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CITY NEWS

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Winter lasted long but summer comes quick.

H. H. Lewis returned to his work last Monday after a week illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Strauther, has moved to 123 E. Grand Avenue.

Mrs. L. Bush is very sick at her home on 1119 Fremont street.

Mr. Albert Moss was drawn on the jury for the May term of the district court.

Messrs. Charley Harding and Seldon Bell left Wednesday morning for Omaha.

Mr. E. T. Banks was on the sick list this week, he was confined to his home part of the time.

Rev. T. Reeves and C. B. Woods, each read a very interesting paper at the Men's meeting last Sunday.

Just 32 more days and the Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. churches will convene in our city.

Mr. Harding of Lincoln, Neb's is visiting in the city, this week he made his Bystander a pleasant call.

The H. B. J. met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Denny after a very instructive meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hamilton 706 E. Walker.

Mr. Henry McCraven, who has been so very sick at her home on Tenth and Scott Sts. her condition is still quiet serious at this time.

Mrs. James Johnson, who has been visiting with her mother and sisters at Sweet Spring Mo., is expected in the city to day, while here she will be the guest of Mrs. B. J. Holmes.

Presiding Elder Bundy of this district of the A. M. E. church was in the city Wednesday in the interest of the district conference and the Sunday School convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry returned home last Saturday night after an extended visit in Oakland, Cal. with their son Frank, they enjoyed the trip and while on the coast they met Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Holt.

About 25 colored miners arrived in the city last Wednesday, and the most of them went to work for the Des Moines coal and mining company and it is reported that Christy and Carpendale company will attempt to start their mines in a few days with imported miners.

The Ladies Afternoon Social Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Jackson the Club will meet Thursday the 20th. with Mrs. R. Jefferson, all members are requested to be present as it is the day for the election of officers and business of importance.

John L. Thompson left Thursday morning for Chicago by the way of Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and other cities on the route for the interest of the paper and other business, while in Chicago he will be the guest of his brother, Edward W. Thomson.

NOTICE

Do not forget the Grand benefit Cake Walk at the Mirror Theater Thursday April 20th. Six couples of adults, and six couples of little folks. It is to be one of the grandest entertainments of this kind ever given in Des Moines. Watch the Daily papers for the programme and admittance fee.

Keep Quiet

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

A pleasant meeting of the P. L. D. Lyceum was held with H. J. Pierce at 817 11th St., Monday evening. The address of Mr. J. F. Blagburn upon expansion was warmly discussed by those present. The society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Warrick, 776 W. 9th street Monday evening. I. E. Williamson will read a paper upon the cak walk, which will be discussed by the members.

Mr. Frank Blagburn our Market Master, received a number of trophies of the Cuban war they were given to him by Mr. Ossie Holmes, who on-ly lived in this city and a very close friend to the Blagburn family was a member of the 8th. Illinois Volunteer among the things he gave Mr. Blagburn was a Spanish cartridge box and a belt with a bayonet and scabbard, they differ a great deal from those used by our soldiers, the Spanish haversack is much smaller than ours. Mr. Blagburn has a bullet which was dug from the famous tree on San Juan Hill under which the Spanish troops surrendered to the Americans, this tree on the account of the famous charge made by our boys has been named "Surrender Tree" Frank prizes these relics very highly.

Mr. John Morton, who enjoys the distinction of being one of Iowa's best and speediest bicycle riders and who holds the colored championship of the state has set the Des Moines people talking of his good work of 1898 last season John made a record all over the State for himself and he is more promising for the coming season John declares there is nothing on the market which will assist a rider in getting to the front as a light strong built machine and after carefully inspecting list of 99 mounts he finally decided in favor



of the peerless. Mr. Morton has steadily advanced in his speed until he is at present able to compete with the best and has made a showing with the fastest amateurs in the State by careful training and living he has brought his physical condition up to a point which makes himself a formidable competitor in any kind of athletic enter-prises. We are glad to see John making such a headway and hope before the season is over that he will make a second Major Taylor.

Rheumatism Cured.
My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creed, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by all Druggists.

SPRING HAS COME.

The gentle chirp of the Robin Red Breast, the mournful singing of the cranes and swifd geese, the sweet zephyrs from the balmy South wind are precursors of springtime, which delights the eye of the urehins and compell the farmer to smile, for it is spring-tide. When nature begins to unfold her loveliness and beauty to awake and cheer the world from her cold sad slumber. It is a fact that this past winter has been a very long cold one far more more than other winters—therefore we should be up early this spring and begin with the spring to prepare treasurers for the next winter—let each try to do better in the way of living and assisting the human family to do its duty towards the elevation of mankind.

Here of late there has been quite a talk about candidates for president on the republican ticket to lead us through to victory in 1900. Some of our contemporaries are advocating the nomination of Thos. Reed and Roosevelt of New York, they are both good strong men and would be sure to win.

Excursion Tickets

via the North Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from stations in Iowa, April 21 and 22, limited to April 24, inclusive, on account of State B. Y. P. U. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Speak well of your friend, of your enemy, say nothing. He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like. A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait. If cheerfulness knocks for admision, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes inop-

IS THE RACE PROGRESSING?

