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When visiting in the city of Keokuk, don't forget to give Mrs. M. E. Dixon's Popular Ice Cream Parlor a call, 1103 Main street.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. D. C. Basfield is improving.

Miss Eva James has returned home.

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Mrs. Frank Blagburn is improving nicely.

Mr. Edward Good of Grinnell is in our city this week on business.

James returned home last after a pleasant stay in our

Jett who was taken from here Muckaknock is able to be out back in our city again.

Blagburn is unable to work this week on account of a bad cold in his foot sometime ago.

L. Thompson has opened up a new office and will practice in Iowa, his office is in room 12 over 320 W. 5th.

The P. L. D. will meet Monday evening Dec. 5th at the Masonic Hall, business of importance to come before the society.

Men's Meeting—Program for next Sunday: Paper, J. L. Thompson; Violin Solo, Zella Davis; Paper, W. H. Hughes; Solo, Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Mrs. Geo. I. Holt will leave Saturday for Chicago to join her husband. Prof. Holt who is with Patti Troubadours who will play there two weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Warrick is visiting at her old home in Greenfield. She spent Thanksgiving there. She returned this week and reports a pleasant time.

North Star Lodge Number 2 will meet in their hall corner of 6th, and Walnut Tuesday evening Dec. 6th, Frank Blagburn W. M. G. H. Clegggett Secretary.

Mr. Geo. Wilson has sold out his half interest in the barbershop on the corner of Fifth and Locust to Geo. Dunn, a substantial business young man, who is employed at Rogg's Drug Store.

Mr. Joseph Hopkins of Ottumwa stopped over in our city last Sunday, en route from Omaha to Minneapolis. He is taking his vacation from book-keeping in the Morrell Packing Co.

Frank Blagburn and T. J. Sanford of Youngtown were elected delegates by the mass meeting last Wednesday to the National Council of Colored Citizens to be held in Washington D. C.

There will be a meeting of colored miners and citizens at Marquissville, Sunday afternoon, those who are interested in the race problem and its success are requested to be present. Mr. William Hammett has charge of solicitation at Marquissville.

The Thanksgiving number of the Animosia Press reached our office this week it is a beauty nicely illustrated with a number of cuts of buildings and representative men among them were half tone cuts of

The H. B. S. meet at the pleasant home of Mrs. Palmer, after a very interesting meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hamilton, 706 Walker St., Dec. 8th. Program: Reading, Mrs. Denny; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Hamilton, Debate—Shall the Negro be colonized, Affirmative, Mrs. Wilburn. Negative, Mrs. Palmer.

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The Afro-American League of Iowa will hold a call meeting in Des Moines, Dec. 26th, at 10:00 o'clock prompt. R. N. Hyde President. The printed call will appear next week.

Mr. David Barner, a successful farmer near Grims, was in the city Wednesday, he made the Bystander a pleasant call. Mr. Barner had out 50 acres of corn this year.

Mrs. Sarah Jones and little daughter Ida May of Marquissville, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Missouri, passed through our city this week to her home. She reports a nice time. Miss Martha Postley accompanied her home.

Hon. Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa spent a few days in our city this week on business. He called at the Bystander office. In our next issue will appear the official proclamation of the K. P. of Iowa of which Mr. Taylor is G. C.

The holiday number of our paper is going to be a beauty. It will be nicely illustrated with pictures, cuts of leading colored men and women of our race. There will be a Women's column edited and conducted by that talented young lady Mrs. Catherine D. Tillman of Clinton, any lady wishing to contribute to that column send your article to Mrs. Tillman Clinton Ia.

The dance given by a new club, known as the Five Step Club, last Monday evening was well attended by a nice crowd. It was probably the best and nicest dance yet given by the people of Des Moines this season. The crowd was not large, yet all enjoyed themselves. Blumhard & Orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served.

A New Book.

"Progress of a Race" or "The Remarkable Advancement of the American Negro," written by H. F. Kietzing, A. M. and W. H. Croghan, A. M., Professor of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., with introduction by Booker T. Washington, is just out and put in the hands of our worthy citizen, Mr. J. T. Blagburn 379 School Street. It is a very interesting and useful, and should go into the homes of every family. Price \$2.25, Morocco binding, and \$1.50 for common binding. For further particulars write or send in your orders by mail postage prepaid.

Two POINTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

What is the use of making a better article than competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

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Sad Accident at Marquissville.

Last Saturday Mr. Wash Grevier, a miner at Marquissville met with sudden death, caused by his own horse kicking him. It was quite a shock to the camp and all his friends. His body was brought to Des Moines for interment Monday, followed by a large number of his friends to the cemetery.

Spain having been refused everything else has now accepted our terms.

Dr. Weaver Discusses the Evolution of the Negro.

He Says That Education is the Remedy.

Dr. William H. Weaver, a Presbyterian preacher of Baltimore, who is an officer of the Freedmen Educational Bureau for the Presbyterian church, lectured at the First Presbyterian church of this city last Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative audience, as the church was full despite the stormy condition of the weather.

