

GOEBEL TAKES THE OATH.

Sworn in as Governor of the State of Kentucky.

HE ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Calls Upon All Good Citizens to Stand Up for Law and Order—Headquarters in Capitol Hotel—Says No Insurrection Exists.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—At 9 o'clock Wednesday night William Goebel was declared by the democratic members of the legislature to be the governor of Kentucky, and was sworn in as such.

When the members of the legislature found they could not meet anywhere without the interference of the militia, the papers necessary to be passed by the joint assembly were prepared, and the democratic members signed them. This course was advised at a consultation of leading democratic attorneys. The papers signed set forth the reasons for the unusual course of procedure.

As soon as possible after the signatures of the democratic member of the general assembly were attached to the documents, Speaker Trimble of the house, Chairman Hickman of the gubernatorial contest committee, Chief Justice Hazelrigg and one or two leading democrats proceeded to the chamber where their leader lay on what is thought to be his death bed. After consulting with the physicians in attendance the party entered the room. Mr. Goebel was raised up in bed and the chief justice administered the oath of office in the briefest form consistent with legality. After taking the oath Mr. Goebel sank back on the pillow with a smile of complete satisfaction on his face.

Immediately after the swearing in of Goebel as governor, J. C. W. Beckham took the oath as lieutenant-governor.

Proclamation Issued.
The following proclamation had been prepared by Speaker Trimble and his associates, and was immediately signed by Mr. Goebel.

"To the Citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: On the 31st day of January, 1900, at 10:30, the hour to which the house of representatives had adjourned, the members thereof attempted to assemble in the house in the state capitol for the purpose of performing the duties with which they are charged under the laws of the commonwealth. At the entrance to the house they were met by armed soldiers, commanded by the adjutant general of the state, under the orders of the acting governor, and the members of the house of representatives were by your soldiers not only refused admittance to the house, but commanded to disperse as an unlawful assemblage. Thereupon your representatives attempted to meet at other places within the city of Frankfort, but were pursued by the soldiers and dispersed at the point of the bayonet.

Deplores Taylor's Action.

"Furthermore, as if these unwarranted acts, hitherto unheard of and without precedent under any form of government, were not a sufficient assumption of tyrannical powers, notice was then and there attempted to be served upon your representatives by officers that the acting governor had adjourned the general assembly to meet in London, in a remote mountain county in the heart of that section of the state notorious throughout the nation for its lawlessness, murderous feuds and assassins, where he and his predecessors have repeatedly acknowledged their inability to enforce the law. This outrageous usurpation of power and authority denied to the legally constituted chief executive of the commonwealth by the constitution, the acting governor attempts to base upon an alleged state of insurrection which he without warrant of fact declares to exist throughout the state, and especially in the vicinity of Frankfort.

Says No Insurrection Exists.

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned representatives of Kentucky, do protest to the people of the commonwealth: That no insurrection exists or has existed in the vicinity of Frankfort; that no dangers or indications of dangers exist, except such as have arisen from time to time from the presence of hordes of armed men brought here by the acting governor and his colleagues for the purpose of provoking resentment and counter demonstrations on the part of the law-abiding citizens of the state."

Call to Disperse Militia.

Mr. Goebel signed another paper which was addressed to the officers in command of the troops here, and called on them to disperse their men at once. In the event the soldiers are not disposed to obey the orders, it is declared they would be compelled by force.

Judge Cantrill of the Franklin Circuit court was asked this morning for a mandamus compelling Messrs. Taylor and Marshall to vacate.

Lieut. Gov. Beckham is now acting as governor, owing to Mr. Goebel's condition. He has his headquarters in the capitol hotel, and will remain there, he says, until he can get possession of the executive building.

It is understood that the new officials have a number of armed men they can bring here on short notice to attempt to disperse the militia, as mentioned in the proclamation. In event the republicans refuse to vacate, serious trouble is expected, although the Goebel men have declared that they will do nothing in an unlawful manner.

Senator Goebel's condition is considerably improved today, and Drs. name and McCormick say he has a good chance to recover. Dr. McCork

nick said that he was better and stronger than at any time since he was shot. It was thought for about two hours Wednesday afternoon that Mr. Goebel was dying, but he rallied, and has been improving ever since.

The police have been actively at work looking for the man or men who did the shooting, but have made no arrests or secured no clues.

Warrant for Speaker.

A warrant of arrest has been issued by Gov. Taylor for Speaker South Trimble of the lower house. The republican soldiers cannot find Trimble. The warrant charges Trimble with conspiracy, it is said.