How true it is that we often hear the remark "the Negro race is progressing," or often hear the question asked, is the race progressing? To those who hold to the pessimistic theory would in all probability answer in the negative, and cite examples which in many cases are plausible. They would say that the young generation is too shiftless, dishonest and not near so attentive to obligations, business and so ambitious to make a good name for themselves as was their poor enslaved forefathers. While in a few cases the above idea exist, but to properly answer the above question, and rightly which we think is the affirmative. There are two questions that must be considered, 1st, are we fitting ourselves for the great struggle that awaits us viz: To contend for the simplest right of citizenship in a land that our forefathers have shed heroic blood for four centuries. 2d do the children of this generation have the same aspiring ambitions about the future outcome as the children did a generation ago? When we turn our attention to the many schools, academies, seminaries and universities—established, supported, controlled and operated by and for the colored youth. We cannot but answer yes. When we meet and hear of them entering the different and multiplied industries, profession trades, both skilled and unskilled—we must answer yes. When we contemplate the many that are entering and pursuing the agricultural, dairy, mining, gardening, etc., whose names and prayers are seldom seen in newspapers (special white journals) for they as a rule seldom print the progressive and substantial progress of our race, but usually manage to publish the lynching, rioting, shooting, fighting and police court news of our race, even without an invitation consequently the worse, vile and vicious element of our race goes through the telegraphic reports of the great dailies, while the quite unassuming rank and file of the race is not published. The work and progress of the American Negro within the last two decades of freedom has been wonderful and very encouraging, considering the many obstacles to overcome and the high degree we had to rise to make an impression on advance civilization. It is true that we condemn this disposition on the part of some of our young people is not to regard their word or promise with degree of punctuality and honesty as they should. There was a time that the promise or word of our older people was absolute and their bond. Therefore young people let us be like our forefathers in this respect, be honest punctual with all your obligations and you will be better respected in your community.

CUMMINGS FOR SENATOR

As the summer approaches and the time for holding the republican county conventions throughout the state there is an intense over the rivals for the United States Senatorship between Senator J. H. Gear, the present incumbent, and our worthy citizen Hon. A. B. Cummins. We favor an ideal Senator, born as he was a poor boy and having to struggle hard for his education, and now by his honesty, purity, high character and true energy he has gone onward and upward winning the common people by his sociability and matchless oratory, and to-day he is regarded as one of the best lawyers in Iowa or the west, having the largest library and best equipped office in Iowa. Not being an office seeker or a politician in its narrow sense but an active leader in all that tends to elevate, broaden and strengthen the republican cause. A type of a well developed manhood, and by his high ideas has elevated politics, being in the prime of active life and possessing every qualification for making an ideal influential member of the upper House. Notwithstanding that Iowa has many other good men yet Iowa can select no better man to represent us in the Senate than the Hon. A. B. Cummins, and central Iowa is entitle to the United States Senator this time.

BOONE DOINGS.

Mrs. Lucy Turner on the sick list. Miss Mae Coleman of Marshalltown was visiting relatives last week. The Georgia up-to-date minstrel showed two nights in our city and now Boone is minus a young lady in the person of Bertha Terry. Hear the Jubilee Singers Wednesday evening April 19th., at the First M. E. church. Rev. Basfield was in Fraser last Sunday on the 16th., he will hold quarterly meeting there. Anna Coleman is steadily improving and will probably be able to be out again. Anna Terry has returned from Muschaknock where she spent the winter. Miss Williams and mother of Ogden were in the city Easter. The Easter programme was very good especially the speeches by Messrs. C. Colman and B. Taylor, the choir also sang several good selections.

Turned State's Evidence

CHARLESTON, S. C. April 12.—In the Lake City lynching trial to day Joseph P. Newham, the lyncher who turned state's evidence, gave the jury an account of how the plan was put on foot to kill and burn the Negro Postmaster Baker. Yesterday the members of the Baker family told the suffering which followed when the building was fired and the volley of lead poured in from the mob in the thicket, and the testimony to-day was to show just how this was done from the outside. Newham said that on the Friday night preceding the murder, which was on Monday night, a crowd of Lake City men gathered at the store of Henry Stokes, one of the prisoners, and it was proposed to put its mysterious scheme through that night. This was abandoned however, because there were not enough men present. An agreement was made to return to the store Monday at midnight, and in the meantime Epps and McKnight were to hunt up recruits. "At 11 p. m. Monday," said the witness, "about a dozen of us met at the store and outlined our work. We went to a store near by and got a sack of dry shavings and two gallons of oil, and then went quietly to the office where Baker and his wife slept. Early Lee was appointed to start a fire, but he would not go unless I was with him. Two of us left the crowd in the woods ten yards from the house, with every man armed with a rifle or shotgun. When we stepped up to the building Lee put down the shavings, poured on the oil, and then dashed a bucket of oil on the side of the house. One match was struck by Lee, but it went out. Then another match was applied and in a moment a sheet of fire covered the building. We ran off. We heard the cries of the women and children in the house. Presently the mob began firing, and more dying screams came from the house. When the family were finally driven out they were fired on, and the members of the mob pursued them far into the woods. After the fire was out we all gathered at a Baptist church, promised to keep the affair quiet so far as it concerned ourselves, and then went home." Newham identified six of the prisoners as being with him that night, and said that they planned the murder and killed the Bakers. The witness was questioned for more than four hours. He was put through a most rigid cross-examination, but he stuck clearly to his main story. He said that Clark Erwin, Rogers, and Kelly, three of the defendants, were not in the party so far as he knew, but swore that the others were. On the cross-examination Newman said that he felt no remorse of conscience when he saw the charred bodies of Baker and his baby in the debris the following morning.

