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**CITY NEWS**  
Watch This Space.  
Burlington Route

Mrs. Joe Hamilton is able to be out again.

Miss Zoe Richardson is improving a little.

Robert Raikes visited at Fort Madison several days last week.

Frank Blagburn has 33 instructed delegates to go into the convention.

Miss Mary Bell, of Van Meter, Iowa, is visiting friends in the Capital city.

James Woods, who has been very ill for two weeks is not much better at present writing.

The Rev. D. A. Basfield, of Osceola, is in our city visiting his brother, D. C. Basfield.

The Princess Dancing club will open its academy every Wednesday evening, over 604 Walnut street.

Rev. Reeves preached a very able as well as instructive sermon to the young ladies last Sunday evening, and those that heard him will profit by the good advice he gave them.

Mr. D. C. Basfield has returned from Washington and Muscatine, where she has been spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Will Lawrie, who has been very sick, is a little better. He was moved up to Mr. Hawarth on Tenth and Grand avenue, last week.

Mrs. James Mayweathers, who is visiting her old home in Alabama, reports warm weather, and she is having an enjoyable visit.

Rev. P. P. Samuel Pastor of the Olive Baptist Church of Burlington, is in the City and will address the men's meeting Sunday at four o'clock at the A. M. E. Church.

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The Ladies' Sociable club gave a surprise on Mrs. Alex. Griffin. An enjoyable time was had and a nice lunch was served. Mrs. Griffin knows how to entertain her friends.

Died, at the home of her parents, Feb. 28th, Miss Paulina Bruce. She had been complaining for several weeks with a severe cold, which developed into tonsillitis, causing her death. Miss Bruce was born in Brunswick, Missouri, in 1876. She came to this city with her parents several years ago, and has since made this her home. She has many friends that will mourn her death. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, 1021 B street, at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Reeves officiating.

Miss Lillie Dibbles is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Eva Baker is convalescent by latest reports.

Willie Roy is quite sick this week. He has the erysipelas.

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Among the names omitted from the list of callers at the Ladies, Afternoon social club reception, were Mesdames Milligan, Denny, J. F. Blagburn, E. F. Johnson, H. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Erickson, who received in black satin, with lace trimming.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. L. Denny last Thursday afternoon. Several discussions of interest. Mrs. Denny served lunch and the circle adjourned. Mrs. G. Hicklin Holt will be hostess the 10th. An interesting program has been prepared.

James Washington, Grand Master of the Masons of Iowa, was in the city Thursday on his annual visit to the lodges. Mr. Washington is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, one can see at glance that he has the interest of masonry at heart, he left on the early train Friday morning for Cedar Rapids, from there he will go to Ottumwa.

**Black Bostonians,**

Is a new organization now organizing in our city, by Harry C. Overton, a well known Des Moines man, who is proprietor and manager. They will rehearse here until March 21st, then give a three-night engagement, 21-22-23. Below we give you the names of each person which you can see that they are adepts in their line: Mr. and Mrs. Royal, late leading people in Vogle's Dark-est America; Brown & Hardin, late leading people in Ishman's Octarooms; Bob Cole, famous comedian, formally with Black Patti; Hampton and Araold, last season with Clay Clemon's Colored Gentlemen Co., but was not here; Mrs. Maud Palmer, late leading soprano with Slaton's Jubilee's; Mr. and Mrs. Helm; Siles Frazier, late of Harry Martell's "South before the war;" Master Harris, phenomenal boy tenor, only 9 years old; James Humphreys, comedian; Misses Gibson, Forcen, Wilson and Thurman; J. E. Moseley and Prof. Geo. I. Holt, Iowa's leading stars. Will give more about them next week.

**List of Colored Delegates and Judges.**

Below we give our readers the list of colored delegates that were selected for Mayor MacVicar and Sherman, to be voted on at our primaries last Monday. It is only necessary to say that the MacVicar delegates were all selected; so you will know by reading the list. Those who were selected for judges were J. L. Thompson, of the Third ward of the second precinct; Wm. Frazier, Fourth ward of the Second precinct; MacVicar delegates: R. N. Hyde, J. H. Shepard, Dr. E. F. Johnson, A. M. Rivers, Nace Morton, John Morris, A. DeGrafte, T. S. Ruff, Sherman delegates: H. McCravens, E. T. Banks, Chas. Henry, Geo. Taylor, J. B. Rush and F. Lomack. All that were elected are for Blagburn first, last and all the time.