Gov. Taylor is having warrants prepared for every member of the legislature who has allied himself with the democrats, charging them with conspiracy. If the story is true, and an attempt is made to serve the warrants, trouble is probable.

NO FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

Troops Will Not Be Sent to Kentucky Unless Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 2.—No interference by the federal authorities in the Kentucky troubles is looked for by the officials here, at least not as long as the state authorities are able to control the situation. If, however, the situation should become so serious that the state authorities are unable to deal with it, and should call upon the federal government for assistance to suppress the disorder, troops would, of course, be sent. But this would only be done as a last resort and upon the representations of the state officials that they had exhausted all their resources and were powerless to cope with the situation. This view of the case is given by an administration official, and may be taken as an expression by the administration.

Strangers in the Office.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 2.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction John Burke, from whose office the shot that felled Senator Goebel was supposed to have been fired, was seen at his home Wednesday. He was not in Frankfort at the time of the shooting. He said: "I am all broken up over the report that the shot was fired from my office window. Monday night two well-appearing gentlemen asked permission to sleep in my office over night, claiming they could not get hotel accommodations. They were permitted to do so. I think I could identify the men."

Blankets Shipped to Frankfort.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 2.—On the telegraph order of Adj. Gen. Collier of Kentucky the New Albany woolen mills shipped by express a carload of woolen blankets to Frankfort, Ky., for the use of the state militia.

QUEER RAILWAY WRECK.

Mogul Engine Starts Itself and Causes \$22,000 Loss.

Peru, Ind., Feb. 2.—While a live mogul with a dead engine ahead of it was being coaled here Wednesday the throttle of the mogul opened, and it started forward, pushing the dead engine and running onto the main line. Two miles out from the city the two locomotives, running at a rate of fifty miles an hour, crashed into a fast freight. Engineer Brecket and Fireman Drumfield jumped and were seriously injured, but not fatally. The engines and seven cars were wrecked. The property loss was \$25,000.

Greely's Assault Fined.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A plea of guilty was entered Wednesday by Joseph C. Furnace, charged with having assaulted Brig.-Gen. A. W. Greely at the latter's house on Jan. 7 last. Judge Kimball sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of \$250 or go to jail for six months. At the suggestion of counsel for the prisoner Gen. Greely stated that he had no desire to have Furnace punished with over-severity. His only desire was that the decent people of Washington might be protected. The fine was then reduced to \$100.

Soundly Whip an Editor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Public indignation against P. A. Jennings, editor and publisher of the Democrat and Searchlight at Salem, Washington county, culminated Wednesday night, when several citizens attacked Jennings upon the street and gave him an unmerciful whipping. A dozen or more were engaged in the attack. The assault was the result of trouble of long standing, and was not unexpected. Jennings was charged with using his papers to malign citizens.

Factory Superintendents Fined.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 2.—Three factory superintendents have been arrested and fined here for violating the state child labor law. They each pleaded guilty to employing children under age without proper certificate of parent, and were fined \$10 and costs. This is the beginning of a systematic attempt to weed out child labor in Oshkosh factories.

Wanted in Wisconsin.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Gov. Nash has honored a requisition from the governor of Wisconsin for Irvin Bentley, supposed to be in Beverly, Washington county, and wanted in Richland county, Wisconsin, for kidnaping, committed on March 20, 1899.

Texas Anti-Trust Law in Effect.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—The anti-trust law passed by the legislature is in effect. Under its drastic provisions all trusts and combinations will be forced to leave the state. It also prohibits merchants from buying and selling trust goods of all kinds.

Richard Croker Doing Well.

London, Feb. 2.—Richard Croker is progressing favorably and hopes to be able to walk in two weeks.

TO DROWN OUT LADYSMITH.

Boers Said to Propose to Dam the Klip River.

NEW WEAPON OF WARFARE.

London Hears Little from the Battlefield—Inclination to Believe Buller Contemplates Another Attempt to Pierce the Boer Line—Heavy Losses.

London, Feb. 2.—The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing under date of Jan. 30, says that information has been received from the Transvaal that the Boers are convinced of the uselessness of again attempting to storm Ladysmith, and of continuing their ineffective bombardment.

They have resolved to dam the Klip river some miles below the town, hoping to flood the place and drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb-proof caves, so as to expose them to the shell fire. Hundreds of Kaffirs and huge quantities of timber and sand bags have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoria to perform the work.

The supplemental lists of casualties all two columns in nonpareil type in the morning papers, making 1,300 reported thus far for Gen. Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total exceeds 2,000. The 40 per cent loss at Spion kop is greater than any British force ever suffered, except possibly at Albuera, Spain, in 1811.

