governor-elect Shaw has been in the city the past week. He is trying his best to fill the few places where he has the appointing power. Thus far he has done well.

The Hon. J. H. Funk is pushing his contest for the Speakership of the House of Representative for the coming legislature. He is now in the lead.

Pages, naming Congress

Will Convene Next Tuesday.

As the day is drawing on when the President will submit his first annual message, and the Secretary of the Treasury his first annual report of his department. The public is interested in these two documents, as they will have much to do with the financial condition of this country. These two documents will go a long way in solving the financial problem that is confronting the American people. Mr. Gage has the reputation of being one of the greatest financiers while he stood at the head of the great banking house. He is as well posted in public affairs as any man in this or any other country, and will tell us how, in his judgment the problem should be solved. What the people want is a clear statement of his judgment, and then leave it to congress to consider what is best.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

On the 24th of November occurred the wedding of Mrs. M. Manley of Muscatine and J. P. Johnson of Muscatine, at the home of the bride at 8:30 o'clock. As the wedding march was played by Miss Effie Greenway, they entered the parlor. The wedding nuptial was performed by Rev. Seary at the A. M. E. church. While they congratulated the couple the Misses Greenway presided at the piano and rendered solos and duets, after which a delightful supper was served. The bride was dressed in drab cashmere, trimmed in chiffon lace and wore lavender tie and white roses. Those present were, Rev. Seary and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenway, Mr. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenway, Mr. Fairfax, Mrs. F. Walker and son, Miss Mary Greenway, Miss Effie May Greenway, Mr. A. Manley, Mr. Wm. Greenway, Jr., and Masters Lee and Gilbert Greenway.

A Thanksgiving dinner and supper was given in behalf of the pastor, Rev. Seary of the A. M. E. church.

A beautiful daughter was born at the home of Rev. Seary, East Seventh street. Miss Scott of Minneapolis is in the city visiting Mrs. Foy.

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Our Washington Letter.

Thanksgiving Observance at the National Capitol.

It was a day of prayer and feast. Never before was the day so devoted to the hearty rendering of thanks in the churches as there was this year. I think the hard times of the past four years have brought to the American people some consideration of a God, and the National Capital is not exempt from the law of fate that makes every city the home of hundreds of the poor and needy, as well as the rich and fortunate, but it seems that the generosity of the local charitable organizations done all they could to make the day a bright one. even the churches took decided steps in that direction. I thought it was timely for the unfortunate poor of this city are hard sinners and they are greatly sinned against. We attended Thanksgiving at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, the Rev. Dr. Johnson, the pastor, preached from the 146th psalm, 1st, 2d and 3d verses. After telling of the fitness of a National Thanksgiving he discussed three great principles; namely, justice, liberty and charity as christian elements that must be manifest in the life and actions of a christian nation. Dr. Johnson is a strong man.

We have just received a letter from our friend J. W. Thompson, of Pittsburg. He is well pleased with the great manufacturing city. He informs me that he finds a good many colored men holding positions there, he himself having a nice position in a wholesale commission house.

Congress will convene Monday, Dec. 6, at high twelve the gavel falls, then business will commence.

ALBIA NEWS.

Fields Minstrel passed through Albia to Hiteman, Thursday morning.

The A. M. E. S. S. elected officers for the ensuing year and they are as following Mr. E. Butler Supt. Ass. Supt. U. S. Jones; Sec. Warn Mines; Ass. Sec. Charlie Davis; Tres. Mrs. E. Butler; Librarian Elmer Tolson Teachers Mrs. A. Ford, A. Jones C. Thomas and Miss May Davis, Organist Henrietta Jones, Chorister; Mrs. Sue Miller.

Teachers meeting called Friday evening at Mrs. U. S. Jones. A literary society was organized at the City Hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. Franklin President, H. Jones Chairman, Master Warn Mines Secretary. Program for Tuesday evening: Debate, which is the most beneficial to this country, the statesman or the minister, Select Reading, Miss H. Jones.

All churches except the A. M. held Thanksgiving services, a misunderstanding was the reason.

Miss May Davis was elected as the delegate of the A. M. E. S. S. to attend the county Sunday School convention, to be held at this place Dec. 2nd and 3d.

Mrs. Finks and brother, Jim Finks, from Hiteman spent Sunday in Albia, also Mr. and Mrs. Randall.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

John Green has been very sick for several weeks with plarasy but is some better at this writing. George Harris is working in his place at the office.

