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CITY NEWS

Miss Mable Norton, is convalescent.

Song services next Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street. Iowa "Phone 255.

Kr. and Mrs. N. E. Morton served Thanksgiving dinner to a few of their friends.

Little Ada Clegggett, is much better this week. she is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn entertained a few of their friends Thanksgiving day.

The Sores given last Thursday evening by a local club, of the city was well attended.

Read Younker Bro's Ad., in this issue and take the advantage of their special sales in all lines.

Mr. Clay Richey, and family left last Saturday for Sturgis Mo., where they will locate on a farm.

Mrs. Wm. Callender, had the misfortune of injuring her ankle this week which has layed her up for several days.

Mr. A. J. Vaughn, who is serving as juror for this term of the district court, has been quite sick the past few days.

John L. Thompson, spent last Sunday in Albany Mo., the guest of Mr. Watkins and family, and also a few days this week on his father farm in Decatur county.

J. F. Blagburn gave a birthday dinner last Sunday. Mrs. Martin of Chicago, who is Mr. Geo. Wilson's aunt was the guest of honor. It was Frank's 31st birthday.

When in Muchaknock, Iowa stop at MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT for good meals or short orders; also Ice Cream. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Some of our leading musical people are preparing to organize a society among themselves. This is a step in the right direction, it will be remembered that the National Musical Association, will hold its annual session in this city in the early summer.

There were Thanksgiving dinners served at the First Baptist church, on School and B streets; the Burn's M. E. on E. Second and Des Moines streets; the A. M. E. on Second and Center; Mt. Nebo on East Side and the Corinthian Baptist. Most of them report a fairly good crowd.

Mr. Albert Lewis of Fayette County, Iowa is in our city taking treatment under Prof. Wilson, the magnetic healer. Mr. Lewis is a substantial farmer, at present he is stopping at his relative Mrs. Martha Bass. He has been a sufferer six years. We hope that he may speedily regain his former health.

O. B. Duffy, formerly of Moershell, Duffy and Fotheringham has accepted a position with Younker Bro's, large Department store. He has charge of the entire basement floor and will be pleased to meet all of his old friends. Mr. Duffy treats all of his customers alike and will be pleased to show you through his department.

BYSTANDER HOLIDAY RATES. From now until January 1, 1900 we will send the Bystander to any address in America on a ready for only one dollar (\$1.00) for the entire year. Remember the \$1.00 includes the postage, and we will not charge you a cent for the paper. Write for the order, nor will we charge you any commission on these rates.

RAY & HARKINS, 1007 Center St. is the best place to buy coal.

WANTED—Competent colored girl for general housework one that can come well recommended. Call at 1531 Eleventh street.

The Bystander is a receipt of the premium list of the Cerro Gordo Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Among the pictures we notice one colored man John D. Reeler as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Reeler was formally a Des Moines man and the first business manager of the Iowa State Bystander. Success Mr. Reeler.

NOTICE—There having been so many inquiries made of us for good girls from the leading families that a member of this company will undertake to secure good places for good girls. Wages from \$3.00 and upward. Address B. care of the Bystander.

A nice Taffey pulling party was given by Miss Mary Bell last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poindexter near School on 13th street. A pleasant time was reported by all present.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, CHICAGO.

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SONG SERVICES. The choir of the A. M. E. church will give another one of their sacred song service, next Sunday evening. This choir never fails to leave a good impression with those who have heard them, much have been said of these singers and their concerts, and those who love the work of popular choir will be given opportunity to enjoy the following programme: Organ Voluntary; Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Choir; Prayer; Rev. F. J. Peterson; "Come Unto Me," Choir; "Hear Us O Father," Choir; Duett, "Guide Us O Thou Great Jehovah," Mrs. J. E. Blagburn, and Geo. I. Holt; "Lovely Zion," Choir; (Obligate Soprano Solo by Mrs. J. H. Shepard); Solo, "The Palms," Mr. Douglas Miller; "I Heard the Voice," Choir; Solo; (Selected) Mrs. J. T. Blagburn; "O Happy Day," Choir; Offertory; Announcements, etc.; Doxology; Benediction; Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Organist; Geo. I. Holt, Chorister.

NEW DISCOVERY. O. K. Danduff Cure and Hair Renewer. It will positively turn gray hair back to original color. Price 50 cents per bottle. I also keep the Burnett's Pile Cure, a great wonder, price 50 cents. G. W. BLACK, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Moershell's 509-511 East Locust

Great unloading sale of Dry-Goods, Suits, etc., etc. Never before have shoppers had such an opportunity to get up to date Dry Goods. A dollar will purchase more goods at Moershell's than any other store in the state. Our shelves are loaded with holiday novelties in Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Fancy Work and Art Goods. Cannot quote prices as our space forbids, but call at our store, look through our stock and we will convince you we ARE THE POPULAR STORE AND WE MAKE POPULAR PRICES. If you need a Ladies' Dress Skirt, Jacket, Cape or Wrapper it would pay you to go many miles to see our stock and learn our low prices.

Meet Me at Moershell's 509-511 EAST LOCUST.

The old adage has it that first three of December rules the winter.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson return Tuesday from a few weeks visit in Mahaska county, her house was burglarized while she was away and her clothing and other things were stolen, she has filed information against Stanton.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

REPUTATION.

Mr. Webster says, "reputation is credit, good name, honor, esteem." And yet there are so many people who are so careless of their conduct and course of life, that they never stop long enough to think of the value of a good name and the credit of a useful life. It has been said that the future of the race is in the hands of the young generation, if so, how important it is for the young men and young women to make for themselves a reputation that will reflect credit on the race, and as we stand on the threshold of a new century, shall we expect an advance upon all preceding centuries or will it be the old nineteenth century over again? We do not believe in criticism, but are the young men and women doing any thing that the race will be proud of, or mothers preparing and training their boys and girls for the dance or cake walk, believe that they are fitting them to become a Douglass, a Bruce, a Booker T. Washington or to fill the place of Frances Harper, Anna Julia Cooper, Amanda Smith or Fannie Barrier Williams, who have made a name for their race. And we would say that to that young man or young woman, that there are many people in this world like the vulture, that will fly over your good deeds and light down on your mistakes. A good reputation will pay you to preserve and culture. Seek good associates and strive to make the world better by you having lived in it, and remember that it all depends on your reputation.

WASHINGTON'S CANDIDACY Having recently been asked by some of the local politicians if Frank Blagburn would be a candidate for re-election to city Market Master this coming spring. In answer we will say yes he will be, at least he ought to be, because he has made the best city Market Master that Des Moines ever had. There has been less complaint then in former years in his office. Than again he would only ask for his second term which most candidates who have preformed well in their duties, has a reasonable right to expect a second term. We understand that some of the colored people are censuring him because he selected no colored man as weigh master. It is true that there are no colored weigh master, but Mr. Blagburn did not have the appointing of a single one as first thought, but the city council appointed every one, even without his consultation. Now then colored men don't blame Mr. Blagburn any longer, for he is a true race man and has filled his office with honor to himself and a great credit to our race. No better man could be found in Des Moines. He is honest, earnest, punctual and a christian gentleman.