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605 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by all Druggists.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Ollie Smith left Saturday morning for Des Moines to visit for several weeks with relatives and friends. Bud Bell who has been visiting in Indiana for the past two weeks arrived here Sunday morning. Mrs. Smith of Fairfield spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. Darkest America appeared at the Grand Opera house Tuesday evening was greeted with a crowded house. School opened Monday after a weeks vacation. The new High School is finished, we have one of the finest High School in the state now. Mrs. Z. Taylor of South Ottumwa entertained at Sunday dinner Rev. Mrs. Thurman and Rev. and Mrs. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot were in the city Monday and spent several hours the guest of Mrs. Alexander they left for Michigan. They have been to Keokuk to attend the funeral of Mr. Elliot's father Mr. Caldwell. Mrs. Thurman general Evangelist for the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church now has been conducting a series of revival meetings in this city

Miss Nellie Byrd who has been dangerously ill with malaria fever is much better at this writing.

The Canadian Jubilee singers were here last week, their singing was most highly talented and the orchestra was superb, they left a very favorable impression on our citizens. Little Donata Jeffers is better after an attack of the measles. We are sorry to learn of Mrs. Clark's death as she has many friends in this city. Mr. Sim Jeffers resumed work after a weeks ill ness. Mrs. W. P. Bird is very sick at present. Mahara's Minstrel will be here the 22. they carry a large company and are well advertised. Beulah and Edgar Tomlin are sick. Miss Nellie Byrd entertained Miss Myrtle Cooper at dinner Sunday.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. John Thomas of our city has accepted a position in Okaloosa. Mr. Burt Jones visited over Sunday in Muschaknock and vicinity. The evening entertainment given at the A. M. E. church on Saturday evening was very good. A social on Saturday evening at the A. M. E. church. Rev. T. L. Griffith and wife visited this week at the parental home. The election of officers of the P. L. D. Literary Society on next Thursday evening. A course of lectures are being given at the Albia High school which are of a high class but sorry to say that among our colored youths only one attends.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Council Bluffs has more colored people there ever before and they are not doing as well as heretofore, why, because the church is less attended now than before, where people fail to attend church and hear the word of God, there is no true prosperity if we forsake God, he will forsake us. Return ye to the Lord. The work of grading is going on here with scores of men at work, the Negroes are few in number, the whites show a displeasure at working with them, one being arrested last week for assault on a colored man.

MUCHAKNOCK NEWS.

B. F. Cooper spent several days last week in Clinton on account of his sisters death. Geo Harris of Des Moines visited our city last week. Miss Terry departed for her home in Boone after spending several months with her sister Mrs. Sally Smith. Mrs. Wm. Padgett is quite sick at this writing. Henry Burkette and family left for Marshalltown this week to locate permanently. Mrs. Nora Ford and Miss B. Cannady of Okaloosa were Sunday visitors in our city. W. H. London was in Okaloosa on business Wednesday. W. A. Wells will be permanently located in Okaloosa after this week.

NEWTON NOTES.

Miss Emma Mayes departed Saturday for Toledo where she will visit indefinitely. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Rev. White of Colfax was present and assisted Rev. Ford in conducting the services. Mrs. Clem Miller is on the sick list. Mrs. John Anderson left Saturday for Marshalltown. Mr. Fred Green returned home Friday evening from a ten days business trip in Sioux City. Mr. A. E. Fine was again called to Ottumwa on account of the precarious condition of his son Will who was hurt in the packing house several weeks ago. Mr. Hawkins of Kirkville, Mo. was in the city last Friday visiting his Aunt Mrs. Hayes.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The funeral of Miss Florence Cooper, was held on Thursday afternoon from Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Tillman officiating assisted by Revs. P. P. Taylor of Davenport and Ellison of the Second Baptist church. Corporal W. L. Luckey of the 8th. Ill. U. S. Volunteers, recently mustered out, is visiting his parents and friends here. Rev. P. P. Taylor visited in our city last week. The rehearsals of the Cantata of Lost and Saved are progressing nicely. Mr. T. W. Watson of Chicago is visiting the family of A. A. Bash this week.

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KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Fanny Tomlin returned Monday from Albia where she went to attend the funeral of Beulah Bohmen. Mrs. Lueinda Cooper is visiting in the country. Ralph Jeffers returned to his home Monday after a weeks vacation with his sisters. Subscribe for the Bystander.

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 presence of the supposed funeral college 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, 6, 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. James 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 203½ 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 Deitrich 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 Parker 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 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.

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 mad-dame, 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 not can 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 88,973,400 acres in which the ring of the woodsman's axe 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.

DES MOINES, IOWA

SMALL POX IN JONES COUNTY.

Half a Dozen Cases Have Made Their Appearance.

DES MOINES, April 14.—Small pox has broken out in Jones county. There have been five cases, with one death, and the state board of health has been notified to investigate at once.

SCHOOL FURNITURE TRUST.

Movement is on Foot for a New Organization.

DES MOINES, April 14.—About two weeks ago the press dispatches announced that F. H. Holbrook, of Chicago, head of the United States School Furniture company, had on foot a plan for the formation of a giant corporation to include all the school furniture factories in the United States.

