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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.
Burlington Route

The Ladies Afternoon Social Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Jackson, a pleasant afternoon was spent. The new elected officers are as follows; Mesdames Woods, Mash Sect.; Gus Comley Treas. The club decided to have a literary program every fourth Tuesday. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wilburn on Crocker St. Jan. 27th.

M. Homan has moved to 516 East Locust street, where you can go and get the best meal in town for 15c. Call and see him and don't forget the number, 516 East Locust Des Moines, Iowa.

The H. B. S. R. Club met at the home of Mrs. Warricks after a pleasant time; adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. T. Banks 1046 Enos, St. Program as follows; Reading Basfield; essay, Holt; reading, Wilburn; selection Warricks; spelling, Holt; oracle, mesdames Palmer and Wilburn.

Wild Rose Coal Co. Lump \$2.50. Fifth and Market. Phone 199.

The Bystander acknowledges the pleasant and sociable calls from Mesdames Geo. I. Holt, Ella Wilburn, W. H. Warricks, J. H. Shepard, Lewis, Austin, B. J. Wm. Fletcher, H. E. Jacobs and Misses Clara Smith, and Sarah Porter.

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Wm. Hampton of Keokuk who is Judge Woolson's bailiff in the federal court left yesterday for his home. He called at the Bystander office and ordered the paper for another six months.

Eagle Coal. Once used always used. Phone 529. 1007 Center Street.

R. N. Hybe met with an accident last Monday he slipped on the ice and trying to prevent falling he sprained his back, he is able to be out now.

Grand concert will be given by the Great Western Band, at Rice's Hall; west Locust, between Sixth and Seventh, Wednesday evening January 26; assisted by the following local talents of the city:
Dumas Chorus Club under direction of Prof. G. I. Holt, J. W. Bohanan, clarinet soloist; Blanch W. Renix, the descriptive soprano; J. E. Moseley, phenomenal baritone soprano; P. D. Brown, Silver tangle

orator, Mrs. J. F. Blagburn, Renown soprano and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, accompanist.

Mrs. Joseph H. Shepard will do fashionable dressmaking at her home 1058 W. Fifth street and also teach the improved Capitol Tailor System. Ladies are invited to call.

A number of our leading men are talking of presenting the name of some competent man of the race to the republican voters of the city for the office of market master.

Hair Dressing.
Crimped switches and frizzetts combings done to order.
Mrs. D. C. Basfield, 1514 20th St.

J. H. Shepard was suddenly called to the bed side of his sick mother in Oskaloosa last Friday he returned Monday reporting that her condition a little better and that she may recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained at dinner, Messrs. J. E. Moseley and Duglass Miller.

Miss Zoe Richardson spent a few days at her home in Clive this week, her mother has been sick.

Mrs. Denny has been sick the past week, but is mending some this week.

Why would't Frank Blagburn make a good market master, or city Assessor?

Mrs. W. H. Warrick has been indisposed for several days this week.

Mrs. Lankford who has been quite sick is improving now.

Ered Wright spent a few days in marshalltown this week.

Social Events of this Week.

On Wednesday eve the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blagburn, royally entertained a number of their friends at their pleasant home on West 11th, St. their place has always been one of the most home like and hospitable home in the city, they have become so thoroughly identified with the best interest of the people that it is always a great pleasure to their friends to enter that attractive home. On this occasion, covers were laid for twenty-four. Mr. and Mrs. Blagburn displayed quite a novel feature in preparing the invitations which the song of the evening that was composed by Mrs. Blagburn and the name of supper and the part each guest would take on the program. At an early hour the guest were seated in the beautiful dining room where a bountiful supper was served in seven courses. At the beginning of the third course a beautiful baked Possum was placed in the center of each table garnished with sweet potatoes backed up with the old time cracklin bread and all that goes to make up such a spread. Mr. Douglass Miller as toast master was at his best a better selection for that place could not be made. The song being led by Col. Coalson the musical director. At an late hour the guest bid Mr. and Mrs. Blagburn adieu declaring it was the grandest affair of the season and wishing them health, long life and prosperity.