Dr. Weaver is a polished christian gentleman, being highly educated, yet the doctor was himself born a slave. His lecture was illustrated by 100 stereoscopic views showing the great work, large and fashionable institutions, and all the marvelous advancement of the Negro race in the South under their domination. In his views he showed the pictures of some of the colored professors beautiful homes and cultured children. He then showed log huts that one or more families are living in. The Bidwell University is the largest colored institution that denomination have. The main building is a four story brick building, mostly made by the students. In part he said:

The speaker called attention to the fact that the Negro was brought across the ocean by the white man against his will, and that all talk of sending him back to Africa was the sheerest folly. The government could not provide enough ships nor furnish enough men to build a sufficient number of vessels to transport the ten million Negroes in this country to day if such a movement was desired.

"The Negro in this country today is an American citizen, and the interest of the race are so interwoven with those of the white race that the two are inseparable. They have become a power at the polls, and the black man needs to be taught that a bad vote on his part will do him harm as well as work an injury to others." A splendid tribute was paid by the orator to the heroism of his people in the hour of the country's danger, and the active part taken by the Negroes in the war of the rebellion and the conflict with Spain. Education is thought by Dr. Weaver to be the only remedy for the present condition of prejudice existing between the whites and blacks throughout the South.

Indignation Meeting of the Colored Citizens of Polk County.

On last Sunday pursuant to call, which was issued for the meeting of the colored citizens, was held at the Baptist church on School and B streets. Quite a good number were present, mostly from the mining camps. Mr. Burrell of Youngtown was made chairman and Frank Blagburn Secretary. Nearly all those present expressed their sentiment about the recent blood shed in the Carolinas. All of the speakers condemn the action in the bitterest terms and selected a committee to draft suitable resolutions to send to congress. The committee named was Frank Woodward, Fred Douglass and Frank Woodward. They adjourned to meet Wednesday afternoon in the city hall, and to receive the report of the committee. Mayor Mac Vicar addressed the meeting, also Mr. Joseph Hopkins of Ottumwa.

Wednesday afternoon meeting was called to order by the chairman A. Burrell of Young town at 3 o'clock, then the committee on resolution reported and after some amendments to the resolutions was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed at a preceding meeting to draft resolutions denouncing outrages perpetrated upon our fellow citizen in the South, beg leave to submit the following:

"Whereas, It has been brought to our attention that outrages have been perpetrated upon our colored brethren of the South at Wilmington, N. C., and especially at Greenville S. C., at the election held November 8, when men who tried to exercise their rights, with which they were clothed by the constitution under the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, were driven away from the polls and from their homes like dogs while others were shot down and murdered; realizing that this cruelty, perpetrated upon men because of color and politics and for no other reason, is a disgrace to the nation and is opposed to true Americanism and in flagrant violation of the spirit of humanity shown during the late war with Spain, we do hereby appeal to the president of the United States and to congress to investigate the outrages committed against this people and to enact laws that will render impossible in the future such monstrous crimes against a race and common humanity, and which are a blot on the flag of the nation; therefore,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting of the colored citizens of said county that we condemn these outrages as un-American un-Christian and inhuman. Be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Congressman

J. A. T. Hull, and another copy sent to the president of the United States."

Hon. Geo. E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa, was called on and he address the meeting, given them some good ideas as to how to proceed. Mr. Taylor is a very able speaker, and those present enjoyed his remarks.

Come, let us reason together. Is it right for the people of this country to say by their actions, that they can not stop the murdering, lynching, and many other wrongs inflicted upon the Negro of the South? Can we as a nation hope to prosper while we allow such reproach to be heaped upon us? Will this nation allow these great evils to continue?

We would like to see Major Lacey or some other one of Iowa's congressmen prepare and introduce a bill in congress that will make it obligatory on the part of this government to see that each voter is protected, and that the President shall resort to any force that is necessary to protect any and all voters in their rights.

We have but little sympathy with the man who says that Editor Manley did wrong or that he is to blame for the death of those innocent men, that were murdered at the last election.

This nation fought a great fight against Spain, and won a great victory on land and sea, and with a firm hand we have grasped splendid commercial opportunities.

The people of Illinois should learn Governor Tanner that they don't need a governor that will encourage riots.

Three indictments were returned against Gov. Tanner, at Carlinville, Ill. for omission of duty and malfeasance in office.

Keep Quiet

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Washington, D. C.

Special to the Bystander.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—To the Iowa State Bystander.—Mr. Editor: I have thought more than once to write my views on the condition of the Carolinas, after I commence to look up the matter I learned so much of the Race Riots that was unpleasant until I was unfit to write, think of it men, women and children ever made refugees driven to the swamps for safety where eight of the women gave birth to children in the leaves for beds upon the ground, simply because a few of the men wanted to vote as they thought best at the polls. Some of the thinking men of the race think it is best for the colored men to vote the Democratic ticket to reconcile the Democrats to have them acknowledge him a citizen and a voter. I disapprove that idea for in '63 and '64 two hundred thousand colored men enlisted in the army and fought like demons and on the side they fought came victory, but the bodies of the 36,000 of them lay bleaching in southern climes. The sacrifices of these precious lives was the price paid for citizenship and then Mr. Editor tell me not that the colored voter must content both North and South to lay down his citizenship and go into the camp of his enemies for refuge when this is done all the world will pronounce it the basest ingratitude and the most abject cowardice. There are others who advocate a total surrender of the franchise, this proposition I bitterly oppose in a Republican form of government like ours what are we without the elective franchise? we are nothing more than the wards of the government as the Indian not as well off for he is not expected to labor and care for his own. I admit with Booker T. Washington that there were mistakes made in the beginning of our citizenship to much stress was put upon politics. We admit what he said to be true in a republic where the laws are made by the people it is impossible to have taxation without representation. We ask the question now who is to represent him as a tax-payer, since he cannot and must not represent himself he pays taxes now on \$164,000,000 of taxable property, as to his rights as a citizen. We learn it is this administration and Congress I believe that an occasion presents itself now that will bring a consideration before this Congress.