THANKSGIVING.

Again yesterday the American people laid aside their work and duties and gave thanks, according to the President's proclamation, to the All Wise Power, who has guided this nation through another twelve-months with plenty and happiness. The custom of observing thanksgiving is all most universally observed in America and it has grown in interest each year since Columbus knelt upon the wild bleak banks of the shores of America, on the morning of October the 11, 1492 and gave thanks to God for his safe voyage to the than unknown country. To day America ought to feel proud to offer prayer and thanks to the All Wise Ruler, who has so wonderfully blessed us with plenty, and with knowledge until to-day America even though one of the youngest nations, yet she is one of the most advancing and powerful nation of the world. So long as the American people pursue the course of friendship, love and equality to all people they will continue to prosper.

DIED IN MEMPHIS, MO.

Mr. Samuel Sawyer, an old and well respected, soldier of the civil war, and a member of the G. A. R. Post, died at his home in Memphis, Mo., November 21, at the ripe age of 79 years. Mr. Sawyer was one of the best known comrades in that

part of Missouri. The G. A. R. Post conducted the funeral services. May his body rest in peace by the side of his comrades until the resurrection morning.

The Democratic National Committee at its recent meeting in Chicago was wonderfully silent on the 16 to one question, especially in comparison with the utterances of its members on this topic at that very spot less than two years ago. Perhaps these gentlemen have begun to realize that the world has produced more gold in the last half century than in the preceding 350 years, and that the theory that gold cannot be produced fast enough to meet the requirements of the world's commerce is a mistaken one.

MARSHALLTOWN.

Rev. Hamlin of Philadelphia was in the city a short time ago and gave a series of lectures at the Second Baptist church. His lectures were very instructive and those who failed to hear him missed a treat.

Mr. C. P. Gilmore and family, former residents of this city, have returned to make Marshalltown their future home, after a two years stay in Colfax.

Miss Mae Mayes of Newton is in the city visiting friends.

Rev. M. J. Burton has returned home from Davenport.

Four of our young gentlemen gave an entertainment last Thursday for the benefit of the Second Baptist church, which proved a success in every particular.

We are told to listen for the wedding bells for they shall soon ring.

Mr. H. Franklin of Colfax is in this city and has received employment.

Mrs. H. Young of Osawa was here last week visiting her sister-in-law.

Mr. S. P. Manewether of Duluth, Minn. is in the city employed. He is a real nice man and gaining many friends here.

The Kid is sick in bed at this writing and has been for the past few days. We hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. John L. Wallace finds night work a very lonesome job, but he is getting along nicely.

A few days ago J. L. W. and the Kid went out hunting and on the way back the Kid went to sleep and almost fell out of the buggy.

We are all well pleased with the Bystander.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Galesburg, Ill. Nov. 24.—To the Bystander; Dear Sir: I thought it was about time for me to send you some money, for I know that it takes money to run such a grand paper as yours. Please find enclosed (\$5.00) Five Dollars to help you.

Fraternally yours, J. W. DAVIS, 52 West Lacy street.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. Tate of Oskaloosa was a guest of Miss Lucy Bland last Sunday. He left Monday for his home, after a delightful time in our city.

Mrs. Jas. F. Morgan returned last week from Toledo, Ia. She reported a pleasant time.

The S. S. board met last week with Mrs. M. F. Lowery to arrange for Christmas exercises.

Please have your subscription for the Bystander ready when the agent calls. The A. M. E. choir furnishes excellent music now. You should be sure and attend services or you may miss a treat.

Miss Lucy Bland is rapidly recovering from her recent spell of sickness.

Rev. Bass preached at the Sunshine Mission last Saturday night. He received many flattering comments on his sermon. He will conduct services at the Mission the fourth Saturday evening of each month.

The A. M. E. church has been fitted up with incandescent lights which presents a beautiful appearance.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade was very much pained this week upon receiving the sad intelligence of the unexpected death of her schoolmate and chum Mrs. Lizzie Walker of St. Paul, Minn., which occurred on the 18, of November. She having been sick just one week. Miss Walker was quite a favorite in St. Paul society and will be greatly missed.

Harry Martin returned Monday night from a visit at Davenport. He tells us he had a pleasant time.

FT. MADISON RIPLETS.

Miss Ella Holmes has returned to her home in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. George Mack made a short visit with her sister, Mr. Dunlap of Danville, last week.

Mr. Ambrose Jackson cut his hand very badly a few days ago, which is quite painful, but not serious.

Rev. McClelland preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Geo. Chambers went Carthage, Ill., last week to be examined for a pension.

Squire Doer has the names of those who can't behave at church, and the next time they "cut up" he will send for them.

Mr. Wm. Stone is in the city again to remain awhile.

OUR HOLIDAY TOYS HAVE JUST ARRIVED. Frankel Bros.

816 818 Grand Avenue. Phons 171. Des Moines. Champagne & Son. LAUNDERERS.

Rev. J. W. Muse was entertained at dinner Sunday by Deacon Geo. Yeiser and wife. Miss Valley Price speaks of making a visit with her aunt in Wyoming soon. Superintendent Higginbotham is delighted with the increase of members, and interested in the S. S. Send in your subscription at once for the Bystander for 1900.

EVAN'S NEWS.

Rev. Tate preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The Young People's Union met in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The G. S. C. club is practicing for a Christmas Cantata.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess was quite crowded with young people Sunday evening. They were entertained with music furnished by Miss Lizzie Ervin. Messrs. Frank Brown and John Rhoads of Muchaknock were present.

Mrs. Maggie Jones returned home from Ottumwa Friday.

Mrs. E. Will is on the sick list.

The Queen of Iowa Tabernacle gave an entertainment here Saturday night. It was well attended.

I think our race is going down fast. Some of our young ladies when they meet each other in the street, instead of saying good evening or good morning, yell at the top of their voice hello! It sounds like a score of dogs barking. I was surprised, and have thought that our young people were to intelligent to act in such manner.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Josie Meadows and Rev. R. A. Seary returned from Coalfield Tuesday morning. Mrs. Josie Meadows received the prize offered by the people of that place for the largest amount of money begged.

Mr. D. M. Burke was a Chariton visitor Sunday.

Two weddings in our vicinity in the past week and more rumored.

Mrs. Alexander of Ottumwa passed through Albia Tuesday en route for Ottumwa. She had been to Garden Grove.

FRASER, IOWA.

Mr. George Hackney of Bredwood, Ill., and John S. Madison of Sedalia, Mo., contemplate on visiting Marshalltown and Ft. Madison Christmas.

Mr. C. Rice of Fraser is a very industrious young man. He has built his house and secured three dozen chickens, before his intended one arrives from Ft. Madison.