**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.**

**IS IN SESSION TO-DAY.**

A. P. Fleming, city chairman, called the convention to order and named H. T. Granger as the temporary chairman. M. E. Cohen, as temporary Secretary. The different committees were named, and they adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., when they will nominate the various candidates. From interviews with the leading politicians and a close canvass of the delegates we can safely say, Frank Blagburn will be nominated. His nomination is conceded.

**LATER**—Frank Blagburn was nominated on second ballot.

Whatever one may think of Mr. Hanna and his political methods, one can have no sympathy with the conduct of the Republican members of the Ohio legislature that sought to defeat him by combining with the Democrats.

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## RESULT OF PRIMARIES.

Last Monday's primaries were largely attended and quite enthusiastic. The various candidates and workers labored very hard for their candidate. It was a landslide for MacVicar, as he carried every precinct in the city. All the other nominees were named at the primaries except the market master which will be settled to day at the Convention. Mr. Rambo has 44 instructed delegates, Mr. Blagburn, 33, Mr. Lytton, the east side candidate, 17, and the rest of the votes were scattered among the other candidates. The following are probable nominees:

For mayor—John MacVicar.

For city solicitor—J. Edward mer shon.

For auditor—B. O. Hanger.

For treasurer—A. B. Elliot.

For engineer—George King.

For market master—(To be decided by convention.)

For park commissioner—Sidney A. Foster.

For assessor—F. A. French.

For alderman, West side—J. G. Olmstead.

For alderman, East Side—John Loveridge.

For alderman, First Ward—John McKay, Sr.

For alderman, Second ward—J. P. Patrick.

For alderman, Third ward—W. G. Work.

For alderman, Fourth ward—J. G. Beck.

For alderman, Fifth ward—H. W. Beckman.

For alderman, Sixth ward—J. F. Johnson.

For alderman, Seventh ward—John Stewart.

## THE SAME OLD PLAT-FORM.

The Democratic Congressional committee, which is to manage the congressional campaign for that party in the coming year, has announced that the Democratic platform of 1896 will be the basis of operation in the Congressional campaigns of 1898. Just how they expect to again induce the farmer to accept their false theories in view of the development since the campaign of 1896 is difficult to understand.

They told the farmers of the country on that occasion that prosperity could not come to them without a large addition to the currency of the country, and that currency in silver at 16 to 1. The fact that the farmers are getting more for their wheat since that assertion was made is met with statement that this is a mere incident, the result of a shortage of grain crops abroad. But that reply does not cover the fact that there has been a general advance in practically all classes of articles produced by the farmers. Compare the prices of the various articles' produce by our farmers of 1898 with the prices at the date of Mr. Bryan's nomination.

## HYDE PARK CHICAGO.

This has been a week of unsurpassed social events. The Hyde Park dancing club opened up this week with one of its brilliant balls.

The Twentieth Century club gave an elaborate program upon the phases of Washington's life.

The Unity club gave a grand masquerade.

The Crumpton club gave a whist party; the first prize was a lovely folding album, a late patent of Mr. Crumpton. It is one of the most successful inventions ever completed by a colored inventor. He also invented a lovely folding desk. The third prize (the boys) was a cash prize, \$1.50. Mr. Crumpton gave \$5.00 to retain the first prize.

A. L. Williams has returned from the special session of the legislature with many honors.

Tonight is the last night of the Hyde Park dancing club, in a genuine hard time ball.

The Hyde Park mission club gave a grand reception Thursday evening. There were about one hundred couple in attendance.

The Hyde Park Literary club had its annual election of officers, and it was a "warm time."

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## CLINTON ITEMS.

The Stewardesses of Bethel church are preparing for a social on Friday evening, for the benefit of the pastor. One of the principal events to take place will be an old fashioned spelling school, conducted by Mr. A. A. Bush. An enjoyable time is looked for.

Miss Emma Sayles is holding forth at J. T. Culbertson's confectionary during his illness, which keeps him confined to the house.

Davis' opera house was the scene of a large and interested audience on Tuesday evening, who had assembled to witness the cake walk, which had been so long talked of. At 8:30 the following persons were on the floor awaiting the signal to start: Oliver Rivers, Chicago; Jno. King, Oscar Jones, Frank Cate and Jacob Wilson, Davenport; Alex. Bush, Detroit; Will Fulton, Muscatine, and Bell Monroe, Jr., Clinton. The first prize was won by Wm. Fulton and lady, of Muscatine; B. Monroe taking second; he being a strong opponent for first honor, as it is conceded by those assembled that his defeat was due to a weak partner. The event closed with a ball; taken as a whole it was an enjoyable one.