T. E. BARTON.

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

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. R. Kinley is very sick at this writing.

Mr. John Simon and his family are now residents of Burlington.

Mr. Clifford Jones is not any better. The entertainment at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving evening was a success, the cantata of the African Queen was well rendered.

Rev. D. Phelps of Omaha held revival service at the Baptist church this week.

The Dewey Sextette by the aid of a few friends will give another entertainment in the near future.

Mr. Peter King returned home on Monday after a business trip of over a month.

Mrs. Maggie Lee has been suffering with a severe cold.

The churches are preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

Miss Myrtle Drake is soon to depart for a visit in Missouri.

Don't forget the Ester Court entertainment the 8th of December.

NEWTON NOTES.

Rev. Ford has been very ill, but is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes gave a delightful Thanksgiving dinner to a number of their friends.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. church. Presiding Elder Bundy was present.

The mixed quartette composed of Misses Josie Whitest Marie Hale and Messrs Paul Waldon and Elmer Watson rendered a choice selection at the union praise service Wednesday evening at the U. P. church.

Mr. A. Hays is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess of Colfax were over Sunday visitors in this city. They were the guests of John Hale's family.

Mr. Hale of Davenport, who is visiting relatives in this city had the misfortune to have his hands frozen last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. Hudson is becoming quite a popular actress.

Mr. Fred Green is improving quite rapidly.

We are informed that Mr. A. E. Fink and family contemplates leaving the city. We hope they will change their minds, as we were regret to loose such an excellent family.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Irene, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and J. W. Taylor was struck by a street car while crossing the track, and narrowly escaped being killed. She was bruised about the head and pretty well shaken up which caused her to be sick a few days, and is all right at this writing.

Miss M. Poindexter is no better.

Mr. John Williams is still quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Downing entertained Mrs. John Williams and Mr. John Morgan at dinner Thanksgiving.

Rev. Fisher has gone to Yankton.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church was quite a success.

Mr. Jas. Carter came up from Omaha and joined his family who are now residing here.

Mr. Newton Williams is able to be out again.

Mr. Edward Askew has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Catherine Hens and Mr. E. A. Comly were quietly married at the home of the bride Saturday evening. Rev. J. H. Fisher performed the ceremony. Only the family was present.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Car Williams Thursday evening.

Messrs Williams and Hens served the lunch at the gun club during their three days tournament in this city.

Rev. Jason Bundy will preach at the church next Thursday evening.

Mr. E. A. Comly is down from Winnebago city.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Burt Jones of this city spent Thanksgiving in Ottumwa attending cake walk.

Mr. Williamson filled his appointment in Kesauqua this Sunday.

Madam Snoddy and Marshall have been quite sick at their home the past week.

Mr. Shelton of Chariton spent Thanksgiving in our city.

Mr. John Thomas was a Muckaknock visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas and Rev. T. L. Griffith of Muckaknock were in attendance at the Hollingworth and Thomas wedding.

Miss Henrietta Jones observed Thanksgiving by inviting the youths and lassies of this vicinity to her home on Friday on Friday evening, the young people were in the best of spirit and the evening was spent in games and music.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollingworth was the scene of much merriment on last Tuesday evening a few of the choice friends of the family were invited to the home to witness the marriage of their daughter Miss Anna Hollingworth to Mr. Britian Thomas. Miss Anna is one of our esteem young ladies. The community wish them success, the happy couple left Albia on Wednesday for Muckaknock where they will make it their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis passed through Albia Thursday evening for Ottumwa, the couple had been united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother at Knoxville on the same day.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mrs. B. R. Shivers and daughter have returned to their former home in Chicago.

Mrs. Nealy received the sad intelligence of the death of her daughter in Chicago which place she left for immediately.

Rev. Carter who has been indisposed for several days returned to his home in Missouri.

Rehearsals are now in progress for the Shakespearean play which is to be given by the young men of this city during the holidays.

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I thought I would find time to write you a few lines informing you of my trip to the land of Cuba. We left Springfield Ill. on the evening of the 8th of Aug. We left on the B. and Q. passing through the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, W. Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and other states, we passed the famous Harper's Ferry where the renowned and famous John Brown dared to turn his back for the abolition of slavery and gave his dear life for the cause. We finally reached New York where we boarded the cruise Yale and after four days of tiresome traveling we reached the land of Cuba where the great and noble Antonio Maceo gave his life for his country but not until by Spanish treachery he was cowardly shot down. We were ordered to San Juan Hill where the brave 9th, and 10th. Cavalry made its famous charge into the Spanish ranks, the brave act that on occasion should never be scratched from the book of heroes. We found the door of the barracks every where, the men are lazy lot they will not work. I have not had good health for over two months I have taken the malaria fever, five of our number have given up their lives since we have been here but on the whole we keep fairly well.

CHAS. W. TURNER.

DUBUQUE NEWS

Sunday School at the A. M. E. church 8:00 P. M. Young Peoples' meeting at 9:30. Pastor Rev. Johnson.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

DES MOINES, IOWA

A good thing is often more effective than a bad act.

