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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Andy Dewberry, is suffering with the La grippe, this week.

Mr. W. H. Birney who has been suffering from a painful back is quite better.

Miss Edna Sanford will leave next week to visit her sister, Mrs. Coleman in Oskaloosa.

Mr. M. B. Jackson who has been very sick, is able to be out again, which is gratifying to his friends.

Father Bell is quite sick with la grippe at his home 1104 Fremont St. his friends should call.

The protracted meeting in all the churches reports that the interest is increasing as the meeting progresses.

Mr. A. L. Hughes who has been confined to his bed last week with the la grippe is now able to be up.

I X L Laundry is not surpassed for pearly white and neat finish, Phone No. 424.

Wm. H. Scott, was selected as the special policeman for the 2nd. precinct of 3rd ward at the election last week.

Mrs. W. L. Tomlin, has been quite sick this week, and her little daughter relieve is just recovering from a spell of sickness.

Miss Ruth Lewis, who took so suddenly ill last week, and was taken to the hospital, is improving nicely and will soon be out again.

CENTER STREET CANDY KITCHEN 1059 Center Street. Fine Candies at 10c per lb. Bread at 4c per loaf.

Mr. J. E. Giles and Mrs. Fannie Hughes were married Monday evening Jan. 30, 1899 at Marquisville, Ia. Rev. Henry McCraven officiating.

Miss Maude Clegggett and her little sister left Tuesday for Minneapolis where Mr. Clegggett had gone to arrange for them with the view of making that City their future home.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle held an interesting meeting with Mrs. E. T. Banks last Thursday. Current topics were discussed. Light refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet in business session with Mrs. L. R. Palmer.

First African Baptist church, School and B. streets. Lord's day services. Revival meetings still in progress every night and are doing nicely. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday School 3:30 p. m., Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent. F. Lomack, pastor.

The Mason Lodge—North Star No. 2 F. and A. M. have moved their lodge rooms to Mark's Hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, it is a very beautiful place and the lodge will hereafter meet the third Thursday in each month instead of the first.

Mr. D. C. Basfield and family who have lived in this city for great many years, have moved to Washington Iowa, where they will make their future home, they will be missed in social circle. Thus one by one our good citizens are leaving our city.

Rev. S. L. Wright of Des Moines' Mission work of the A. M. E. church will preach every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Burn's Chapel, M. E. church, by consent of the Trustees of said church. All are cordially welcome, and those needing the attention of the pastor will please notify him. Residence 120 E. Locust street.

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

The puzzle for ladies only, that was printed in the Bystander two weeks ago by Mr. H. T. Pierce, has been answered correctly by several ladies, so says Pierce. Below we print the names of the successful ones and the order that they were received here. 1st correct answer was received from Miss O. T. Ramsell, Council Bluffs; 2nd Mrs. Price Alexander, Ottumwa; 3rd Miss Mary Greenway, Muscatine; 4th Miss Zelma Stanton, Des Moines; 5th Miss Gusta Brown, Burlington; 6th Miss Berdie Lucas, Bedford. Miss Ramsell's being the first to arrive here, having reached here Thursday January 26th; she is the successful one. The correct answer is: 1—Pierce, 2—Harrison, 3—Hayes, 4—Lincoln, 5—Garfield, 6—Washington, 7—Tyler, 8—Cleveland.

Mr. E. S. Willett and family left Thursday for Washington, D. C., to make their future home. Mr. Willett goes there to finish his study in King Hall Theological Institution for the ministry, he having been studying here under Rev. Cathell, and will finish his course within two years at the Protestant Episcopal Church College. We are sorry to lose such an intelligent family as Mr. and Mrs. Willett, as they are so well liked here. Mr. Willett has a good education, receiving most of his education from the Ottumwa High School and Business College. He was elected captain of the colored company which was organized here last summer. Their many friends join us in wishing them success where ever they may go.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1-31-99—Editor of Bystander: Dear Sir; on the puzzle which was put in your paper of two issues ago was solved and sent to Mr. Pierce, 817 W. 11th St. This morning I received a handsome bracelet for the reward, and I now attempt to thank Mr. Pierce through your publication of this week, and for the bracelet and to Mr. Pierce I cannot find words to express my gratitude, as the bracelet is just grand and I shall in the future reserve a memory for Mr. Pierce, yourself and paper, hoping you all a grand success in all of the future undertakings. Respectfully, Miss O. T. RAMSELL.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard returned this morning, after being at the bedside of her sick grandmother for the past three weeks, she says her grandmother is gradually wasting away.

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Colored Regiments Ordered Home

The 8th Illinois and the 23rd Kansas has been ordered to be mustered out and to allow the 9th immunes to remain at San Luis, Cuba, was a surprise to military men, as it was the 9th immunes that caused the trouble with the Cubans last fall. We had hoped to see the Illinois and Kansas regiments remain long enough to demonstrate their ability as soldiers and the efficiency of the colored officers. It is true thus far they have proven themselves true to their obligations.

A very interesting minstrel show was given at Highland Park last Saturday evening by the students and local talent. Mr. Johnson, a local dancer, was one of the special features. A long program was carried out.

We received the Mid-Winter number of The Los Angeles Times (white), which is one of the best and largest dailies printed west of the Mississippi. It had a very beautiful cover and nicely illustrated with pictures, buildings and scenery. It also contained its last Sunday's edition. It reflects much credit on the editor and management of the Times. May it continue to prosper.

GOVERNOR ELLERBEE ON LYNCHING.

South Carolina's Governor Speaks Plainly to His Friends.

In addressing the Carolina General Assembly at Columbia on the 10th Governor Ellerbe alluded to the crime of lynching in terms which have attracted general attention.

We have always held that the best class of white people in the south were sufficiently God-fearing and law abiding to deplore the many outbreaks of mob violence and lawlessness which have resulted in the inhuman sacrifice of so many Negro lives. We believe so yet. But the charge has often been made that while they have not been active participants with, they have been silent supporters of the mob. To this charge their inaction has given much of the color, if not also much of the essence, of truth.