The Harmonic Society will furnish the music for the Y. M. C. A. popular free concert, on next Tuesday eve, Jan. 25th, at 8 o'clock, at the association music hall. The entire program will be in their charge. Those desiring to attend can get admission tickets free by calling at the office of the secretary.
Mr. Edward Miller is quite sick at his room on seventh and Walnut streets.
Mrs. Luella Wilburn has consented to read some of her choice selections at the Y. M. C. A. free concert next Tuesday eve.
Mrs. Isaac Kirtley is slowly improving, but still confined to her bed.
Remember the sacred concert at the A. M. E. church Feb. 6th., by the choir. Prof. Geo. I. Holt director.

MORE GOOD APPOINTMENTS FOR COLORED PEOPLE

Again President McKinley has shown his fidelity to the colored vote and appreciation of their republicanism, by appointing Prof. R. T. Greener of N. Y., Consul to Bombay, India and Rev. Owen L. W. Smith, Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia. Rev. Smith is from North Carolina, a native of that state. He is an able man, a graduate from the Law department of the State University of South Carolina, a class-mate with Prof. R. T. Greener and McCants Stewart, now of N. Y. City. He soon went into the ministry joining the A. M. E. Zion church, where he has been very successful as a minister.

Prof. Greener's history is so well known that we need not add much to it, as a public speaker and politician he has but few equals, certainly none in N. Y.—was employed by the national committee, and stumped the East, West and North for McKinley and the G. O. P. He has been Principal of the Law department of the Howard University of Washington, D. C. He is the man for the place; sociable, gentlemanly, refined and highly educated.

GROWTH OF RACE JOURNALS.

With interest and careful study we have watched the growth of our leading race Journals intellectually and literally the past year has witnessed a great change of material and a different class of literature; their thoughts has been, and aim is to assist in the elevation of our race morally and otherwise. They also advocate unity and race pride, and enterprise. It seems to us that if our leading Journals will continue this way and not permit all kinds of matter or any articles to be published it will soon have a telling effect. The Holiday number of the Indianapolis Freeman was a fine effort of journalism, 16 pages illustrated with cuts and pictures of race men and enterprises, rich with colored literature. It was the finest journal that came to our office. It ought to go into the home of every intelligent white, as well as colored man. Then the Colored American deserves great credit for its original news. The Richmond planet with its long columns of news each week outspoken and fearless in denouncing lynch law. The vindicator though new, yet has become one of our leading journals, her editorials are strong. The American Citizen has become a daily and is paving the way for success. The Denver Statesman, is penetrating the great West and has won many laurels. It is an able edit journal space will not permit us at this time to mention many others that we would like to. We hope they will continue on and reap a financial success for their efforts.

PARTY LOYALTY.

It is a true maxim that the colored race is ever loyal to the republican principal last week, mark Hanna could have been defeated for United States Senator by only one of the two colored representatives in the Ohio Legislature, but no they remain firm and true to their promise true to their party, and true to Hanna. money nor other inducements could not change them. The colored vote is the balancing power in Ohio.

JUSTICE SILVIRA.

It is a fact, that will be considered by the voters that since justice Silvira has been appointed police judge, he has turned over more money to the city in the past five months that he held that office, then was turned over in the year 1896 or in the year 1895. He has also saved for the the tax payers of this county, more than \$2,000 in the feeding of prisoners while in the county jail.

Joseph L. Woods, of Marshalltown a 33 degree mason, and also Deputy Imperial Grand Potantate A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine of Freemasonry, of North and South America, has just returned from Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

where he has been in attendance at the session of the Grand Conclave of the order. Mr Woods is one of the brightest young Masons of the state. He has had a delightful visit for the past three weeks in the East.

COLORED MEMBER OF SUPERVISOR.

At the recent city election of Galesburg, Ill. Mr. John Johnson was elected a member of the Board of Supervisor. He is a very prominent politician, was a delegate to the State and National republican convention.

To the editor of the Bystander: The thought is prevalent among 3,500 Negroes of Polk county, that we are entitled to a Justice of the peace. There are a number of men who are capable among our promising young attorneys. They are Foster, Pierce, Williamson and Holt. Eather of these gentlemen could fill the office with credit.

Frank Blagburn
Henry McCraven.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Sam Boyer is in a precarious condition.

The party at Wilson Brown in honor of Miss Belle Hall of Washington was an enjoyable affair.