The kangaroo is a healthy looking animal, but it is nearly always on its last legs.

No man ever did a designed injury to another but at the same time he did a greater to himself.

It's a wise man who can conjecture what a woman is going to say—and it's a foolish one who wants to.

Even though she refuses him, a woman always admires the good judgment of the man who proposes.

Wheat schemes by statesmen soon, time has seen them one by one like the leaves of autumn fall—a little more outlives them all.

A scientist recently asserted that a man could double his circulation by bathing his feet in tepid water, and now some rural editors are having tanks fitted to their office stoves.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle and pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

The proportion of genius to the vulgar is like one to a million; but genius without tyranny, without pretension, that judges the weak with equity, the superior with humanity, and equals with justice, is like one to ten million.

Pelix Mendelssohn, in the first half of this century, thought to spare his sister's feelings by publishing her songs under his name. In the closing years of the nineteenth century Professors Ayton and Weldon proudly acknowledge that for a large part of

the interesting facts in science they have recently presented to the British Association they are indebted to the assiduous labors of their respective wives.

A Chicago pig dealer has been using his 6-year-old boy as a cart horse. The boy was hitched to a small wagon by means of a strap, performing the labors of the noble equine while his father went along and gathered up old rags and iron. On the day that a policeman arrested the father the little fellow had traveled many miles through muddy alleys, and had a look of weary resignation on his face just like a tired horse. His father was fined \$25.

One of the results of the late war between the United States and Spain will most likely be the abolition of that form of naval piracy which finds its justification in prize courts. In the military service of the civilized world the principle of looting conquered territory has long since been abandoned. Yet, through that strange contradiction which has not reformed the navy in the same ratio in which the army has been brought under civilizing influences, not only did the merchant vessels carrying contraband goods fall a prey, but a valuation of the warships destroyed is bound to go to officers and sailors of the ships engaged in the fight.

The race problem, in dealing with Puerto Rico, is quite certain to be a difficult one; but the religious problem will be still more perplexing. The inhabitants of the island are substantially without exception—Roman Catholics. Although there are millions of Americans of the same faith, the new citizens of our country will naturally regard us as a Protestant people. They are accustomed to a religion established by law and supported by the state. There will be nothing of the sort hereafter. The Puerto Ricans will have perfect freedom in religion, but they must support their own institutions, or rely upon Roman Catholics here and in other countries to provide the funds.

That class of people who get their wood without paying for it made an assault on the grand stand and fence of the Northwestern baseball park Thursday. A trolley car, borrowed for the occasion, was used to pull down the stand, and before the police could arrive over half of the lumber had been carried away by seekers after free fuel. An eye-witness says that the assault on the fence will go down in history along with the charge up San Juan hill, and that the trolley car turned out to be more powerful than the Grimes battery.

A prominent Spaniard, a man who knows both this country and his own land, attributes the superior vigor of the United States to the strength, in mind and body, of our women. "Give American wives," he says, "to a million young men of Spain, and the nation in half a century will take its place again among the great nations of Europe." It is a plausible theory; but we fear that with all their virtues, our American girls are not quite unselfish enough to respond to a Spanish call for volunteers.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HORRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Farmer Kills His Daughter and Then Commits Suicide.

KILLED HIMSELF.

South Dakota Printer Shoots Himself

Iowa's Dollar Daily Adds Two New Departments.

Des Moines Daily News has added pages for women and children to its Saturday edition.

Growth of Des Moines.

Des Moines, Nov. 30.—Des Moines has a population of 70,985, according to the new directory.

Official Election Figures.

DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—The republican plurality in Iowa in the November election was about 65,000 as shown by the official canvass.

Highwayman Got Money.

DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—Chris Hansen, of the firm of Hansen & Newman, was robbed by a highwayman.

Leak Causes Great Damage.

CLINTON, Nov. 30.—A bursted water pipe in the third story of a building occupied by McCullough Bros.

Defeat of Amendment.

DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—The amendment to the constitution of Iowa providing for an increase in the membership of the house of representatives

Baddy Hurt While Sleighting.

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—J. M. Christy, president of the Christy Coal Company, was out sleighting with his daughter and Miss Frances Hemenway

Gets a Ten Year Sentence.

CLINTON, Dec. 1.—In the district court Judge Wolfe sentenced John Hudson to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Trouble With Waterloo's Water.

WATERLOO, Nov. 30.—The contamination of the city water supply a few days ago by the overflow of refuse from the gas company's plant has caused a notice to be served on the company stating that a repetition of the offense will be the cause of suit against the company.

Yeomans Succeeds Himself.

EPISCOPALIAN COVENTION.

Dr. Morrison, of Chicago, Elected Bishop Over Dr. Green.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Frederick Martzen Fatally Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself.

DAYTON, Dec. 2.—Frederick Martzen sent a bullet through his wife's head and then shot himself.

HOAR PROTESTS.

Says We Should Not Sign Treaty on Lines Laid Down.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—Senator Hoar has announced himself as positively opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States.

Des Moines Sells 800,000 of Bonds.

DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—Bonds to take up outstanding warrants amounting to \$60,000 were sold to the W. J. Hayes Bond Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Fred Chamberlain, 12 years old, died at Dubuque from injuries received by a wagon wheel passing over his head.