The recent atrocious reign of violence in some of the United States is attracting the attention of the civilized world, and humanitarians everywhere are asking, How can the United States wage a war on professed human principles in foreign lands, while within her own borders crimes are committed against the Negro which would bring a blush to the cheek of a Sicilian bandit who murders a traveller with a prayer to the Virgin. This question is being asked with pertinent pertinacity, and the time comes on apace when this country must stand before the bar of Christian sentiment and plead to the stern indictment.

We welcome with joy all signs, that anywhere in this country, there is an approach to a realization of the fact that lynching must cease, and cease soon. The Negro will not stand lynching much longer and moral sentiment everywhere is even now demanding that a halt be called.

POOR OLD MISSOURI.

Again this year at the Missouri Legislature, a representative from Howard county, named Kirby, introduced a bill asking for separate railroad accommodations for colored and white people, providing also for equal equipments for both races in the palace and sleepers, also making it a fine for any conductor to allow them to ride in the same coach together. We were a little surprised that Missouri has some old blind prejudice mossback living or at least to send them to the legislature in this age. About 6 years ago, when ye editor was teaching in Missouri, some narrow minded mossback introduced a similar measure, even then that poor man was laughed to scorn by the intelligent representatives, as he only had 13 votes for it. We do not believe that the new Missouri, the thinking broad minded class of legislators will even consider such an erroneous measure as that. The two races have always got along nicely together, and the Northern sentiment of right and equal justice is too strong for such backward step. If Mr. Kirby wishes separate cars let him go away South where those disgraceful and undesirable conditions exist now, but away with such nonsense in the North.

THE DAILY CAPITAL HAS MOVED.

The Daily Capital completed moving into its beautiful three-story brick building on East Third and Locust last week, where it will remain permanently. The Capital has made wonderful progress within the past 10 years, since Hon. Life Young took charge. Mr. Young is one of the leading newspaper men in Iowa and we wish the Capital success.

MORE ABOUT THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Washington, D. C. Mr. Editor—I am somewhat surprised at the attitude taken by the Chicago Record in regard to the Afro-American Council held in this city sometime ago. The statement made by the Record is false and misleading. First it said they were in session five days, when they only had a two days session. Second the Record said from the moment the council was called to order until the moment it adjourned it was the scene of continual and disgraceful disorder and every delegate seemed to have the same purpose, which was to make as much noise as possible all of this is wholly untrue. I was there Mr. Editor and saw the entire proceedings, I admit there was some disorder which could not be avoided for the reason that there was four classes of men in the council, first there was the administration men who did everything possible to keep the administration from being soured. There was a class of men who were seeking positions under the administration, who tried to show that they

were the fellows who are taking care of the administration, there was another class who came for the purpose of fighting the administration, the fourth and last were men who came to do all they could in the interest and welfare of the race, now Mr. Editor with such a variety of opinions there naturally would be some frictions. They would have had a better meeting in any other city than they had here on account as you see of these divisions. The Record failed to tell you that Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett read the best paper, I think she ever read before this Council, it took nearly an hour for her to read it, during which time she had the quite attention of the entire audience, she was followed by Bishop Grant who made a very impressive speech full of instruction to the young men. Bishop Wallers, Dr. J. M. Henderson and others made good speeches and all of them was on the line of harmony and peace between the races. The Record failed to tell its readers that Col. W. A. Pledger of Georgia in a neat speech introduced a measure in favor of starting a daily newspaper here at the National Capitol with correspondents in every state of the union. The secretary of the Council Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett arose an hour later and stated that over \$2,000 had been subscribed for the maintenance of the paper I have learned since that \$12,000 had been subscribed and that a daily Afro-American newspaper will be ago. Let the Chicago Record publish facts and I shall find no fault. The Washington Post comes out in plain words and says it has no love for the Negro and The Post made no such charges against the meeting I will add the disorder was from spectators and not delegates.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. W. G. Rhinehart who has been quite sick with pneumonia is able to be up and about again.

G. H. Wade who has been ill with la grippe and rheumatism is improving. Wm. Martin is convalescent. Quarterly meeting on the 22, by P. E. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown have gone to Iowa City to reside.

Mrs. Louisa Perkins has been down with the la grippe but is better. The Idlewild Club gave a reception on the 26.

O. B. Clair was called to Syracuse, New York about two weeks ago on the account of the death of his father.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Those on sick list are Mesdames Logan McNeal, Clark Smith and Jones.

Mrs. Robert Thompson who has had a very severe attack of la grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosely gave a party at their home last Tuesday evening in honor of their son and nephew Messrs. Earl Mosely and Arthur Dorth.

Mr. D. Taylor was in Chicago last week.

Mrs. M. Burnough is able to be out again after severe illness.

Mr. Ed. King of Ottumwa Ia., spent last Sunday in our city.

Mrs. S. H. McCracken has returned from Oskaloosa called there by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Mosely.

Rev. D. J. Tate has been in Ft. Madison helping with revival meetings.

The revivals at the A. M. E. church closed last Sunday night.

Mr. Wm. Spotts has resumed his duties on the Burlington after spending a delightful time with his wife in this city.

We learn that the men's meeting held at the A. M. E. church Sunday at 2:30 are very interesting. We hope they will be beneficial.

Mr. John Greenup of Lockridge was in town several days last week.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Miss Bell Hall of Washington, Ia. is visiting in our city at this writing the guest of Mrs. W. H. London.

Mrs. Sanders Bomer and sister, Mrs. Bida Fitzgerald of Mt. Pleasant Ia. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones the former speaks of making this his future home.

Mrs. R. T. Jones is quite ill at this writing.