Mrs. Jennie Battles has taken her departure for Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Wesley Allen and two children of Kansas City arrived in our city Thursday.

Mr. Luther Allen has purchased a fine watch.

Messdames Carrie Lewis, Mable Coleman, Annie Munnell, Geo. Hackney, Miss Daisy Nash, Messrs. John Madison, C. C. Rice, Joe Morris, Geo. Hackney and Geo. Lewis will spend Thanksgiving in Fort Dodge.

Mr. E. M. Hendrix, agent of the Movable Cork Hoe & Shoe Co., of Des Moines was in our midst this week.

Miss Bertha Terry of Boone is in our city.

Miss Maggie Rouch left for Des Moines to spend the winter with her aunt.

Mrs. Clem Martin is on the sick list.

The young men of Fraser will please take notice and leave their drinks at home when they go to church.

There was quite a crowd of people from Boone Monday evening to attend the lecture.

Messrs. Eddie Ray and Arthur Bryant contemplate spending Christmas in Des Moines.

Mrs. Annie Payne left for her home in Virginia to spend the holidays.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

(Last Week's Correspondence.) Mrs. Busey of East Davenport entertained on the 24, in honor of Miss M. E. Craig & family. An evening is monthly meeting of

Harris-Emery Co. Will Move Thanksgiving Day to the Old Younker Building

On Walnut street and will give thanks all day while working and in the evening at the

Ordinary of the Savery Hotel

After our work is done and we get on our GOOD CLOTHES—and if you can find a better looking crowd than the Harris-Emery crowd "Trot 'Em Out."

Saturday Dec. 2 (Second)

As will be announced both by poster and the Bystander—we commence our "THANKSGIVING SALE"

And we expect the greatest sale we ever made—Why? We expect all our old friends and customers—all the friends and patrons of the "Old Younker Stand"—(that's no small crowd itself)—all the friends of the "other fellows" who wants to celebrate the return of the "Prodigal Son" after his sojourn on Locust street (feeding not on the husks that others left)—because all honor to our staid and steadfast friends who have followed us and stood by us on Locust street, and have given us such liberal patronage in our scattered stores.

After Dec. 2d

We will have Dry Goods, Carpets Millinery, Dress Making at 513 and 515 Walnut street, where will offer a complete stock of the Finest Goods in this city. Why? BECAUSE WE Y THE BEST AND RICHEST GOODS that are brought to this city. Therefore they'll be for sale at 513 & 515 Walnut street. We are receiving and have received for our re-opening December 2, some Special Articles. All departments that have not—neither will be shown until

Saturday Dec. 2d

we will have a large proportion of our old customers and clerks back with us at the old Younker store—"We could not do business without em"—NEITHER WILL OUR OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FEEL AT HOME unless these familiar faces—hence we will take back all that we can use in this store as the store is only 44 x 132 feet and four stories and a basement—while our old store was 66 by 132 feet—five floors

Harris-Emery Co.

the city Sunday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Harris, of Keb.

The funeral of Mr. Harris of Keb, occurred at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jones officiating.

IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS

The Sacramento Literary society rendered another excellent program Tuesday evening. The Journal written by Mrs. Doran deserves special mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson attended the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate W. Patterson, at Davenport, last Wednesday.

Walter Martin, formerly of Cedar Rapids, recently of Cleveland, Ohio, has accepted a position in Gardner's to social parlors.

Mrs. Gordon and daughter, Miss Lucy Bowers, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have arrived in the city, and will spend the city, and will spend the winter with the former sister, Mrs. Catharine Belle.

Listen for the wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. Tom Davis, of Rock Island has accepted a position on the collegiat building.

The Literary entertainment committee gave an oyster supper, after program, which was well attended a financial success.

Mr. Herbert Wright, the only colored student in the University, will live one of his interesting lectures the A. M. E. church. Sunday over Mr. W's is a natural orator and no should fail to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason retained Rev. Gordon at dinner, Sunday. Subscribe for the Bystander.

TRUSSES, 65c, \$1.25 Al

65c. We are selling the very best Trusses made in America for 65c. They are made of the finest material and are guaranteed to give relief to all who wear them. Write for free trial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, Friday, at their home in West Ottumwa. Many their friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Brown, of Chicago was in the city Friday, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Mr. G. E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa, was in

Iowa State Bystander.

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TERRIBLE BATTLE.

It is Said to Be the Bloodiest of the Century.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The war office has received the following from Buller: "CAPE TOWN, Nov. 29.—Gen. Methuen reports as follows: Reconnoitered at 5 this morning the enemy's position on Modder river and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. There were no means of outflanking the river being full. Action was commenced with the whole Boer force, eight thousand men, on the morning of the 29th at 5:30. The guard on the right and Ninth brigade on the left attacked their position in a widely extended formation at 6:30 and supported by artillery, found itself in front of the whole Boer force, eight thousand men, with two large guns, four Krupp, etc. The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway. After desperate, hard fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without food or water, and in a burning sun, made the enemy quit their position. General Polocarewa was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by three hundred Sappers."

LONDON, Nov. 30.—General Methuen wires the queen that the battle at Modder river is the bloodiest of the century. He says the result is terrible. LONDON, Dec. 1.—Although telegraph and railroad communication is open with Modder river, no further news of General Methuen's movement or the big fight has been given out. This is generally taken to indicate that General Methuen is again on the march and that, as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage. Those who are acquainted with General Methuen think his terse description of the battle of Modder river forecasts "a fearful butchers' bill."

METHUEN WAS WOUNDED.

He Received a Bullet in the Thigh at Modder River.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Frere, Natal, dated Monday, November 27: "Ladysmith was heavily bombarded to-day."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that General Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder river. General Methuen, it developed later, was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh-wound in the thigh. The war office makes public the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Cape Town, under date of November 29: "Kimberley all well to November 23. Rail and telegraph open to Modder river. Gatacre reports November 28 that the situation is unchanged."

A dispatch from Estcourt says General Joubert has retreated to Colenso to oppose Colonel Baden-Powell.

MEN IN PERIL ON THE DEEP.

Transport Adventure Was a Narrow Escape.

MANILA, Nov. 29.—The transport Manuzet, with Lieutenant Colonel Webb Hayes and three companies of the Thirty-first infantry on board arrived here yesterday. She narrowly escaped a terrible disaster. The officers and soldiers were for twelve days bailing with buckets. The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned and short of provisions. Her engines broke down and she rolled for three days in a typhoon. The colonel's report also declares that the captain of the vessel told him that the only thing which brought them through was the fact that the men were greenhorns and failed to realize their danger, while experienced seamen would have deserted the ship and taken to the boats in mid-ocean.

WANTS ANOTHER DIVISION.

London Times Says More Troops Should Be Sent to South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Despite the bright outlook the Times in its review of the situation voices the anxiety felt and says: "The activity the Boers display at points separated by hundreds of miles proves their ability to infest several towns, their readiness to offer battle at Belmont and again at Gras Pan; their widespread operations south of Orange river and their bold and offensive action in Natal, seem to indicate numbers far in excess of our estimates. It is clear that the military requirements were at first greatly underestimated, and that a sixth division ought immediately to be prepared for embarkation."