Payton Raaves got his toe badly hurt in the mine last week, causing him to loose several ays; but he didn't miss the Thanksgiving ball.

Sunday was Rally Day at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Ford of Albia preached morning and evening; and Rev. T. L. Griffith in the afternoon. Collection \$26.00.

The social by the Gold Bay Club was a financial success. The gold watch that was contested for by Miss Susie Wilson and Cora Wilson of Colon, was awarded to Miss S. Wilson, as she had solicited \$50.00 Miss Cora had only \$6.00 and of course was awarded second prize.

Pete Cary's father died very suddenly Monday, at the home of his son.

The engine house at mine number seven burned Monday.

Rev. I. P. Johnson has returned from muscatine, where they say he was married to a wealthy widow.

Mrs. Nora Ford was in Oskaloosa visiting, a few days ago.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor of Clinton, was in the city on business Monday.

Will Jones of montezuma was in our city Tuesday to see the minstrel.

Nat L. Black, of the composing room of the Washington Journal, and an all round good fellow was in the city last week, at the home of J. W. Black.

Burton and wife recently of Keokuk were in the city enroute to marshalltown, where they will reside in the future.

B. L. Walker of muchakinock, was in the city last week enroute to Des Moines to visit with H. F. Clay.

Mrs. Bette Fields of Des moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Kimbrough, North market street.

Miss Julia Cortes of marshalltown visited in our city last week, on her way to Keokuk.

Mrs. Jennie Jones entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving at dinner.

Miss Lizzie Beshear was married last Wednesday to C. F. Topson of Des moines, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's father, Edward xurry. Rev. Bates of Clinton officiating. Thirty guest witnessed the marriage ceremony, and partook of a bonteons wedding dinner. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Brown, and Mr. HW Hammet of Des Moines.

The Unique club dance last Wednesday night was a great success, it was the most elegant and elaborate social event ever witnessed in this city. Guest attended from many outside cities, and it is estimated that over three hundred people were present. The grand march was led by Dr. R S Brown and Miss Smith, and was notable on account of the number of handsomely gowned ladies and gentlemen in full dress. The supper served by George Jones in the hall was an elaborate affair and enjoyed by all.

Sunday evening the Y P S C E held a temperance meeting; it was quite well attended, each number on program was well rendered.

The social at the A M E church Thanksgiving evening was a success, a neat sum was realized for the stewardess of the church.

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75 Silk Mittens for..... 39c
\$1.00 Kid Gloves..... 69c
8c Brown and Gray Shaker Flannel—yard..... 5c
\$3.00 all-wool Gray Blanket— pair..... \$2.19
Curtains, on Patent Rollers..... 9c
39c Ladies' Fleece Vests or Pants 25c
\$1.00 Comforts— for..... 69c
5c White Shaker, yard..... 3c
English decorated Cups and Saucers, 6 each, for..... 39c
Best Quality Table Oil Cloth..... 9c
75c Onitsa Suits..... 35c
\$1.00 Blankets..... 69c
5c LL yard wide Sheetting— yard..... 3c
Mop Stick..... 5c
Broom..... 7c
Wringing..... \$1.25
Lamp Chimney..... 3c
25c Wash Boards..... 15c
\$1.25 Kid Gloves, drab..... 39c
Men's Felt Boots, with Buckle Overs. Think! Complete for..... \$1.50
Capes and Jackets at About Half-Prices.

CLINTON ITEMS.
Rev. P P Taylor has returned from a business trip to Oskaloosa this week.
The series of concerts, which on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week for the Bethel A M E church were very enjoyable affairs, the talent taking part on the different evenings are deserving of much credit.
Wm Emerson is visiting friends in Moline indefinitely.
Professor A M Daymon of Chicago was a Clinton visitor last week.
Boston University is extending a conspicuously cordial welcome to its first colored women students Miss Ida Estelle Hill, of Millerton New York. She has just joined the freshman class in the college of Liberal Arts. So far from making the new aspirant for scholarship honors feel out of place, the whole college, from the president down, are trying in every way to show how delighted they are to have her with them. The several secret societies among the young lady students are rivals for the distinction of claiming her as a member.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A SIGOURNEY SENSATION.