Quarterly meeting will be held on the 27th of this month.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Light House Society met on the 25 with Mrs. Ben Hawkins of Seventh avenue, quite a large number were present and a most enjoyable meeting was had. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade spent a few days in Iowa City last week, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pharras, while there she assisted in a concert given by the A. M. E. church people. Mrs. Wade was very much impressed by the sociability of the Iowa City people, and hopes in the near future to visit them again. Mr. Joseph Brown a young student there in the State University is quite an intelligent young man, he will graduate this spring.

Mr. Jas. Boone one of our popular young men has accepted a position in Iowa City. We are very glad of his success but feel at a loss to have him leave us.

The sociable given by the Willing Workers class of the A. M. E. S. S. under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Wade was quite a success.

Mr. Henry Davis is away on a six week trip to California, also Mr. George Martin.

Mrs. G. E. Wade had the pleasure meeting one of her old schoolmates, whom she hadn't seen for ten years, last week in the person of Mr. Chas. Williams who is traveling with Prof. Arnold's concert company, who had a weeks engagement in the "Rapids."

Miss May Davis is preparing for a May festival the first of May and with the able assistance of Mrs. Henry Brown they are practicing the children every week.

## MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Galesburg, Ill., visited a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Ida Godfrey has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. J. Talley has been bothered with throat trouble but is better.

Mr. Albert Fitzgerald has pneumonia.

Rev. David of St. David, Ill., has been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church. We hope that he will meet with success and that the church will prosper.

There will be an entertainment given at St. Clair Chapel Tuesday evening.

The Stewardess of A. M. E. Church held a Martha Washington tea Feb. 22. Quite a number were present. It was a success financially and socially.

Mrs. Wm. Branch left last Saturday for Evanston, Ill., where she will remain awhile.

Last Friday night was general class, a good spiritual meeting was had.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. P. E. Bundy was present and complimented the church on its large attendance Sunday. With the exception of St. Paul, Minn., this church has the largest Sunday morning congregation he had seen.

There was an annexation to the church.

Mr. Henry Johnson still keeps in very poor health.

The Y. P. S. C. E. is getting along nicely. Each Sunday growing in interest. All are cordially invited to come and take a part.

## OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Miss Cassy Sanford left Thursday week to visit her parents.

## Rev. T. L. Griffith and Miss Coora Thomas of Muchakinoek was in the city Monday calling among friends.

W. M. Perno has sold out his interest in the Perno & Jones barbershop, and has gone to Omaha, Neb., to locate, and prepare for a business boom, when the exposition is in full sway.

Joe Tate Sr. went to Colfax last Saturday to visit among friends. He will visit in Des Moines before returning home.

T. J. Clay who has been so successful in his official work in Muscatine, was in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

The No Plus ultra Parlor Lyceum was discontinued on account of revival meetings. They will resume its sessions this week and hold its regular meeting at the Perno residence Wednesday night.

The Literary club that meets at Wesley Chapel M. E. church weekly, had an unusually lively debate Friday night. The question was, Resolved "That a man may learn more by Reading Than by Traveling."

## SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Ladies Industrial Circle of the A. M. E. Church, gave a Martha Washington Entertainment at the Church, February 22d. A short drama entitled "The Way They Kept a Secret" was given besides some musical selections.

The entertainment was a success socially and financially.

A series of meetings are in progress at the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Galesburg Ill., will make her home in Sioux City for a short time.

Last Sunday was Quarterly Meeting at the A. M. E. Church. Large audiences filled the house morning and evening. Rev. Thomas is hopeful of awakening greater interest among the people.

Zena Washington has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his studies in the public school.

## NEWTON NOTES.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

After a two weeks visit at the home of her uncle, Mrs. Gossett returned to her home in Des Moines.

P. E. Bundy spent a few days in our city enroute to Colfax.

Mr. James Vaughn, a popular young man of St. Paul, was a caller at the home of Jason Green last Thursday.

Messrs. Mayes, Watson, Waldon, Rev. Lewis attended quarterly meeting, Sunday.

Miss Lettie Miller has been very ill, but is slowly improving.

Miss Helen Blackwell has returned from a visit in the northern part of the state.

George Carter and Fred Green attended the K. of P. entertainment in Colfax, Monday evening.