La grippe is in almost in every home. On Friday afternoon last week our town was honored by a visit from our distinguished leader Prof. Booker T. Washington, who came from Oskaloosa attended by Mr. Kent, County Superintendent and Attorney Geo. H. Woodson at 2:30 o'clock he addressed at the A. M. E. church a large body of children, all the schools having been dismissed to hear him. In the afternoon all the mines were suspended and from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. every business place in Muchakinoe It had been arranged that Mr. Washington address the people of this town at the Baptist church, the church had been beautifully decorated under the superintendence of Miss Cora Thomas. The stars and stripes were seen all around the building within the rostrum was beautified by hanging curtains, flags and flowers in great abundance. Mr. Washington entered at 3:30 and the following programme was rendered: Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith; music by a select chorus; Recitation Miss Blanch White, presented by Mr. Kent, President of the Farmers Institute and a scholarship which had been subscribed by members of the Farmers Institute to Miss White to enable her to attend the Iowa College this was in recognition of

her earnest effort made in completing for the prize offered by that body, after a few remarks by Mr. Row and Superintendent Kent. Mr. Washington was introduced as the peer to any living man, a storm of applause followed from the immense crowd as Mr. Washington stepped to the front of the platform. His address was intensely practical suited to the conditions of our community. He advised the accumulation of money and property, the giving of trade to boys and girls as well as a good education. He referred to many of the things that prevent from saving and advised against them. The address was interspersed with pointed anecdotes and illustrations and applauded throughout. Muchakinoe will never forget the speech, which has already opened many hitherto blinded eyes after the address the chorus sang Wake the Song of Jubilee, which Mr. Washington applauded, it was conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. Those on the platform were Prof. Washington, Superintendent Kent, Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, Mr. Kent, President of the Farmers Institute, Mr. Row, Rev. Griffith, Rev. Bundy, Rev. Williams, Mr. A. Perkins and Blanch White. In the evening Mr. Washington spoke in Oskaloosa and through the efforts of Attorney Woodson and Professor S. Joe Brown a number of tickets were sold in Muchakinoe.

A meeting was called by Geo. H. Woodson Tuesday evening which resulted in the organization of a Banking Club temporary officers, Geo. H. Woodson, Chairman; Jacob Wilson, Vice-President; and S. Joe Brown, Secretary they will have another public meeting Tuesday evening next and will go into permanent organization.

OTTUMWA.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Des Moines returned home Monday morning after a week visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting the Presiding Elder being absent, Rev. White of Oskaloosa was present.

Mrs. Z. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Owens who have been very sick with the la grippe are able to be out again.

Mark Powell who has been sick for the past week is better at this writing.

A number of young men met at the residence of Harry Owens Monday evening and organized a club which was called the Accidental Club.

Miss Bertha Carpenter of North Jefferson street entertained a number of her friends Wednesday.

Miss Bell Hall of Washington returned home Friday after a week visit with friends, she will stop in Oskaloosa to hear Booker T. Washington.

Miss Mamie Horn of Center Avenue gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of Miss Bell Hall of Washington. The evening was spent in music and games after which refreshments were served.

Booker T. Washington principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee Ala., was in the city a few hours Saturday arrived here at 11:00 A. M. on the Rock Island from Oskaloosa and departed on the Burlington No. 6 on his way to DeKalb Ill.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mrs. Cora Hays of Sioux City is in the city visiting her mother.

The parents of Master Ralph Walker are preparing to entertain a few friends of little Ralph Feb. 9, who will be five years old at that time.

The B. Y. P. R. meets every Sunday evening at 9:30. Mrs. Rhodes the President wishes to see all the young people to attend this meeting.

The Effort Club will give its grand opening next Monday night Feb. 9, which will be the crowning event of the season Mr. J. H. Holmes is critic of the Effort Club.

Already a visible sign of improvement is very conspicuous in the society of the young people as the results of the work of the Effort club.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Josie Meadows of Des Moines spent a few days of this week in our city visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. Nora McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday at Chariton visiting with her many friends.

Mrs. C. Thomas, Mrs. Josie Meadows, Misses May and Della Davis went over to Muchakinoe on Friday morning to be present at the lecture of Booker T. Washington. They also visited in Oskaloosa.

The revival meeting at the A. M. E. church were continued all through the past week. On Feb. 4, the A. M. E. church will hold their second quarterly meeting for this year.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Lizzie Mathews, Clara Bryant, Mary Jones and Laura Stewart.

The A. M. E. church has no minister yet.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Atlanta are visiting friends in our city.

Human happiness has no perfect security but freedom, freedom none but virtue, virtue none but knowledge has any vigor of immortal hope except in the principles of the Christian faith and in the sanctions of the Christian religion.

Look Was Missing.

A drill sergeant was unpopular among his men. They found him too particular. One day he had on hand a party of recruits whom he was putting through the funeral exercise. Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed funeral cortege among them, the instructor, by way of practical explanation, walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying, as he did so: "Now, I'm the corpse. Pay attention!" Having reached the end of the line he turned, regarded the men with a scrutinizing eye for a minute, and then remarked: "Your 'ands is right, and your 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave."—Youth's Companion.

The Stuart King of Scotland.

To be king of Scotland for many a day implied that the monarch ascended in childhood, and came to an unnatural death while in the prime of life. Thus James I. ascended the throne when he was 12, and was murdered. James II, was 7, James III, 9, James IV, 15, and all were killed—the last two in battle. James V. was only 16 months old when he became a king, and his daughter, Mary Queen of Scots, was 8 days old when she came into that hard heritage. She was a widow at 18, she married Darnley when he was not yet 25, abdicating a few weeks after she had married for the third time. Her son, James VI, thus became king when he was 13 months old.

Temperatures of Boiling Water.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above the sea level. In London water boils practically at 212 degrees F., at Munich, in Germany, at 209½ degrees; at the City of Mexico, in Mexico, at 200 degrees, and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7,000 feet above the sea, there are 7,000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted; consequently less heat is required, and boiling takes place at a lower temperature.