RUSSIA MAY TAKE A HAND.

Admission of a State of War in Transvaal Opens up Opportunities.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The Russian newspapers announce that the British charge d'affaires has informed the Russian government that Great Britain has been in a state of war with the Dutch Republics in South Africa since Oct. 11. The Svet, commenting upon this, says: "England, in giving this notification, withdraws her declaration that she is not carrying on a merely subjunctive war."

BREAK OF SMALLPOX.

Had Cases Out of a Population of 1,800 in Uniontown.

GREEN, Ky., Nov. 26.—Dr. J. H. Smith, secretary of the state health has made the following statement: "A population of 1,800 there are 500 cases in various stages of smallpox at Uniontown. There were seen in the adjacent county. It has been conveyed from Crittenden, Hopkins, and Henderson counties. The health section of the state health department is at present in session at Uniontown."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE.

Judge Sherwin's Plurality is Nearly Sixty Thousand.

DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—Official canvass of the vote cast for supreme judge, superintendent of public instruction and railroad commissioner has been made by the state executive council. It shows that the republican for judge with four opponents, had 59,818 plurality, while the candidate for superintendent, with five opponents had 50,064. The candidate for railroad commissioner on the republican ticket, with five opponents, had 58,223 plurality. Judge Sherwin had no opponent on the socialistic labor ticket, whose strength was about 750 votes only. His vote, therefore, is regarded as about the average strength of the ticket. The canvassing board does not go into the returns for governor and lieutenant governor. The legislature does this work. The secretary of state receives a semi-official return from the county auditors, upon which the people have to depend until the legislature canvasses the vote for the two highest offices. These returns are not yet wholly in hand.

NEW RAILROAD.

One to Be Built from Des Moines to Osage via Iowa Falls.

DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—A new railroad company has just been organized at Iowa Falls for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Des Moines to Osage, or some other connecting point in northeastern Iowa. The name of the new company is the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern, and the contemplated route is from the city of Des Moines northeasterly through Nevada, Iowa Falls, Hampton to Osage. The articles of incorporation of the new company have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital of the company is \$50,000 at present, for preliminary work only. It will be increased later. The proposed route would give the road a route through the counties of Polk, Story, Hardin, Franklin, Floyd and Mitchell, and a connection with the Winona & Southwestern, which now terminates at Osage. There are seventeen local capitalists already interested in the company and capital along the route will be invested at once.

MAKE GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Body of Unknown Man Found With Head Severed.

HOLSTEIN, Nov. 26.—The body of a man was found two miles south of town, near the Maple river, by Carl Prunha and Carl McCutchen. The skull was severed from the body, and was lying several feet away. The skin and flesh were entirely gone from the head. The body was naked, the clothes being a few feet away. Under the hat near the skull were some debtor blanks from the collection house of Druster, Ruby & Boylan, 923 Chicago opera house building. Theodore C. Klotz, manager collection department. The body had evidently been there for some time. A card from the Cook county, Chicago, Ill., hospital was found in the clothing, which showed he was admitted April 4 and discharged in May. An inquest is being held. The name appears to be Albert Weaz. There is no further material evidence so far. The whole affair is very mysterious.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A CROSSING.

Young Man and His Team Killed by a Train.

IOWA CITY, Nov. 28.—Adolph Rossman was instantly killed by a train at Lone Tree. The passenger train No. 3, on the Burlington road, struck his team at a crossing, killing both horses and about a hundred feet. At the crash young Rossman jumped, but, unfortunately, on the wrong side, and the wagon was hurled against him, throwing him against the moving train, which he struck with his head, literally shattering his skull. He fell beside the track and was dead before any one could get to him. The accident took place in the heart of the village, about one block from the depot. Houses hid the approaching wagon and train from each other.

NEW PLAY HOUSE.

Des Moines Auditorium to Be Fitted Up at Once for Attractions.

DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—It is announced that the auditorium will be fitted up at once for an opera house, and the management is now in correspondence with eastern parties in regard to stage fixtures and other paraphernalia which go to make up first class theaters. A manager is to be secured. The management is in correspondence with a number of theatrical men and several answers have been received. It is deemed best, however, to get the very best, and for that reason there will be no haste in closing a contract.

Bad Freight Wreck.

AMES, Nov. 28.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern road at Colo, eight miles east of Nevada. Three engines and sixteen freight cars were demolished, but fortunately no one was fatally injured, although several trainmen were badly burned getting off. The wreck occurred where the trains were able to use the sidetrack for passing, so that traffic was only interrupted a short time.

Smith Succeeds Sherwin.

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—Governor Shaw has announced that he will appoint Clifford P. Smith of Mason City judge of the Twelfth judicial district to succeed Judge John C. Sherwin, supreme judge-elect. The resignation of Judge Sherwin to take effect January 1, reached the governor this morning.

Killed in a Runaway.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 29.—Walter Holbert, aged 21, whose home was in Missouri, but who had been working near Paris, Linn county, was thrown from a buggy on his way home from church. He was dragged a mile with a line around his neck and kicked to death.

REPORT IS SENSATIONAL.

Grand Jury Criticizes Methods at Mitchellville.

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—The grand jury yesterday filed its report on its investigation into the recent riot at the Mitchellville industrial school for girls, its causes, the management of the school and remedies needed. The report is of a decidedly sensational character, finds much fault with the manner in which the school has been conducted, the confining together of girls of all ages and degrees of meanness, the action of the board of control in changing the salaries of employees, and its general attitude toward the school. Further than this, Superintendent Miller is taken to task and practically held responsible for the recent riots because of his failure to take measures to quell the disturbance when it first broke out and for subjecting to punishment all the girls in one of the dormitories for the misdeeds of a few. The committing magistrates are also censured and are accused of making the school a dumping ground for all kinds of vice. Fault is found with the measure recently enacted by the legislature raising the age at which girls are committed to the school shall be released from 18 to 21 years. The lack of supervision at the school which permitted girls to resort to secret places for immoral purposes is condemned, as are some of the methods of punishment employed at the school, principal of which was the wiring of girls to a log chain in a cemented basement.

BAD ACCIDENT NEAR MUSCATINE.

Young Man Loses Both Arms in a Corn Shredder.

MUSCATINE, Nov. 30.—A young man named Frank Weiser, employed in feeding a corn shredder machine on the Elicker farm, west of Muscatine met with a terrible accident. Both hands were caught in the machine, and despite all his attempts to extricate them they were drawn into the merciless trap. His cries of agony brought help, and when the machine was stopped both his hands were gone and his arms torn and mangled within a few inches of his elbows, the muscles hanging in shreds. Physicians were summoned and both arms were amputated a little above the elbows, leaving him only stumps.

