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## IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

## CITY NEWS.

N. E. Morton is seen out again after a brief period of sickness.

Mrs. Langford is able to be out again from a recent attack of fever.

Miss Fannie Harding is quite sick at her home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Dan Roy continues to improve and her friends have hopes of her recovery.

Clarence Early will leave Saturday for Davenport, where he will make his future abode.

I. E. Williamson was an election clerk for the 1st, Precinct of 2nd ward at the special election.

The court house site election is over and the people can rest quietly on that question for several centuries.

Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa was in town last Tuesday enroute to Marquetteville to set up a K. P. lodge.

Mrs. Wm. Smith left this week to visit her parents in Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

K. L. Laundry is not surpassed for pearly white and neat finish, one No. 424.

Tracy Blagburn will leave next for an extended visit to her in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Younger of St. Joseph, Mo. is in our city last Saturday with her sister Mrs. Geo. W. Alexander Birney has been suffering from a cold and cough for the past week from a severe cold. Her back being unable to go.

Chas. Roy, one of Des Moines' young men has accepted a position in the tonorial parlors of Mason Green, Newton.

W. H. Warrick is still on the sick list and while she has not been bedridden all the time she is on quite sick.

A protracted meeting started at M. E. church Sunday evening presiding nicely, Rev. S. L. Wright and Rev. T. Reeves.

Chas. Clay, a popular young Oskaloosa, and the Bystander's spent a few days of this week in Capitol City on business.

## CENTER STREET CANDY KITCHEN

1059 Center Street.  
Fine Candies at 10c per lb. Bread at 4c per loaf.

The Dewey Club entertained their wives and friends at a banquet given by the club last Friday night, Mr. Wm. Foster spoke and several others; lunch was served and dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

A very pleasant birthday party was given on Mrs. Wm Fletcher Thursday evening, quite a number of her friends were present and all enjoyed themselves nicely; they presented her with a beautiful set of China dishes.

Rev. T. A. Clark & Sons, of East Locust street has the only colored grocery store in Des Moines. They have been in business since last August and are doing fairly well, all things considered. Give them a call, No. 313 East Locust street.

Mr. Geo. H. Cleggett an old and highly respected citizen has secured a position with one of the leading tonorial shops in Minneapolis, Minn. and will leave next Monday with the intention of making that his permanent home, his family will go later.

First African Baptist church on B. and School streets. Lord's day service, revival meetings are meeting with great success, six confession and five came forward Thursday night for prayer. Preaching morning and evening, Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent and Rev. F. Lomaack, Pastor.

Rev. S. L. Wright who has been selected to take charge of the Des Moines Mission of the A. M. E. church arrived in our city Monday from Muchakinock late from the church at Toluca, Ill. The Reverend's wife and family has also arrived from their permanent home which was in Topeka, Kan., they have moved here to be permanently located at number 120 E. Locust.

## FOR LADIES ONLY.

This Puzzle contains letters which spell the names of the most popular men of America, each word when properly arranged will spell a name in itself. The first one sending in the correct answer to the Bystander by the 3rd of Feb. will receive from H. J. Pierce a Handsome Ladies Bracelet, purchased at Joseph's Jewelry store, 4th and Walnut streets. Words to use: 1st, Reptic, 2nd, Shonriar, 3rd, Sehay, 4th, Nolaile, 5th, Fafedigh, 6th, Swigwaonth, 7th, Telry, 8th, Lecdanvel. H. J. PIERCE, 817 W. Walnut.

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605 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

DIED—At his home on Seventh and Cherry streets last Tuesday morning Jan. 24, Wm. Henderson of consumption. He had been sick only a long time. He was raised in this city, and when quite young was dubbed, "Dude." He was 34 years old at his death. The funeral services was held Thursday afternoon at the African Baptist church on School and B. streets.

NEW LODGE SET UP.

Secret Societies are Growing Among the Colored People of Iowa.

Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloos, is grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, under the supreme jurisdiction of North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa, the same being the title of the recognized Negro Pythian order. The men of Marquetteville have for some weeks been engaged in an attempt to organize a K. of P. lodge and their hopes were fully realized Tuesday night, where the grand chancellor instituted "Polk County Lodge No. 10" with a membership of nearly 40. Following is a complete list of new officers elect: Wm. Stewart, C. C.; J. Hill, V. C.; Rev. S. Johnson, P.; S. Moppins, M. W.; W. Harris, M. of Ex; Ed. Williams, M. F.; J. Graham, K. of R. and S.; C. Hicks, M. A.; D. Green, I. G.; W. Johnson, O. G. The lodge will hold a meeting every two weeks in Des Moines the lodge is a strong one and we hope will succeed.

If the investigation committee gets on the trail of the "Republican" and catch a "Democrat" they must brace up to stand the consequences.

## CAPT. BRANDT HOME

Captain Amos Brandt (white) of our city who organized and took away the only colored company that Iowa furnished during the Spanish-American war, arrived in our city last Saturday evening for a three days visit with his wife, family and friends; it being the first time since Captain Brandt has visited Iowa since he bade his many friends good by last summer. The Captain is enjoying good health and looks well in his beautiful uniform. He made the Bystander office a very pleasant call, no better white man could have been selected than Captain Brandt below we publish an interview with Captain Brandt:

My boys are all well and doing well their discipline is fine and highly complimented by the officers of higher rank, all a long the line. We was taken from Des Moines to Jefferson Barrieks St. Louis then to Lexington, Ky., and Nov. 18th., at 7:00 o'clock found us in the cotton-field on the sand hill near Macon, Ga., the soldiers proceeded to cut wood and built a hot fire, we had dry rations, good meat and hard tack was served and all the boys were happy and began singing, it was very chilly. There are four regiments and all are colored, three of the regiments are commanded by white officers. The 3rd. North Carolinas are all officered with colored men. In a few days our blankets, overcoats tents, tickets, etc., was promptly sent us, we have first class accommodation, and I must say the meet is excellent and our water at Lexington was good. We had two reviews one by Gen. Algiers and the other by Gov. Brady of Kentucky and on Dec. 13, 1898 by President McKinley which was grand, the regiments and battalions formed on Cherry street escorted by cavalaries, I cannot think of words to describe it, it was beautiful to see them all in line, from where McKinley stood, about 50 yards stood Wilburn. Our regiment is in very good order and is considered among the field officers to be the best company and the best behaved men, and can say that we have never had any trouble. At Jefferson Barracks there was a good deal of sickness there due to warm weather and poor water, but where we are now we have the best of water. We will not leave here before the 15, of February or possibly the first of March, of course it is hard to tell at what place we may be sent to probably Matanza.