Acetylene for Street Lighting.

The city of Wabash, Ind., is soon to be lighted by an acetylene gas plant, now being installed by the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas Company, otherwise known as the Deltrich syndicate, says the Railway Review. The machinery and materials are now on the ground and the city authorities inform us that the street lights will probably be in operation shortly. The city has heretofore been lighted by artificial gas, in the usual way, and the substitution of acetylene for street lighting is an experiment which has been but little tried.

Crepe on the Coop.

Monday night thirteen turkeys dropped into peaceful slumber in the coop owned and replenished by Mine Host Hamp of the Barker House. But thirteen is an unlucky number, and when Mr. H. went out to call the roll on Tuesday morning only one turk said "Here!" The other dozen had stuck to the fingers of some turkey-hungry individual. There is crepe on the door of that coop now.—Latrobe Advance.

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 puncture 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.

Why He Didn't Reply.

It is not always easy to be polite. Witness this from the Chicago Post: "Why don't you answer?" said madame, impatiently, to the Scandinavian on the step-ladder engaged in putting up new window fixtures. The man gulped and replied gently: "I have my mouth full of screws; I can't speak till I swallow some."

Russian Forests.

The lack of a timber supply for the world is not likely to cause much uneasiness for some years yet. It is stated that in the province of Archangel, Russia, there are forests belonging to the government which cover 88,979,400 acres in which the ring of the woodsman's ax has as yet scarcely been heard.

More Like It.

Householder—Do you pretend to say that this meter measures the amount of gas we burn? Inspector—I will enter into no controversy, sir, but I will say that the meter measures the amount of gas you have to pay for.—Boston Globe.

A Good Beginning.

Doctor—"What your husband really needs, madam, is complete rest. Now, if you could only—"
Lady—"But he won't listen to me, doctor."
Doctor—"Ah! that's a very good beginning."—St. Paul's.

Natural Toothpicks.

Toothpicks prepared by nature are a product of Spain and Mexico. A comparatively small plant in the Kew Gardens was estimated to have 17,000, and a large specimen in the same place could have had no less than 51,000.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Miss Helen Terry is a clever banjo player.

Lord Salisbury was the first British premier to set foot in Australia.

Lord Roberts was the first field marshal who ever won the Victoria cross.

The duke of Westminster spends, on an average, \$250,000 a year on charity.

Queen Victoria invariably sleeps with her bedroom window slightly open at the top, no matter what the season of the year.

W. S. Gilbert looks more like a soldier than a writer of comic operas. He is a remarkably well-built, handsome man, with snowy-white hair and mustache.

The late Senator Morrill always made a speech early in the session, sent a copy bound in Russia leather to every Senator and a paper-bound copy to every voter in Vermont.

Constantin Christomanos, the author, who was reader to the murdered Empress of Austria, has published a book of reminiscences of his life at the court, much of which is biographical of the Empress.

There is still living in England a woman who danced at the famous Richmond ball given in Brussels on the eve of Waterloo. She is Lady Carew, and has just entered her 101st year. At the time of the ball she was the "pretty" Miss Cliffe, and was dressed in pale pink.

Another Persian prince is traveling in Europe, and his presence in Paris is recalling all the many stories told of the famous visit of the shah a few years ago. He is Malik Manzour Mirza, second son of the shah. He is 18 years old and delicate, and the chief purpose of his tour is to consult with specialists.

Antwerp is preparing to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Van Dyke. It has been decided to hold an exhibition of the works of the great Dutch master, and Belgian and foreign collectors who are fortunate enough to possess specimens of the Flemish painter's work will be asked to lend their assistance to the movement.

Count Francis Anton Thun-Hohenstein, the Austrian prime minister, who has threatened to retaliate on Germany for the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia, succeeded Count Beldini as the head of Emperor Francis Joseph's government. He is a statesman of marked ability and courage, one of the richest of the Bohemian aristocracy, and is 61 years old.

On a recent Sunday Dr. Lyman Abbott read his letter of resignation to his people of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. His resignation is necessitated by failing health. His time and remaining strength will be devoted to The Outlook, of which he is the editor. He succeeded Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth upon the death of that great preacher, ten years ago.

RECREATIONS OF THE NOTE

William Gillette does not like recreations whatsoever. The young or Coquelin goes in for bicycling and painting.

Cecil Rhodes rides two hours every morning before breakfast; he reads the classics chiefly, and "Vanity Fair" is his favorite novel. He collects old furniture, china and curios.

When Sarah Bernhardt is in town she devotes herself to sculpture, painting and cycling, and when in the city, fishing, boating and lawn-tennis claim her attention. Books are a pleasure to her wherever she is.

Mrs. Brown-Potter's amusements are growing flowers and all kinds of ornamental plants. The prince of Monaco is an expert on ocean law, while Octave Thonet is versatile—she goes in for rowing, wheeling, driving, and happy work, photography and what she likes.

When a woman finds she is growing stout she begins to complain that her never eats anything and that her clothes are too large for her.

If there are two roads before a woman, and she knows that down the right road is the thing she is seeking, she will go down the left one just to see if it might not be there by accident.—New York Press.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACCHUS.

The way to a woman's heart leads in the opposite direction.

Discovering bad qualities is not half so disappointing as good ones.

Nobody can understand a woman except herself, and she never does it the same way twice.

All the world wears a mask before company, but a woman doesn't take hers off, even before her own looking glass.

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DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Gossip—The mother-in-law of falsehood.

Time—A silent barber who relieves men of their hair.

Hope—A needle, the point of which is disappointment.

Do You Want Consumption?

We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

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stops coughs of all kinds. It does so because it is a soothing and healing remedy of great power. This makes it the greatest preventive to consumption.