W. J. Jones has opened a first class Meat Market.

Miss Lizzie Tate of Oskaloosa was in our town a few days ago on business.

Mrs. John Green is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Mease went to Marquisville Monday to reside permanently.

Miss Annie Willis returned last week from Colfax after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Ashby Rhodes went to Marquisville on a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Meadows of Albia is permanent organist at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Susie McDowell went to St. Louis Tuesday to stay an indefinite period.

Geo. Taylor of Oskaloosa was in our city Tuesday, in the interest of mason's band, "Benefit Show".

Miss Fannie Richmond of Ottumwa is visiting her sister Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Mason's Pickaniny Band grrv a Benefit Show here Tuesday and Wednesday night.

NEWTON NOTES.

Miss Hattie may has returned from her visit to marshalltown and reports a splendid time.

Mrs. A. Hays has been very ill but is rapidly recovering.

Several of are young men have organized a mandolin club, we wish them success.

Eldora Green is slightly indisposed this week.

Our leading society young men regret that one of their number has strayed from the paths of rectitude and hope he will soon mend his ways.

Several of our young ladies contemplate organizing a Social and Literary club.

Mr. Fred Green will go to Omaha the first of the month to take charge of a fine chair, Barber Shop on Dodge St.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mammie Steel has lain at death's door all week, and there is yet but small hope of recovery. Dr. Brow is in attendance and thinks to pull her through.

Mrs. Catharine Thompson, who has been failing for some time is reported worse. Her son, J. H. Shepard, of Des Moines, has been present.

Mrs. John Williams has been confined to her home with the rheumatism.

Ed Murry is having more trouble with blood poisoning and it is feared the amputation of his one remaining limb will be necessary.

Mr. Renix, arrived in the city Saturday, from Des Moines, accompanying his sick wife to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Knox.

JOHN SHERMAN, Candidate for Mayor.



The subject of sketch Mr. John Sherman was born in Des Moines, November 4th, 1858. His father, L. P. Sherman, is one of Polk County's earliest settlers, having come here in 1849 from Ohio, and is now living at the advanced age of 76. He was one of a distinguished family, members of which have been prominent in national history, notably Gen. W. S. Sherman and John Sherman, now Secretary of State. Our John has lived here all his life; received his education in the public school and studied law in the law class of Simpson College while the department was maintained here. His object in studying law was not to practice but to assist in attain a good business equipment. He embarked in the real estate business at an early date, and his acquaintance with values, coupled with good judgment and a conservative disposition enabled him to succeed where many others failed. His first entry into public life was in 1891, when he was elected member of the city council to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wherry. While serving this unexpired term he was chairman of the committee on bridges and sewers and his conduct was noted for careful painstaking and conservatism. He was never radical in his opinions, though he took advanced ground upon the subject of regulating rates and charges of corporations operating under municipal franchises. He believed in giving ample protection to invested capital so long as that capital gave the public complete recompense at the lowest prices consistent with fair return, and under municipal supervision and control. He refused re-election on account of the pressure of his personal affairs. Afterwards, in March, 1894, he accepted the appointment by Mayor Lane of member of the Board of Public Works, and held this position for three years, giving the work his entire time. During his term vast amounts were expended for public improvement under his personal supervision, and the same conscientious efforts in thoroughness, promptness of action and economy of expenditure was given to the public that has always marked his conduct in all the affairs of his life, both public and private. He won the respect and esteem of all good citizens and made a high reputation for himself as a faithful public servant.

The young lady is no better at this writing.

Mr. H. Hozzord has disposed of his barber shop in this city and has gone to Colfax to reside permanently.

Mesdames W. K. Perry and Mease of Muchakinock, departed Tuesday for their new home in Omaha, Neb.

There will be quartely meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Presiding Elder Bundy will be present.

Mrs. Mary Allen is suffering greatly from the cancer of the face and is indeed poorly.

I. Hort was confined to his home during the week.

Continued from last week.

Misses Annie Brown and Pnabe Allen have returned from a pleasant two weeks visit in Des Moines. The ladies are charmed with the capital city and speak in the most glowing terms of the hospitality they received.

Dr. R. S. Brown has returned from a business trip to St. Paul, his former home.

Miss Lizzie Tate is home from a very pleasant two weeks visit spent at the home of her friend, Miss Clara Smith of Des Moines.