## What Are The Facts?

It has been the arguments of the Free Traders that a protective tariff of no benefit to the farmers and workmen, their theory has been, if we do not purchase the manufacture of other countries, that they will not purchase our agriculture products, they have continually held this up before the Western farmers that a protective tariff was against his interest and that the markets of Great Britain and Germany or other country would never buy his products. When the Dingley bill was enacted into a law it was by the Free Traders that it would reduce our trade with Germany, Great Britain and France. In the first year under the Dingley law Germany increased her purchase of our corn by 20 percent and more then double our purchase of wheat and flour; she increased her purchase of American cotton by 25 percent, our sales of bacon in Germany increased 35 percent and our sales of ham more then 100 percent. The land exports to Germany in 1898, 30,000,000 pounds, our imports from Germany fell off one-third in '98, our sales to that country increased more then 50,000,000 in the same year. England took 75,000,000 bushels of wheat or 30 percent more then in '97, in nearly every case the increase of exports under the Dingley Tariff has been of more benefit to the farmers and the manufacturers, there has not been only an increase in the volume of our sale products, in Europe it is noticeable and increase in price also. If figures and facts means anything to the farmers of America are to be more prosperous then are before under the Republican Protective Policy.

## Result Of The Election.

On last Wednesday the 25th, the special county election was held, which resulted in locating the court house on the river front, by a very small majority of 159 votes. The official count may make some changes. There was 269 rejected ballots thrown out on the West side and 29 on the East side. The East side voted nearly 97 per cent of their registered voters, while the West side voted only about 70 per cent. While the result was a surprise to many, yet it must be accepted; but we understand that some of the present sitters will contest the legality of the election. If such a course is taken it will mean a delay in beginning the work of building a new court house.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all Druggists.

## HONORABLE V. B. WALKER.



## It is with pleasure that we present to our readers the picture of one of Nebraska's rising young men, in the person of Victor B. Walker, an attorney in the firm of Walker & Hall, Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Walker is a strong intelligent young man. He served several years in the regular army and was honorably discharged; then coming to Omaha where he located about eight years ago. He was on the police force for several years, and last summer received the republican nomination for the House of Representative, but was defeated with the republican ticket in Omaha. He is a good speaker, an active republican worker and a race man. He has a lucrative practice and we predict a great future for him and has able young companion.

## A "Free Trade" paper argues that the vast growth in our foreign commerce is not healthful.

It is a malady at all events that all other countries are trying to catch it.

The woman who confessed in court the other day at Chicago, that she could not tell the truth, might secure a good situation by making the same statement to some of the leading "Free Trade" papers, they need such talent.

The legislation in many states are daily making efforts to elect a United States Senator. The election of United States Senators by the people would at least put an end to the dead lock in some of the states and would give general satisfaction.

Chauncy M. Depew, the famous New York orator, was recently elected United States Senator from the empire state. Mr. Depew is one of the best known politicians in America and his dealings has been honorably honest and he has the confidence of the people. It is no doubt a good selection, and now the empire state can once more boast of having two republican Senators, each are strong men, Platt and Depew.

## DUBUQUE NEWS

Rev. Johnson organized a choir the members of the choir are: Leader, Mrs. Hobbs, Soprano, Mrs. Greene, Miss H. Martin, B. Rober; Base, Mr. Christopher; Organist, Miss Williams.

We received a letter from Dr. E. F. Johnson's wife stating that he was down with the grippe.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Mathews and little Johnnie Norris.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Britton Thomas and Mrs. Pearl Thomas and little daughter Mary of Muchakinock are guest at the parental home a few days this week.

Mr. C. G. Tolson spent Sunday in Albia with his family.

Mrs. H. C. Hollingworth returned from a trip to Missouri on last Saturday she was called home on account of the death of her mother.

The A. M. E. church members with their worthy pastor has been holding a series of revival meetings for the past week.

## SIoux CITY ITEMS

The sick are nearly all able to be out again.

Mrs. E. S. Hearn and John Williams, Messrs. E. Sulton, E. Comley, J. Shores, W. Barnum and Mrs. E. Ross are on the sick list this week.

Rev. Fisher's returned from Yankton Thursday. Rev. Upshaw filled the pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. L. W. Grant is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

R. C. Miller's original Tennessee Jubilee singers entertained a large audience at the First Congregational church Monday evening.

Miss Nina Thompson has returned from her visit at South Dakota.

The Ladies' Improvement Society will give a jubilee concert for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, January 26th, at Elkie Hall.

Little Pearl Williams is sick.

Mr. G. Astor has gone to Omaha.

## BOONE DOINGS,

Mr. Richard Randolph is visiting at his old home in Monroe county.

Mr. Thomas Clay of Des Moines was a Boone visitor Monday.

P. J. Coleman had an attack of la grippe but is improving.

The ladies of the church deserves much credit for the manner in which they conducted church services last Sunday evening. Mrs. Basfield lead the meeting.

The P. C. will meet Tuesday evening, all are invited to attend, as a good programme has been arranged. At the last meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. T. Washington; Vice-President, C. E. Coleman; Treasurer, F. Anthony; Secretary, C. H. Coleman.

Messrs. Nelson Martin and Wm. Hoggess are going to Ottumwa.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The agent will ordered the Bystander stopped to all addresses that fail to notify him that they wish the paper continued and pay for same on or before Feb. 1st 1899, call at once and see me or drop me a card at 129 W. Pierce street.

Mr. Geo. Hubanks was elected Editor of the Effort Journal who is able to produce an interesting newspaper each meeting which is Thursday, don't fail to here it. The boys at the Grand Hotel are going to take part and make it a good society.

Mrs. D. S. Rhodes paid up her subscription for the Bystander last week who will be the next.

Rev. W. L. Carter has moved from Mrs. Chesney to the home of H. C. Walker.

Mr. Nealy is getting better.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

The A. M. E. church is caring on revival meetings.

Sunday is quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Des Moines arrived in our city Monday morning to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton on Grant street.

Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. Jennie Hamilton who have been confined to their beds for the last two weeks with la grippe, are able to be up.

Miss Bell Hall of Washington, who attended the Teacher's Normal last week, is visiting her friend Miss Mae Owens this week.