Banker Brunt Charged With Alleging a Wife's Affection. OTTUMWA, Dec. 1.—A sensational suit has been filed in the Keokuk county court at Sigourney. The suit was one for \$50,000 damages, brought against S. W. Brunt, cashier of the Keokuk County State Bank by P. L. Wood, charging Brunt with alienating his wife's affections. The suit created an immense sensation, all parties being prominent in the community. Besides being a wealthy banker, the defendant is at the head of a large family belonging to the best society. Wood is a leading citizen, his wife being a prominent worker in church and charity circles. Gossip about the banker and Mrs. Wood recently culminated in Wood suing his wife for a divorce. The judge granted the divorce, but before the decree was signed Mr. and Mrs. Wood were reconciled and again began living together. Then followed the suit against Brunt, and it is understood that Mrs. Wood will be a conspicuous witness for her husband in the trial. The petition of the plaintiff in the suit is said to be highly sensational. The case will probably come up at the December term of court, which begins in about two weeks.

THREATENS SIOUX CITY.

If He Can't Run No One Can, Says Mr. Chapman. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 3.—H. G. Chapman has announced his intention of closing all the gambling houses and saloons in Sioux City. The reason of this is that the city authorities to open a variety theater, and he says if he is not allowed to run no one else will. The saloons of Sioux City, houses of ill-fame, and gambling houses all pay taxes to the city, and it makes quite a large revenue each month. It is not thought generally that Chapman can put his threat into execution. He claims that the provisions of the Martin law are being violated and that gambling houses and other resorts have no right to run. As yet he has taken no legal action. Chapman was once a candidate for mayor of Sioux City.

MRS. BEHRENS FOUND GUILTY.

Davenport Woman Convicted of Killing Her Husband. DAVENPORT, Dec. 2.—In the second trial of Mrs. Claus Behrens the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment at hard labor. This is the first instance in which a woman has been convicted of murder in the second congressional district. The case has become celebrated, and has cost the county two trials, with another one following. The evidence showed that Mrs. Behrens administered paris green, causing her husband's death in order to get his insurance and then marry Henry Bend, who, it is alleged, gave her the poison. He will trial next week.

Novak Cannot Be Hung in Any Event, Now.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 30.—Tom H. Milner and J. J. Ney, attorneys for Frank Novak, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in the district court of Benton county, have filed a motion asking the court to set aside the verdict and allow the defendant a new trial. Thirteen reasons are set up, all claiming errors in the record. The motion will be argued the latter part of the week. Novak is perfectly safe in making this appeal. He can never be convicted of a greater crime than murder in the second degree, according to the provisions of the Iowa law.

Guard Accidentally Killed.

ANAMOSA, Dec. 3.—The report of a gun was heard in the guard house which is occupied by Jerry Cunningham. Mr. Riddle, of the guards near by, hastened to the scene, and was horrified to see Cunningham lying on the floor gasping his last breath, death ensuing almost instantly. The ball entered at the base of the ear, passed up through the brain, coming out at the top of the head, tearing a hole through his cap. Just how the tragedy occurred no one knows, but it is believed to have been purely accidental. The deceased had been a guard at the prison for nearly four years and was a faithful and energetic employe.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Sidney Brown Buried in a Ditch While Laying Tile. FOREST CITY, Dec. 1.—Sidney Brown, a young man from the south part of Hancock county, met a horrible death while working on the farm of Skiles Core, one mile south of town. He was in a ditch laying tiling when the bank caved in on him, burying him completely. As he did not appear for supper, search was made and he was dug out from the place of his sudden interment, as indicated by the caving walls.

DOLLAR DAILY PAYS.

Gratifying Success of the Daily News. DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—It is stated on good authority that the Des Moines Daily News is an even greater financial success at \$1 a year than it was before the price was reduced. It gives all important news in condensed form and its 17,000 circulation makes it very valuable to advertisers.

Des Moines Sentenced.

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—Tom McNeerney, who was captured while burglarizing a saloon in company with Charles Lucas, who was killed by a policeman while trying to escape, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

WILL KERN CONFESSES.