Situation Reviewed.

The situation in South Africa, so far as is known, is unchanged, but the idea grows that Gen. Buller is preparing for a third attempt to reach Ladysmith. The correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing from Spearman's camp, under date of Jan. 28, says:

"Nobody is downcast, but it is generally understood that a supreme effort to pierce the Boer lines is impending. The soldiers are resolved to get their own back. Their spirit is most determined. The army is exasperated, but not defeated. Gen. Buller will persevere, and all will come right in the end."

The cheerful optimism of the garrison at Ladysmith in the face of disappointment excites admiration, but it is feared that their position is really worse than their attitude implies. Nevertheless, there is no expectation that they will surrender.

Gen. Buller's vindication of Col. Thorneycroft is received with all the greater pleasure, as his previous dispatch seemed to imply censure, and the colonel is generally credited with wisely realizing that any further attempt to hold Spion kop would only have involved useless slaughter.

One Estimate Gives 301 Killed.

Assuming that the casualty returns are now complete, the total cost of the capture and defense of Spion kop on Jan. 24, was 840 men, including thirty officers and 175 men killed. The estimates of the total losses since the British crossed the Tugela river, on Jan. 17, differ, some of the returns appearing to duplicate others. The highest estimate is 301 killed, 1,584 wounded, and 130 missing.

Whether the Boer official returns of their casualties are accurate or otherwise, their loss was admittedly far less, which is to be expected, in view of the fact that they were acting on the defensive throughout, except for part of the day on Jan. 24.

Confirmation of the report that Mafeking had been relieved is still lacking.

TROUBLE IN ARMY OF SIRDAR.

Discontent of Egyptian Troops Encouraged by British Reverses.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo states that Gen. Sir Francis Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, has hurriedly started for Omdurman, owing to the growing discontent of the Egyptian troops there. Some of the native officers have been discontented for some time. Their grumbling became louder and their attitude rather hostile after the news of the recent British reverses in South Africa. It is hoped that Gen. Wingate will be able to check the trouble.

Pressing British Subjects.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—A heliograph dispatch from Kimberley to the Modder river station, dated Jan. 26, says that all the British subjects in the Barkley West district had been ordered by the Boers to take up arms for the republic under a penalty of £37 or three months at hard labor. About 300 men are affected by this order.

Would Reopen Raid Inquiry.

London, Feb. 2.—Among the eight-een impending amendments to the address in reply to the queen's speech opening the session of parliament is one by the Hon. Philip James Stanhope (radical), member for Burnley, aiming at the reopening of the parliamentary inquiry into the circumstances of Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal in 1895.

American Aid for British.

London, Feb. 2.—Advices from Cape Town state that 150 men engaged in New Orleans, and who arrived in South Africa as muleteers on the mule transports, have enlisted as scouts in the British army.

More Cavalry for Roberts.

London, Feb. 2.—Orders have been received at Aldershot for the Fourth cavalry brigade to embark at once for Cape Town.

GEORGE LEFLAMBOY IS DEAD.

Found Unconscious, with His Brother Dead in a Bath Tub.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—George Leflamboy, who was found unconscious in the bathroom of his apartments on Monday with his brother dead in a tub of hot water, died late Wednesday night. An examination of his body shows a heavy bruise in the small of the back, two large blisters on his leg, and another blister on his foot. How these injuries were received deepens the mystery, as no evidences of the struggle were found in the apartments occupied by the brothers, and there was nothing hot in the bathroom to cause the burns. A theory has been advanced of murder and suicide, but as yet nothing has been discovered to substantiate it. An autopsy will be held, which may throw light on the subject.

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS.

Fire Started in Honolulu to Destroy Plague Spots Beyond Control.

Honolulu, Jan. 24, via San Francisco, Feb. 2.—In trying to burn certain plague-infected buildings in the Asiatic quarter on Jan. 20 the whole city was threatened with destruction. The entire Chinese quarter, thirteen blocks, was burned to the ground, and 4,500 men, women and children were driven from their homes absolutely destitute, save for the clothing which they had on their backs. The refugees were herded in an old church and church yard for the night, and then were distributed to the detention barracks. The loss by fire will amount to over \$500,000, and the cost of maintenance of this army of destitute to a large sum, but it is believed the plague is stamped out.