Mrs. Harry Owens entertained a number of young ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Hall of Washington.

The first annual convention of the faculty of Sunday School Normal of the A. M. E. church of the St. Paul district, was held in our city Thursday and Friday of last week. Not much work was done in the Normal part, there being such a few delegates present, sickness being the cause of them not coming. Those out of town were: Presiding Elder Bundy, Rev. Timothy Reeves, Des Moines; Mrs. Meadows, Des Moines and Miss Bell, Hall Washington. Friday evening a reception was given in honor of the delegates by the Hobson and Dewey club at the church. A short literary and musical program was rendered.

## MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

E. A. London is suffering with la grippe at this writing.

Reux Bros. showed to a crowded house Tuesday evening.

The Odd Fellows supper was well patronized Monday evening.

Booker T. Washington will be here the 27th, and will lecture at the Baptist church.

Miss Maryetta Brown was an Oskaloosa visitor Tuesday.

Miss Britton Thomas and Pearl Thomas went to Albia Saturday, visiting their parents.

Mrs. Sallie Chapman is quite sick at this writing with the quincy.

## BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Wm. Shackelford has improved much in the past week with his eyes.

Mrs. H. Cooper and Mrs. P. Johnson were visiting the sick of the city last week.

Mrs. Mary Imanuel is improving fast from her recent misfortune.

Mr. C. Jones and J. Simmons are still unable to be about much.

Rev. A. Colston was in New Boston last week.

Mr. Carter an old Burlington boy is in the city this week.

Rev. J. W. Smith joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday evening. Mr. James Dean and Miss Tillie Brown, the couple are from Missouri but intend making this their future home.

Mr. Curtis Edwards and Walter Sutton are very low at the Burlington Hospital.

The Ladies Court will give a cake walk here Feb.

## NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. John Hale is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine and Miss Emma Mayes have returned to their home in Marshalltown.

We are pleased to inform the friends of Miss Lulu Fine that she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Messrs. A. Hill and John Stoele and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Lottie Barbour of Colfax came down Sunday to see their friend Lulu Fine.

Mr. Charles Roy of Des Moines is in our city employed in Jason Green's tonorial parlors.

Miss Lettie Miller is ill with la grippe.

Miss Delia Howard returned to her home in Albion Monday.

Rev. Ford filled the pulpit at Colfax Sunday.

Miss Mae Mayes of Toledo arrived in our city Saturday to see her cousin Lulu Fine, she returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Green one of Iowa's best pianists will enter Grinnell Conservatory music in February for the purpose of taking a course of voice culture, she poses a contralto voice that is worthy of cultivation.

## CLINTON ITEMS.

The annual election of trustees for the ensuing year was held at Bethel church on Thursday evening resulting as follows: A. A. Bush, A. L. Meadows, J. T. Culberson, Cassius Clay, Wm. Emerson, M. O. Culberson and Riggs.

Mrs. T. D. Hampton attended church last Sunday the first time since her accident.

The prayer meetings will be continued throughout this week.

J. T. Culberson the enterprising 4th street confectioner intends taking a short vacation from the city this week, Dame Rumor has it that he has an object in view but of course we have no idea what it can be.

The trustees met on Monday night, the following committee were elected: rent committee, A. A. Bush, J. T. Culberson, Wm. Emerson; fuel, J. T. Culberson, A. A. Bush and Cassius Clay.

Rev. H. H. Morrill of St. Johns Episcopal church will lecture at Bethel church on next Tuesday the 21st.

Miss Florence Cooper continues quite ill.

Miss Estella Bush is taking a much needed rest from her duties in the Cady Kitchen pending the dull season in that popular resort.

What the Bystander needs most in Clinton is more subscribers, busin along this line will be attended to by the agent and correspondent, A. A. Bush who will also be glad to see those persons who are financially obligated to the paper.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

## Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures.

## JUST FOR FUN.

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## OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mrs. Lucy Thurman the Evangelist who has been conducting a very successful series of meetings at the A. M. E. church was entertained in a very pleasant way Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, she departed Monday for Moline, Ill, where she will take a few days rest, preparing to open a series of meetings at Davenport, Ia.

The Second Baptist church gave a very pleasant festival last Saturday night at their rooms on Market street, the affair was for the purpose of raising funds to purchase books for Sunday School.

Rev. Mays the Indian preacher is holding a series of revival meetings at Wesley Chapel, he is having quite a success.

The Unique Club composed of the society people of our city and Muchakinock will give a big cake walk and grand ball Feb. 15, they intend to make a grand event.

Mrs. Sarah Williams who has been confined to her home with a severe attack of la grippe is able to be out again.

Mrs. Wm. Hart was called to Muscatine Monday by the illness of relatives.

Geo. Steel one of the oldest colored citizens of our city is quite ill of complication of diseases.

Mrs. Amanda Blackburn is confined to her home with a severe attack of la grippe.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A new curtain-hanger is formed of a strip of spring metal whose tendency is to straighten, to be bent around the pole and attached to the members of a clamp, the jaws of the clamp are closed on the curtain by the pressure of the spring strip.

To indicate whether a watch is wound or not a revolving ring is mounted in the face to be turned in the direction by the winding stem as the spring is tightened, the running down of the watch turning it back again.

Ordinary shears can be changed to use for cutting buttonholes by a new attachment, consisting of a sleeve, which fits on the end of the blade and has a sharp edge to enter the cloth, the rear of the sleeve striking the opposite blade to prevent the shears from closing entirely.

Playing cards are automatically shuffled by a newly patented instrument, having a flaring mouth at the top, in which the cards are placed to drop down on a slotted grate, the latter being shaken by a handle to drop the cards into a channel leading to the base below, where the cards fall.

An Ohio man has patented an animal trap which sets itself automatically and kills the animals as fast as caught, a tilting platform being arranged over a water receptacle, with a bait attached to the platform, the rotten tipping the cover and falling into the water when he reaches the bait.

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## WOE OF PARIS.

Half an hour after an automobile has passed traces of petroleum linger in the air. The beauty of it is that the drivers of the vehicles cannot smell it—it inflicts itself only on the passer-by.

Parisians say that their beloved city is being ruined by the automobile fad, which is ten times worse than the cycling fever ever dared to be. Luckily there are not so many automobiles as bicycles, for they are expensive, the sights, sounds and smells resulting from the carriages propelled by petroleum are driving people from the boulevards.