He Declares That His Fiancee Murdered His Father. WAVERLY, Dec. 1.—It has leaked out that Will Kern, who is now awaiting trial for the murder of his father has made a confession, implicating his former betrothed, Lydia Falls, as the murderer of his father. It is alleged that he claims she borrowed the revolver from him, stating it was for the purpose of killing old man Kern, and that she fired the shot which killed him. He gives as her motive the fact that old man Kern objected to her associating with the Falls girl, and she killed him through revenge for slandering her character. Miss Falls has jilted young Kern since his arrest, and is keeping company with another young man; and it is said Kern's confession implicating his former sweetheart was actuated through jealousy.

LADY GOT \$1,350 DAMAGE.

Breach of Promise Case Settled for Her at Boone. BOONE, Dec. 3.—The jury in the Leonard-Picotte breach of promise case returned a verdict for the plaintiff, May Leonard, for \$1,350. She sued for \$5,000. Picotte is a brakeman on the Northwestern. The fair plaintiff is an auburn-haired young lady who sued Leon Picotte, a popular young man, for \$5,000 for refusal to marry her when she was in readiness for the occasion.

Iowan Crushed to Death.

SHELL ROCK, Dec. 3.—C. T. Husband, a pioneer farmer, was run over by his team about two miles north of Shell Rock. He had crossed the railroad tracks with a heavy load of lumber on his way home, when the team became frightened at a Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern train. In trying to stop the horses at their heads they turned, throwing the weight of the lumber on him, killing him almost instantly.

A Fatal Coasting Accident.

ATLANTIC, Dec. 1.—While coasting on the sidewalk, Earl Berry, Guy Shuter and George Marsh, to avoid running into a team, attempted to turn into the gutter, but collided with a tree. The Perry boy received injuries which proved fatal. The Shuter boy was seriously and the Marsh boy slightly injured.

Fire Destroys Kale.

FT. DODGE, Dec. 1.—The little mining town of Kale had a \$7,000 fire. The Apland general store, Lingered Bros., and B. C. Fuller's store were destroyed and the Apland ice house. The fire started by the ignition of a match on the floor while a kerosene barrel was being opened.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Roy Chapple, returning from a hunt, was shot through the abdomen by an accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was removing from the wagon. As a result of the wound he died. He was 21 years of age and resided near Hartford.

Mrs. Nancy McKinley Is Ill.

CANTON, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Nancy McKinley, mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and it is feared her death is only a question of a short time. Her paralysis is present in a most extreme form.

ANGELL MAKES DEMANDS.

Insists on Indemnity for Destruction of American Missions. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—United States Minister Angell renewed the demand of the United States for indemnity for the pillage of American missions in Armenia. The port denies responsibility for the pillage on the ground that the government acted under stress of unavoidable circumstances. Minister Angell, however, insists upon the government responsibility, as the Turkish government troops and gendarmes participated in the outrage.

Enforce Laws in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, charged with the embezzlement of \$23,000, was declared guilty as charged. Sentence was deferred. Moore and his attorneys admitted the shortage, but contended that it was not embezzlement, inasmuch as the money taken, consisting of insurance fees, should have been paid according to law to the state treasurer instead of to himself, and that he was responsible only to the insurance companies.

Revolt Against Turkey.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—It is reported that the Albanian revolt, which recently broke out in the districts of Ipek and Diakova, northeast of Senari, is increasing in seriousness. The Bulgarian and Serbian governments have dispatched considerable bodies of troops to the disaffected districts and sharp fighting has already occurred between the insurgents and the Ottoman troops. Between 5,000 and 10,000 Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey.

Madrid Ministry Out.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—The members of the Austrian ministry tendered their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who accepted them and intrusted Baron Gautel, who holds the portfolio of public instruction of the retiring ministry, with the task of forming a new cabinet. The emperor addressed an autograph letter to Count Baden deering the adjournment of the reichsrath until further orders.

Lovering Found Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the cabinet Secretary Alger submitted and the cabinet considered the finding of the court martial in the case of Captain Lovering for cruel treatment of Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan. The verdict rendered finds him guilty and sentences him to be reprimanded by the secretary of war. The sentence will doubtless be carried out.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

MORE THAN 6,000 DROWN.