Put one of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

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Medical Advice Free. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. We furnish you with a complete and long experience in the treatment of all diseases. Write freely for our medicine and we will send you a complete list of our medicines in your case. You will receive a prompt reply. Address, D. B. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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After Effects of the GRIP

Grip is a treacherous disease. You think it is cured and the slightest cold brings on a relapse. Its victims are always left in a weakened condition—blood impure and impoverished; nerves shattered. Pneumonia, heart disease and nervous prostration are often the result.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will drive every trace of the poisonous germs from the system, build up and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. A trial will prove this. Read the evidence:

When the grip last visited this section Herman H. Eweler, of 11 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., a well-known contractor and builder, was one of the victims, and he has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives today is all a miracle. He says: "I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general debility. My back also pained me severely. I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in a paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial. After taking the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them. After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am feeling better than I have for years. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of doing any kind of business with increased ambition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and any one suffering from the after-effects of the grip will find these pills a life-saver. I have no hesitation in recommending them to all who are afflicted with this disease. My wife will gladly answer any inquiry regarding this grip if stamp is enclosed.—From Cole Co. Democrat, Jefferson, Mo.

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18 Watch, stem wind and set, guaranteed good time keeper. 200c
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20 Cuffers, buckhorn handle, good steel. 200c
21 Six Rogers' Teapots, best quality. 225c
22 Knives and Forks, six each, buckhorn handles. 225c
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer. 500c
24 Stove, Vermont Heater, size No. 30. 500c
25 Tea Set, one piece, best quality. 500c
26 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain. 500c
27 Watch, 14-day, silver, jeweled. 1000c
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29 Revolver, Colt's, best quality. 1500c
30 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 24-cal. 1500c
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32 Guitars (Washburn), rosewood. 2000c
33 Bicycle, standard make, hubs or wheels. 2000c
BOOKS—30 choice selections—same as last year's list, 40 tags each.

This offer expires November 30, 1899. Address all your tags and the correspondence about them to DRUMMOND BRANCH, St. Louis, Mo.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

MILES REITERATES IT. Insists Beef Was "Embalmed" and Utterly Worthless for Food.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—General Miles, after denying several interviews attributed to him, has given out a statement in which he reiterates his statements regarding army beef. He says that at the time he went before the investigating commission he had received reports from only fourteen commanders, but now has reports from thirty, besides a great mass of evidence consisting of communications, affidavits, etc., from soldiers and civilians. He says he has overwhelming evidence that the "embalmed" beef was treated with chemicals in order to preserve it; that he has affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the treatment. The canned roast beef was the beef after the extract or substance had been boiled out of it. Soldiers report that this "pulp" was nauseating. If swallowed it could not be kept on the stomach.

A PROTEST BY FILIPINOS. The Hong Kong Junta Objects to Course of America.

HONG KONG, Feb. 2.—The Filipino junta here publishes its protest against the "refusal of the United States to associate with the Philippine commission the representatives of the national government," adding that "the usefulness of the commission will necessarily be greatly limited by the exclusion of the Filipinos." The protest continues: "It is impossible for the commission, sitting only at Manila, unaided by the friendly co-operation of the national government to reach a proper understanding of the actual condition of affairs in the Philippines, the unanimity of the aspirations of the people and their capability for self government. Col. Denby's utterances in the November Forum are too pronounced to inspire confidence."

CRISPI'S GLOOMY VIEW. He Thinks General War More Likely Than General Disarmament.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Rome says ex-Premier Crispi, in an interview on the subject of the proposed international conference in the interest of peace, expressed himself as follows: "The conference will decide nothing. The sole possible result will be that the powers may align themselves in the formation of an international arbitration tribunal. I hope that I am wrong, but I think a general war is more probable than a general disarmament."

DECISION DEFERRED. Counsel for Egan Asks Time to File a Supplementary Plea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Worthington, counsel for General Egan, has asked permission of the judge advocate general to file a supplementary brief or special plea. Although under the old practice of military law nothing is allowed to intervene between the findings of court martial and the final reviewing the authorities in practice in recent years have been much more liberal and Gen. Deiber has notified Mr. Worthington that he will hear any additional representations he may make.

Favorable News From Hilo. MANILA, Feb. 3.—According to advices just received from Hilo, capital of the island of Panay, at the election held on January 17, Senator Ramon Meliza was chosen president of the so-called Visayan Federation for a term of two years, his predecessor, General Lopez, being appointed commander-in-chief of the forces of the revolutionary government. Senor Meliza is kindly disposed to the Americans, and it is hoped that the difficulty with the United States authorities will be settled amicably. Business was being resumed there when the dispatches in question left.

Latimer Riot Cases Dismissed. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 3.—District Attorney Martin, who prosecuted the case against Sheriff James Martin, for the killing of twenty-one miners and the wounding of over fifty others by the sheriff's deputies at Latimer, in September, 1897, announces that the remaining indictments against the sheriff and his deputies have been nolle prossed. The nolle prosequis were entered last September, but owing to the fear of the effect of publicity on the miners, it was deemed advisable to withhold the announcement until all danger of an outbreak had passed.

To Urge Grant of \$1,000,000. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general for the Paris exposition, has arrived in Washington and begun his campaign for the increase of the appropriation for the American exhibit to \$1,000,000. He will go before the appropriation committees of both houses if necessary and explain the urgent need of more funds to make an exhibition of American arts and industries that shall be creditable to this country.

Volunteers to Be Mustered Out. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The war department has issued orders for the muster out of 15,000 volunteers. The regiments designated are the First Maryland, Third Mississippi, Second Missouri, Eighth, Thirtieth and Fourteenth Pennsylvania, Fourth Texas, Fourth Wisconsin, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth United States volunteer infantry.

Sagasta Fears the Carlists. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that, owing to the recent development of the Carlist agitation, the government has decided to retain the state of siege and the suspension of the constitutional guarantees for some time longer.

A \$25,000 Fire at Burlington. BURLINGTON, Jan. 31.—The American Lined Oil Company lost a \$25,000 plant by fire here. A steam on his way to the sea was thrown from a fire wagon and set his neck on fire.