Some stetting toilets are to be seen on the pretty women who have deserted their bicycles for the automobiles. Sometimes the carriages are upholstered to match madame's favorite gown—in gray or crimson—brocade, with parasol tops and soft cushions for fainty shoes and carriage successfully before a critical judge, who passes on her proficiency in the art before she can get a license to wheel wherever she will, has no effect on madame's determination to join the merry throng on the boulevards.

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# STATE OYSTERS

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## THE EAGAN COURT MARTIAL

Initial Meeting of the Court Which Will Try General Eagan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The board of army officers to act as a court martial in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in connection with his testimony before the war investigating committee, met yesterday and proceeded to the business in hand. The court consisted of Major General Morris, president of the court; Wade, Butler and Young; Brigadier Generals Frank, Randall, Klitz, Combs; Colonel Holmes, Gillespie, Suter, Guenther; Lieutenant Colonel Davis, deputy judge advocate general, judge advocate of court, Eagan appeared with counsel, A. S. Worthington, formerly United States district attorney for the District of Columbia. Colonel Davis arose and read the order convening the court. The charges were then read. There were two of them, to-wit: Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. To the charges Gen. Eagan pleaded not guilty. The judge advocate then stated the case, and Judge Worthington presided in the case of Gen. Eagan. He argued that the general's utterances were made while laboring under excitement and that they were privileged because of the immunity promised by the president.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—When the Eagan court martial assembled yesterday Judge Advocate Davis submitted the testimony of General Miles as an exhibit in the trial, and with this the prosecution rested the case. Worthington, counsel for Eagan, read several exhibits in connection with the testimony read Wednesday. These included the correspondence between Miles and Eagan in which the latter asked whether the interview published in New York, in which Miles severely criticized the commissary general's department, was authoritative. Extracts from the alleged interviews were also submitted as a part of the record. Several witnesses then testified that Eagan was excited for some time previous to the day on which he testified and especially so upon that day. Eagan then took the stand and testified that he had no way to defend himself against Miles' attacks and felt that he might as well be dead as in the gutter. His eyes filled with tears as he told how Miles had taken away his character. He asserted that he was honest and had a clear record, and in response to a question from Miles' counsel declared he had never received a cent's profit from the \$10,000,000 his office had disbursed. He had been goaded to death and took advantage of the chance to appear before the commission in defense of his honor. Mr. Worthington then read a large number of newspaper clippings, many of which spoke of Eagan as a scoundrel and demanded his dismissal from the army. The court-martial then adjourned.

## PAY FOR CUBAN SOLDIERS

Amount Advanced by United States and Secured by Revenue From Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Cuban commissioners, who have been in Washington for six weeks upon affairs connected with the plans for future government of the islands, have completed their work, and will soon sail for Havana. They will proceed to Santa Cruz and report to the assembly. The commissioners express the greatest satisfaction and state that they have succeeded in gaining favorable action upon all their requests. One commissioner says that a certain amount would be advanced by the United States for the payment of the Cuban soldiers and that upon its receipt the army would be immediately disbanded. Just how much would be granted or how much each soldier would receive he would not say. The amount would be secured by the revenues of the island, over which the American government will have control until the debt is paid. The members of the commission were disinclined to discuss the success of their mission until their report has been submitted to the Cuban assembly.

## THE SHIP DESERTED

Sailors of the Philadelphia Take Unbidden Shore Leave

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 25.—A somewhat serious state of affairs prevails on board the Philadelphia, now in the harbor here. Since the arrival of the vessel nearly or quite 30 members of the crew have deserted and of these 18 have been recaptured. The men are in a very bitter frame of mind. They say that they were denied shore leave while at Central American and Mexican ports, but promised it when they should have reached an American port. Since arriving here very few have been permitted to come ashore.

## IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT

DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—Applications for patents for Iowa inventors prepared and prosecuted by us have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To J. T. Lackey, of Gosport, for an automatic apparatus that will lift water from a plurality of wells located at various distances apart and different depths and convert it to a tank or well located where it is to be used and without any applied power. To T. Weinhart, of Boone, for an attachment to stove-pipes to utilize waste products of combustion for heating water in a reservoir for all the purposes for which hot water is desirable. To J. H. Camp, of Des Moines, for a horse shoe adapted to be nailed to a hoof in a common way and a cushion securely attached to the shoe without removing the shoe. To E. A. Lasse, of Lake City, for an automatic stock waterer in which the valve-operating mechanism is enclosed in a tube to prevent animals coming in contact with any of the concealed and operative parts. Consultation and advice free. THOMAS G. OWENS & CO., Solicitors of patents.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

Six Months' of Board's Administration Shows Over \$92,000 on Hand

DES MOINES, Jan. 26.—The state board of control has just closed its accounts with the state institutions of Iowa for the first six months of its administration. The balance sheet shows a credit to the thirteen state institutions under its charge in the sum of \$92,285, whereas when the board took up its work the first of last July there was not only no balance to the credit of the institutions but there was a large deficiency in some places which was not offset by the few small credits at a few of the institutions. Ever since the board took charge of affairs there has been a steadily increasing balance at the end of each month, until last month there was a slight falling off after the purchase of winter supplies. The \$92,285 is found to be a credit after all the heaviest bills for the year, such as fuel and other winter supplies, have been paid, and after a few bills for January supplies have been taken out. This balance has been created by the board in the face of the fact that the per capita allowance of the insane hospitals, where much of the largest expense is incurred, was cut \$2 by the legislature last winter. The January supplies will probably be nearly as heavy as those of December, but after that the balance is likely to show a steady increase through the next six months.

## ONE OF THE 25 BEST

High Honors for a Des Moines Newspaper

DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—The Standard Advertising agency, of Chicago, has issued a list of the 25 best daily newspapers, for advertisers to use, in the northern states and the 50 best in the United States. The Des Moines Daily News is on both lists and the only Iowa paper on either. The Daily News has attained its enormous circulation by making the low price of \$1 a year, 75 cents for six months and 50 cents for three months to mail subscribers.

## Investigating the Blind Asylum

DES MOINES, Jan. 25.—Chairman William Larrabee and John Cowmie, of the state board of control, went to Knoxville to investigate charges against the management of the industrial home for the blind. A petition was presented to Governor Shaw asking him to cause the state board of control to make an investigation. It is charged that the superintendent, Cal. Culbertson, has, while under the influence of liquor, made violent attacks on some of the blind inmates, and that there are irregularities in the financial management of the institution. The fund for carrying on the manufacture of brooms and hammocks, which should have lasted a year longer, is nearly exhausted.