BE IN CAMP FOR A MONTH.

Forty-Ninth Iowa Have No Immediate Prospect of Reaching Home.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Forty-ninth Iowa volunteers will have to remain on shipboard for five days off Savannah before they will be allowed to land. It is probable that the boys will be held in camp in Georgia for a month at least, as it is deemed unwise to transfer them at once to the north after their service in Cuba.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

R. H. Derrick Killed by a Great Western Train.

DES MOINES, April 12.—R. H. Derrick, a fireman on the Great Western, met with an accident while coupling cars near the round house, resulting in his death at Mercy Hospital, six hours later.

DES MOINES MAN SLEIDED.

DES MOINES, April 14.—Walter J. McDowell committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The shot was done in the woods about a mile south of West Seventeenth street bridge.

FIFTY-FIRST IOWA MAN MISSING.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—General Otis called the casualties not heretofore reported. They are two killed: John Ingham Nelson and Thomas P. Morris, of the Third infantry and seventeen wounded and that A. J. Borden, private, Company II, Fifty-first Iowa, is missing.

MISS INSPECTOR THOMAS DEAD.

DES MOINES, April 12.—Morgan G. Thomas, inspector for the Third mining district of Iowa, is dead at his home in Des Moines. The death of Mr. Thomas was not unexpected, as he has been suffering ever since last fall from a serious illness and during the past few days has been lying at the point of death.

SIGNAL CORPS COMING HOME.

MATANZAS, Cuba, April 14.—The Twelfth Signal Corps, which Captain Frank E. Lyman, Jr., took from Des Moines in June and which has seen more service than any other Iowa troops except the Fifty-first regiment, will be mustered out in a few days.

DIED IN A BATH ROOM.

DES MOINES, April 14.—Mr. Douglas Green, a retired farmer, aged 42 years, met his death at the Turkish bath rooms of the Savery hotel. Green had been drinking hard of late and his death is the result of his debauch. He died of paralysis of the brain.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Edna Clare, Wis., recently, Edward Rakes of Burlington, Iowa, fell fifty feet from a partly built bridge to the ice in the Chippewa river, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

TRAGEDY AT LEHIGH.

A Jealous Lover Shoots at a Young Woman, Then Kills Himself.

FOUR DONOR, April 13.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Lehigh, in which a jealous lover vainly attempted to shoot his sweetheart and then killed himself. Win. Snelson came to Lehigh in the winter from St. Louis and has been engaged in enlarging plots. He became acquainted with Miss Beebe, 17 years old, and soon began to pay her marked attention.

MUST FIND FUNDS.

State Will Not Pay All the Agricultural Society Bill.

DES MOINES, April 11.—Governor Shaw has made known to the Agricultural society his final decision in regard to the bill for damages which is outstanding against the state. As has been rumored, the governor has decided that he has no authority to advance any part of the bill but that approved by the government board of survey. The total bill amounts to \$2,942.52, but \$300 of which have been approved. The decision places the agricultural society in rather an embarrassing position. It is estimated that from \$3,000 to \$4,000 are needed to repair the fair grounds and put them in shape for the fair, besides securing the necessary attractions, etc., for the year, and if this money is not forthcoming there is likely to arise a question as to whether there will be any fair or not. If it is not possible to get the money advanced by the state, the directors may borrow the money on their individual notes, though where such a large sum is involved, this plan is not generally approved by the committee. If other sources fail, the association may issue warrants to meet its expenses, provided it can get them accepted.

DR. MICHELL IS INDICTED.

Sequel to Valentine-Hauser Breach of Promise Case.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 9.—As a sequel to the Valentine-Hauser breach of promise case in the Hardin county court some weeks ago, which was probably one of the most sensational cases of that kind in Iowa, Dr. N. E. Michell, one of Marshalltown's most prominent physicians, and Jacob Hauser, of Union, have been indicted by the Marshall county grand jury on a charge of perjury. Hauser married Mrs. Alma Hudson, of Marshalltown, about a year ago, and on the night of the wedding Miss Valentine broke the bridal chamber window and into the room and made some very broad statements against Hauser before his wife. Miss Valentine was at that time supposed to be insane, but proved that she was rational and later sued Hauser, who is rated at over \$50,000, for \$10,000 damages and secured a judgment for \$2,000 a few days ago. The evidence in that case showed that criminal operations had been committed in Marshalltown, and the matter was thoroughly investigated by the grand jury. A large number of witnesses from Eldora, Union and vicinity were subpoenaed, and all evidence was taken and the indictment followed.

MUCH JOY AT OTTUMWA.

A Factory Secured Which Employs 350 Men.

OTTUMWA, April 13.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the removal of the Dain Manufacturing company from Carrollton, Mo., to Ottumwa. The company employs 350 men, pays annually in wages \$150,000 and has a paid up capital of \$200,000 besides a large surplus. It cannot be learned what amount will be paid the company as a bonus, but it is understood to be \$50,000 and the ground the money will be raised by buying a big piece of acre property, locating the plant on one corner and selling the remainder as lots. The concern will bring 1,000 people to Ottumwa and there is much enthusiasm over the announcement. The company manufactures farm machinery, hay and feed mills being a specialty.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CLARINDA.

Young Woman from Corning Is Run Over by a Train.