ULTIMATUM TO GERMANS.

Must Apologize to Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 2.—Advices from Samoa state that all is quiet in Apia. There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the supreme court and Dr. Johannes Ruffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Herr Grossmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Ruffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grossmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at \$1,000. The German consul, Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Lloyd W. Osborne, and the British consul, E. B. S. Maxse, protesting that the action on the part of the chief justice in fining Herr Grossmuhl was an infringement of German consular rights. Messrs. Osborne and Maxse jointly replied in their official capacity that the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter, the consuls could not interfere. More than this, they declined to have further intercourse with the German consul or the German municipal president, except in writing, or to attend meetings, except to consider the acts of the municipal council of Apia, unless an apology, with full retraction, were offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the supreme court summoned Dr. Ruffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grossmuhl.

Alger Will Visit Cuba. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary Alger is arranging to make a visit of inspection of Cuba and Porto Rico, starting from New York on March 5 next on the transport Berlin. The military committees of the senate and house of representatives will be of the party, besides Mrs. Alger and a few personal friends of the secretary. The trip will consume a month.

In Memory of the Maine. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution providing that on February 15 next, and on that date hereafter, the United States flag on all government buildings throughout the United States be displayed at half mast in commemoration of the destruction of the battleship Maine and all loss of 266 American lives in the harbor of Havana.

Charges Not Sustained. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The department of state has caused a thorough and impartial investigation to be made of charges of persecution and oppression preferred against our present consul at Jerusalem, Syria, and his predecessor, by members of the community at that place known as "the Americans." As a result it is found that the charges are not sustained.

Loan on Chinese Railway. LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Times announces that a Chinese 5 per cent railway loan of \$2,300,000 has been arranged, unconditionally guaranteed by China and specially secured on the Chinese Northern Railway. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not be alienated to any foreign power.

Thinks the Treaty Will Win. BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—United States Senator Wellington says that he believes the peace treaty will be ratified practically without amendment. This is a significant statement, as the senator has been counted in the opposition to the end.

Dewey to Be Admiral. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on naval affairs has decided to report favorably the joint resolution revising the rank of admiral in the interest of Rear Admiral Dewey. The resolution was so amended as to extend the time of his retirement ten years.

No More Ships for Samoa. LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is semi-officially asserted here, says the Berlin correspondent of the Times, that all three protecting powers have agreed to refrain from sending further naval reinforcements to Samoa.

Philadelphia Sails for Samoa. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 1.—The cruiser Philadelphia has sailed for Samoa via Honolulu. The ship is fully equal in offensive power to the combined force of the two warships now at Apia.

BREVITIES. The secretary of the Porto Rican treasury estimates that the Spanish authorities made away with between 300,000 and 400,000 pesos of trust funds that were deposited in the treasury. These funds consisted of deposits made by foreign life insurance companies, by public contractors, officers, lieutenants and judicial officers and others. The amount continues to swell.

Gen. Snyder reports that many members of the Cuban army are encamped near Sancti Spiritus, loafing about, piffing and begging food. General Snyder sent word to them that if they would come to Sancti Spiritus and help the Americans to clean the town they would receive pay and rations, but this offer was refused, the Cubans replying that they were soldiers, not scavengers.

General Otis has recalled the Fifty-first Iowa to Manila from Hilo, in order that the transport Pennsylvania, on board which the regiment is and has been most of the time since she left Honolulu, may be repaired. The Eighteenth infantry and Sixth artillery will remain at Hilo indefinitely. The British battleship, Edward Seymour, commander-in-chief on the China station, has arrived here.

Brussels dillon in the Congo Free State is of the most serious nature, and that the whole state may lapse into barbarism. The uprising is due to excessive commercial exploitation by the trading companies. Instances are cited of native villages which did not give the desired quota of rubber, being burned and the inhabitants massacred. As a result, the natives have been fighting with the violence of desperation and in the conflict have been uniformly successful.

At the Opera.

Jack—Do you think she is the wife of the man she is with?

Tom—Certainly. Don't you see that she monopolizes the opera glasses?

Re-ward of \$20,000 Offered. A wealthy lady lost a satchel containing jewels worth \$150,000, and offered a reward of \$40,000. The loss of health is far more serious, and yet it can be easily recovered. A little money invested in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will restore strength, purify the blood, regulate the bowels and help the stomach to properly digest food.

Towns are seldom as red as they are painted.

GOOD CROPS IN CANADA. Farmers Leave Good Lands in Minnesota for Western Canada.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minnesota, who visited the Edmonton district of Western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes of Barnesville, Clay Co., say: "We are well pleased with Western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. We find the climate to be warmer than we expected. As for the crops we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River Valley for ten years and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at present free of all encumbrance, but believe that this country (Western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company one section of land northeast of Edmonton in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that it was taken off and find that they have grown as much as fifty bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain had been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and that they can get six and a half to sixty dollars per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

The Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to find any one desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving enquiries at Barnesville, Clay Co., before the 1st of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

Two bids from different firms, for navy rifles, opened at the department in Washington, were alike to the last fraction.

Richards' Magic Catarrh Expellant Co., Omaha, Neb. Write for particulars.

Joshua M. Sears is the biggest individual tax payer of Boston and annually pays \$57,000 into the municipal treasury.

Health for Ten Cents. Cascastra make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

Some blonde heads when turning gray become muddy in color. Strong tea, it is claimed, will change the locks to a light brown.

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

The harder a man works the more he earns for others.

Chicago Great Western Increase. The earnings of Chicago Great Western Railway for the first week in January, 1899, show an increase of \$12,651.14, and for the second week \$17,357.79 over corresponding weeks in January, 1898. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, \$182,869.26.

Within doors individual taste in gowning may be given full sway; out of doors conventional dress is imperative.