A Flood and Typhoon Destroy Lives in Philippine Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The typhoon which swept over the Philippine islands on October 6 was the cause of one of the worst disasters that has been reported from the southern ocean in many years, if not in the history of that section of the world. Thousands of lives were lost, including many Europeans, and the damage to property was something appalling. Telegraphic advices concerning the calamity have been very meager. The steamer Gaelic from the orient brought letters and papers which contain accounts of the ravages of the tidal wave and the winds. Several of the towns were swept and blown away. Fully 400 Europeans were drowned, and it is estimated that 6,000 natives perished. The hurricane struck the island at the bay of Santa Paula, in the province of Samar. It devastated the entire southern portion of the island and cut off communication with the rest of the world for two days. On the 17th the hurricane reached Leyte and struck the capital of Tacloban with great fury. In less than half an hour the town was a mass of ruins, and 400 of the natives were buried beneath the debris of the wrecked buildings. One hundred and twenty-six corpses of Europeans were recovered from the ruins. Reports from the southern coast were received which claimed that a score of small trading vessels and two Sydney traders were blown ashore and the crews drowned. The sea at Samoa swept inland nearly a mile destroying property valued at several million dollars and causing wholesale deaths among the natives.

RUSSIA GOES TO GOLD.

Empire of the Czar Now on Yellow Metal Standard. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—An imperial ukase orders the coinage and issue of 5-ruble gold pieces, equal in value to one third of an imperial (which weighs 12,902 grammes, 900 fine). Another ukase issued directs that the inscription on the Russian credit should be changed to read as follows: "The state bank exchanges credit notes against gold coin for an unlimited amount. One rouble is equal to a fifteenth of an imperial and contains 17,424 doil of pure gold. The exchange of state credit notes against gold coin will be guaranteed by the whole property of the state. State credit notes are to have equal currency with gold coin throughout the empire."

PANDO IS DEAD.

The Big Spanish General Has Stopped a Cuban Bellet. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: There are reports that General Pando, who was placed in charge of the military operations in Cuba by General Blanco, has been killed in an engagement with the insurgents in Santa Clara province. The report has caused the most intense excitement in the palace and in official circles. Simultaneously with the report of General Pando's death comes the news of a battle with the insurgents near Matanzas, in which the Spanish forces were routed and driven from the field. It is asserted the losses of the Spanish were very heavy.

MRS. NANCY M'KINLEY IS ILL.

President's Mother Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis. CANTON, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Nancy McKinley, mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and it is feared her death is only a question of a short time. Her paralysis is present in a most extreme form.

ACTUAL PAYMENT IS BEGUN.

Eighteen Million Dollars on the Union Pacific Purchase. Washington dispatch: Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has signed what is known as a pay warrant, directing the treasurer of the United States to deposit in the treasury the sum of \$18,194,618, representing the proceeds of the sale of the Union Pacific sinking fund bonds and the invested cash in that fund which have been transferred to the treasury as part payment of the settlement of the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific road. This operation is but a book transaction in the treasury, and while it does not of itself result in formally taking up the amount as a treasury receipt, it is an important step which leads to placing the sum in the treasury cash, where it is beyond recall and cannot be withdrawn, except in consequence of an appropriation made by law. The full transaction will not appear in the statement of treasury receipts until the close of the present month.

Boycott Not Unlawful.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—Judge Hosmer, in the circuit court, declined to interfere with the boycott by the employes of a milling firm. A temporary injunction had been issued restraining the Railway Teamsters' Union and Trades Council from unlawfully interfering in the business of Jacob Beck & Sons, and the judge said he would make the injunction permanent so far as violence or disturbance was concerned, but he would not interfere with "the peaceable distribution of boycott circulars or other legitimate means employed by the unions to accomplish their purpose."

England Gets Her Slice.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all surrounding islands, in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

PARTITION OF CHINA IN SIGHT

France, Germany and Russia Said to Be in the Scheme. LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is reported in well informed circles that the views of the Russian government have undergone a change as to the situation at Kiao Chau bay. Seeing the large force that Germany is assembling there, Russia is inclined, with France, to oppose German action. A special dispatch from Shanghai says that nine men have been arrested for assisting in the murder of German missionaries. It is currently reported there that France, Germany and Russia have entered into a compact for acquisition of Chinese territory, Germany taking Shan Tung, Russia taking Corea and France taking Fo-Kien and Formosa. The movements of the British and Japanese fleets are supposed to indicate suspicion as to the conduct of the other powers. Japan objects to a German occupation of Kiao Chau until China has paid the war indemnity. It is understood at Shanghai that China will propose to refer the whole matter to the powers for arbitration.