CLARINDA, April 12.—Miss Isabel Frederick, of Corning, was killed by a freight train backing into her at the "Q" depot, just after she had left the passenger train from the north and was crossing the side track and did not see the train coming. A young man with her, Charles S. Tomlinson, of Clarinda, was also slightly injured.

Death in a Well.

KINGSLEY, April 13.—Mrs. L. W. Elliott, who resides two miles south of Kingsley, met death by accidentally falling into a well. The well contained no water and was covered with boards. It seems that Mrs. Elliott was gathering chips in the yard and on going near the well the earth gave way, letting her down about five feet, when she struck and turned over, going to the bottom. Eighteen feet, head foremost. She was dead when found. She leaves a husband and five children.

Entitled to Extra Pay.

BURLINGTON, April 10.—It has been discovered that the members of Company B, of the Fifth battery, Iowa volunteers, raised in Burlington for the Spanish war, but which did not get further than the camp at Des Moines, are entitled to an extra month's pay under the recent act of congress. The battery will get in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

AMERICANS WIN ANOTHER DECISIVE VICTORY.

MANILA, April 11.—General Lawton yesterday captured the town of Santa Cruz after one of the shortest engagements of the war. The American loss was six wounded. The general reported the insurgent loss to Washington at sixty-eight killed, but a surgeon who traversed the field reports counting eighty bodies. General Lawton drove the rebels, who were commanded by a Chinaman, named Pao-Wah, into the mountains. Santa Cruz is the leading town in the country heretofore untouched by the Americans. It is the capital of the province of Laguna and has a population, according to the best information, of considerably more than 13,000 people. Santa Cruz is but a short distance over a fresh water sea, the Bay Lagoon, which comes almost up to Manila itself. Santa Cruz was the Filipino stronghold on Lake Laguna, de Bay and it fell into the hands of General Lawton's expedition after some slippy, quick fighting, forming one of the most interesting and important battles of the war.

CHAPTER VI.

A Hurricane Drives Us to the Fortunate Isles.

Some days after this we passed a caracca, as the Portuguese name those large and round built vessels which they send to Brazil and the Indies, and which are alike adapted for burden, fighting and sailing.

On exchanging the bearings—which, when vessels pass each other are usually chalked on a blackboard hung over the quarter—Weston and Hislop found a considerable difference between the Portuguese and ours; but, never doubting that we were correct, they bore on without halting the caracca, as we passed each other on opposite sides under a press of sail.

The weather continued cloudy, and an increased difference was found on exchanging the latitude and longitude with another vessel next morning. Then, after an observation at noon, Weston found that for more than fifty hours the Eugenie had been going several miles to the southeast of her due course.

The compass was immediately overhauled by Hislop, who found that the standard of the needle was loose. On that night there commenced a long course of head winds and foul weather, during which the compass never worked properly, and the captain and mate found, by the solar observation, that we had drifted so far to leeward as to be somewhere between the parallels of 23 degrees and 28 degrees 35 minutes north.

Tattooed Tom and old Roberts, the man-of-war's-man, were superstitious enough to give me the entire blame of all this, in consequence of having fired one day at some of Mother Cary's chickens; an action, they averred, which never failed to give the craft of the perpetrator a head wind for the remainder of her voyage—if she ever finished it at all.

WORKING FOR ANNEXATION.

The Spanish Party in Cuba Solid on That Point.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The war department has decided to make four departments of the island of Cuba. Heretofore the seven different provinces have been departments. Gen. Brooke is now arranging for the consolidation.

HAVANA, April 14.—Marquis de Rabel announces the formation of a Spanish party in Cuba, under the honorary presidency of Marquis de Arquel, the richest man in the island, and the probable future representative of Spain here, although not yet officially accredited. About thirty prominent Spaniards, in and out of Havana, were called into conference, and the annexation of Cuba to the United States is the unanimous wish of these gentlemen, although no reference is made to this in their general address to the Spaniards in Cuba, as they regard it inexpedient to agitate the question just now, and thereby to cause still greater political unrest. At an opportune time the subject will be taken up and vigorously advocated. The address of the new party is entirely devoid of political references and simply announces the fact of organization and the election of officers, all of whom are men of prominence.

FIELD IS DEAD.

Ex-Justice of Supreme Court Passes Away After a Short Illness.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Justice Stephen J. Field died at his home at 630 Sunday evening. Chief Justice Field has been in failing health since his retirement from the supreme court two years ago. He has been critically ill several times, but his wonderful vitality has always carried him safely through. He felt well on March 20 that he decided to take a carriage ride and insisted on having both windows of the vehicle lowered. After a drive of an hour, he returned to his residence thoroughly chilled. He went to bed, but his indisposition was not considered serious enough to warrant the advice of a physician. Later Dr. Curtis was called in and found that Mr. Field, aside from a severe cold, was suffering from a serious disorder of the kidneys. From that time on he had grown worse. Justice Field leaves behind him a record of service longer than that of any other man who ever sat on the supreme bench, being appointed by President Lincoln in 1861.

WAGES AGAIN INCREASED.

Second Advance Within Two Months is Granted Pennsylvania Iron Workers.

POTTSBORO, Pa., April 14.—The puddlers of Potts Brothers' Iron company and of the lower works of the Glasgow Iron Company have been notified of an increase in their wages from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a ton, to take effect May 1. A proportionate advance will be given other employees in these departments. This is the second increase within 60 days.