Mr. Anderson Hayes received a telegram Saturday, from Fremont Nebraska, telling him that his daughter, Mrs. Bell, was dangerously ill. He left Sunday morning, arriving there three hours before her death.

Mr. James Bell, accompanied by Messrs. A. E. Fine, A. Hayes and Miss Ella Mayes arrived last Tuesday evening from Fremont, with the remains of Mrs. Bell who departed this life Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Her death was a shock to our entire community. Mary, as she was known, has spent most all her life in Newton, coming here with her parents in 1869. She was married in Omaha in 1892 to Mr. James Bell. They made their home in Fremont Neb. She was attacked with peritinitis two week ago, which proved fatal. Her funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Lewis spoke tender words of comfort to the bereaved family. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. She will be greatly missed as her bright cheery disposition won her many friends. She leaves her aged parents, three brothers and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her death.

## On last Sunday afternoon the angel of death entered the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore and took her aged mother, Mrs. Clarissa. She has been ill with a complication of diseases, not being able to leave for four years. She bore her suffering patiently. She was a devout christian, having united with the church when she was a girl. She has made this city her home for thirty years. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Thomas Watson preached the sermon. She leaves a daughter, seven grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her death. Her remains were laid to rest in our beautiful cemetery.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Edward King and brother Clarence gave a very pleasant surprise party in honor of their father's sixty-third birthday, Thursday evening. All joined in a club and made him a present of a very nice set of dining-room chairs. An elegant supper was served. Owing to the inclemency of the weather many were disappointed.

Miss Carrie Spicer entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Williams, her sister. The evening was spent in games. Music by the Mandolin Club. Light refreshments were served and a lovely time reported.

Misses Ollie Smith and Ida Hamilton entertained in honor of Ollie's birthday, Thursday evening. Those present report a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler entertained Mr. Mrs. Bailey, Sunday, for six o'clock dinner, in honor of Mr. E. W. Fowler's birthday.

The marriage of Miss Heta Perkins and Wesley Horns was celebrated Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, on W. Second Street. The wedding bells will ring again soon from what we can hear.

Mr. Luther Williams and the Miller boys of Keb, spent Tuesday in our city to attend the Georgia Minstrel.

Those on the sick list are Mesdames Spotts, Hicks, and baby Jimmie.

Misses Carrie Spicer and Nellie Fowler will spend Saturday and Sunday in Oskaloosa.

## FT. MADISON NEWS.

Miss Ella Wallace of monmouth, Ill., has been in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Jackson.

Rev. O. McClellan will leave Wednesday for Ottumwa.

Mr. Williams of Quincy spent Sunday in our city.

Rev. Raix of Des moines preached at the M. E. church last week.

Miss Lucille McClellan is on the sick list.

Miss Susie Johnson entertained a few friends at a high-five party Tuesday evening.

Oscar Wrand is visiting in Burlington.

Geo. Yeiser spent Sunday in Keokuk.

Miss Bell Henry is somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Branch of Mt. Pleasant passed through our city Sunday enroute to Chicago where she will make her future home.

Rev. E. Wilson has been in our city for the past week.

Mrs. Bowman who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fairfax of Kansas City has returned home.

Miss Dandrich lectured at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Both of the colored churches in our city are progressing nicely.

Like Wason "New" said the good citizen as he assisted Mr. Lushforth to arise from the sidewalk, "you see what whisky does."

"Whisky had nosen to do with it," retorted Mr. Lushforth. "Who ever heard of whisky freezin' and trippin' a man up?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Chinese Boy in a Baltimore School. Chong Lee, a Chinese boy 19 years old, who was born in San Francisco, has just entered a Baltimore grammar school.

## Inasmuch as I am a candidate for school director in the West Des Moines School District, and it is impracticable for me to personally communicate my views concerning our schools to any considerable number of the people of the District, I take this method of expressing myself to them believing that it is only fair to all concerned that my general attitude respecting our common schools be as thoroughly known as possible in order that the electors of the district may more intelligently vote at the coming school election on March 14th.

1st.—I believe that our common school system was established to teach the masses, upon whose education the success of "government by the people" very largely depends.

2d.—I am in favor of free school books, because the experience of those districts that have adopted this system shows that it is a great saving to the district as a whole; as against the present system; that it substantially diminishes the large per cent of children of school age not enrolled in any public school (about 42 per cent in this district) and who are in greatest need of education; and that its advantages far outweigh its defects.