ARMOR PLANT COST \$3,750,000

Government May Go Into the Business of Making Armor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The naval board appointed to ascertain the cost of an armor plant has reported to Secretary Long. It says such a plant capable of making 6,000 tons per annum would cost about \$3,750,000. No recommendation is made as to the location, though the board has a lot of information on the subject which will be furnished when wanted. The secretary, under authority of congress, will advertise for proposals for building such a plant. In his report to congress the secretary will make it evident that the government can not undertake to make its own armor at the cost named as the limit price to be paid private firms in the last naval appropriation bill.

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GERMANY'S DEMAND.

Makes Impossible Conditions for Evacuation of China Land. PERKIN, Dec. 1.—Inquiries made in Chinese official circles confirm the statements made in dispatches from Shanghai giving the substance of the demands made by Baron Von Helldorf, the German minister to China, as a result of the murder of German missionaries and the destruction of a German mission here recently. Germany, through her minister, asks for the discovery and execution of the murderers of Missionaries Neils and Henne; the punishment of the implicated officials, including the governor of the Shan Tung province, in which part of China the mission was situated; the reconstruction of the missionary building; the payment of an indemnity of 600,000 taels to the relatives of the victims; the payment of a heavy indemnity to cover the expenses of the German naval expedition and the maintenance of the German force at Kiao-Chau bay; the railroad monopoly of the Shan Tung province and the occupation of Kiao-Chau bay as a German coaling station. China will refuse the demands of Germany, but will express willingness to make ample reparation for the murder of the missionaries and for the damage done to the mission property. Russia, it is understood, is not yet helping China, but the latter country has decided to provide hostilities and to trust to diplomacy for a settlement of the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the mission outrages.

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THE LABOREXCHANGE

CERTIFICATES ARE EAGERLY SOUGHT IN COLORADO.

Three Forms of Co-operation From Which Every Man May Choose the One That Appears to Hold Out the Most Benefits.

HERE are about 350 labor exchanges in the United States, 12 of which are in Colorado, and of these the one at Denver is the most prominent, by reason of its location. It is running a brickyard and a pickling and preserving works, and has issued about \$4,100 of certificates, ranging from one-twentieth (five cents) to 20 units (\$20). The unit is an arbitrary abstract quantity, supposed to have a value of \$1. The certificates pass freely among all classes of people in Denver, and will, of course, continue to do so as long as they are promptly redeemed in goods or labor whenever they are presented at the Exchange, which has been the case thus far. Men are glad to work for the Exchange, and they are paid entirely in these certificates, which are generally called "labor checks" by the people of Denver.

Usually a local labor exchange is an incorporated branch of a national association, incorporated under the laws of Missouri. Its object is to furnish employment to labor and to aid those now employed by a system of co-operation in exchanging products of labor on an equitable basis. The Exchange receives deposits of useful products of labor (property) at its warehouse, and instead of paying legal tender money for the goods it issues to the seller its certificates of deposit. These certificates are not redeemable in money, but are accepted by the Exchange at their face value for any goods on deposit or for labor.

The illustration shows a one-tenth note, which has a value of 10 cents. It is five and one-tenth inches long, two and three-sixteenths wide, and has a serrated edge at one end, where it was originally attached to a stub in the book of issue. The front of the note is printed in brown and the back in green, and is countersigned by the president and accountant of the Exchange.

"In order to get a clear idea of the three forms of co-operation in use today," said an enthusiastic admirer of the labor exchange idea, "suppose that

limiting the stock of members to a single share, and succeeds in bringing about the change; now it is found that wages and dividends absorb the entire product of the company and there is no increase of business capital, except by the admission of new members, and as the shares are fixed at a low valuation to allow of their purchase by poor men, the business becomes permanently crippled by want of means. Seeing the situation, Jones decides to quit; no member is allowed to hold more than one share, and he can find no one outside of it who is acceptable to the association, so he sells to the association itself, or, in other words, he draws out of the company the money he put into it; others follow his example, and it soon becomes crippled and forced to disband or sell the business to some one who will conduct it as a private enterprise.

"In the first illustration the community held its own, but Smith was worsted; in the second, Jones got what was due him, but the way was opened for the dissolution of the company. The community has stability, but cannot grow rapidly because it does not make equitable provision for the return of all deposits of value, and hence does not attract members, while the joint stock company may provide for such a return, but does so at the risk of losing its capital stock and becoming non-existent. The labor exchange recognizes both these points in a way which will be shown in the next illustration.