Seven-Year-Old Boy in Jail.

INDIANOLA, Nov. 29.—At present there is but one prisoner in the Warren county jail and that is a boy but seven years old. He is held on the charge of petty larceny. For some time the residents have been missing little articles and a watch was kept up till this little man was found to be the guilty party. He was selling his stolen goods to an old man for trifling sums. The last charge against him is that he stole a pair of shoes from one of the stores and sold them for eight cents.

Young Farmer Killed.

MUSCATINE, Nov. 29.—Charles Kuriger, a young farmer, aged 30 years, went out to the field to repair some fences on his farm, 6 miles west of here, taking his gun with him. About noon his body was found near a fence, with the head blown off and the gun lying near. The presumption is that the discharge of the gun was accidental.

Diamond Thief Convicted.

DES MOINES, Dec. 1.—It took the jury in the Fred W. Beals case just eleven minutes to return a verdict of guilty in Judge Bishop's court. Beals is the fellow who went into St. Joseph's jewelry establishment two weeks ago and, seizing a tray of diamond rings, endeavored to make off with them, but was captured.

Natural Gas in Muscatine County.

MUSCATINE, Dec. 1.—More natural gas wells have been opened with a fine flow southwest of Muscatine. A company has been formed for deep well digging. There is a fine prospect for an abundant supply.

BREVITIES.

Dubuque dispatch: The project for building a new railroad from Dubuque in a southerly direction is likely to be realized soon. The officers have been decided on and engineers have been engaged to survey the new route. It will be called the Dubuque, Omaha road. The blank is to be filled by the name of an intermediate city not yet decided on.

All the girls from the Mitchellville reform school have been removed from the Polk county jail. There will be no indictments against them. The board of control wished the worst of them indicted, but the grand jury did not think this the wisest plan and the result was as stated above. It is thought there will be additional indictments returned against the men and boys implicated in the rioting at the industrial school.

At Sioux City recently, though admittedly none too sure of his ground, District Judge Hutchinson overruled a motion to send seven injunction proceedings against local liquor dealers from the state to the federal court. The application for the change was made by the liquor dealers on the plea that the Martin law regulating their business in the state is in violation of the United States constitution, in that it provides for the trial of offenders on a penal charge and for the confiscation of their property without further formality than a simple order of the court on the application of any private citizen. The liquor dealers will appeal.

Des Moines dispatch: The press dispatches announced the purchase of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad by the Illinois Central. The deal has been the subject of gossip in the papers for the past ten months, but it seems that the contract is closed, or nearly so that the news has been given out. By the deal the Illinois Central, already one of the big Iowa trunk lines, secures 413 more miles of road, with a large amount of rolling stock. By the transfer of the Minneapolis & St. L. to the Illinois Central, the last important trunk line running through the middle west gets access to Des Moines. Des Moines, the gas, has, with the new line, seven the unders, in fact all the big roads that run through the state.

NEWS IN GENERAL

BIG BATTLE AT GRAS PAN.

Methuen's Column Engaged by Boers and Fighting Continues Four Hours.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The war office has posted the following dispatch from General Forester-Walker dated at Cape Town on the 26th: "Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3:30 a. m. with the Ninth brigade, the mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage. Near Gras Pan (about ten miles north of Belmont, on the railway line to Kimberley) 2,500 Boers, with six guns and two machine guns opposed him. "The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. "The fighting was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line, where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement. "Early in the act on 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known. The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that thirty-one were killed and forty-eight wounded. More than fifty horses were found dead in one place. Our battery fired 500 rounds."

The admiralty is in receipt of the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town, Nov. 26: "I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan yesterday: Killed, Commander Etheelson, of the Powerful; Major Plummer, of the Doris; Captain Guy, senior of the Royal Marines of the Monarch. Wounded: Flag Captain Prothero, of the Doris, severely; Lieutenant Jones, of the Doris. The other casualties are not yet known."

ANOTHER BATTLE IN LUZON.

Col. Bell's Forces Scatter a Large Number of Insurgents.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—A fight in which Col. Bell defeated the rebel brigades of Generals Alejandrino and Miguel took place on the summit of the mountains west of Mangalaren forming the divide between the Dagupan valley and the ocean. Col. J. Franklin Bell's regiment, the Thirty-sixth infantry, and Fowler's company of the Thirty-third, left Mangalaren Monday morning and marched twenty-four hours with four hours rest over bare and waterless ridges, along narrow trails and through canons. At daylight, November 28, the troops emerged from a timbered canon upon the divide, running into the rebels' advance guard, who retreated to the main body before shooting. Col. Bell, who was in advance with scouts and one company, had the rebels in full route before the main body of his troops arrived, fleeing down the mountains to the swamps between Mangalaren and Auitas, leaving ten dead and many wounded, and abandoning two Nordenfelts, one Hotchkiss, one Maxim and one Hotchkiss. They were chased through the swamps and thoroughly dispersed.

WAR ABOUT OVER.

Province of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, Surrenders Unconditionally. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Long has received a cablegram from Admiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th instant. The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unqualified satisfaction. The surrender of the province of Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mindanao and it is believed a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

REPUBLICAN FINANCIAL BILL.

Text of the Measure to Be Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The financial bill prepared by the republican caucus committee, which met at Atlantic City last spring, has been made public by the committee. It provides for a gold standard dollar of present weight and fineness; makes all existing or future obligations of the government payable in gold; provides for the issue of and redemption of all other kinds of United States money; makes it obligatory upon the secretary of the treasury to maintain parity of all forms of money, and makes a number of changes in the laws relating to the taxation of national banks and the regulation of their capital.

DEARLY-BUGHT VICTORY.

British Losses at Gras Pan Count Up Nearly Two Hundred. LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch received from Buller gives a list of casualties among the troops engaged in what hitherto has been known as the battle of Gras Pan, but which is now officially designated as the battle of Enslin. It proves to be a success heavily bought. The losses announced to-day, added to the naval brigade casualties previously notified, make a grand total of 198. The Yorkshires apparently bore with the naval brigade the brunt of the fighting, as there were, in addition to three of its officers, forty-eight of the rank and file killed, wounded and missing.

GUERRILLA WARFARE ADOPTED.

Ambuscades and Skirmishes at Different Points.

MANILA, Nov. 28.—The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang November 13, in the house now occupied by General MacArthur. It was attended by Aguineldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alejandrino and other members of the so-called cabinet. Information reached that the council recognized the futility of the attempt at further resistance with the United States forces and agreed that the Filipino troops should scatter hereafter and follow guerrilla methods.