Geo. Jones has gone to Brooklyn having accepted a position in that place.

The Gramophone entertainment at the A. M. E. church Monday night was well attended and the audience much pleased.

The Ne Plus Ultra Pardon Lyceum met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Perry on Wednesday evening Jan 12th, at which

Sherman's Platform.

John Sherman, ex-alderman, ex-member of the board of public works and the anti-MacVicar candidate for the republican nomination for mayor issued his platform recently. Upon it he will make a campaign for the republican nomination for mayor of Des Moines. He says municipal ownership is a settle principle. That he wants to see harmony in the council, a better police force and a reduction of expenses. The platform is as follows.

To the people of Des Moines:—
As heretofore announced I have consented to become a candidate for mayor of Des Moines, before the republican primaries. A just regard for the opinions of the people would seem to demand that I in some manner indicate and outline the policies and principles of municipal government which I should endeavor to promulgate in case I shall be the successful candidate.

In my judgment a mayor should continually strive to obtain and retain the confidence and co-operation of all earnest and honest officials whom the law contemplates shall be associated with him in the affairs of the city. Success and the well being of the city demand this of him and any other course must result in failure.

I believe the majority of our people are in favor of municipal ownership and control of water works, electric light works, etc. With this idea I am in hearty accord and I believe that this question so far as our city is concerned may be considered settled and is no longer an issue.

The only question now to be considered is the best method of accomplishing the desired end. The statutes of our state provide that before any contract for purchase or erection of a municipal plant shall become effective it must be approved by a vote of the people, I shall always be in favor of submitting to the people any feasible or practical plan which may be presented for the acquisition of any of these institutions, and I stand pledged to carry out the expressed will on the subject.

Another point to be carefully guarded is the placing of these plants beyond political influence that they may not become through the employes powerful political engines to perpetuate the power of office holders and furnish places to reward political service, for it has been demonstrated that public business enterprise cannot be so managed either satisfactorily or economically.

In this connection I will say that I fully endorse the sentiments of a resolution recently presented to the city council requesting a change in the law of the state which will prohibit the mayor and members of the council from holding two successive terms of office, as this would reduce to a minimum the power of political influence in public business and serve to place these institutions and all other matters to a great extent beyond the reach of place hunters and spoilsmen.

During the transition from private to municipal ownership the important power of regulation and control should be judiciously and firmly exercised so that other citizens may receive these benefits at a fair and reasonable price and the corporation in control should be required to give good and satisfactory service and at the same time contribute their just share to the public expense fund.

To an economical expenditure of public money and the minimum amount of taxation all officials should be pledged. It is also important that so far as possible all improvements made by the city should be so conducted and managed that the money expended therefore should find its way back to the pockets of our people. To this end only resident labor should be employed and at fair and reasonable wages, and materials obtained so far as possible which have been produced by the labor of our own people.

My observation and experience lead me to announce unhesitatingly my opposition to the poll tax ordinance of the city and I know of no reasonable excuse for its existence since the legislature has given us the power to repeal it. It is wrong in principle because it is a per capita tax and falls as heavily on the poor as on the rich. The honest investigator will I think, agree with me in the statement that it is not worth what it costs and the people get less return for their money than for any other tax they pay.

By another and higher duty of government is to look after the moral as well as the material welfare of the people. We are paying large sums annually for police protection and are entitled and should receive the service of men who are capable and who will honestly and fearlessly enforce the laws and ordinances of the city. To the police department is to a large extent entrusted the important business of enforcing our laws. It should therefore be composed of men whose character and personal would in itself be a guaranty of conduct and the morals of the city would be elevated to a standard that would meet approval of all law abiding citizens.

Standing upon the above declarations together with the well known of my party principles of my party. I as a republican submit my candidacy to the republicans of Des Moines and will be satisfied with their decision to be expressed in the republican city primaries.

JOHN SHERMAN.
Des Moines, January 15, 1898.

Announcement Cards.