## Witness Is Bitterly Sore

MARION CITY, Jan. 26.—After two days of cross-examination, Jesse Gonde, the state's main witness in the Hughes murder trial, was turned over to the defense. Judge Clegg in his closing questioning bitterly arraigned the witness. The witness, he said, when he entered Ed Hughes' home, hugged, kissed and caressed his wife, considered he had done nothing wrong, because all he did was at her request. He did not consider he had betrayed the dead man's friendship when he encouraged these acts of intimacy from his wife. Gonde stood the denunciation without a blush.

## Work for Unemployed

KEOKUK, Jan. 24.—The city of Keokuk has started a municipal rock pile for the benefit of the unemployed. Keokuk has for a long time owned and operated its own stone quarry, but heretofore the rocks were broken into macadam at the city and county jails by the prisoners. The Associated Charities secured a concession from the city council, and now rock is being hauled to a vacant block, and the unemployed will be given work on the stone piles and paid regulation rates.

## Current Bills Come First

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—The supreme court held in the case of N. C. Phillips, appellant, against W. B. Reed, treasurer of the city of Council Bluffs, that cities of the first class must pay current expenses before paying old debts. Judges Robinson and Granger dissent from the majority opinion, holding that warrants should be paid in the order of presentation.

## Suicided Because of His Debts

WABYRLE, Jan. 27.—The lifeless body of Henry Kreuger was found hanging in an outhouse at the rear of the postoffice. He had committed suicide. The cause of the act is supposed to be worry because of his debts, and it is understood that he had been informed that unless he paid his house rent he and his family would be turned out.

## May Be W. H. Wall's Murderer

SIoux CITY, Jan. 26.—On suspicion that he is Otto Matthias, the murderer of W. H. Wall, in Staunton, Ill., last August, a man calling himself John Mahoney is under arrest here. A \$2,000 reward is offered for Matthias. The prisoner admits having lived in Oregon, Ill., at one time, but says he never heard of the Staunton crime.

## Robbers Serving Sentence

CRESTON, Jan. 24.—The robbers of the Lorimer bank a week ago are serving sentence in the Fort Madison penitentiary, where they have been sent for five years. G. W. Murray and Charles Stewart, the robbers, are both comparatively young men.

## Witness Is Found Guilty

TOLEDO, Jan. 24.—The jury in the Wilcox case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict seems to be in accord with public sentiment. The punishment for the degree is from ten years to life imprisonment.

## Iowa's Prize Butter

SIoux Falls, Jan. 26.—A. W. McCall, of this place, received first prize in the separator class at the national convention of creamery butter makers at Sioux Falls, on a score of 97.

## A FATAL FIRE AT IOWA FALLS

Woman Burned to Death in a Restaurant—Caused by Explosion

IOWA FALLS, Jan. 27.—L. W. Ball's restaurant was totally destroyed by fire, resulting in a fatality. The fire was started by the explosion of a gas-line stove. Carrie Herrick, an employe, was burned to death. The building and contents are a total loss, estimated at \$3,000. Insurance on the building is \$900 and on the stock \$700. Zero weather and the wind blowing a gale hindered the efforts of the fire department, which fought the fire two hours. Fire walls on either side of the building alone saved the town from a conflagration. The Elsworth and K. of P. and I. O. O. F. blocks were badly damaged by smoke and water, increasing the loss several hundred dollars.

## ENABLING ACT HELD VALID

Legislature Had Power to Cure Unsound Contracts

DES MOINES, Jan. 25.—The supreme court has held the building and loan enabling act, of the last legislature, valid and the building and loan law of the state is constitutional. It also holds that premiums charged arbitrarily without actual competition in securing loans from these concerns, as interest. The decisions are made in the case of the Iowa Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines against Lawrence Feldt, et al. The court holds the premium paid in this case level or arbitrary, and therefore the contract was tainted with usury.

## G. B. McFall's Escape

OTTUMWA, Jan. 27.—Word comes from Hedrick that relatives of G. B. McFall, of Oskaloosa, have made good the \$175 that McFall obtained from Robert Scott on a check on the Oskaloosa bank in which McFall had no funds. Oskaloosa news is to the effect that McFall's relatives will pay all the protested checks. R. D. Holmes, of Ottumwa, who is out, has received no payments or word that he will be paid. McFall is in Kansas City. His wife says she has heard from him, and from the tone of the letter believes he has met with some trouble.

## Dubuque Funds Her Floating Debt

DUBUQUE, Jan. 27.—The city council has funded the city's floating debt, \$300,000, in 2 1/2 per cent twenty-year bonds. An old law forbade the bonding of floating debts of Iowa cities, but the new code permits it. This is the first debt made in the state. The floating debt has been drawing 6 per cent.

## IOWA CONDENSED

Ottumwa dispatch: Rev. J. Hollister Lynch, chairman of the standing committee of the Iowa diocese of the Episcopal church, has received consent from what becomes a majority of the standing committee of the church in the United States to the consecration of Rev. Theodore N. Morrison as bishop of the church of Iowa. This settles the long controversy. Only one standing committee, that of Nebraska, has thus far refused its consent. The consent of the bishops is yet to be secured. This, it is believed, will be given unanimously.

The board of control has taken action which will undoubtedly precipitate a conflict over the authority of counties to take their insane patients from state asylums to county institutions. The board has issued a general order to superintendents of asylums directing them hereafter not to discharge patients unless they be cured, except on order of the board; and, further, not to transfer any inmate to any county asylum without the order of the board. The object of the order is to stop the depopulation of state institutions by transferring the inmates to county asylums.

Ottumwa dispatch: A number of people in this part of the state are anxious to know the whereabouts of Gil B. McFall, of Oskaloosa, for whom they cashed checks which have been returned by the bank upon which they were issued because of no funds. Robert Scott, of Hedrick, was caught for \$75, by indorsing a check. In Oskaloosa justice courts \$50 in protested notes have been found. Most of the checks were drawn on the Oskaloosa Savings Bank. McFall is a candidate for secretary of the State Agricultural Society at the recent session, and has long been prominent in political affairs.