Nick Casey, a farmer living near Kamarr, was arrested a few days ago, charged with having attempted to kill his wife, whom he had beaten until it is feared that she cannot recover.

The Star pickle works at Cedar Rapids were completely destroyed by fire.

Chariton dispatch: The people of Chariton are much excited over the discovery of four cases of small pox at Lacona, eighteen miles north of Chariton.

MAD MULLAH WINS A FIGHT.

Many Dir Tribesmen Are Killed and the Nawab Begins Action.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Special dispatches from Simla, the summer capital of British India, say the mad mullah has been successful in his first fight.

Many Sheep Caught in Snow.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Thousands of sheep are imprisoned in the mountains near Pendleton, Ore.

Big Tidal Wave.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—Trieste and the district round about was flooded by a tremendous tidal wave.

Kansas Troops at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The war department is advised of the arrival of two battalions of the Kansas volunteers at Manila.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ENLARGE REGULAR ARMY.

Talk of Increasing the Army to One Hundred Thousand Men.

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Catarrh Cured

Blood Purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Health is Good.

"I was a sufferer from catarrh. One of my neighbors advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so. A few bottles purified my blood and cured me. I have remained in good health ever since."

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

OUR UNCROWNED RULERS.

How long should a child remain in a bath? This must, of course, depend upon circumstances; the time must be varied according to the age of the child.

When the baby pokes an inquiring finger into the fire or tumbles against a hot steam radiator a quick way to relieve his shrieks is to cover the burned surface with baking powder till a preparation of equal parts of linseed oil and lime water can be applied and covered with soft cloths.

There are households in which the children are scarcely permitted to speak above their breath. This is not all right. In the home there should be freedom of speech. Children should be encouraged to express, in a modest way, their opinions before their parents and to come to them for advice and counsel in all their difficulties.

Poverty may blunt our other senses, but it sharpens the taste.

A Cincinnati father explicated his inquisitive son that a hostile Indian is one who has some good, arable land.

Do You Want to Live In a fine, mild and healthy climate, where cyclones and blizzards are unknown, where good, rich land can be bought at low prices, near cheap transportation and with educational industrial advantages?

Every man knows he can always get up a hard-luck story.

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Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?



It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drooping action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor.
We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A gypsy bride in Chicago has secured a divorce from her cruel husband. Although Toia Uwanawich ranked high as the queen of the tribe, the heartless husband, to keep her home, insisted on chaining her to the performing bear.

Humming birds are numerous and pugnacious in Minora, one of the Philippines. A hunter one day strayed off from his comrades, but soon they were alarmed by hearing his cries for help. They found that hundreds of humming birds had attacked and wounded him in various parts of the neck and face, from which the blood was freely flowing.

LITERARY NOTES.

George W. Cable is busy on a novel of the civil war, which he expects to call "The Cavalier." Most of the characters are New Orleans creoles and the scenes of the tale are in the region just north of New Orleans.

It is surely one of "life's little ironies" that the great laughter-maker, Max Adler, whose real name is Charles Heber Clark, a man with a world-wide reputation as a humorist, should sit in the office of the Textile Record and write ponderous editorials about the exports of the last fiscal year, the protective tariff, free trade, pig iron and the currency. He is a staunch teetotaler, but a great smoker, and he lives in the country at Conshohocken, where he is at the head of a great firm of manufacturing chemists.

Aprons of Mr. Kipling's new book a good story is being told of him. Recently he sold a book to his publisher at a rate that worked out to a shilling a word. The publication of this fact came under the notice of a London newspaper humorist, who "for the fun of the thing," wrote to the author saying that, as wisdom seemed to be quoted at retail prices, he himself would like one word, for which he enclosed a shilling postal order. The reply came, in due course; Mr. Kipling had kept the shilling postal order and politely returned (written on a large sheet of paper) the word "Thank!"

Marlan Crawford's new book is "Ave Roma Immortales: Studies from the Chronicles of Rome," in two volumes. He begins with a brief historical study of the rise of Rome, with sketches of some of the great men who made her greatness, and afterward takes the fourteen different regions or wards into which the city was divided in mediaeval times and goes through them, one after another, describing the characteristic buildings of each as they have been in different ages and as we see them now and giving the histories of the people who lived and fought and loved and died in them.

The upper part of the arms of a woman should be large, full and well rounded. The forearm should not lie too flat. A dimple at the elbow is very desirable. Correctness of form is not the most necessary thing for a good arm. The owner should also possess the power of expression and here is a word of advice—the slowest movements are always the prettiest. People are most likely to catch cold in the back than they are generally aware of and if neglected may prove a serious matter. The back, especially between the shoulders, should always be kept well covered and never lean with your back against anything that is cold. Never sit with your back in a draught and when warming it by the fire do not continue to keep the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do so is debilitating.

WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Rev. Gallop, chaplain of the Ninth Infantry, said he saw no confusion at Tampa, and his regiment arrived in Cuba in good condition. There was no sickness on board. He declared there was no hardship in sleeping in the open air in Cuba. He did so several nights from choice. Dr. Lesser, of the Red Cross, said the wounded were promptly attended to and the surgeons generally acted splendidly. As far as he knew none of the sick suffered for lack of medicine, but there was a scarcity of food for the sick. He said there were more deaths of yellow fever convalescents from over-feeding than from the effects of the disease itself.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—W. H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, said there was no real scarcity of water at Montauk, and no delay in the carriage of troops and commissary supplies. A letter was received by the commission from Robert B. Roosevelt, secretary of the committee of the Society for the Protection of Soldiers. Mr. Roosevelt, commenting upon the fact that one of the commissary men had found fault with witnesses for failing to fix the blame for the bad conditions shown to have existed, says that the commissary was appointed for the purpose of fixing the responsibility. He declares the witnesses "have established monstrous incapacity" and that the public expects the commission to locate the blame and correct it.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Corporal Kenilids said he was wounded in three places at the battle of El Caney. He was not found for two days afterward. Eight days afterward he went on board the Olivette. Did not get his wounds dressed until he reached Long Island. Dr. Cabot said the hospitals in Porto Rico were admirable. Private Houston, of the Seventh Infantry, wounded at El Caney, said men in the hospital at Siboney suffered terribly. Food for sick patients was very scarce and could not be secured unless the patients purchased it. He heard many men in adjacent tents cut their water only to be told to "shut-up." One of the wounded died after calling for water in this way. After ten days at Siboney he went on board the City of Washington and was there treated very well.

NOT A SOUL SAVED.

The Steamer Portland Went Down With All on Board.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 1.—The steamer Portland, plying between Boston and Portland, was swallowed up by the sea in the recent storm off High Head. Of all the ship's company of over 100 souls, not one survived, and the story of the disaster will never be told. Sixteen bodies have come ashore, and it is not likely that many more will be recovered. The exact number of persons who were carried away from Boston by the Portland will probably never be known, as no list of passengers was retained on shore when the vessel left. C. F. Williams, Boston agent of the Portland Steamship Company, places the total number of persons on the steamer at 100, or possibly 105. This estimate, however, is generally regarded as rather small. It has been stated that the number was as high as 155, but Mr. Williams denies that so many sailed on the Portland. It is probable that 120, including passengers and crew, is near the correct number.

NINETY-NINE.

Perished on Steamer Portland Off Highland Light.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A special from North Truro, Cape Cod, says: The steamer Portland, was totally wrecked Sunday morning off Highland Light, and the entire crew and passengers perished within a short distance of land. There were ninety-nine persons on board. A large quantity of wreckage, including trunks and material came ashore, and at least thirty-five bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew of Highland station. One body was that of a woman.

TURKEY'S RIGHTS TO BE SAFEGUARDED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—The czar of Russia, replying to the sultan's telegram urging the czar to abandon his intention of sending Prince George of Greece to Crete, as high commissioner of the powers, declared that the friendly sentiments of Russia towards Turkey are unchanged, and while Prince George is going to Crete as high commissioner of the four powers, the sultan's rights of sovereignty will be safe-guarded.

PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS AGAINST US.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Advices from the Philippines say the insurgents have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States, and will resist to the last. It is claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion. The alleged insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners, whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—Our library, work-shop and office was established in 1870. A property right in the commercial name we use has been acquired pursuant to state law as follows:

"I hereby certify that in compliance with the provisions of chapter 36, laws of the Twenty-fourth general assembly of Iowa, 'An act to protect persons, associations and unions of working men and others in their labels, trademarks and forms of advertising,' Thos. G. Orwig, of Des Moines, Iowa, has this day filed in the office of secretary of state a form for advertising substantially as follows: The title and main feature of said advertisement is the words 'Iowa Patent Office.' Every said advertisement in detail hereto attached. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the state department. Done at Des Moines, the capital, this 9th day of April, 1892.

Secretary of State.
The United States and American Express companies have acquired titles to their commercial names by long usage. They are in competition with the United States postoffice as carriers of letters and parcels. In this respect we differ from express companies and favor Uncle Sam, because all the work we do in making drawings and preparing and presenting applications for patents for inventors is tributary to the business of the United States patent office at Washington. Will cheerfully answer all inquiries concerning patent office business, and send circulars FREE.

MORE NEGROES AT PANA.

Shooting Is Frequent, Though Soldiers Patrol the City.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 1.—After fifty days' continuous night and day riot duty in Pana, troop B, of Bloomington, First Illinois cavalry squadron, was relieved Wednesday by company K, Fifth regiment, of Delavan.

The provost guard has charge of the city, but desultory shooting occurs nightly.

Another consignment of negroes arrived last night. The colored men were met at the train by a squad of soldiers, who relieved them of their weapons before permitting them to march to the Springside barracks. The union miners are remaining steadfast for the scale and union recognition. They received \$1,600 yesterday from the state union.

| Chicago Board of Trade. | | | | |
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| Chicago, Nov. 30.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day: | | | | |
| | Closing | High | Low | Nov. 29. |
| Wheat | Nov. | 65 1/2 | 65 3/4 | 65 1/2 |
| Dec. | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| May | 66 1/4 | 65 3/4 | 65 3/4 | 65 3/4 |
| Corn | Nov. | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Dec. | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| May | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Oats | Nov. | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Dec. | 27 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Pork | Dec. | 7.85 | 7.72 1/2 | 7.77 1/2 |
| Jan. | 9.20 | 9.05 | 9.17 1/2 | 9.07 1/2 |
| May | 9.42 1/2 | 9.25 | 9.37 1/2 | 9.27 1/2 |
| Lard | Dec. | 4.95 | 4.85 | 4.90 |
| Jan. | 5.07 1/2 | 4.97 1/2 | 5.05 | 4.97 1/2 |
| May | 5.22 1/2 | 5.10 | 5.20 | 5.10 |
| Short Ribs | Dec. | 4.60 | 4.52 1/2 | 4.47 1/2 |
| Jan. | 4.67 1/2 | 4.55 | 4.65 | 4.57 1/2 |
| May | 4.82 1/2 | 4.67 1/2 | 4.77 1/2 | 4.67 1/2 |