AMERICA AS A WORLD POWER

Able to Force an Arrangement as to China.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—As a result of the United States request to the powers for assurances regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, the Associated Press is able to say that negotiations have been entered into, looking to a more permanent and important international agreement than yet mooted. Though the greatest official reticence is observed at all the capitals regarding this secret movement, there is good ground for believing that the negotiations have reached a hopeful stage. According to reports current here, in consequence of Russia and France failing to reply satisfactorily to Washington's request, the United States decided to take up the Chinese question still more vigorously. The co-operation of Great Britain to this end, it is asserted, was secured, and it is said on the initiative of the United States, efforts were set on foot to secure not only assurances to the United States, but a definite agreement between the European powers themselves. The Associated Press is informed on good authority there are fair chances of Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan, in conjunction with the United States, becoming signatories to a treaty eliminating the spheres of political influence in China and determining their fiscal policy in that quarter of the globe, based on the "open door" principle.

REPUBLIC IS CRUMBLING.

Agutinaldo Now Abandoned by Politicians and Army.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—The news which the steamship Brutus brings from Dagupan dispels all doubts that the so-called Filipino republic is crumbling like a house of cards. Agutinaldo, deserted, or being abandoned by the politicians and the army, which a fortnight ago was entrenched at Tarlac and exercised a de-facto government over nine-tenths of the people of Luzon, is a fugitive in the mountains, with small hope of re-establishing the machine. The army is scattered in the hills on both sides of the railroad and widely separated detachments are within the cordon which Generals Lawton and Wheaton have cemented. The ruling spirit of the cabinet, Buencamino the secretary of state, is a prisoner in Manila—a white elephant on the hands of the authorities—and the small fry are tumbling over one another to get to Manila. Three provincial governors have arrived in Manila to request General Otis to install them in their old offices under the new regime. Dr. Luna, a brother of General Luna, and a prominent insurrectionist, has arrived here and his friends and many others are applying to General Otis for permission to enjoy the luxuries of Manila after months of separation from civilization.

TROOPS TO LEAVE CUBA.

Order to Be Issued Establishing Civil Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—General Leonard Wood, who reached Washington Friday night, had a two hours' conference with the secretary of war yesterday. After the conference Secretary Root announced that his recommendations as to the removal of troops from Cuba had been approved and that orders would be issued putting them into effect. It is stated that the president has decided on the reward to be allotted to General Wood when his term of service in Cuba is over. It is stated that the general is to succeed General Sternberg as surgeon general of the army when the latter retires by law next June. The surgeon-generalship would place General Wood at the head of the medical staff of the army at but little over 25 years of age.

HEAVY FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Business Houses and Contents Valued at \$2,000,000 Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by two fires in the heart of the business section of the city yesterday. The greater of the two fires started in the big department store of Partridge & Richardson, the very center of the shopping district, and before the flames had been put under control they had spread to adjoining property and caused a loss of about \$1,700,000. While this fire was in progress and spreading every moment, another fire broke out four blocks away. The loss at this fire is estimated at \$110,000. The losses of the two fires are more than covered by insurance.

BOERS ARE VERY HOPEFUL.

On Friday Expected to Encompass Fall of Ladysmith by End of Week.

PRETORIA, Nov. 27.—An official dispatch from the Boer head lager outside Ladysmith, dated Friday, November 24, says: "The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonade to-day hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon, which the Boers have baptized 'Suzerainty,' was placed in position to-day. The German officers arrived last night. "The Boer generals think they will encompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week."

COMMUNICATE WITH ESTCOURT.

The British Relief Column Establish Communication.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the arrival of General Buller there. He met with splendid reception. Railway communication between Estcourt and Mooi river has been restored by Lord Dundonald's force, and the Mooi river column entered Estcourt, the Estcourt column immediately starting the advance toward Colenso.

British Losses at Belmont.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The revised list of British casualties at Belmont shows the officers killed were four; wounded, 2; non-commissioned officers and privates killed, 46; wounded, 225, of which number the guards had 35 killed and 150 wounded. The revised list of casualties sustained by General Hildyard's forces at the battle of Beacon Hill shows: Killed, 13; wounded, 64; missing, 1; prisoners, 8.

A NEW TRIFLE ALLIANCE.

Anglo-German-American Combination Urged by Chamberlain.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester yesterday, said that ever since the great split in the liberty party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians," but that he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and asserted that the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he said, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world. A new triple alliance, between the Teutonic race and the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxons, would, said the colonial secretary, be a potent influence in the future of the world. The speaker explained that he used the word "alliance," but that it mattered little whether they had an alliance committed to paper, or an understanding which existed in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries."

FOUR BATTLES ARE LIKELY.

Little News From Seat of the South African War.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Virtually the only fresh news from the front is contained in the dispatches of General Forester-Walker to the war office. The cables continue silent, presumably because of General Buller's desire to prevent leakage regarding important movements now being carried on. It seems clear, however, that Lord Methuen is continuing to advance rapidly, and that, finding the railway much damaged, he left it behind him. When telegraphic communication is resumed, it is quite possible that news may come of four simultaneous battles, at Modder River, Arundel, Stormsberg and Colenso. As the Boers, according to General Forester-Walker's advice, were leaving Kimberley for the south, it is regarded as not improbable that Colonel Kekewich is already marching, with 2,000 troops, to meet Lord Methuen. It is believed that after the relief of Kimberley Lord Methuen will proceed to the relief of Mafeking, about which considerable anxiety is still felt.

AN AMERICAN NAVAL VICTORY.

Port of Vigan Captured by Blue Jackets and Marines.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Nampacapan, province of Union, dated Sunday, November 26, says: "The Oregon captured the port of Vigan, province of South Ilocos, north of here, to-day. The Samar and Callao ran close in shore, a few shots were fired, and then the Samar, Callao and Oregon engaged in a sharp bombardment of Vigan. The firing from the shore ceased almost immediately, and the sailors and marines, with a field piece, landed. It is reported that 1,700 insurgents under Generals Timo and Pilar were massed at Taguden, ten miles north, and it has been concluded to wait at Nampacapan for reinforcements. The American military force was still at Nampacapan Sunday, but a move north was expected to take place Monday. Two companies of the Thirty-third volunteers are on their way north to reinforce the troops at Nampacapan."

UNITED STATES OBJECTS.

Oeclines to Accept Germany and England's Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The United States has declined to accept the agreement as to the disposition of the Samoan islands reached by Great Britain and Germany. There is no serious hitch, however, in the matter. The reasons which influenced the state department here in rejecting the British-German arrangement, when it was submitted, related entirely to a minor matter and touched rather upon the form than substance of the arrangement. Having rejected the tentative treaty submitted by the other two powers, our government has in turn, and at the instance of the other parties, prepared and submitted a draft of a treaty which it is hoped will be acceptable to all three powers. This is now before the foreign offices at London and Berlin for consideration, and it is confidently believed here it will receive unanimous approval, not differing in principle, as already stated, from the original project.

McKinley's Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of the president's message. A large portion of the message was read by the president, after which the members entered into a long discussion of the policies and recommendations it contained. It met with a general approval and after the meeting had adjourned several of the members expressed the opinion that it was an unusually strong and able document.

United States Patent Office Business.