Illinois Miners Defiant.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The scale committee of the operators and miners held a long session Wednesday night and adjourned without announcing what had been accomplished. It is understood the operators will relinquish the position that the scale must be made on the general screen basis, just as the miners have agreed to abandon the run-of-the-mine basis for Ohio and Indiana fields. Illinois will hold out, however, and it would not be surprising if the extreme of a strike were resorted to in this field.

St. Louis Studio Burns.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—Strauss' photographic studio on Franklin avenue was destroyed by fire early this (Thursday) morning. This was admittedly the finest studio in the west, and was dedicated in 1896, artists from every city in the country participating in the ceremonies. Strauss places the loss at \$100,000, provided the twenty years' collection of negatives stored in the vaults in the basement are not injured. In case these are destroyed the loss will reach \$250,000.

Italy's Threat Effective.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—The government has directed that the girl, Sylvia Gemelli, be released, and she has accordingly been turned over to the Italian representative. The Italian embassy sent an ultimatum to the porte, in response to the refusal to release the Italian girl, saying that unless she was handed over by Wednesday night diplomatic relations would be broken off.

Davis Starts to the Front.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 29, says that Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, accompanied by the United States consul, Hollis, and the state attorney, started that day for the Boer head leader at Ladysmith in the president's saloon carriage.

Engineer Roasted Alive.

Faragould, Ark., Feb. 2.—The Iron Mountain passenger train, north-bound, and a Cotton Belt freight collided at a crossing Wednesday night, killing Engineer H. Grant of the passenger. He was roasted alive under his engine. The mail car and contents were destroyed.

Two Die of Cold in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—As a result of the extreme cold which has prevailed in Chicago since Monday, two persons are dead and sixteen in the hospitals from actual freezing, to say nothing of the increased death rate from diseases accentuated by the cold weather.

Night Watchman Kills Himself.

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 2.—Night Watchman Coburn fatally shot himself Wednesday. His mind was affected by the Transvaal war. He had been threatened by a man whose boy he had arrested, and believed he would be killed.

Refused to Repeal the Law.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 64 to 33, killed the bill to repeal the law requiring counties in which lynchings take place to pay the heirs of the deceased \$2,000.

Gov. Jones for Expansion.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Gov. Jones has issued an address to Arkansas voters announcing his candidacy for the United States senate. He declares emphatically for territorial expansion.

Fire-Proofing Plant Burns.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Factory A of the National Fireproofing company, in the terra-cotta trust, was almost destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is \$75,000; fully insured.

Queensberry Passes Away.

London, Feb. 2.—The marquis of Queensberry, who was born July 20, 1844, and succeeded to the title in 1858, is dead.

NEWS IN GENERAL

ADVANCING ON LADYSMITH.

Buller Said to Have Recrossed the Tugela and Resumed Fighting.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The St. James Gazette says it is reported on good authority that General Buller has again crossed the Tugela river at three places, and that fighting has been proceeding all day.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The actual news from South Africa is of little interest. Gen. Buller maintains silence as to his future movements, but it is generally supposed he is maturing another attempt to reach Ladysmith. A letter from a Hanoverian officer, formerly of the German army, now among the military advisors of the Boers, says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including 300 officers, are among the Boers. Referring to the military situation at Ladysmith, the officer says: "Owing to the strength of our position, on a circle of heights, like Sedan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us two to one."

ENGLAND'S MONSTER ARMY.

Over 213,000 Troops and 452 Guns in Field in South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South Africa volunteers is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there, with the exception of about 12,000 that are en route. Beyond comparison, this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000.

With Buller's Army.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated January 30:

Colonel Wynne has taken command of General Woodgate's brigade. Col. Miles has been appointed chief of General Buller's staff. The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgieter's drift. A strong cavalry reconnaissance proceeded to the westward in the vicinity of Illoer's spruit.

Casualties Now Number 1,985.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A further list of casualties published by the war office brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment of Spion kop to 1,985 officers and men.

PLAGUE IN HAWAII.

Latest Report Shows Twenty-nine Deaths—Many Chinese.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—News from Honolulu, per steamer Miowera, says: "The total number of deaths up to the time the Miowera sailed for this port was 29 out of 39 cases. Two were whites and another was a half caste. Six other whites who caught the disease were believed to be convalescent. The total death list is as follows: Two whites, one half caste, ten Hawaiians, three Japanese and thirteen Chinese. The Red Cross society, formed by some of the most prominent ladies in Honolulu, is said to have done the most effective work, and local physicians and clergymen have continually gone among the sick and dying, submitting to voluntary isolation to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the stricken ones."