We are authorized to announce that Jas. N. Miller will be a candidate for Councilman-at-Large. Subject to the republican primaries.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination as Mayor of Des Moines. Subject to the republican primaries.
JOHN SHERMAN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the 3rd ward. Subject to the republican primaries.
Charles Butler.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Police Judge. Subject to the republican primaries.
L. I. SILVIRA.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Rambo will be a candidate for Market Master. Subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

THE GILBERT CHOP HOUSE
BY EXPERIENCE COOKS—
Short Order and Meals
NICE FURNISHED ROOMS
BY DAY OR WEEK.
217 South Market St. OTTUMWA, IA.

Retired from Business. "Down town"—How is this, Upton I heard you had retired from business, yet here you are buying goods. The report could not have been true."

Upton—"Yes, it's true. I've retired from business." "Then what are these goods for?" "Upton—"For a store of mine in Philadelphia."

The Cuban Scare. Although the diplomatic entanglement with Spain over Cuba is to some extent influencing the stock market, Wall street expects no serious complications. Nevertheless serious complications with other matters may be expected to follow an attack of biliousness which is not checked at the outset. The most effectual means to this end is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an ad-

took Money With Him. Easterner—"I am looking for a man named Smith, who came here from our section some years ago." Westerner—"Look along among those palaces on New street. He has probably made a fortune by this time." Easterner—"He had money when he came here." Westerner—"Oh! Look in the poor-house."

Ten Weeks for Ten Cents. Strange as it may appear, that big family paper, the Illustrated Weekly Standard, Denver, Colorado, (founded 1890), will be sent ten weeks on trial for 10c; clubs of six, 50c; 12 for \$1. Special offer solely to introduce this paper. Good rings set with Rocky mountain gems are given free as premiums. Latest mining news and illustrations of grand scenery each week. Also true stories of love and adventure. Address as above and mention this paper. Write to-day, postage stamps taken.

Codger—Will you give me a few coppers for a bed? Isaac Moses—Certainly, mine friend. Verre ish der bed?

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the past fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm: West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walker, Kimen & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Probably the limit of a girl's unhappiness isn't ever reached till she takes dinner with a man and gets a dish that she doesn't know how to eat.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5c. The past of a man's life never dies; it only sleeps.

GAINED FORTY-EIGHT POUNDS "I had a strong appetite for liquor which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to tea and coffee drinking. I took the gold cure but it did not help me."

"For years I was unable to do my work. I could not sleep nights or rest days on account of continuous pains in my stomach and back. I was unable to digest my food. Headaches and painful urination were frequent, and my heart's action became increased. I left my farm and retired to city to get medical attention. I was a confirmed invalid, and the doctor said I would never be able to get on my feet. 'Soon after I happened to use four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I retired to City Life, since then have been free from all pain, headache and dyspepsia. I eat heartily and have my appetite for strong drink or tea or coffee, and feel twenty years younger."

"My weight has increased 48 pounds. I cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and claim that they have cured me." JOHN B. COOK, JR. Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of February, 1897. A. P. BURKER, Notary Public.

To people run down in health from whatever cause—drinking or smoking—take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Write to Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The secret of making one's self tireless is not to know when to stop—Voltaire. I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. E. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25 1895.

"How do you tell the age of a turkey?" "By the teeth." "A turkey hasn't teeth." "No; but I have."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. H. All druggists. Doctors are now recommending grapes for strengthening the voice.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

GERMANY AND CHINA SETTLE.

The Former Gets Practically All That Was Demanded. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A cable dispatch has been received at the Chinese legation from the Tsung Li Yamen, Peking, to the following effect: "A settlement of the difficulty with Germany has been effected. Kiao Chon bay is to be leased, a belt surrounding the bay extending about thirty miles to the boundary. All the German troops outside the prescribed limits are to be withdrawn. Two of the culprits charged with the murder of the missionaries are to be punished with death and the others with imprisonment. Permission will be granted for the building of churches in the cities of Tsi Ning, Tsao Chow Pa and Chu Yeh, and dwelling houses for the missionaries in the seven places in the districts of Tsao Hien and Shan Hien will be secured, for which the sum of 20,000 taels will be allowed. This amount is to be taken also as a compensation for the killing of the missionaries. The sanitation of the throne has been obtained to the above mode of settlement."