Gold Fields Are Frozen In.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.—It will probably be the beginning of January before any further news is received from the men who have chosen to spend the winter on the rich gold-bearing creeks of the Klondike. So says those who arrived here on the Cottage City, the last of three steamers to leave Skaguay. The other steamers were the Danube and the Queen City, which reported very rough trips. The Danube reported that the Excelsior, which left Seattle a few days ago for Conper river, is on her way back, her boilers having collapsed. The Yukon below White Horse rapids is frozen over. About 500 men will winter on the creeks in the Atlin river country.

Vacancies in the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is rumored that there will be at least two changes in the cabinet soon after the peace treaty is an accomplished fact. Secretary John D. Long of the navy and Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss of the interior are said to have expressed a desire to retire from official life as soon as they can do so without causing embarrassment to the president. They are said to be thoroughly in accord with the president's policy and have been throughout the war, and the negotiations leading up to peace, but each has large private interests, and neither is apparently ambitious for higher political honors.

May Revive the Force Bill.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Senator Pritchard of North Carolina will ask for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the riots in his state and recommend such legislation as may tend to prevent a recurrence. President McKinley, while a member of the house, voted for the force bill, which gives ground for the belief that he would favor the enactment of a measure drafted on similar lines. Some discussion is going on among the president's friends as to whether he will in his message to congress refer to the recent election riots in North and South Carolina, and perhaps make some recommendation in the matter.

Regulars for Garrison.

Washington, Dec. 1.—If congress early in the session should make provision for the increase of the regular army it is quite probable that none of the volunteer regiments now in the service will be sent to do garrison duty in Cuba. The troops first to be sent to Cuba will be composed largely of regular regiments, so far as they are available. Plans are maturing for the muster out of as many volunteers now in service as is possible. The demand of the enlisted men to go home and leave the service is growing greater and greater every day.

Says Cubans Are Starving.

New York, Dec. 1.—Gen. Jose Gomez has called on Stephen E. Barton at the Red Cross headquarters in this city to ask his aid in sending relief to the sick and starving women and children at Las Villas, Sanctus Spiritus and Trinidad in Santa Clara province. The general said the suffering was more intense there than in any other part of the island and if relief did not soon reach the people it would be too late.

Ohio Miners to Meet at Massillon.

Massillon, Ohio, Dec. 1.—President William Morgan of the district miners' organization has issued a call for a convention in Massillon, Dec. 12, of the miners of four counties. This call, coming after the meeting of the national officers of the union of this city, is causing local operators no little alarm, inasmuch as the air is filled with rumors of another strike.

Blanco Leaves Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 1.—The Spanish mail steamer Villaverde, with Marshal Blanco, the former captain general of Cuba, and his suite on board, left this port at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

Why She Didn't Play.

Little Gertrude is in the habit of drumming on the piano and pretending that she is playing tunes. After she had had her breakfast the other morning she ran her fingers over the keys a few times and then turned away, saying: "I guess I'll not play 'A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night'."

A Practical Suggestion.

Amateur Poet—How is this line of my "Ode to My Sweetheart"—"Thy bright eyes out rival twin diamonds?" His Sister—Make it "Thy rivals shall eye thy twin diamonds" and she 's yours forever.

Confession of a Millionaire.

A millionaire confessed the secret of his success in two words—hard work. He put in the best part of his life grinding dollars and losing health, and now he was putting in the other half spending dollars to get it back. Nothing equals Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for restoring health. It gets at the starting point—the stomach—and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

More Dangerous Than Scorching.

Jim—You look awfully grim. What's the matter?
Jack—Been bicycling.
Jim—Meet with an accident?
Jack—Yes, rode a tandem with a pretty girl and got all broken up.

LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH.

A Splendid Opportunity to Visit Southern Points at Small Cost.
On Tuesday, Dec. 6, and Tuesday, Dec. 20, a popular low rate excursion will be run from Chicago to the south via Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad. On these days that company will sell both one way and round trip first-class tickets at greatly reduced rates. (One way tickets will be for continuous passage; on round trip tickets stopover will be allowed on going trip at points in the south. Round trip tickets will be good twenty-one days.) Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad has two daily through trains which leave Dearborn station, Chicago, for all points beyond the Ohio river; by all trains carry through first-class coaches, sleeping cars, and have dining cars serving meals out of Chicago. This is the shortest route to the south, and the time made by its trains is the quickest. For detailed information inquire of any ticket agent or address Charles L. Stone, general passenger and ticket agent C. & E. I. R. R., Chicago.

Comment.

"They say she takes a milk bath every day," said the rural spectator.
"Yes," answered the urban spectator. "With a glass, one can see how the chalk has settled on her."

Use Diamond "C" Soap and get a full gilt mantel clock for nothing. Other valuable prizes also.

It is probable that babies do not have souls until after they get through having teeth.

FITS Permanently Cured.

First day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, 153 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A self-made man usually looks the kind of a man he would beapt to make.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R. P. A. N. S. will not benefit.