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Is Occasion for Censure of the Government War Policy.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The seventh session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria opened yesterday after the customary formalities. There was a large attendance of members. In the joint session the lord high chancellor, Earl Salisbury, read the queen's speech. The queen's speech expresses regret that peace has not been restored, expresses confidence of ultimate victory and asks for largely increased appropriations. In the house of lords the policy was severely criticised. Lords Kimberly and Roseberry leading in the debate. In the commons Chamberlain received no cheers, but Balfour, government leader, was loudly cheered. The government was also subjected to severe criticism in the commons.

Taylor Appeals to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—McKinley received a long message from Governor Taylor of Kentucky in which he recites the situation, declares he is the legal governor, asserts that the condition of affairs is most critical, etc. He says a riot may occur at any time and expresses doubt of his power to control the situation and appeals to president to end the matter and secure peace in the state by recognizing him as governor. The appeal is very earnest and the aid of the administration is urgently requested.

Dr. Coudon, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, shaves himself. Tobias Barley, of Snow Hill, Md., was buried in a grave he had dug for himself thirty years ago.

B. H. Roberts Demands Salary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—B. H. Roberts, of Utah, has made a formal demand on the sergeant-at-arms of the house for his salary and mileage, amounting in all to about \$2,000. The demand was accompanied, it is said, with the suggestion that suit would be begun to enforce the claim in case it was not paid. The sergeant-at-arms declined to accept service of the papers.

Boer Casualties at Spion Kop.

PRETORIA, Feb. 1.—The Boer casualties at Spion Kop were 53 killed, 120 wounded.

SENATOR GOEBEL SHOT.

Wound Is Serious, But Not Necessarily Fatal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—Senator Goebel was shot and seriously wounded yesterday. The shooting was done by a man at present unknown. Goebel was walking up the sidewalk leading to the senate when a man in the second story of a building immediately to the east of the capitol fired upon him. Five shots were fired, when Goebel fell. He was at once carried to the capitol hotel. The wildest excitement was at once created. Within ten minutes after Goebel had been shot the streets were filled with men carrying rifles and revolvers. A guard was instantly thrown around the building from which the shots were fired to prevent the escape of the assassin.

"They have assassinated Goebel," was shouted into the door of the house of representatives an instant after the shots rang out. Members rushed pell-mell over one another down the streets to the front of the building, coatless and hatless. In five minutes hundreds poured into the state house yard and it looked as if a riot would result. Cooler heads advised surrounding the building from which the shots came, and in less than three minutes fifty special police surrounded it and a detail began a search of the interior for the assassin. Finally John Whitaker, a farmer of Butler county, was arrested on the charge of shooting Goebel. Goebel is not fatally hurt. The ball struck him in the right side and passed through his body, coming out below the shoulder blade.

As soon as it was known that the bullet which struck down Mr. Goebel had come from the building to the east a group of men gathered in front of the doors to prevent the escape of people in it. Several men attempted to enter the doors from the outside, but were prevented by groups of mountaineers, some of whom held Winchester in their hands and presented an aspect so generally uninviting that no attempt was made to search the building and nobody gained an entrance to it for several minutes after the shooting had been done and the assassin had had ample opportunity to escape. That the shooting of Mr. Goebel was the result of a carefully laid plan is without question. It is not believed that Whitaker is guilty. The physicians announce that they are unable to stop the internal hemorrhages and that death will probably result. The militia has been called out and is in absolute control of the situation.

SAY BULLER IS BOMBASTIC.

German Press and Public Fail to See Where He Has Cause for Boasting.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—It would be hard to adequately describe the effect produced here by the latest British reverses in Natal. Much more astonishment was caused by the swaggering tone of the defeated general's dispatch than by these reverses. To the German mind it is simply inconceivable how a commander who has led his troops into ignominious defeat could be guilty of such bullying rant instead of chasing a bullet through his brain. Buller's remark about the "terror" he inflicted upon the Boers is dismissed as "idiotic." Military circles are unanimous in asserting that the Boers are invincible as far as the English are concerned. New reinforcements would only be destined to the fate of slaughtering cattle. The only reasonable course for England to adopt, the papers say, is to make the Salisbury government resign and institute a Rosebery ministry, whose mission it would be to conclude peace.

MOBILIZATION OF BRITISH FLEET.

Protection of Home Coasts Deemed Advisable by the Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is now known that the cabinet devoted much of its discussion on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that, until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations, the Eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa. On Monday the admiralty issued orders that the channel squadron, instead of leaving Portland this week for Gibraltar, as previously directed, shall assemble on February 5 off Edlystone and proceed to Bantry for a fortnight's exercises off the Irish coast, thus keeping in home waters for a time. This decision to delay the Eighth division at a time when reinforcements are so urgently required may mean only that transports are not yet available, and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready.