STATEMENT OF DYING EDITOR.

Declares Attack on Him Was the Result of a Conspiracy.

MARYVILLE, Mo., April 12.—It has become known that Frank Griffin, the editor of the Maryville Daily Review, who was killed a few days ago by C. G. Jense, said in his dying statement to Prosecuting Attorney Martin that he believed he was the victim of a conspiracy of prominent Maryville men, whom he had assailed through his paper and in whose hands Jense was only a tool. Mr. Martin indicated, when asked about the matter, that this is the theory upon which the state is working. The rumor created a profound sensation, but is discredited.

To Bring More Dead Heroes.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Crook has arrived at Ponce, where she will receive the remainder of the dead soldiers in Porto Rico and bring them to the United States.

DICK RODNEY; Or, The Adventures of an Eton Boy... BY JAMES GRANT.

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seemed to ascend, and with the same rapidity with which it approached, passed away into the sky; "the chamber of the thunder," as the bard of Conna names it, became again clear, blue and starry, though marked by occasional masses of flying vapor. The rain ceased, and the Eugenie heaved upon a foam covered sea, over which there passed, from time to time, short squalls, compelling us to lower the double reefed topsails and run before the wind.

Now a stiff glass of grog was served round to all, and by turns we contrived to get some dry clothing. In the end of the middle watch—about four o'clock a. m.—there was suddenly visible upon our larboard bow a faint and vapory light that shot upward in the sky from time to time, like jets of steam.

This singular appearance was high above the horizon, and first caught the anxious eye of Capt. Weston. "Hah! do you see that?" said he to me. "What is it?" "The Peak of Adam—Teneriffe." "The great volcanic peak in the Fortunate Isles?" "Old Tenny Reef in the Canaries, we call it, sir," said Tattooed Tom, who was at the wheel. "It ain't a volcano now; but it can't give over its old trade of smoking altogether, and blows up steam like a screw propeller or just as a whale does water through his spouts."

Tom means what the Spaniards term the ventos, or nostrils, of the peak, through which the aqueous vapors come with a buzzing sound, and these cause a species of light," said Hislop. "Well thank heaven, though we are far out of our course, that blast has done no more than wet our storm jackets and scrape some of our paint off."

"We have come out of it uncommon well, sir," said Tom, as he stood with his feet planted firmly upon the deck, his hand firmly grasping the wheel, with the helm amidships, as we were still before the wind, and the light of the biplane flaring upward on his weather-beating face, with its strange zebra-like stripes—at least, on so much of his grim visage as the peak of his sou'-wester and a scarlet cravat that was round his throat and jaws permitted us to see. "The last time I was in such a breeze was a panper off the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, but then we had our foresail split to ribbons, and the ship was canting over on her beam ends, almost. The mainsail was blown right out of the men's hands, and flapped in the sky like thunder, while the craft—a five hundred ton ship she was and all copper fastened—was just on the point of capsizing, when with a crash that made our hearts ache, snap went the jibboom and topmasts off at the caps, just as you'd break a bacca-pipe at the bowl. She righted after that; but four of our best men were swept away to leeward, and never seen again. And now, Master Rodney, with all your book learning, or you, Master Hislop, with all your years, can you tell me the why such things as tornadoes, hurricanes, panperos, and the like, are sent to torment the poor hard-working fellows such as we?"

"I can," said Hislop, turning his handsome face to the steersman. "You can, sir," reiterated Tom loudly and incredulously. "Yes, in four lines. Listen: "Perhaps this storm was sent with healing breath. From distant climes to scourge disease and death; 'Tis ours on Thine unerring laws to trust; With thee, great Lord—whatever is, is just."

"Faith, you are right, sir," said honest Tom Lambourne, touching his tarry hat in respect to the mate, mingled with that plucky which, in his own rugged way, a seaman is never without. CHAPTER VII. I Go Ashore.

The wind lulled away into a gentle breeze, reef after reef was shaken out until a full spread of canvas once more covered the spars of the Eugenie; and to repair some trifling damages of the night we crept in shore. As day brightened through clouds high and dark. Beyond it in the distance there was a space of vivid light; in the foreground, surf white as snow was breaking on the beach, and high over all, in mid-air towered the wondrous Peak of Adam, on the eastern side of which the sun (as yet unrisen to us) was shining brightly when we came to anchor in the harbor of Santa Cruz.

We moored in thirty-three fathoms water, about half a mile from the shore, which in most places is steep, with green and lovely slopes rising high above it. As Capt. Weston proposed to weigh next morning, he allowed me to be a guide and companion, Tom Lambourne, the tattooed sailor, who had been frequently before at the Grand Canary, and in whom he reposed great trust. He gave me a courier bag containing some provisions, a flask of spirits, and a telescope; and thus provided, old Tom and I, with such emotions of pleasure as two newly escaped school-boys might feel, landed on the shore, which seemed to have, sink, and rise under my feet—for after the late storm I still felt that which is termed "the roll of the ship."

It was in this harbor of Santa Cruz that the famous old English Admiral Blake encountered, and within six hours burned and sunk seven great Spanish galleons, though they were anchored under the protecting cannon of seven forts and a strong castle, in the walls of which some of his shot

were shown imbedded for many years after.