3d.—I am in favor of a strict business administration of the business affairs of the district, and believe that an accounting should be made and published to the people that is self explanatory, and such as would be required by the ordinary business man in the conduct of his own business.

4th.—I am in favor of a more active policy by the board in the school affairs of the districts, believing that our schools are safer as a rule in the hands of a board of citizens elected by the people, than they are in the hands of one man who is neither elected by the people nor directly responsible to them, and who is answerable to no one, if not the school board; and that the best way to guard our public schools is to deny to any one man the power to misuse them.

5th.—I believe that superintendence to be valuable, should be personal rather than through assistance.

6th.—I am in favor of the employment of our own citizens as teachers; as against non residents, when the interests of our schools can be as well served thereby.

7th.—I believe that discrimination against any person on account of his or her religious belief or church connection should not be tolerated in the common schools.

8th.—I am in favor of the high schools, the grades and the kindergarten; but I believe that our schools should be made most efficient in the grades, which carry 79 per cent of the total enrollment.

9th.—I believe that one section of the district is entitled to as good teachers and other school facilities as any other part; and that unjust discrimination in this respect is inexcusable.

10th.—In regard to the so called "fads" in our schools I believe that the people should know just what each one costs; that "fads" should not be pressed upon the people by the school administration, but they should be called for by the people after full knowledge of their cost and benefits, before being permanently adopted; that they should be discontinued for the present and that the funds going to maintain them, together with that which may be saved by a strict business administration, should be expended for more necessary things, such as good light, good air, comfortable seats, and other wholesome sanitary conditions not now enjoyed by many of our schools. Let necessities come first and "fads" afterward, if at all, when public sentiment in their favor is strong enough to justify increased taxation for their support. A. D. FOGEL.

## MUCHIKINOCK NEWS.

Geo. T. Harris of Tucker, Va., arrived in our town last week to reside permanently. He is a brother of Frank Harris.

Horace mussy left for Des Moines Monday.

Author Wilson of marquisville is visiting here; he is full of news.

Mrs. Paris Smith takes this opportunity to inform the public that it is absolutely false about her sister, Bertha Terry dying in a house of ill fame in Des Moines as reported by Arthur Wilson, and that her sister is in Boone at her mother's house and has been since leaving this town.

Ed Miles has been sick for about a week.

N. B. McDonald is moving in A. Pondexter's building formerly occupied by A. H. Corbett.

Rev. Wm. Williams was tendered a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, by a number of his members and friends.

W. J. Jones continues to improve his mental market.

Mrs. Geo. Terrell and daughter will leave Thursday for their home in Colfax.

The senate committee on post-offices made a favorable report on Mason's joint resolution for the investigation of the killing of the colored postmaster at Luke City. S. C.



# A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

And what it led to.

It is not a common occurrence that a friendly word should be the means of giving health to the person hearing the advice. This was the case with Mary Langard. At a party in the top of my head she was in misery. At sixty-one she made herself so active and strong she can work what would shame many a younger woman, and looks back on thirty-six years' healthful years of industry. But let her tell her story:

"Thirty-six years ago I had great trouble with my liver. The doctors allowed that there were tumors growing on it and they bled my side in an effort to give me relief. I was at that time eating my living in tailors, but for five years, between the pain in my side and the bleeders I was in constant misery, and work was a drag to me, with no prospect of relief; fortunately for me, however, a friend advised me to take Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and finally persuaded me to take a regular course of it. When I first commenced taking the Sarsaparilla my side was so painful that I could not fasten my dress, and for a time I was unable to walk. My friend advised me to persevere and relief was sure to come, and come it did. This happened as I say, thirty-six years ago. My liver has never troubled me since, and during these years I have passed through the most critical period of a woman's life without any particular trouble, a goodly number of children have been born to me, and I am able to do a year's work that would upset many a younger woman. Ever since my recovery I have taken a couple of bottles of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla each spring, and am quite satisfied that it gives me health to this treatment. I give this testimonial at a party in the top of my head, and the eye of some poor sufferer, Mary Langard, Woodstock, Ont.

Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has won its way to every corner of the world by the praise of every corner of the world by the praise of every corner of the world. It throws all theories and fancies to the winds and stands solidly upon the rock of experience. Challenging every skeptic with its purifying and vitalizing action on the blood is a radical remedy for every form of disease that begins in tainted or impure blood. Hence tumors, sores, ulcers, skin eruptions, and all similar diseases yield promptly to this medicine. Some cases are more stubborn than others, but a course of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla usually results in a complete cure. Many a case has been cured with a bottle, and many a case has been cured with two bottles each spring and kept in perfect health through the most critical period of a woman's life without any particular trouble, a goodly number of children have been born to me, and I am able to do a year's work that would upset many a younger woman. Ever since my recovery I have taken a couple of bottles of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla each spring, and am quite satisfied that it gives me health to this treatment. I give this testimonial at a party in the top of my head, and the eye of some poor sufferer, Mary Langard, Woodstock, Ont.

## ANSWERS.

**Freshman**—Certainly it is improper to kiss a girl of 10 years; but even if it wasn't, what's the use?

**Housekeeper**—We cannot tell you what is good for moths without knowing what is the matter with them.

**Quaker**—You lose the bet. A quill pen was used in writing the declaration of independence, not William Penn.

**Pleasantry**—Your idea of using a lightning rod when fishing for electric eels is good, but your judgment is somewhat treckled.

**OH, WHAT SPLENDID COFFEE.**

Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I grew 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a lb."

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**FRANK J. CHENEY.**

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

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# One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health. Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself a symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.

Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of, and mother has said, "Time will bring about a cure; she is young, I don't worry about her."

Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek, that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't ignore these signs! If you do, you will be following your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels!

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—MISS MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.

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The day for nauseating non-rubs is past. People now want a laxative that is purely vegetable, gentle but positive of action, pleasant to the taste, non-gripping, antiseptic, convenient to carry, at a popular price. The only one combining all these desirable qualities is

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A booklet and sample free for the asking, or you can buy a box for 50c, 50c, 50c, at your drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 7c. Suffering Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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DON'T DELAY TAKE

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THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. Certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. Write for the excellent circular after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25c and 50c.

**Ladies Wanted**

TO SELL our new and improved permanent hair restorer. \$1.00 per month and all expenses. P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., 525 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

# FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Spooner concluded his speech on the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon and was followed by Teller, who opposed Corbett. Allen and Turley also spoke against Corbett and Turner advocated his right to a seat.

**HOUSE.**

The revenue and harbor appropriation bill was under consideration, and Moody made a speech charging favoritism. Dingley denied that any existed. Only four pages of the bill were disposed of. The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were agreed to.

**SENATE.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—During the greater part of the senate session to-day the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat from Oregon was under discussion. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, in an extended speech, opposed the admission of Mr. Corbett, while Messrs. Foraker, Kyle and Mantle supported Corbett's claim. A bill providing that the voters of the United States during the rebellion shall be disposed of as a prerequisite to the securing of bounty land grants was also passed.

**HOUSE.**

The house disposed of about twenty pages of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

**SENATE.**

Washington, March 1.—The senate, by a vote of 60 to 19, defeated the proposition to seat Henry W. Corbett as senator from Oregon. After disposing of the Corbett case the senate began the consideration of a bill for the Alaska homestead and railroad right of way bill and had not concluded it when it adjourned.

**HOUSE.**

Bromwell, rep., of Ohio, introduced a resolution to appropriate twenty million dollars to be immediately available for the purchase of war vessels and for their equipment for immediate use in case of war with any foreign power with which the United States may be threatened. Referred to naval committee. The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill after four days' debate. The most important action was the elimination of the Paris exposition or proposition at the Paris exposition on a point of order.

**SENATE.**

Washington, March 1.—A resolution was adopted providing for the erection at some suitable place in the capitol of a tablet commemorative of the officers and sailors who lost their lives on the Maine. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 75 to 19.

**HOUSE.**

The house entered upon the consideration of the Land bill, relating to second-class mail matter. The bill is identical with the bill passed by the last congress, but its author gave notice of an amendment permitting the transmission at pound rates of sample copies up to 10 per cent of the bona fide circulation of the newspaper or periodical. This amendment removed much opposition to the bill.

**SENATE.**

Washington, March 2.—The senate spent another day in discussing the bankruptcy bill and the Alaska homestead and railroad right of way bill. Elkins attacked the Canadian Pacific bill, which he declared was subsidized by the government to the extent of \$200,000,000, and while drawing a million dollars a day from American business was antagonizing American railways.

**HOUSE.**

The house spent another day in debate upon the Land bill relating to second-class mail matter. The speeches as a rule attracted little interest.