Send 3 cents to Hilans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 100 testimonials.

Sweden is the latest country to lay claim to the ancestry of Admiral Dewey.

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If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes inopportunity.

Learning is either good or bad according to him that has it—an excellent weapon, if well used; otherwise, like a sharp razor in the hands of a child.

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RAGE ECHOES.

The Negroes of New Orleans spend at least seventy-five thousand each week. Let colored men establish the proper kind of enterprises to receive their share of this large sum.—Republican.

Mrs. Taylor, the colored cyclist has again lowered the world's record for both a mile and two miles. He has had little encouragement from the League of American Wheelmen, but with a grim determination that is to be commended, he has pushed his way to the front until now has world's championship.—Odd Fellows Journal.

Mrs. Anna Gardner Goodwin, of Atlanta, Ga., has composed a beautiful march entitled "Cuba Libre." It is a most excellent production and is having a large sale.

Billy McClain writes that Managers Voegel and Nolan, of the Black Patti Troubadours, are using the billing lithographs of himself and Mrs. Cordelia without authority. The McClains have not been with the Troubadours this season. They are meeting with great success with Ruth's European Sensation company. They are at the Buckingham Theatre, Louisville, Ky., this week.

Billy Young, formerly of McCabe and Young's Minstrels recently of Mahara's Minstrels since July 22 1885, closed with the Mahara's on the 12th, at Salt Lake City, Utah. He has been specially engaged by the gallant Twenty-fourth Infantry, who made the desperate charge on July 20th on San Juan Hill de Cuba, to put on an operatic minstrel and vaudeville company at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

J. Ed. Green, the American baritone, author of the hits "Ask Her Why She Never Writes to Me," "There's a Vacant Chair in Someone's Home To-Night," and the much called for hit "I'll Not Be Back Till I Find That Gal," is now writing an answer to the same entitled: "I Had to Come Back I Found That Gal," the same will be featured by the new team—McCarver, Reed and McCarver.

BOONE DOINGS.

Rev. Basfield organized the Stewards board of the A. M. E. church as follows: Mrs. Morgan, President; August Robinson, Secretary; Lulu Brown, Treasurer; Vice-President, Jennie Robinson.

F. E. Bundy spent Thanksgiving in our city and took part in programs at the entertainment and preached Friday evening and left Saturday for Newton.

Rev. Shaw of the M. E. church assisted Rev. Basfield in the absence of Elder Bundy.

The Thanksgiving programme consisted of speaking interspersed with singing and music, the Robinson Quartette rendered some of their choice selections.

Mr. John Washington was in Meigs county business last week.

Mr. Simon Terry froze three fingers while playing football at Jefferson Thanksgiving.

The attendance was very light at the B. P. Club debate Tuesday evening the question, Resolved that industrial labor is more advantageous to the Negro than the higher arts, was decided in favor of the negative after a thorough discussion.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. W. P. Bird is on the sick list. One of the notable events that has occurred in Knoxville was the marriage of Miss Stella Mason and Mr. John Davis of Ottumwa on Nov. 24, at the Parson's home. The bride was one of Knoxville's most popular girls. They departed that evening for their future home 107 Milner St., S. Ottumwa where the groom is employed.

The contest of oratory in which Miss Hallie Bird and Miss Myrtle Cooper were in was a great success, Miss Bird getting second place for the best speaker. Mr. W. P. Byrd who is now on his way to Manila says the trip so far has been fine and he enjoys the stop at Honolulu in which place there was so much attraction.

Mrs. Byrd entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Mrs. Tomlin and family also Mrs. Foster.

The firemen gave a ball Thursday evening which was well attended. We learn that Mr. Henry Day is married we wish him success.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mr. Burt Jones of Albia spent Thanksgiving in the city.

OUR UNCROWNED RULERS.

Give the children roasted apples to eat frequently and as many oranges as they want.

How long should a child remain in a bath? This must, of course, depend upon circumstances; the time must be varied according to the age of the child. For the first four or five weeks of an infant's life it should not be kept in beyond three or four minutes, and the duration must be gradually prolonged as the child grows older until it extends to a quarter of an hour, a period which may be allowed after it has attained the age of 3 years.

When the baby pokes an inquiring finger into the fire or tumbles against a hot steam radiator a quick way to relieve his shrieks is to cover the burned surface with baking powder till a preparation of equal parts of linsed oil and lime water can be applied and covered with soft cloths. If the burn is slight covering with the white of an egg or pure lard will relieve the agony. Burns caused by lime or lye or an alkali of any sort should be treated by vinegar or lemon juice; burns caused by acid should be treated with water and moist earth.

There are households in which the children are scarcely permitted to speak above their breath. This is not at all right. In the home there should be freedom of speech. Children should be encouraged to express, in a modest way, their opinions before their parents and to come to them for advice and counsel in all their difficulties and ailments. If this course is pursued they will not be likely to take any serious steps in after life without either consulting the old folk at home or applying the home standard of propriety to whatever enterprise they may have in view.

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Not unremembered is the hour when first friends met. Friends, but friends on earth, and therefore dear; sought out, and sought almost as oft in vain, yet always sought, so native to the heart; so much desired and coveted by all.

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Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

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Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6:30 p. m.; Young Peoples Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School, preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Lonsack, pastor.

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Dated this 1st day of December 1898.
WILLIAMSON & RUSH,
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