OHIO BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Witnesses Refuse to Testify by the Advice of Their Attorneys. COLUMBUS, Jan. 21.—The investigation into the charges of bribery at the recent election of United States senator has reached a crisis. No matter what may be the final result of the investigation there will likely be several witnesses arrested for contempt. The committee examined Samuel Pentland, Frank P. Ross, W. F. Friesdale and Shepherd M. Dunlap, who asked to confer with their attorneys and were excused temporarily for that purpose. When they next appeared they said their attorneys held that the senate had no jurisdiction in the investigation of the alleged bribery of a member of the house, and advised them not to answer any further questions before that committee. They all followed the advice of their attorneys. When the committee found that the advice of attorneys was being followed uniformly by all witnesses called, the open session was closed and the committee went into executive session on plans for further procedure.

JAPAN MAY OPOSE FRANCE.

Squadron to Be Sent to Prevent Occupation of Hai-Nan. LONDON, Jan. 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that the French demands as to Hai-Nan have created uneasiness in Japan. Admiral Yang Yu has been ordered to assume personal command of the Wo-Sung forts. Yu-Kun-Yish is establishing a conscription in certain districts of Yangtze, Wu-Hu and Tao-Tai, and has proclaimed all able-bodied men liable to service. Lu Yang is reported to be raising large forces in Kwang-Tung, while he is also entrusted with the command of the southern squadron. It is rumored that Japan will send a squadron south on account of the French threatening Hai-Nan.

Senator Mason Assaulted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—United States Senator William R. Mason, of Chicago, was the victim of an unpleasant affair in the office of the Hotel Johnson, when he was assaulted by the clerk after some words over securing a room for the wife of one of the senator's Chicago friends who was passing the city. The proprietor of Hotel Johnson afterward said that his clerk had been overzealous and that he greatly regretted the occurrence.

Complaint Against Zola.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The minister of war has lodged with the minister of justice a formal complaint against Emile Zola and the manager of the Amorce. The complaint will be forwarded to the public prosecutor. The Amorce recently published an open letter from Zola to President Faure, pointing out irregularities and illegalities in the Esterhazy court martial and challenging the government to prosecute him.

Riot in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A meeting called to denounce Capt. Dreyfus, convicted of revealing army secrets, and the Jews generally, broke up in a riot between a large number of students and anarchists and their sympathizers. The police dispersed the crowds, but not until many had been injured.

Terrible Colliery Disaster.

BEHLIN, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Gleywitz, Prussian Silesia, announces a terrible colliery disaster at Zaborze. The Koenigin Luiz colliery caught fire. Fifteen men have been brought to the surface, seven dead. It is stated that twenty-five others whose escape was cut off have perished.

Russian Horror.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—Forty persons were killed and eighteen injured in an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donetzker Company, in the Taganrog district, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Jan. 18.—In the list of 388 patents issued from the U. S. Patent office at Washington, D. C., Iowa inventors have 14. Minnesota 9, Missouri 6, Nebraska 5, Dakota 3, Illinois 3, New York 6. This is a very creditable showing for Iowa.

Excursion to California.

Leave Chicago, via Scenic Route, THURSDAYS Via Southern Route, TUESDAYS. For information and folders, write John Sebastian, C. P. A., Chicago.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 15.—The devoted two hours to general debate on the army appropriation bill and the remainder of the day to enacting the law and public services of the late Representative Seth W. Miles, who served for fourteen years in the lower branch of congress. At 3:25 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Wolcott, chairman of the bimetallic commission, delivered an address upon the negotiations of the commission with European countries relating to international bimetalism. He expressed the opinion that an international bimetallic agreement is hopeless at present, especially with the nations of Europe piling up gold. With certain modifications, however, he believed such an agreement still feasible. It might be necessary to change the ratio to say twenty to one. Wolcott here announced that he intended to resign from the commission. The speaker then contrasted the attitude of Secretary Gage, whose "advent into the republican party and cabinet was practically contemporaneous," with that of the president, as shown in the former's monetary reform bill and the president's message to congress. The speaker declared: "The time when this country will submit to the final imposition of gold monometalism is far away." He appealed to all parties to sink their differences in order to attain that "splendid possibility," international bimetalism. Wolcott concluded amid a burst of applause and he was heartily congratulated.

HOUSE.