**SENATE.**

Washington, March 2.—During almost the entire session the senate had under consideration the Alaska homestead and railroad right of way bill. One of the features of the discussion was a speech delivered by Vest of Missouri, in which he ridiculed the bill as a "land grab" and declared that Alaska or constructing railroads in that district. His motion to eliminate the homestead feature of the bill by striking out the first section was defeated.

**HOUSE.**

The Land bill, to correct alleged abuses of the second-class mail matter privilege, which last year passed the house by a majority of 144 to 104, was buried under an overwhelming majority by the house today. The vote was taken directly on the bill, but on a motion to lay it on the table. By a vote of 163 to 119 the motion was carried.

# SOMETHING NEW IN FICTION.

**A Style Suggested by the Great Electrical Transmission Lines.**

A nomadic electrical engineer and inventor, recently returned from the Pacific coast, relates the following story in the Electrical Engineer: "A few weeks ago a born and brought up, which had been born and brought up, in California, and was, therefore, a non-metaphor advocate, was making a visit in the vicinity of Fresno, Cal. While he was waiting around on the mountain side for his friends to alight he became weary and decided to alight in some convenient place for an interval of rest. He happened to land on one of the barb wires of the electric transmission line coming down from the mountains into Fresno. While enjoying his siesta an eagle came along whom the California bird at first mistook for one of his friends. The stranger also made the mistake of supposing that the California eagle was a friend of his, consequently he alighted on another wire of the transmission line directly opposite and began a conversation. In the course of the talk it was discovered that the newcomer was a Nevada bird, and consequently a rabid free-silverite. It is much the same with the feathered things of the air as it is with human beings; that is to say, that the course of conversation naturally turned to politics and from that to a discussion of the money question. The crisis came when the birds passed from words to blows. The man who saw the fight is not exactly certain in his own mind who struck first, but he is positive that when the beaks of the two eagles met the only thing that he could see was a cloud of smoke and a flash of lightning. Closer investigation revealed the fact that immediately under the perches formerly occupied by the two eagles were two pairs of claws, two beaks and several bunches of scorched and pungent feathers scattered over the scenery. The put of smoke included the balance of the real damage was done. When these two eagles crossed their bills they short-circuited the line and caused an arc, which was maintained for some time, between the two opposite sides of the line, until the copper was melted through and the circuit was broken. A search party was sent forth to discover the cause of the lack of electric power in Fresno, and it was several hours before the damage was repaired. The linemen who straightened out the tangle have preserved the beaks and claws of the birds and several of the feathers found on the ground. This is all the proof that any sane man would require as to the actual occurrence I have described."

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"The beauty of her voice is quite intoxicating. It's a treat to hear her sing."

"Ah—so? Now I know why the newspapers referred to her 'liquid tones.'"

**News for the Wheelmen.**

The L. A. W. numbers nearly 2,000 below the 100,000 mark within the last few weeks. In spite of this startling diminution, the maximum of health may be attained by those who use the comforting tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promotes digestion and regularity of the bowels.

There is nothing new under the sun. In ancient times people pitched their tents and now they pitch gravel roofs.

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March 1, 1895. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

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A house without a wife or a fire is like a body without a soul.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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# A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man Who Was Afterward Cured.

The Monitor, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition," etc. The accuracy of its report called in question, the Monitor determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated, and whether the man would really stay cured. They accordingly kept a close watch on the case for two years after the opening his mouth sufficiently wide to take solid food. The doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live. For three years he lingered in this condition. Then by some friends he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and there was a slight change. The first thing noted was a tendency to sweat freely. This showed there was some life left in his helpless body. Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by pricking sensations, until at last the blood began to course freely, naturally and vigorously through his body, and the helplessness gave way to returning strength, the ability to walk returned, and he was restored to his old time health.

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J. H. Hillier, President.

The above is the substance of the first article published by the Monitor. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Fitch's cure is permanent. Here all the same paper is published again, questioning Mr. Fitch's cure. "You see those hands—these are now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed

say, in the face of such testimony, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine? To make the evidence complete we publish above a facsimile of the check received by Mr. Fitch from the Canadian Mutual Life Association, being the amount due him for total disability. It is unnecessary to add that this life insurance association did not pay this large amount of money to Mr. Fitch, except after the most careful examination of his condition by their medical experts. They must have regarded him as forever incurable.

Mr. Fitch's address is as follows, Reuben Fitch, Griersville, Ont., Canada.

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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 delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee.