At Clarkston recently the family of B. Banford, a blacksmith, and Andrew Nealy, who made his home with them, had a narrow escape from being roasted alive. The house was fired in some unknown manner while all were asleep. The heat and smoke aroused Nealy from his slumbers, and in a half-dazed condition he rushed from his room and aroused the Banford family. There being no exit, which was untouched by the flames, he broke the glass in a window with his fist and pulled the members of the family out through it. All of the family were attracted only in their night clothes and Mr. Banford ran to a neighbor's, at whose door he fell unconscious. The family lost everything in the fire.

It is learned that the bills for the damage done by the soldiers to the state fair grounds which were sent to Washington some time ago for payment, have been returned to the State Agricultural society with the explanation from the war department that there is no provision made for the payment of such bills and that the society can only get relief by a special enactment of congress. The bills have now been placed in the hands of Adjutant General Byers and will be taken by that gentleman, with other bills, to Washington, and then a bill will be prepared that will furnish the proper relief. There are other private bills also which were incurred by the soldiers amounting to some \$1,200, which will also be added to the list, and the whole lot will be looked after by General Byers when he is in Washington. As the matter now stands with the agricultural society the state has promised to pay the fair managers their bill of \$2,995 in time for their use at the fall meeting, and Governor Shaw, at the recent meeting of the fair directors, guaranteed this amount payable at such time as the board might wish.

## Good Proprietary Remedies and Bad

By S. J. Edwards, M. D.

### [From American Journal of Health.]

Had Darwin pursued his researches into the domain of proprietary remedies he might have applied his parasitic law and remarked that "the fittest survive." The proprietary remedy comes and goes with as much regularity as the budding and fall of the foliage of the year. Some remedies are perennial, however, and public esteem will never suffer them to disappear. These survive because they are in direct contact to the ones which have no basis of merit to support them, and which meet with their just and natural doom—oblivion. There is always room for what cures; but the public wearied of the recurring appearances of nostrum after nostrum, which are tried only in vain, has grown to have little patience with the impudent pretensions of quacks and their products. The scientific admits that proprietary remedies are in some instances meritorious and endorsements are given to such by the medical and hygienic journals for the legitimate reason that it is known that beneficial results have followed their use and will again.

Simple enough is the position of medical and health journals in this connection; they gratuitously give publicity to meritorious remedies. They are also to protect people from the impositions of unscrupulous purveyors of worthless preparations. Moreover, the reasons why a health journal approves or rejects a proprietary remedy are based upon facts that cannot be gained in any other way, so in spite of the fact that other things—equally loud in their own praise—failed to cure the same complaint, the course of common sense is plain to be seen. The cure and public doubt of the nostrum is rejected. No better example of this proposition can be quoted than "Richard's Catarrh Expellant," offered by the C. H. Richards Company of Omaha, Nebraska, as a cure for catarrh of the head, stomach, liver and kidneys. What is the secret of the great success which has attended this remedy? The simple secret lies in its demonstrated capacity to effect a permanent cure. A few of the reasons for the success of this proprietary preparation the American Journal of Health bestows its conservative endorsement. We have ascertained that the record of success claimed by Richard's Catarrh Expellant is genuine, and that sufferers are really loud in their praise of it. We do not refer to the evidence merely of advertised testimonials, but to that which we have ourselves secured through the operations of our inquiry bureau, and which leaves no doubt of the sterling merit of this remedy. That it has no superior as a positive cure, and that it is in consequence entitled to the patronage of sufferers and the support of independent medical and hygienic journals is established truth. Richard's Catarrh Expellant, we find, is daily strengthening its hold upon the public, because it is a remedy which is a curative, having overcome many obnoxious nostrums, and that it caters to the sufferers to conclude that no really permanent cure could be had.

The advantages of proprietary remedies can be secured by the exercise of ordinary intelligence. Independent and impartial endorsements given by journals like this—which have no possible interest in the commercial success of any remedy—indicate where the public may safely choose. The choice of Richard's Catarrh Expellant is recommended by us because it does promise to do, and offers a permanent cure.

## Cecil Rhodes Snubbed

It is said that Cecil Rhodes once tried to impress his importance upon a little German clerk in the government office at Johannesburg and met with signal failure. Rhodes, says the New York Tribune, had to stand in line and didn't like it. "Please attend to me at once," he said. "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister," mumbled the clerk. "Confound you, sir! Don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes!" "Oh, yes, I know that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unfurled reply. "If you were in Cape Town I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared Mr. Rhodes. "Yes; I have heard that for doing their duty," answered the clerk; "but we ain't in Cape Town; this is a republic."

## Costly Dress Material

The most expensive material ever produced for a dress was that purchased by the German Empress about a year ago, from Lyons. It was white silk brocade, having flowers, birds and foliage in relief, and cost \$125 a yard, the actual value of the raw silk, it is said, being \$100. The empress was so struck by its beauty that she had not the heart to cut it up, and it was eventually turned into curtains. The price paid for this material is about double as much as the famous cloth that Louis XIV. had made into a dressing gown.

## Flora of the World

The flora of Europe embraces about 10,000 species. India has about 15,000. The British possessions in North America, though with an area nearly as large as Europe, have only about 5,000. One of the richest floras is that of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, which numbers about 10,000 species. Australia is also rich in them, about 10,000 being known at the present time.

## Pay of Russian Soldier

The common soldier in Russia receives three rubles per annum—about \$2.25. The day rations consist of two pounds of sugar, which is a coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first and then cut into small pieces and further dried in a heated oven; a small quantity of salt and some soup.

## The Cyano Collar

The Cyano collar is composed of a Medic standing collar and two wide revers of fur. The revers come together under a box plait of myrtle velvet with crystal buttons. A founce of lace cascades around the edge of the revers and a knot of lace and velvet in a double bow finishes the neck, the velvet forming a wrinkled collar behind.

## A Clear Field

Hardax—Hello, Honeydew! Haven't seen you in an age. What are you doing now? Honeydew—I'm living in Chicago, trying to make an honest living. "Well, old boy, you ought to succeed. You haven't any competition."—Lib.

# ALL OVER THE WORLD

## A CRISIS IS REACHED

Agoncillo Again Attempts to Secure Recognition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, the Washington representative of Aguinaldo, called at the state department yesterday and lodged with the chief clerk a communication, which, according to the common expectation, marked the critical stage in the Philippine question. This is the third attempt made by the Filipino representative to secure official recognition from the United States government. Secretary Hay, at the time the communication was presented, was attending a meeting of the cabinet at the white house, so that all Chief Clerk Michael could do under the circumstances was to receive the paper as he would any other handed in to him. The advice from Manila which have reached the war department are far from reassuring. It is understood that General Otis reports an expectation on his part that the insurgents are about to force an issue, and if this should be so, the result cannot be foreseen. Manila itself, and not Hilo, as might first be suspected, is regarded as the danger point just now.