REPORT TO SEAT GOEBEL.

Contest Boards Reached Decision in His Favor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet, the contesting boards which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the seat. The decision was reached by a vote of 10 to 1, a strict party vote.

To Concentrate Forces.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There are signs of important movements developing in north Cape Colony. Gen. French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gatacre, possibly presaging a combination of their columns and the commencement of a concentration of forces which is believed to be the groundwork of Roberts' plan of campaign.

Professor R. L. Garner, who believes that monkeys can talk, is about to make another journey to Africa, to further familiarize himself with the monkey language.

YOUNKER BROS.

"Good News for You."

If You will Come to the Store Right away



you can get a nice warm fine looking silk lined Jacket, taking your pick out of 200 that have sold for \$10.00, \$12, and \$15.00, for.....\$5.00

YOU PICK from 250 Jackets, among the best in the house, that have sold as high as \$20.00, all lined with silk for.....\$7.98

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
It Don't Gosh Much to Wear
nice white Underwear, when you can buy Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts or Chemises for.....50c
WE INVITE you to see our Great Display on the third floor before the sale ends.

NEW WASH GOODS
The new Scotch Ginghams and the New Demity Ginghams and Irish Dimities have arrived—just the things for a good waist or dress.....25c yard
French Flannels in the Basement.

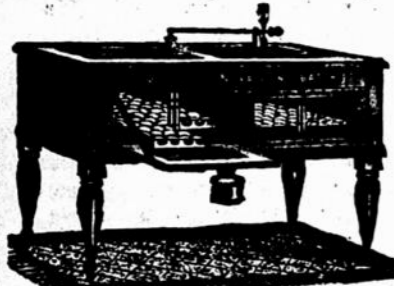
Bargains in the Basement.

Here is where we keep the things you need every day—Sheets, Pillow Cases, Pillows, Comforts, Blankets and all kinds of Domestic.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 50c Men's ribbed fleeced Underwear. 25c | 50c Men's Outing flannel Shirts for. 35c |
| 30c Ladies' ribbed fleeced Underwear. 21c | 12 1/2 36 inch Porcelos for..... 7-3-4 |
| 10c Men's fleeced lined Gloves and Mittens..... 21c | 10c fleoce Calicoes for..... 6-3-4 |
| 15c Boys' wool Mittens for..... 7c | 150 pieces of Apron and Dress Ginghams and Calicoes per yard. 4 1/2 |
| 15c Men's yarn Mittens for..... 10c | 50 pieces of New 10c Dress Ginghams for, per yard..... 7 1/2 |
| 25c Ladies and Children's double yarn Mittens for..... 15c | 40 pieces of 5 1/2c Calicoes for..... 5c |
| 15c Ladies and Children's fleoce lined stockings for..... 10c | 50c wool Fasseinators for..... 25c |
| \$1.25 Men's wool flannel Shirts for. 85c | \$3.00 Ladies' Mink Boas for..... \$1.25 |
| | \$1.50 Ladies' Feather Boas for..... 50c |

Do Your Trading at Younkens.

The Improved Noxall Incubator.



Absolutely reliable in its regulation and distribution of heat. Can be left alone for 24 hours without the least danger of the eggs becoming too warm or too cold. Is heated by hot water circulator, which renders it absolutely free from danger of fire. Invented by a person having 25 years experience. A child can run it. Constructed of only the best material. Every machine warranted. Send for catalogue of incubators and Brooders, also price list.

Noxall Incubator & Brooder Co.
QUINCY, ILL.

THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ALL POLITICAL PAPERS IN THE WEST

Always American—Always Republican

THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN SUPPLIES ALL THE NEWS AND BEST CURRENT LITERATURE

Every Column is Bright, Clean and Packed with News

The Literature of its columns is equal to that of the best magazines. It is interesting to the children as well as the parents.

THE INTER OCEAN is a WESTERN NEWSPAPER, and while it brings to the family THE NEWS OF THE WORLD and gives its readers the best and ablest discussions of all questions of the day, it is in full sympathy with the ideas and aspirations of Western people and discusses literature and politics from the Western standpoint.

\$1.00—PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR—\$1.00

THE DAILY AND SUNDAY EDITIONS OF THE INTER OCEAN ARE THE BEST EVER SEEN IN THE WEST.