"Brown, on becoming a member of the labor exchange, puts into it some property—not all that he has and not necessarily an amount corresponding to the deposits of other members—but all he can spare at the time, or all that he feels disposed to contribute to a co-operative experiment. For this property he receives certificates of deposit, which correspond to the share held by Jones in the stock company, with the difference that while Jones must keep his share in order to remain a member of the company, Brown can sell his certificate to whom he pleases without losing his membership in the branch and his voice in its management. The purchaser of these certificates does not secure an interest in the organization; they simply entitle him to such a quantity of the products or consumable property produced by the exchange as will correspond to their face value at the market rates for the articles. In this respect they perform the function of money, except that they are redeemable only in property of such nature as the exchange may have on hand. As a worker Brown receives certificates similar to those he received when depositing property. He may work or not, as he chooses, but

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KILL A UNION VETERAN BILL.

Georgia Legislators Refuse to Reward Their Adversaries of 1861. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—The Georgia legislature has just killed a bill by Mr. Calvin, of Richmond county, which provided for granting free license to federal veterans now living in the state. Several men who opposed the bill said that they loved the union and had no feeling of hostility against the north or against the men who fought against the south in the days of the civil war, but they were unalterably opposed to a measure that would reward the men who came to Georgia in 1864 and burned the homes of the people. A number of members said that the national government made ample provisions in the way of pensions for union veterans, and they thought Georgia should confine her aid to the men who died in her defense during the war.

SUGAR BEETS IN ENGLAND.

Industry Has Received a Decided Impetus Lately. LONDON, Nov. 29.—Sugar beet growing has received a decided impetus in the report of the success of this season's crop in Essex and Suffolk, where a revival of this erstwhile flourishing industry has been tentatively tried with most encouraging results. Already a factory at Greenock has been reopened for the handling of the product of the experimental plantings. An analysis of the root shows it to contain 14.01 per cent of saccharine, against 13.97 in Germany, while the English crop weighs over sixteen tons per acre, against Germany's average of thirteen tons per acre.

Soured by Estrada Palma. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Tomás Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate in this city, speaking on the terms of the autonomy decrees, said: "These propositions were scorned in advance of their presentation. They can receive no consideration now. With Cuba it is as it has been since the war began and will be until it ends— independence or death."

Spalding Goes to the Pen. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He is charged with embezzling funds of the University of Illinois, of which he was treasurer.

Martin Thorn to Die. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn has been convicted of murder in the first degree in killing William Golden-suppe, his predecessor in the functions of Mrs. Augusta Nick, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25, last.

LITERARY NOTES.

Few people are able to buy as many books as they would like, yet it is possible without them to keep in touch with all the leaders of literature, as well as to follow the world's progress in every department of science and industry. The Youth's Companion already provides the means for more than half a million households—at an expense to each of \$1.75 a year. Every issue of the Companion gives as much reading matter as a 13mo book of 175 pages, and the Companion contains the quantity of its contents is shown by the announcement for 1898, which promises contributions next year from the Hon. W. T. Gladstone, Rudyard Kipling, Speaker Reed, Capt. A. T. Mahan, Mary E. Wilkins, W. D. Howells, Lieutenant Peary, the Marquis of Dufferin, Senator Hoar, Justin McCarthy and more than two hundred other eminent men and women.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German emperor, with the empress and the royal family, spend Christmas Day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel von Brave, an attaché of the court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made "on the spot," and approved by the emperor.

In the Midland Monthly for December the "Life of Grant" describes the thwarted conspiracy to take Missouri out of the Union. In January will begin the story of Grant's campaign in the west, bringing it down to where Gen. Porter's book begins. Col. F. D. Grant in a letter to the editor pronounces the Midland Life of his father as "intensely interesting" and "valuable," and the "most accurate" that has yet appeared.

The apparatus and methods used in the production of animated photographs, in the cinematograph, biograph, etc., will be fully described and pictured by J. Miller Barr, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for December.