In his communication to the secretary Agoncillo calls attention to the fact that there are now 20,000 American soldiers in Manila and that more are en route, and that as there is no disorder in the Philippines, the people being satisfied with the existing government, they have reason to believe the United States is about to make war upon the new republic. He calls attention to the fact that over zeal on either side might cause great loss of life and urges the necessity of an early and frank communication between the representatives of the two countries.

## TEST SHOWS BEEF IS GOOD

Saltpeter Was Present, But No Acids of Any Sort

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Chemist Wiley, of the department of agriculture, has reported to Secretary Wilson that an examination of samples of canned meats secured both in the open market and from the war department to determine the presence of any chemical preservatives failed to disclose any traces of borax, boric acid, sulphites, sulphurous acid, salicylic or benzoic acids. The presence of saltpeter was confirmed in all the samples of corned beef and so-called lamehorn beef, but no trace of it was discovered in the roast beef, though common salt was present to a considerable extent. The test was made under an order of Secretary Wilson, and thirteen samples were inspected, eleven purchased in the open market and two obtained from the war department.

## RUSSIA DEFIES ENGLAND

Appoints Consul to the Sudan in Spite of the British Protests

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A question which possibly may have far-reaching results has just cropped up between the English and the Russian governments. The latter, pointing out the paragraph in the Anglo-Egyptian convention promulgated last week prohibiting the presence of foreign consular officials in the Sudan save by the consent of England, has just deliberately appointed four consular officials to take up their residence in the Sudan on the alleged ground that the imperial government attaches lively importance to an accurate knowledge of the political and commercial development of the Sudan and proposes to give every assistance to Russian merchants proposing to do business there.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO WHITE

Told What Representations to Make to Germany

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The state department has forwarded to Ambassador White at Berlin full instructions as to the presentation he is to make the German minister for foreign affairs relative to the indignity reported to have been offered to Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa by the German officials at Apia. The department has also had some exchanges with the German ambassador here on the subject. The nature of these communications cannot be revealed, but it is believed that they show an abiding confidence in the disposition of the German government to right any wrong that may have been perpetrated at Apia through over-zealous agents.

## Peace Commissioners Start

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University, and Prof. D. C. Worcester, of the University of Michigan, the civilian members of the commission appointed by the president to inquire into the condition of the Philippine islands, left over the Canadian Pacific for Vancouver, where they will take the steamship Empress of Japan for Hong Kong. From there they will go immediately to Manila.

## Russia, Germany and Austria United

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Central News says the diplomatic circles that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the German emperor and the emperor of Russia have arrived at an understanding contemplating a prolonged maintenance of peace.

## Agoncillo Asks Recognition

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Filipino junta has received dispatches saying that Agoncillo is not recognized by his reception at Washington in the day, the latter will be recalled to Manila and relations with the United States will be suspended.

## Filipino Release Spanish Prisoners

MANILA, Jan. 24.—According to a dispatch from Manila, the Filipino congress at Malolos has authorized the release of Spanish civil prisoners and will shortly liberate the military prisoners.

## Earthquake in Greece

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 24.—A severe earthquake swept over Greece and Ionian islands. Five distinct shocks were felt. Many villages were destroyed, but no lives were lost so far as known.

## Senator Stewart Re-elected

JACKSON, Nev., Jan. 26.—William Stewart has been re-elected United States senator from Nevada.

## WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Major W. H. Daly, chief surgeon with Gen. Miles, whose field of service stretched from Tampa to Porto Rico, and whose report condemning the beef furnished the expeditionary forces created a sensation some weeks ago, made his long-awaited appearance as a witness before the war investigating committee yesterday. Surgeon Daly's report was the strongest in language of those submitted by General Miles in substantiation of his attack on the beef supplies. In his testimony Dr. Daly insisted that the refrigerated beef was bad and had the odor of an embalmed body. He had made soup from some of the beef, filtered it and analyzed it. From this he got a lightish brown residuum which disclosed the characteristics of borax and salicylic acid.

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Professor F. Wielaski, chemist of the United States geological survey, yesterday reported to the war investigating committee that his test of the powder furnished by Surgeon Daly as being the residuum from the boiling down of a portion of the condemned beef, disclosed the presence of both boric and salicylic acids. The condition of the powder came from said boric acid was unobjectionable; that neither had an offensive odor, but that salicylic acid was harmful, being prohibited by most European countries.

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Alger appeared before the investigating commission yesterday. He entered a general denial of the charges against his administration; said that no head of any department neglected his duties; declared there were no irregularities, and said that complaints were thoroughly investigated. He did not profit by any contracts and he had no personal interest in any expenditure of public money. The beef supplied the army was like that used for years, and was not an experiment.

## PEACE TREATY DELAYED

Davis Will Not Bring It Up Until Assured of Its Passage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Davis, in charge of the peace treaty, told a delegation from the opposition that he would not at present consent to a vote upon the treaty, nor until he was satisfied that the treaty could be ratified. He made his statement in response to representations made to him by a delegation authorized by the leaders of the opposition to confer with him, declaring in the first place that he did not accept the statement that there were sufficient votes to prevent ratification. He asked for the list of names of opposing senators, and was given the names of thirty-six senators, who, it was declared, would vote against ratification. Senator Davis was further told that the defeat or postponement of the treaty could be prevented by agreeing to an amendment, or even a resolution declaring it to be not the purpose of the United States to maintain permanent sovereignty in the Philippines. Senator Davis declined to accede to this proposition, saying that he would prefer to have the treaty go over until another session.

## GARLAND IS DEAD

Stricken With Apoplexy While Addressing the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Former Attorney General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court at 12:15 yesterday afternoon and died within ten minutes. The occurrence came with startling and tragic unexpectedness, changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion, while the dying man was carried from the chamber in an effort to alleviate his condition. Augustus Hill Garland was born in Tipson county, Tennessee, June 11, 1832. He was educated at St. Mary's college, Lebanon, Ky., and at Joseph college, Bardonia, Ky., removed to Arkansas and soon rose to eminence. He was elected to the provisional congress of the confederate states in 1861, and re-elected to the confederate congress in 1862; afterward elected to the confederate senate. After the war he devoted himself with great success to his profession. In 1867 he was elected to the United States senate but was not seated; United States senator, 1878-83; United States attorney general, 1883-89. Mr. Garland was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet and was considered a man of good ability and good character. He was never married.