THE INTER OCEAN'S NEWS IS EXCLUSIVE.
Price of Daily by mail..... \$4.00 per year
Price of Sunday by mail..... \$2.00 per year
Daily and Sunday by mail..... \$6.00 per year

We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,500,000.00

We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 letters every day.

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 3,000,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 75 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Michigan Ave. and Madison Street CHICAGO

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

We have been blessed the same as others the past week with a cold wave. Harry Martin left Monday for Creston, Iowa, where on Tuesday evening he led to the altar Miss Daisy King of that city. Harry believes as we do in letting the good work continue. Who will be the next?

Revival meetings are in progress at the A. M. E. church. Next Sunday is quarterly meeting. Every one should attend each service during the day. Mrs. Laura Martin entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Fred Martin of Mason City, the following: Misses Ella Martin, Myrtle Cooper, Attie Price, Jessie Martin and Messrs. Frank Sadler and Harry Martin.

Mrs. A. E. Price is on the sick list at this writing. Fred Martin came down from Mason City for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin. It has been three years since Fred was home, and his friends were glad to see him.

Rev. Bass filled the pulpit at the Sunshine mission Saturday evening last. His choir was to sing, but for some reason they failed to materialize.

We will like for our Sister Sloux City to inform us when the 57th of February will be, as we noticed her items of last week of a concert given in their city on that date.

Little Logan Marshall is on the sick list. The teachers' meeting was held last week with Mrs. M. F. Lowery, instead of Mrs. Marshall, it being transferred on account of sickness at the home of the latter.

We notice that Rev. J. E. Roberts of this state is now located in Denver, Colorado, practicing medicine. Success to him. We always rejoice to see our people do well.

Well, have you decided to subscribe for the Bystander now and stop borrowing it? We think it is about time.

When you have any news for the Bystander please bring it in to the agent, and stop complaining about not seeing certain items there. It is impossible for agents to know everything that goes on, without some information.

The small pox scare has not reached Cedar Rapids yet and we trust it will not.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Martin spent Sunday, January 21, in Mt. Pleasant, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Keffer. St. John's A. M. E. church will hold their annual quarterly meeting February 11. Presiding Elder Bundy will be present.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Mary Emanuel of Mrs. Jos. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Martin of 216 South Third street entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Mattie Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Higgins.

St. John's A. M. E. church is conducting revival services, assisted by Mrs. Mattie Johnson, the evangelist of Chicago. Sunday morning they had a spiritual reviving service and three young men came forward to be prayed for. Four young ladies accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and joined the church. The meetings will continue. The Lord is wonderfully blessing the church and people.

A religious wave seems to have struck Burlington. All the Methodist churches have an evangelist from some part of the country.

Mrs. Jas. Higgins was the recipient of a birthday party Wednesday evening. The members and friends presented a handsome black dress.

Mrs. C. Lincoln left Monday evening for Keokuk.

Burlington is very much in need of a colored barber shop.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Martin of Burlington spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keffer.

Mrs. E. McNeil, who has been confined to the house with sickness, is able to be out again.

Death visited our community again, this time taking one of its old residents, Mrs. Maria Moseley, Miss Mary Fall was born in Missouri, August 7, 1825. She married Moses Moseley 46 years ago, and during that time has been a faithful wife, a good mother and a devout christian. Eight children were born to her: three sons, three of whom are here in Iowa, and two daughters.

J. W. Mitchell of Okaloosa, Iowa, visited Susan Grandison of this city, and Miss Hattie Jackson of Asbury Park, N. J. For over 46 years she had been a sufferer from asthma until she succumbed to it Tuesday, January 23, being 71 years, 5 months and 16 days old. Her funeral was held from her late residence, 201 Water street, Thursday. Rev. Rogers, assisted by Revs. Cole and Rhinehart, preached the funeral. Mr. Moseley and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Bishop Mack is expected in the city this week to hold revival services at East End mission.

The revival at the A. M. E. church is closed.

Mr. Frank Godfrey has gone to Ottumwa to be a day clerk in his uncle's restaurant.

Mr. Mitchell Moseley of Okaloosa, Iowa, who was called here to attend the funeral of his mother last Thursday week, returned to his home last Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Carter spent last Sunday in Ottumwa, visiting her sons, Hilly and Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

Mr. H. Tansel occupied the pulpit at A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

OTTUMWA.

Mrs. Carter of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., was in the city Sunday visiting Mrs. W. Bailey on Center avenue.

Miss Hattie Williams, who has been visiting at Kansas City, was called home by the death of her little brother, which occurred last Saturday.

Mr. E. Carter of Keok was an Ottumwa visitor last Sunday.