John Muir will contribute to early numbers of the Atlantic Monthly a series of articles which are likely to become the classic descriptions of, first, the great government reservation, second, the Yellowstone park, third, the Yosemite park, and fourth, the Sequoia park.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT. DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—Seven patents secured for western inventors and heretofore mentioned in our weekly reports were issued November 30th. Six patents have been allowed through our agency, but not yet issued, as follows:

To J. H. Brumbaugh and D. P. Stoll, of Lexington, Neb., for a land leveler consisting of a frame that has runners at its parallel sides and wheels at its heels and adjustable scrapers mounted in the frame. By hitching a horse to it and dragging it over an uneven surface the scrapers will loosen and distribute ground to level the surface.

To R. V. Barry, of Stuart, for an automatic check row corn planter adapted to plant four rows at each passage across a field.

To J. N. Emert, of Early, for a wash boiler attachment adapted to facilitate heating water and circulating it in the boiler and through the meshes of articles placed in the boiler to be cleaned without rubbing them.

To F. W. Jacobs, of Ames, for an apparatus specially adapted for lifting boulders and conveying and depositing them in forming a stone fence.

MISSING LINKS.

An elephant can carry about three tons on his back. Out of every 100 ships passing through the Suez canal ninety-one are British.

A new evening paper at Alliance, O., has this heading: "This is a newspaper. Will be named later."

All the swing bridges across the river within the limits of the city of Chicago are now operated by means of electricity.

In the Illinois district of the Cherokee Nation, a tract forty miles long by twenty miles wide, there have been fifty-one murders during the past two years.

Canon Gore said at a recent dinner in Chicago that he considered it one of the most wonderful things in America to find such an immense metropolis so far from the sea.

A man at St. Augustine, Ga., has a mule that patrols the beach in search of turtles, and when she finds one turns it upon its back and goes off for her master.—New York Post.

Professor Roentgen says if X rays could be rendered visible the appearance would be that of a room filled with smoke and lighted by a candle, they emanate in all directions from the air irradiated by them.

5 DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM.

A Wonderful Remedy Which is Attracting Widespread Attention. Many, who were afflicted, have acknowledged the curative properties of a new and wonderful remedy trade marked "Five Drops." One says: "I cannot express my gratitude to God, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from 'Five Drops.' I now walk about without a crutch, which I have had to use for a long time."

Mr. A. Spring, 630 Main street, Springfield, Mass. Another reads: "We think your medicine truly wonderful; it cured my husband. I recommend it to all sufferers."—Mrs. M. S. Pike, Colville, Wash. "Mrs. D. Drops" taken but once a day is a dose of this great remedy, and to enable all sufferers to make a trial of its wonderful curative properties the manufacturers will send out during the next thirty days 100,000 sample bottles for 25 cents each, prepaid by mail—send today. Even a sample bottle will convince you of its merits. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Prima Facie Evidence. Billy—Your dad had quit smoking, hadn't he? Johnny—Yep! How do you know? Billy—I seen 'im kickin' the dog.

A Simple Invention. Beauty is blood deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begun today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, 75 cents for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c. 25c. 50c.

Over in New Jersey a training school for nurses refused a diploma to a young woman graduate because she wrote poetry.

Who wears the 244 PAGE ILLUSTRATED Ladies' Fashionable Hat? Also for 25 cents they will send you a SOLID SILVER Ladies' HAT PIN, of beautiful design. Write for catalogue. MERRIMACK & JACARD JEWELRY CO., Broadway, Cor. Louis, St. LOUIS, MO.

The local election in Worcester, Mass., at the last election was 968, against 159, at the year before for the same candidate.

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According to Boston papers, men have now come out of service as telephone operators in that city. Here is one occupation, at least, claimed exclusively by women.

The red spider, which it was hoped would destroy the water hyacinths in Florida, has not succeeded in that line. The plants seem to grow faster than the insect can destroy them.

In France it is a punishable offense for anyone to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by a legally qualified medical man.

Try Grain-O. Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

Train the growing trees so that only dead and injured limbs will need removing later on.

J. M. Galbraith, who has been appointed traffic manager of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, will also be the general agent of the B. and O. at that point. These two positions were formerly held by R. Rush Brockmeyer, who is now general freight agent of the B. and O. lines west of the Ohio river, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

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There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To this good woman they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of the woman patient through her correspondence than the physician who personally questions them. Perfect confidence and candor are at once established between Mrs. Pinkham and her patients.

Years ago women had no such recourse. Nowadays a modest woman asks help of a woman who understands women. If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

And the fact that this great boon which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters which are received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in:

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