The bills relating to the District of Columbia passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to consideration of the army appropriation bill, during which McClellan, of New York, son of General G. B. McClellan, attacked the regular army, asserting that its organization is obsolete and inefficient. He argued that the army should be reorganized, as the present organization was not what it should be.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Gallinger, of the commission on public health and national quarantine, reported favorably a bill providing for investigation of the subject of leprosy. Placed on the calendar. Vest, of Missouri, reported the Resolution, declaring for the payment of national bonds in silver as well as gold, which had been agreed upon by the committee by a vote of 8 to 5, and gave notice that he would call it up in a few days. The urgent deficiency bill was passed. In executive session Morgan spoke in favor of the Hawaiian treaty.

HOUSE.

The army appropriation bill came up and was passed. In consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill DeArmond offered as an amendment the senate resolution recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The speaker ruled it out of order and the house, by a vote of 152 to 114, sustained the decision.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A resolution by Hoar inquiring into the late order of the post office in relation to the number of letter carriers in the large cities, caused a heated discussion, during which Wolcott charged that many New England men were responsible for the postal deficiency, as the government carried their mail at a loss, and Allen charged that the general was annually defrauded out of millions of dollars through underweighing of mail matter.

HOUSE.

Brucker, dem., offered a resolution to instruct the committee on foreign affairs to report at once the senate Cuba resolution. Hitt raised a point of order, which was sustained, and on appeal the republicans voted to endorse the speaker. Williams, dem., offered an amendment directing the president to appoint three commissioners to proceed to Cuba to negotiate a treaty of peace, amity and commerce with the republic of Cuba. Ruled out of order. Lewis, dem., moved an amendment to suspend diplomatic relations with Spain in Cuba. This was ruled out of order and an appeal was taken, but Dzelz made a point that the appeal was dilatory, and the point was sustained. Terry, dem., asked: "Can it be possible that we have reached the point where this side of the house cannot appeal from a decision of the chair?" Hepburn directed Terry to take his seat and the clerk continued reading. Excitement was at the boiling point. Lewis, however, found a parliamentary method of discussing his amendment by moving pro forma an amendment to strike out the last word. The general debate began later and Hitt explained the attitude of the administration toward Cuba, claiming that policy which friendly to Cuba could be vindicated before the world. Dismore, of Arkansas, arraigned the republicans for alleged inconsistency. Addresses were made by Adams and Berry and then adjournment was taken.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 20.—By the decisive vote of 41 to 25, the senate decided to proceed at once to the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. Teller, of Colorado, providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the government. A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of war to make an examination of the Port Arthur ship canal, with a view to its extension to deep water.

HOUSE.

The entire day was spent in consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. One of the most dramatic episodes of the session occurred when Speaker Reed and Bailey, the democratic leader, clashed on a question of veracity. Bailey holding that an agreement had been made to vote on a motion to recommit with instructions to report back with an amendment embodying the terms of the senate Cuban belligerence resolution, and Reed denying it. The republicans supported the speaker and the bill passed, 158 to 95.

A GREAT LABOR WAR BEGUN.

Thousands of Cotton Mill Operatives Strike Against Reduced Wages. BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent in the wages of about 125,000 operatives employed in nearly 150 cotton mills in New England, which the manufacturers decided upon as a temporary remedy for depression in the cotton goods industry of the north, have gone into effect in a majority of the mills. In several mill centers, namely, New Bedford, Mass., and Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, Me., dissatisfaction among the mill hands is intense and strikes are on. The eighteen mills of the former city, which give employment to about 9,000, have been shut down because the operatives have refused to accept the reduction, and the contest thus inaugurated promises to be one of the most stubborn in the history of the textile industry.

Brazil to Sell New War Ships.

BUNOS AYRES, Jan. 17.—An official in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that it is believed there that Brazil will sell the new war ships now in course of construction in Germany.

The Mean Man.

"Some hateful person," said the Sweet Young Thing, "has declared love is a species of hypnotism." "I guess he is all right," said the Mean Man. "Fellow usually gets married with his eyes shut."

WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

Salzer's great catalogue paints four vegetable wonders, a Fig, a Peach and a Strawberry Tomato, also an Orange Vine; genuine, splendid novelties. His Golden Rind Watermelon created a tremendous sensation in 1897 and took 1,000 first prizes, selling at \$1.00 apiece. His Lightning Cabbage is 18 days ahead of other seedsmen's earliest, while his Early Peas, Radishes, Tomatoes, Melons, Beets, etc., ripen weeks before their relatives.