I cast longing eyes to the summit of the mighty Peak of Adam. It seemed to rise sheer from the sea, over which, literally piercing the clouds, it towers to the height of more than twelve thousand feet; but the idea of attempting to climb it within so short a space of time as we had to spend on shore never occurred to me, but what a feat it would have been to relate when I returned to Ebersmore!

The morning was early yet; the sun was barely above the now cloudless horizon; so the shadow of this stupendous cone was cast not only over the whole island, which seems to form merely its base, but to the far horizon, perhaps beyond it; for there are writers who assert that in clear weather Cape Bojador, that dreary and barren promontory of Africa, ninety miles distant, is visible from its summit.

Did the waves of the sea ever overflow that mighty peak? At such a question the mind becomes lost in conjecture. As I am not writing a descriptive book of travels, but merely a plain narrative of my own very recent adventures, I need not detail at great length, either the magnitude or the aspect of this great island-mountain of the Atlantic.

From cliffs of dark-brown basalt, against which the ocean pours in vain its foam and fury, we ascended the steep slope of the volcano for a few miles. Then at our feet, as it were, we could see that fertile island, where a perpetual spring seems to smile, and where the fragrant myrtle, the golden orange trees, and the dark funeral cypresses form the mere hedgerows of those plantations where the sugarcane, the broad leaved plantain, the luscious Indian fig, the trailing vine, the fragrant cinnamon, and the pretty coffee bush, were all flourishing in a luxuriance that filled us with wonder and pleasure.

Further off was the boundless sea, of that deep blue which it borrowed from the sky above, and mirrored in its depth were the shipping in the roadstead, with their white canvas hanging loose to dry, in the sun; the green woods and dark rocks reflected downward, and the old turreted castle of Santa Cruz, with the scarlet and yellow banner of Castile and Leon on its time-worn ramparts.

The summit of the great cone, on the clothed sides of which we never tired of gazing, soon became lost in vapor; far above the dark green belt of many miles, named the Region of Laurels, and that other belt or forest of timber, where pines, chestnuts, and oaks of vast size mingle their varied foliage together, the mountain seemed all of a violet tint, which faded away into faint blue as its apex mingled and became lost amid the gossamer clouds. (To be continued.)

DINNER IN ROME.

The sweet warbling thrush, of all the birds that are killed, perhaps the one we are most loath to see destroyed, was extensively used in all well-orderd repasts in old Rome. They were served "en couronne" and appreciated above other birds, and now, at the end of the nineteenth century, the culinary papers hailing from France boast of the quantities of this delicate bird consumed in the Paris restaurants.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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His Standing. "How does it feel to be a poet?" "Too heavy for a lightweight and too light for a heavyweight." America and Germany. So soon as America showed her firmness the German cruiser left Manila Bay, and we now protect their interests. In a like manner all stomach ills fly before the wonderful power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes at the root of all diseases, and cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles.

"Mr. Stanley," said a friend to the African explorer the other day, "I see the American papers are calling you an American." "Well," was the answer, "the term isn't libelous."

"Let Him Who Wins It Bear the Palm."

Praise unstinted is accorded to all honorable victors, whether in the din of war or in the quiet paths of peace. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won thousands of victories over all sorts of troubles of the blood, and it is America's Greatest Medicine, the best that money can buy.

It possesses the exact combination which purifies the blood and brings the color of health to every cheek. It never disappoints.

Scrofula.—When three months old my baby Roy was covered with itching and burning scrofula sores. The best physicians failed to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved his life as it made a permanent cure." Mrs. LILLIE M. FISH, East Springfield, Mich.

Erysipelas.—A scrofulous condition of my blood caused me to suffer from erysipelas for 15 years. Physicians did not even help, but Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured this disease." A. E. STURR, 208 Court Ave., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and my cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Savage Bachelor. The sweet young thing—But why should not women vote? The Savage bachelor—Too many bosses there now.

No Mystery to the Victims. Juddick—It's a mystery to me how Noocin lives. Haddock—Would you really like to know? Juddick—Yes, I would. Haddock—Open a grocery store in his neighborhood.

Never give up the good things you have while hoping for better. WANTED—Case of bad health that E. P. A. S. S. will get better. Send 5 cents to E. P. A. S. S. Co., New York, for 10 copies and 100 testimonials.

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A rare experience is that of Miss Mary Spooner, of Acushnet, Mass. She has lived in three different towns without changing her residence. A change of the boundary lines removed her dwelling from New Bedford to Fairhaven, and then to Acushnet. Her age is 105 years.



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ALL OVER THE WORLD

MARINES AMBUSHED.

Not by Mataafa Warriors on German Plantation. APRA, Samoa, April 4. (via Auckland, N. Z., April 13.)—As the result of an ambush of Mataafa warriors on a German plantation 105 American and British sailors were forced to retreat to the beach, leaving three officers and four sailors dead upon the field.

THE WHOLE SYSTEM

May Become Invaded by Catarrh—General Lewis' Case. Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.



Hon. James Lewis, Governor General of Louisiana.

ment of your kind, rest assured that yours will be the one.

STORYETTES.

General Butler was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar, and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, summary law, unwritten law, and due process of law.

A yarn is told in Harper's Weekly of two Tennessee volunteers in Manila: A Filipino convict had climbed the prison wall and was running for dear life through the open.