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Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, Dear Sirs—Enclosed please find money order, for which please send me order of "5 DROPS." We can recommend your "5 DROPS" very highly, by husband had Rheumatism of the heart for 12 years and could not do his work. He could not button any of his clothes, and before a 25 cent trial bottle was sent he could tie down and sleep as well as a normal person. He could neither eat nor sleep, and he could not do his work. He had a great deal of headache and numbness and sleeplessness, but it speaks for itself.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Ann Mahoney: You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1894, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of the year 1893, which real estate is described as follows to-wit:

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Her Love is More Reasonable and, Therefore, Less Than It Used to Be. A Swedish writer, Frau Hansson, in her "Das Buch der Frauen," thus describes the relation between modern men and women: "It is a peculiar sign of the times that in spite of the many restrictions of former days men and women have never stood wider apart than at present and have never understood one another more badly than now."

300 Men's Ties

Wholesale samples, worth \$30 to \$1.00, will be sold Saturday, in Men's Furnishing department.

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39 Cents

Also a big lot of fancy braids, trimmings for wash goods, worth 40c and 50c; for Saturday.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A lot of 8-1-30 10c and 13-1-2 cent Handkerchiefs in Hemstitched Embroidered, Swiss and Venetian edge, ONLY

5c for Saturday

Another line worth 15c, 18c and 20c in plain linen and embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs.

13c for Saturday

CENTER AISLES, FIRST FLOOR, Ladies' Finest Lined Onitsa Union Suits, the right weight for March and April Suits, worth 81—

79c Saturday

A few fine Maco Cotton Hose, white knit, double sole, heel and toe.

19c Saturday

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Saturday in Basement.

25 pieces plaid check striped shirting 5 Cents

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Notions in Basement.

3 1-2c Saturday

Irish Frieze—Mixed Cotton and Wool, 4 pieces only, for skirts and underwear, pink and white and blue and white sells for 18c and 25c Saturday—

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5 Cents

1 case 20-inch Bleached Muslin, soft finish, a good quality—

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Rubber fine tooth combs 2c and 4c. Hair Brushes 10c and 17c. Black Vaseline skirt binding 13c, 17c, and 21c.

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5 Cents

Butterick Patterns of 1896 reduced in price. Publication for sale.

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THE SECRET OF LONGEVITY.

Sir James Sawyer's Set of Rules to Prolong Life. From the London News: What is the secret of longevity? Sir James Sawyer has been confiding it to a Birmingham audience. Like so many other secrets, it consists in "paying attention to a number of small details."

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Alaska's Great Forests.

The gold of Alaska, in which the attention of mankind is just now fixed with brilliant anticipation, may not, in the end, turn out to be the greatest treasure which that land possesses. The Alaska forests appear to be among the most valuable in existence. Extending from Cross sound, a little south of Mount Fairweather, to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, partly in Alaska and partly in British Columbia, lies what Garden and Forest describes as the greatest continuous body of timber of the cone-bearing or pine family in the world, "almost unmarked as yet by the axe, safe from fire, and of easy access." Security from fire, due to the moist climate, is regarded as one of the chief causes of the continued existence of these magnificent forests.

Adaptation of Dress Silks.

An English chemist has recently analyzed a sample of a silk dress that was submitted to him by a lady. He found that it contained only a fraction over 25 per cent of silk, and as much tin was found in it as that present in poor tin ores from Cornwall. The tin occurs in the so-called weighting of the silk. The chemist states that he at once realized the fact that the silk dresses worn by the ladies in Regent street and Bond street, London, taken together, would represent a Cornish tin-mine of very fair quality. He was informed by an expert that the silk he had examined would not stand more than three months' steady wear.

Coeducation in France.

In France women are admitted as students in the universities on the same conditions as men, and are eligible for the diplomas conferred on male students. In Belgium there is a statutory equality for men and women. It is the same in Holland, and statistics show that the number of women students is steadily increasing.

ALBIA NEWS.

Elder Jasen Bunday spent Monday of this week in our city. He was enroute to Burlington. Mrs. Anna Jones returned home the first of the week from a visit at the capital city.

Ben Shepard of Oskaloosa passed through our city. He has been visiting for the past four days in Decatur county.

The A. M. S. S. are making preparation for an Easter program T. G. Moore of this city visited our S. S. and addressed the school. His address was listened to with great care by the scholars and appreciated by all.

Burt Jones one of our young boys and a member of the junior class in the High school read a very appreciable paper on Washington's birthday.

Howard Snoddy and family has moved on a farm south of town.

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