If You Will Send This Notice and \$3 extra to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get free their big catalogue (tells all about gardening) and above four vegetable wonders. w.n.b.

When you see a man with a curious gait he has probably got it from walking around the house and trying not to step on the dress pants his wife has laid out on the floors.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one else has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Typewriters were invented twenty-five years ago, but in 1714 a patent was obtained for a machine that "would write print characters."

Do You Dance To-Night? Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes Tight or New Shoes Feet Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chills and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A scientist declares that a foggy atmosphere is actually beneficial to the complexion.

Luna's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price, 25c and 50c.

There were fewer railroad bankruptcies in 1897 than for ten years.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Casper's Candy Cathartic. He or she if C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund money.

5 DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA AND MANY OTHER DISEASES.

If you or Friends Are Suffering All Can be Cured. The following letter is a sample of many received:

Johnston, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1898. [Trade Mark.] SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., Chicago, Gentlemen—I have been intending to write you in regard to my cure by your wonderful medicine "5 DROPS." In July 1897 I was taken sick with what I called constipation of disease, being acute inflammation of all the organs of the body. I was very sick for about three weeks, having lost all my appetite, and the good Lord allowed me to live, the disease settling in my kidneys and bladder. I had also indigestion, constipation, nervous dyspepsia, heart failure, rheumatism in the two arms of my shoulders, catarrh and chills and shivers, which no specialist in the west could tell me what they were or the cause. I would freeze to ice for fully five minutes, then the disease would begin and I would shiver from one half hour to an hour and a half when they stopped. I had no strength left, the after effects were more like a fit. I would sleep very heavily for three hours or more, and then I would be up and feel like a new man. In the winter I had the disease in my feet. The X-ray was put out by one of the city's most eminent physicians, but he told me I was incurable, that I must use plenty of morphine to suffer. Soon after I saw the ad in a western paper of "5 DROPS" the receipt from the celebrated physician, Dr. Lloyd, who I know by reputation. I wrote and explained my case to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., and received an answer that I could be cured, and sent me a small trial bottle to begin with. I took five drops of these wonderful drops which almost killed me. For nine years I had a kidney backache, a hot stinging pain that never left me for a moment. I tried everything I could get my hands on, but nothing helped me. I had the "5 DROPS" for three weeks, and took five drops of it five times a day, and in less than an hour the backache left me and has not returned. I used it steadily for three weeks and kept getting better; at the end of three weeks the pain in my side stopped; at the end of four weeks all my pain left me, and in six weeks all my pain left me. My chills and shivers are gone; my heart failure and dyspepsia went the first week and I feel strong and well, and I thank my good friends for having put me in the way of this great medicine. It has cured me in my vicinity and is still curing afflicted ones who take it steadily and will be cured. BURNS E. WHITE.

5 DROPS Cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Nephritis, Neuritis, Migraine, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Swelling, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness.

FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a sample bottle of "5 DROPS" free of charge. A sample bottle will cost you one cent. Also, large bottles (250 doses) \$1.00, 3 bottles for \$2.50. Not sold by druggists, only by us and our agents. Agents wanted in new territory. Write for the circular. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167-169 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Beauty, Utility and Value. Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious paint in blue with clear figures, and the Company by means of which many valuable looks and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first common article is Hood's Practical Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Common Calendar, or send 6c in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Vice either hides or draws its sword as soon as window shows her face.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The New York postoffice made a net profit of \$4,900,000 in 1897.

Klondike via Portland, Tacoma or Seattle. Only personally conducted excursions to Portland leave Chicago Thursday & Write JNO. SEBASTIAN, C. P. A., Chicago.

The only windows in Korean houses are pieces of glass about the size of a nickel.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

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

Baker's Chocolate.

Established 1750. Celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our well-known Yellow Label on the front of every package, and our trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back.

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IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.



Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and re-

store woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, V. Va., says: "I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without having that terrible bearing-down sensation. "When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and an entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

It keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. And is the only cure for Chills, Frosts, Blisters, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Love is a game in which it never pays to bet to the limit. Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Get to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions and lost by one.—Jeffrey. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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

OLD OR NEW RHEUMATIC PAINS. Promptly cured by ST. JACOBS OIL.

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