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—The examiners of all the thirty-four divisions excepting three are now under one month in arrears with their work. Five hundred and sixty-eight of them to one inventor for printing machinery. To Iowa inventors 9 for various subjects, Minnesota 9, Nebraska 3, Missouri 14, Illinois 37, New York 146. Mrs. E. V. Bondnot, of Des Moines, has been allowed a copyright for a book entitled "Patriotic Poems, Our Heroes From '61 to '99." Patents have been allowed as follows: To C. E. Baker of Des Moines, for a label, the title of which is "Ozono," a coined word for a remedy for catarrh. To S. S. Templeton, of Dunreath, Ia., for an automatic valve for watering troughs adapted for regulating the flow of water therefrom and preventing waste of water by animals that are supplied from a source or supply connected with a trough by means of a tube. Valuable printed matter sent to any address and advice to inventors sent free. Tros. G. Onwig & Co., Registered Solicitors of Patents.

In Chicago.

"Are you acquainted with Miss Bel-lows?"

"Not exactly what you might call acquainted. My father was her mother's third husband."

Electricity for Brain. A scientist has discovered an apparatus which will stimulate the brain. It consists of an electric band. While scientists have been inventing unnatural ways of making the brain work, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for fifty years been doing it naturally. It cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles and builds up the system.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live longest after being cut.

"Do It and Stick to It."

If you are sick and discouraged with impure blood, catarrh or rheumatism, take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, and you will soon have a cure. This medicine has cured thousands of others and it will do the same for you. Faithfully taken.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

Any man can be good when he's watched, if he isn't married.

Two bottles of Fisk's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 20, 1885.

It takes a lot of powder to make the society ball go off properly.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS.

To California in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars.

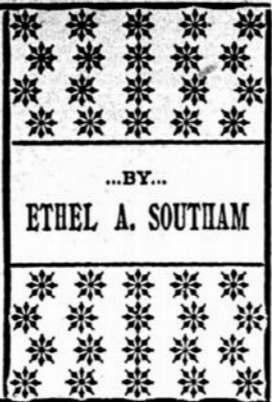
Via the Chicago Great Western to Kansas City and the Santa Fe Route to Los Angeles and Southern California. The true winter route avoiding cold weather and snow blockades. Commencing Monday, Oct. 23d, and on every Monday following, one of these new Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will leave Des Moines (en route from St. Paul via Osage) at 8:45 p. m. via the Chicago and Southern Western to Los Angeles and Southern California via Kansas City, and reaching Los Angeles the following Friday morning, thus avoiding all Sunday travel. These tours are personally conducted by an experienced railway official, who accompanies the train to its destination. The cars are well equipped for a long journey and are as comfortable as the Pullman Sleepers, while the price is only \$6 for a double berth (or \$5.50 from stations south of Waterloo), less than half the price in the Standard Sleepers. For full information inquire of any Chicago agent for Western Pullman, or address P. H. Lord, General Pass & Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago.

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CHAPTER I.
The rambling, old-fashioned hostelry of the "Royal George" had stood upon the green hillside overlooking the now fashionable watering-place of Saltcliffe from the time when that picturesque and prosperous town consisted of little more than a few fishermen's huts and small lodging houses. But, though hotels and boarding houses—magnificent structures which gave quite an appearance of superiority to the small town—had sprung up on all sides, the little hostelry itself still held its own. Indeed the "Royal George," though quite as retired, was still as preposterous as it had been forty years before, when the huge board upon which the monarch after whom it was named was displayed, looking as gorgeous and king-like as his crown and unlimited quantity of somewhat stiff-looking ermine could make him, hung over the narrow little doorway, with the name of the worthy proprietor, "Andrew Gillibrand," set out in gilded letters below. And, as one stood in the lovely quaint old garden and gazed around at the stretches of down and the heather-grown cliffs beyond, one could hardly believe the changes which had been effected scarcely a mile away.

It was late one evening toward the end of July when a stranger who had just arrived sauntered leisurely into the large dining room of the "Royal George" and gave orders for dinner to be prepared for him immediately.

He was a tall, dark, striking-looking man with a soldierly bearing and decidedly distinguished air; and, as he crossed over toward the bay-window and sat down at a small table the waiters paused involuntarily with their white table napkins slung over their arms and trays of jingling glass held up high above their heads, while Josiah Williamson, under whose charge that particular table happened to be placed, mentally decided that he was in for a little luck at last.

"What will you have, sir?" he began, with an air of expectation—

tered the gaze of a pair of amused gray eyes, and for the first time became aware of the presence of a stranger in the room.

As for the owner of the gray eyes, he carefully surveyed the figure in the doorway for the space of about three seconds longer, and then, looking away, tried to become absorbed in the merits of Mr. Andrew Gillibrand's wine list.

But, after studying it intently for five minutes, he tossed the card aside and steadily regarded the doorway through which the fantastically clipped poodle and its mistress had just disappeared.

"By the bye, who is she?" There was something strangely inconceivable in the question, and the waiter, who had made his appearance with the first course, paused to stare in astonishment.

"She, sir?" he repeated. "I beg your pardon, what she?"

"Oh, the young lady with the dog! Surely you know whom I mean?"

"The young lady with the dog? Ah—that is Miss Evelyn! Oh, yes, sir—of course I know Miss Luttrell"—here a placid smile expanded the waiter's face—"and a very nice young lady she is."

"She is staying here, I suppose?" There was commendable indifference in the speaker's tones.

"Yes, sir—with her aunt, Lady Howard. They have been here more than a fortnight now; as they generally do remain for a month when they come. I don't suppose they will be going till the end of that time. Her ladyship is Miss Luttrell's guardian."

"Ah—she is an orphan, then?"

"Yes, sir. Squire Luttrell died just about two years ago. You will no doubt have heard tell of him."

"Luttrell of Luttrell, do you mean? Oh, yes—of course I have! He was one of the largest land-owners in Blankshire. Who has inherited the property? Had he a son?"

"No; Evelyn is the only child, and has come in for everything, I believe."

an unmistakable cloud gathered upon his face as he noted the unpaternal manner in which he had laid his hand on the back of her chair and was listening to her words. "I can always come within a year or two of anybody's age, and that fellow is either 44 or 45 if he is a day!"

The man to whom the stranger at the window set down so decidedly to play the unromantic part of parent had the word "Bachelor" written upon every line of his countenance. At the same time he was a noticeable-looking personage, gentlemanly in appearance rather than handsome, with a clean-shaven face, clearly cut features and dark, almost fascinatingly determined eyes set deep beneath overhanging brows which gave character to an otherwise unremarkable face.

For the past few minutes, however, the spreading branches of the trees had thrown everything into shade. But the sun was setting in a crimson glory, and one golden shaft strayed beneath the dark, heavy foliage, where it lingered for a few seconds to bring out the lovely blending of tints in the girl's nut-brown hair and to light up every feature of the man by her side.

"The deuce!" broke involuntarily from the stranger's lips.