"Our Southern Sisters." A handsomely illustrated booklet bearing this title has just been issued by the Passenger Department of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. It is a replete with descriptive matter and interest to tourists. Copies will be sent free on application to C. Y. Stone, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

To remain young one must be available.

SPRAINS BAD WORSE WORST Can be promptly cured without delay or trilling by the GOOD BETTER BEST remedy for pain, ST. JACOBS OIL.

Rev. M. W. Everhart, formerly Presiding Elder of the Campaign and West Jacksonville Districts, and now pastor of the M. E. church at Carlinville, Ill., writes:—"I take pleasure in saying that I cannot too highly commend the health-restoring properties of the medicines manufactured and sent out by the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co. The change that has been wrought in my sanitary state by the use of the Dr. Kay's Kidneyurea and the

Dr. Kay's Renovator is simply phenomenal. I have been relieved of constipation, excessive and painful urination and pain in my back of 12 years standing. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c and 50c for 60c. Do not take any substitute, for it has no equal. It is an excellent renovator and purifier and the best nerve tonic known. Send for Dr. Kay's Home Treatment, an illustrated 112-page book. Price, One cent. One must not take the 50c for one of the poorest quality other said he would not take 50c for the book. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM.

Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backache.—Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been thankful a thousand times, since I wrote you, for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully, and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea.

I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done for me.—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham from women who owe their health and happiness to her advice and medicine. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is offered free to all suffering women who are puzzled about themselves.

If you have backache don't neglect it or try heroically to "work it down." You must reach the root of the trouble, and nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Backache is accompanied by a lot of other aches and wearying sensations, but they nearly always come from the same source. Remove the cause of these distressing things, and you become well and strong. Mrs. S. J. SWANSON, of Gibson City, Ill., tells her experience in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before using your medicine I was troubled with headache and my back ached so that I could not rest. Your medicine is the best I have ever used; it has relieved me of my troubles, and I feel like myself again. Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham.

"I would advise any one troubled with female weakness to take your medicine. I shall also recommend it wherever I can as a great reliever of pain."

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A Proverb Assented. "It's more blessed to give than to receive," said Hawkins, speaking of Christmas.

"Also more expensive," commented Young.

Fifty years ago the allowance of small in the British navy was very small, and sometimes the officers had to pay large sums in order that their ships might maintain a decent appearance. One of them resorted to the humorous expedient, either to soften the heart of the navy board, or, if that proved impossible, to express his opinion. Sir John Phillimore painted one side of his old yellow frigate black and white, and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side, in large letters, "No more paint!" The navy board wrote to call his attention to the impropriety of his conduct, and signed themselves, as they did officially, "Your affectionate friends." To this Sir John replied that he could not obliterate the objectionable letters, and signed himself, in turn, "Your affectionate friend, John Phillimore." The navy board then called his attention to the impropriety of the signature, to which Sir John replied, acknowledging the letter, stating that he regretted that the paint had not been sent, and ending: "I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore." His frigate was allowed to retain her original yellow.

The National Capital. The eyes of the world are now centered on Washington. The best line capital in the Monon Route, C. H. & D. Ry., B. & O. W. and B. & O. Through sleepers leave Chicago daily at 2:45 a. m. (ready in Dearborn station at 9:30 p. m.), arriving at Cincinnati at 11:20 a. m., Washington at 6:47 a. m. and Baltimore 7:50 a. m. This is the most comfortable and convenient train for the east running out of Chicago.

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STATE BYSTANDER

MOINES, IOWA
FEBRUARY FRIDAY

RACE ECHOES.

It is a crime punishable by death for a Negro to assert his manhood in the South.—The Progress.

The Anti expansion movement is beginning to expand itself. That is, the movement is gaining strength.—The Progress.

Dawson City has a Negro pound master at a salary of \$500 per month, and police powers have been conferred upon him and his assistants.—The Freeman.

F. F. Davis, former mail clerk, of Columbia, Ga., is now stationed at Havana, Cuba, as head mail clerk. He is a young man with unusual ability, speaking Spanish and German fluently.—Afro American.

Editor Charles J. Perry of the Philadelphia Tribune has been nominated for re-election to the City Council by the Republicans of his ward. He has made a good officer and the press gang are all delighted at his good fortune.—American Baptist.

J. M. Horton, 15 years ago was a Tennessee farm hand. He is now worth \$500,000. He is said to be the richest Negro in that State.—Weekly Press.

John Lovell, who died in Chattanooga recently, was worth at the time of his death \$75,000, and was supposed to have been one of the wealthiest Afro-Americans in the State.

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 bubbling 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 stunning toilets are to be seen on the pretty women who have deserted their bicycles for the automobiles. Sometimes the carriages are upholstered in match madame's favorite gown—in gray or crimson broadcloth, with parrot tops and soft cushions for the seats. The fact that she has so guide her 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.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Kipling was given his odd Christmas because it was that of the English village where his father first met his mother, Mary McDonald.

Sen. Sawyer of Wisconsin, who recently celebrated his 82d birthday, is still active in politics and looks much younger than he really is. He is the queen of Boumanis is adding to her many accomplishments that of a wife playing. She is a musician of wide gifts, and plays many instruments.

The death has occurred of Sarah Leeman, aged 83 years, who has been a tenant of Pleasant (Kent) Union workhouse for 55 years. During that long period she has never left the house, and her maintenance cost the taxpayers \$5,000.

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 8,000 miles through Tibet, from Leh to Peking. 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.

BELL'S WONDER.

A sure cure for Piles, Corns, Bruises, Cuts and Skin diseases in their worst stages and forms.

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An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Wait of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by all Druggists.

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 a 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 unflinching 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."

Bombarded the Idols.

This is from the Leipzig Missionblatt: The Maharajah of Nepal recently committed suicide in horror at the disfigurement which an attack of smallpox had caused in her features. The Maharajah, who was passionately attached to her, first wreaked his vengeance on the physicians who had attended her in her illness. Then he flew at higher game. Out of the great temple he brought the idols, planted cannon before them and bade gunners fire. In terror at the proposed blasphemy, they refused, thereupon the Maharajah hanged several of them. The survivors then submitted, and the guns were fired and the idols blown to pieces.