## WAR CLOUD IN EAST

Recognition of the Philippine Republic by Germany is Probable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—According to a special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune it is said Germany may aid Aguinaldo. While the warlike attitude of Aguinaldo excites alarm at the war department, that is not considered the most serious feature of the situation. Those in a position to know the facts say the diplomatic situation is even more grave. Either Germany or Spain, or both, may recognize Aguinaldo's little republic for interested motives, Germany to secure a foothold and Spain to accomplish the release of its prisoners of war. This action is imminent, and government officials say they would not be surprised if it took place soon. Prompt ratification of the treaty would have avoided this entanglement, but it is conceded now that both Spain and Germany have some grounds for action to protect their own interests, and it is seriously feared they will improve the opportunity to make trouble between the United States and Aguinaldo.

## STORMY TIMES IN MANILA

Agoncillo Authorized to Declare War on the United States

MANILA, Jan. 27.—The official organ of the Filipinos announces that the congress at Malolos adopted the Philippine constitution and empowered Agoncillo to declare war on the Americans whenever he may deem it advisable. An American soldier killed a captain of the Filipino artillery at the Tonto outpost. The native press is intensely excited and denounces it as a "cowardly assassination." At a mass meeting of women at Cavite, the Republic, Filipino organ, says, it was enthusiastically resolved to petition Agoncillo for permission to take the men's places in defense of independence and bear arms if necessary.

## HEVITIES

The hospital ship Relief is ordered to Manila, via Suez canal.

It is now said that an international conference of the three powers interested in Samoa affairs will settle the trouble arising from the recent difficulties in Samoa.

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RACE ECHOES.

The Negroes of New Orleans spend at least \$75,000 weekly.

Oscar Hightower is a clerk in one of the leading shoe houses in Indianapolis, Ind.

The annual conference of Negro farmers at Tuskegee, Ala. will be held February 23d.

It is absolutely essential that we do all in our power consistent with right to retain the good will of our white friends.—The Weekly Press.

Chicago has a population of 40,000. There are over 40 churches, 42 letter carries in the city and 150 men holding office under the local government.

Edward Parker, the venerable colored watchman who has stood guard over Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon for a half a century is dead.

Colored citizens in the North Carolina pay nearly 20 percent of the taxes in that State, that is about \$9,000,000 out of \$50,000,000.

Africa is being rapidly divided up among the white races of the earth. The Negro can derive no benefit from migrating there.—Republican Guide.

Paul Jones of Kansas City, Kansas, has been given the position of book-keeper in the auditor's office at Topeka.—Republican Guide.

In the case of the colored man, Johnston, against J. B. Sparrow, of Montreal, Canada, for \$500 damages for being refused an orchestra seat in the Academy last season. Justice Archibald rendered his decision last week, awarding Johnston \$500 damages.

W. H. Saunders, a 32d degree Mason, was buried at midnight at Washington, D. C., recently. Three burial services were performed over his body, that of the Kadosh, the Knight Templar and the Mystic Shrine. He is the first colored man to be thus honored in his country.

When we say that the colored man is his worst enemy, we mean it, and to prove that he is study the present campaign and see how much good he could do for the race collectively if he was only united and go into the campaign on the grounds of pure principle.

Billy and Willie Farrell are meeting with great success in London. Latest advices state that they are now members of Mr. John Hart's pantomime: "Twinkle Little Star," at the Bradford Theatre Royal, where they are presenting their unrivaled cake walking specialty with the same amount of grotesque grace as characterized their work on this side of the Atlantic.

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W. H. Johnson of Navasota, Texas, has received a second patent on his steam engine, mechanism for overcoming dead centers. The invention is one of the great things in modern days. For ages men have sought to devise something to overcome dead centers. While the inventor was in Washington for the purpose of applying for the patent, he was told by an examiner in the service of the patent office, that it was equally as difficult to devise something to

overcome dead centers as to produce perpetual motion.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 25.—It is difficult for the people of the North to realize the depth of race feeling in the South. The legislature of North Carolina has, however, furnished an illustration of the feeling which may help toward an appreciation of it. The general assembly has passed a bill ordering a cornerstone removed because the name of a Negro was carved on it. It is declared to be a misdemeanor if this is not complied with.—The Leader.

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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 dilemmas. If this course is pursued they will not be likely to take any serious steps in later life without either consulting the old folk at home or applying the home standard of propriety to whatever enterprise they may have in view.

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

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT. Kipling was given his odd Christian name because it was that of the English village where his father first met his mother, Mary McDonald. Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin, who recently celebrated his 82d birthday, is still active in politics and looks much younger than he really is. The queen of Roumania is adding to her many accomplishments that of flute-playing. She is a musician of wide gifts, and plays many instruments.

The death has occurred of Sarah Leaman, aged 82 years, who has been an inmate of Blean (Kent) Union workhouse for 56 years. During that long period she has never left the house, and her maintenance cost the taxpayers \$5,600. The duke of York is a most devoted father. He never tires of answering Prince Edward's many questions, and more often than not has a new toy in his pocket. His royal highness holds a theory in favor of teaching children by means of toys and games. Capt. Welby, a young cavalry officer, recently spent a furlough in trudging 2,000 miles through Tibet, from Leb to Pekin. For fourteen weeks he and his party did not meet a single human being, and rarely saw any vegetation higher than a wild onion. They crossed one pass which was 19,000 feet in height, and for a long time their food consisted only of yak fat. The Chinese emperor is probably more hedged in by rule than any other monarch in this world. The menus for his daily meals are prescribed for him by his physicians months ahead. He is certainly the earliest riser among potentates, real or nominal. He gets up to transact business of state at 3 o'clock in the morning. His only rival, the Austrian emperor, does not begin till 4.

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Stopping Holes in Stockings. The Ladies' Home Journal suggests that to darn stockings draw the edges of a large hole nearer one another by taking long stitches across the hole with fine cotton. Be careful not to pucker the stocking. When the hole is as small as it can be made without wrinkling the edges darn it carefully and then draw out the basting threads.

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