A novel system of advertising has been inaugurated by a Scotch distiller. He bought a cargo of parrots, taught them to say, "Drink Blank's whisky," and then presented them, in gift cases, to the saloonkeepers of Liverpool.

Any Girl Can Tell

A physician who makes the test and is honest about it can tell you that, in many cases, the number of red corpuscles in the blood is doubled after a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold only in packages, the wrapper always bearing the full name. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Schenectady, N.Y. 50¢ per box.

I AM A PHYSICIAN

And "5 DROPS" Has Cured HUNDREDS OF MY PATIENTS. The above statement has just been received from Dr. C. A. Jackson, the well-known Physician and Surgeon of Kearney, Neb. His letter, with others, is printed below:

Dear Sir:—I am a Physician and graduate of the University of Sweden, and have been in active practice for more than 20 years. I had Rheumatism several times, and it was very bad. I tried many remedies, but I never got any relief until I used "5 DROPS".

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THE FACE OF NATURE. GETS A CLEAN SHEET when the Deering Ideal Mower goes over it. The Deering Ideal Mower is the cutting mechanism of the best mower in the world.

Columbia Hartford and Vedette Bicycles for 1899. COLUMBIA BEVEL-GEAR CHAINLESS. It is always ready to ride because it has no chain.

FOR EASY PLOWING. IN ANY KIND OF SOIL THE... MORRISON, NEEL PLATE. Makes a plow run smoothly and easily so that a boy ten years of age can manage it.

No old-time doctor discards the medicine which can show an unbroken record of Fifty Years of Cures.

To those doctors, who went up and down the country in every kind of wind and weather, faithful, patient, and true, Ayer's Sarsaparilla owes its first success. Today any doctor of repute who prescribes any Sarsaparilla prescribes Ayer's.

AYER'S

is "the leader of them all," not because of much advertising nor because of what we put around the bottle, but because of what is in the bottle.

It is the one safe spring medicine for you.

There are six schools in Ireland where Irish is taught.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

The hair about a horse's neck is his mane protection.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Health and Beauty. No beauty with many a skin that is dry and cracked. Clean your system and keep it clean with fragrant Chocaret Candy Casterol.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gum, reduces the inflammation, and cures the colic.

Congas and Colic Cured Quick. With Dr. Felt's Amalgam Lough Killa. All Druggists and Country Stores. 25¢ a bottle.

There is always more or less danger in the tear of a pint or woman.

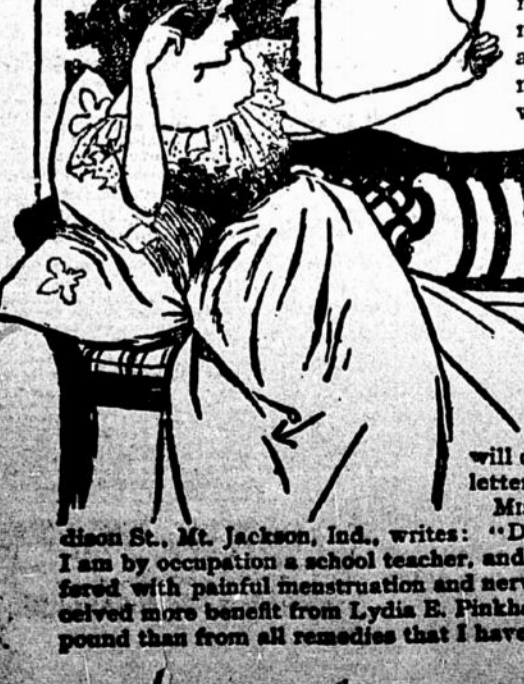
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HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

THE MARKS OF SUFFERING

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the out-start. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.



PEACE IS OFFICIAL NOW.

Ratifications of the Peace Treaties Exchanged. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The conditions of war which have existed between the United States and Spain since April 21, 1898, terminated yesterday, when the last formalities of the restoration of peace were performed by the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty.

How foolish we feel when some one sits down in a seat we were about to occupy.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free.

The best excuse known for matrimony is youth.

Salzer's Seed Corn. Does your seed corn test, Bro. Farmer? Salzer's does—it's northern grown, early and good for 80 to 150 bu. per acre!

Coe's Cough Balsam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Dewey Let Us Have the Prize. When Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Harbor there were lying in the harbor six big ships.

HIGHER WAGES FOR MANY. Employees of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to Receive an Advance in Pay.

WHAT TO EAT IS A SERIOUS QUESTION. "Gold Mine" FLOUR. WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM. It is Absolutely Pure. Try It. It Speaks for Itself. Your Grocer Keeps It.

Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide. PRICE 10 CENTS, POSTPAID. PLAY BALL. New Playing Rules.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND. POMMEL SLICKER. Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms.

Lost in the Mediterranean. MALTA, April 13.—The British steamer Kingswell, Captain Humphreys, arrived here Tuesday and reports being in collision with the Greek coaster Maria in the Mediterranean off the coast of Tripoli.

Rubber Tire Wheel Trust. SPRINGFIELD, April 13.—E. S. Kelly has just closed the sale of the Rubber Tire Wheel Company to a New York syndicate, headed by E. S. Secretary Whitney and Richard Croker, for \$1,500,000.

Miss Edna Ellis, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck."

Miss Kate Cook, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

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