"Yes, sir—beg your pardon, sir! Cheddar cheese or Stilton?" The waiter was engaged brushing crumbs from the next table, but in an instant he was at his post.

"Neither!" was the brusque reply. "But—with a detaining gesture—"have you such a thing as a visitor's list? If you have, let me see it."

"Certainly, sir. I will bring it at once."

And the waiter smiled to himself as he followed the direction of the stranger's eyes and then turned away. It was astonishing what an amount of interest he could raise by the mere mention of Miss Luttrell and her ten or twelve thousand a year!

OLD WINE.

May Become Too Old and Unfit to Drink by Detention.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "There is such a thing as a wine being too old," said a member of the board of trade, chatting with some friends in the front office. "I had that illustrated at my house the other day under rather interesting circumstances. Back in 1848 Gen. John M. Lewis, who was then sheriff and afterward mayor of New Orleans, gave my uncle a basket of four-year-old champagne. My uncle afterward moved north, taking that and other wines with him, and on his death, in the early sixties, the basket was still intact. There had possibly been some agreement about opening it at a certain time, and, at any rate, the champagne remained in the family cellar untouched, and only last month my cousin, now in New York, broke the lot and sent me down four bottles. I was naturally curious to know how the old wine would look and taste, and a few days ago, on the occasion of a little anniversary at our house, I opened one of the bottles. I had considerable difficulty in removing the cork without breaking it, but it finally gave way. There was not a vestige of pop and the wine ran out perfectly dead and limp. It was pale amber in color and had a faint, pleasant bouquet, but the imprisoned gas that had once given it life and sparkle were gone forever. It was interesting as a relic, but not fit to drink, and some friends who are connoisseurs said that it had evidently been deteriorating since 1870. It's a great pity my northern relatives held it in too much veneration to sample it about that time."

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CANCER CAUSES MANY DEATHS

Large Increase in the Mortality Noted Recent Years.

Physicians generally are very properly alarmed at and at the same time puzzled to find the cause of the large increase in the number of deaths in recent years from cancerous disease. It is a singular fact that women are by far the greatest sufferers from this awful complaint, because it particularly affects many of them for physiological reasons. Hence, though men give themselves cancer in the throat and tongue by the smoke habit that women as a sex have happily not yet acquired, men die in considerably less numbers than women from this, perhaps the very worst of all the odious tribe of mortal diseases. That it is quite time to draw the attention of the lay public to this opprobrium of medicine is clear when we read the figures given by an oddly named but necessary "cancer society." In the last thirty-five years the annual cancer mortality has increased from 8,117 to 24,443—that is, from 285 per 1,000,000 of the population to 787 per 1,000,000. Now, a fact like this undoubtedly has a cause. What is it? The importance of the question to women is seen when it is added that the victims in the last year returned, 1897, were over 14,000 females to 9,000-odd males.

Clara Barton in Cuba.

Rev. Peter McQueen writes to Frank Leslie's Monthly the following anecdote of this energetic and practical woman. One night, away out in the hills, I asked a Third Cavalryman: "Whom do you think the greatest hero of the war at Santiago?" He changed his gird, took out of his mouth an old corn-cob pipe, looked away at the red rim of hills which the sun was coloring, and reflectively replied: "Well, pardner, if you want to know, my ideas is that that there little old lady, named Miss Bartoom, or Barton, or Blarion, or whatever is her name, she's the best of all. She is a strictly proper character, neighbor. I seen her a-go'in' through two feet six inches o' mud to tie up a chap as was bleedin' to death. She, comrade, is to my ideas the hero o' this yer campaign."

Flippancy on the Beach.

The following is the full opinion of the court in a Pennsylvania case: "An affidavit of defense having been filed, but no affidavit of defense having been handed to the court with the other papers, and none being found in the office of the prothonotary, where it ought to be found when called for, we shall take it for granted that an affidavit which was strong enough to walk away and take care of itself is sufficiently strong to face a jury, and, therefore, discharge the rule."

CHAPTER II.

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"coupe a la Reine, Bouillabaisse or Julienne?"

"Bring me anything you have ready," said the stranger, brusquely. "Yet to think," he murmured to himself as he took up the wine card and lazily studied the long list—"to think that the last time I was here, twenty years ago, Andrew Gillibrand was brewing his own ale! It was certainly a primitive bill of fare that he had to offer his customers then—only ham and eggs or bread and cheese and a pint of his 'prime' October; today he has all the delicacies of the season. How things change, to be sure!"

Then he turned and looked out of the open window. There, however, the change was not so remarkable. The "Royal George" had always possessed a lovely garden; and, if the grass was shorn a little closer, if the paths had a neater appearance and the flowers were more recherche, the prim roses of caelestias, geraniums and stately dahlias taking the place of the quaint old clumps of sweet-williams, marigolds and pinks, the change was not so great as to strike him with the same force as naturally did the interior.

This evening the garden had a very serene, untroubled air. The tennis courts were deserted, the chairs under the trees unoccupied, and, excepting for the gentle lapping of the waves upon the shingly beach, scarcely a sound disturbed the dreamy stillness of the July evening.

"It is an idyllic place, I suppose," mused the stranger, "but it would drive me mad if I thought I had to stay here a moment longer than twenty-four hours. There does not seem to be a soul about."

"His closing sentence was spoken half aloud; and just as the words left his lips, as though to disprove the truth of them, a handsome black French poodle came trotting into the middle of the room with an air of untroubled composure decidedly at variance with the aspect of his mistress, who a moment later suddenly appeared in the open doorway with a rather bewildered expression upon her face.

"You had dog, Sambo! I was just wondering if you could have found your way here. Could you give him a bone, Henry?"

But here her care of Master Sambo was unceremoniously cut short, as, raising her head, she suddenly encountered

They say she will have something like ten or twelve thousand a year."

"Really!"—and the speaker turned to the contemplation of the Julienne soup, considerably astonished at discovering in the curly haired mistress of the black poodle Miss Luttrell of the far-famed Luttrell court and owner of one of the finest estates in the county.

He had almost finished his dinner and was quietly contemplating a peaceful stroll round the ground with one of his best Havanas, when a sharp bark made him look up just in time to behold the black poodle once more, dashing across the lawn in hot pursuit of a butterfly.

In an instant he was all interest. If the dog were there, his mistress would not be far away; and even as the thought passed through his mind the same laughing tones which had been ringing in his ears for the past half-hour were borne distinctly toward him. Bending forward, he saw the girl herself, a slight, graceful figure, leaning back in one of the low bamboo chairs which stood so invitingly beneath the shade of the trees.

She was not alone, however. In close attendance this time was a man in evening dress, who had seated himself by her side on a straight iron-backed form, which he had evidently chosen in preference to a more luxurious seat half a yard farther away.

Yes; at a second glance he came to the conclusion that Miss Luttrell was even prettier than he had imagined her to be at first. There was nothing statuesque about her beauty, nothing absolutely perfect in her features; but the face before him was one which, once seen, could never be forgotten.

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