What Old People Should Eat.

A dietetic teacher advises elderly people to abstain from the use of stimulating foods. The need is indicated by natural inclination on the part of persons after they have passed the age of 55 to return to the simple foods of their childhood. Bread and milk, for example, is usually an esteemed diet by old people, and it is an excellent one. Another authority talking on longevity advises the free use of milk, but protests vigorously against too much bread, which to a person after 60 should be called the "staff of death" instead of that "of life."

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.

Despatching Murderers in Tangora.

If a man commits a murder in Tangora none of the natives will defend his hands or weapons by killing him. He is supposed to be haunted by the spirit of his victim until he goes mad and kills himself, but as a matter of fact the priests capture and strangle him unknown to the rest of the community. The tongues with which the wretch's life is squeezed out of his body are then burnt before the image of the dead man's mouth, by this means purifying his corpse.

Plants 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 sushary, 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 Cyrano Collar.

The Cyrano collar is composed of a Medici standing collar and two wide revers of fur. The revers come together under a box plait of myrtle velvet with crystal buttons. A flounce 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.

Hardfax—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."—Life.

Drink and the Voice.

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NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. John Hale is improving. Paul Waldon left for Grinnell last week to join the Kenix Bros. Co. Mr. Waldon is an excellent bass singer and we wish him success.

Mrs. Lewis Mayes who has been very sick is improving. Several of our young people attended the B. Schford Kavanaugh's concert Tuesday evening, which was fine.

Miss Hattie Mayes was called to Marshalltown last Wednesday to the bedside of her sister Emma who is very ill but is better at this writing.

Mr. A. Hayes had a severe attack of asthma Saturday which came near being fatal.

Misses Eldera and Genevieve Green are preparing to take a course in French and German, they will study here three months then go to Chicago to complete the course. Lulu Fine is improving.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Born to Mr. and Jess Bell a 11 pounds boy on Jan. 25, 1899 mother and son doing nicely.

Booker T. Washington will lecture in Harpers Opera house the 2nd inst., for the benefit of the Second Baptist church. Rev. White is pastor who is doing good work.

Mr. John King and Mr. John Wilson will give a cake walk at Harpers Opera house Feb 9th.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison who has been very sick is improving.

Willie Taylor, entertained a few of his friends last month and all joined in to help kill a pig.

Mrs. C. Hart is quite sick.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Miss Jeffers is convalescent after a severe illness.

Mrs. Maggie Jeffers has returned from Galesburg where she was in attendance at her mother's funeral.

Examination is over and we find that there are two colored girls who entered the High School are Myrtle Cooper of a class of 30 and Hattie Byrd of a class of 50. Master Roy Byrd had the misfortune to severely hurt one of his eyes last evening.

Rev. Skanes of Oskaloosa was in the city Monday visiting his family. Guildie Jeffers has been on the sick list. Miss Hattie Byrd had the misfortune to be severely burned Monday morning her dress igniting and not being noticed had gained headway burning her very much.

The Y. P. B. U. will have a spelling match at Miss Gledberloms Tuesday. Dr. Stalford President of Wesleyan University of Mt. Pleasant spoke at the K. H. S. Monday.

Will Jeffers is talking of locating at Yonda in the near future.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Jubilee Concert given by the ladies Club at Ebbie Hall last Thursday night was well attended and proven a success.

The sick this week are Mrs. Hems, Wright, Messrs. Conly and Grant. John Williams is able to be at his restaurant again.

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Chicago Limited	12:30 am	12:35 am
Omaha Express	12:30 am	12:35 am
C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.		
Denver Limited	Arrive	Depart
Denver Limited	8:30 am	8:35 am
Day Express	2:30 pm	2:35 pm
Chicago Limited	12:30 am	12:35 am
Omaha Limited	4:30 am	4:35 am
KEOKUK & DES MOINES.		
Eldon Express	Arrive	Depart
Eldon Express	10:45 am	6:30 pm
Keokuk Express	11:30 am	7:15 pm
DES MOINES & FT. DODGE.		
Rutheford Mail and Express	Arrive	Depart
Rutheford Mail and Express	4:30 pm	12:10 pm
Tara and Ft. Dodge	10:35 am	4:15 pm
Chicago Limited	12:30 am	12:35 am
St. Paul Local	6:00 am	7:00 am
WINTERSET BRANCH.		
Accommodation	Arrive	Depart
Accommodation	6:40 pm	8:45 am
Mail	11:30 am	4:30 pm
ALBION PASSENGER.		
Albia Accommodation	Arrive	Depart
Albia Accommodation	8:00 pm	6:00 pm
Albia Express	5:55 pm	8:15 am
Albia Accommodation	2:00 pm	8:45 am
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.		
Chicago City & W.	Arrive	Depart
Chicago City & W.	8:15 pm	9:10 am
Chicago & Denver Ex.	10:40 am	4:40 pm
Chicago Limited	12:30 am	12:35 am
Chicago Local	1:20 am	2:00 am
Chicago Express	7:30 pm	7:00 am
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Chl. & St. Paul Limited	Arrive	Depart
Chl. & St. Paul Limited	8:15 pm	7:30 pm
Chicago Limited	12:30 am	12:35 am
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Kansas City Limited	Arrive	Depart
Kansas City Limited	6:40 am	7:40 am
Day Express	11:30 am	11:40 am
Night Express	8:35 pm	8:45 pm
WABASH RAILWAY.		
St. Louis Passenger	Arrive	Depart
St. Louis Passenger	9:10 am	9:15 pm
KEOKUK & WESTERN.		
No. 1 Mail and Express	Arrive	Depart
No. 1 Mail and Express	8:10 pm	8:15 am
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