Elder Bundy has been in the city since Friday, Sunday being quarterly meeting at A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins arrived home last Friday from Galena, Ill., where a reception was given by the literary society at the home of Miss Daisy Johnson last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins. The evening was spent in social conversation and dancing.

Miss Edna Martin of South Ottumwa and Edna West were the only colored pupils in the class of 60 that entered the high school January 22. We now have three colored pupils in the high school: Miss Bessie Owens of the middle class; Edna Martin and Earl Weeks of the preparatory class.

Mrs. One has been visiting friends. Mrs. Jackson of Keok was in Ottumwa, Ia., visiting Mrs. Frank Clark on Fourth street.

Mrs. Jackson gave a very interesting lecture at the A. M. E. church last Thursday, concerning her missionary work in Africa.

One of the Watts of Des Moines has been in the city for the past week. Revival meetings commenced at the A. M. E. church Monday.

The funeral of Flossie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodward, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. W. R. Alexander, pastor of A. M. E. church.

THE CASE OF THE STATE OF IOWA VS. FRED GARDNER.

Chas. Barber, charged with the murder of Julia Barber, was commenced in the district court Monday afternoon.

Master Evert Clay and sister, Louise, returned to their home in Des Moines Monday.

NEWTON NOTES.

Miss Clara Miller has returned from her visit with friends in Marshalltown and Toledo.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson was on the sick list last week, but is much improved at present.

Mrs. John Anderson departed for Davenport Thursday afternoon, where she will join her husband and make their future home in that city.

Mrs. Rosie Pillow has been quite ill with typhoid fever, but is rapidly recovering.

Miss Hattie Mayes is visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Miss Lettie Miller was a victim of rheumatism last week.

A choir has recently been organized in the A. M. E. church and are to be congratulated upon the choice selections they are making.

Mrs. Jason Green is suffering with la grippe.

On last Tuesday evening the members and friends of the A. M. E. church reminded their pastor, Rev. Basfield and wife of the fact that it was their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, brief impromptu speeches, etc.

The entertainment and box supper given by the Willing Workers at the A. M. E. church Friday evening proved to be both a social and financial success. The program consisted of productions from colored authors. The recitations were productions of Dunbar and Caruthers Parker of Omaha and Misses Phillis Wheatley and Jennie Washington. The songs by Gussie L. Davis, J. E. Moseley of Des Moines and Earnest Buckner of Okaloosa.

Miss Lulu Fine has been indisposed for several days, but is better at this writing.

Miss Emma Mayes has returned from an extended visit with friends in Des Moines.

Mr. A. Hayes has been a victim of asthma for several weeks.

Mr. Arthur Hill of Colfax was the guest of Newton friends last Friday, and attended the box supper in the evening.

Rev. Basfield's baby was quite sick last week, but is reported as being better.

Mrs. Marshall Fielding of Colfax made a business trip to our city last Thursday.

Mr. George Lucas of Ewart was a Newton visitor Thursday.



FOR PARK COMMISSIONER.

Our worthy young townsman, W. B. Kaffer, after much persuasion by his friends, has consented for his name to be used as a candidate for the office of city park commissioner, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

Mr. Kaffer is thoroughly qualified and by his good knowledge in public and business affairs of this city would make a valuable member on that board.

He has spent all his life of 40 years here and has seen Des Moines develop from a little village to its present size; always been a republican and has never asked or held an elective office. He will appreciate any support that may be given him.



FOR POLICE JUDGE.

L. I. Silvara, the present incumbent is a candidate for his second term as Police Judge. He was born in Pa., in 1863, came to Iowa 1868, and to Des Moines in 1886; graduated from the Drake University Law Department. He then entered the practice of law in this city was elected Justice of the Peace for one term, then appointed Judge of the Police court, to fill vacancy. The Judge has elevated the office, and by his management has saved \$1,400 per year to the taxpayers in the board of prisoners, and \$2,000 in witness fees. He is the only Judge that can always be found in his office during the office hours. Of the \$6000 he collected every cent is paid over to the city Treasurer. His decisions has been honest, sincere and firm, and it is that one quality above all others that make his administration liked by all classes. His friends think that his past labors is entitled to re-election for second term.

BYSTANDER ENLARGED.

This issue of the Bystander we come to our readers in our new and enlarged edition. Being struck with the fancied idea of expansion and wishing to serve all the public, that knock at our door for room to report their news; and to accommodate the hundreds, who wish a voice in the columns of our Journal, being cognizant of the fact that it is through the Printer's sink of our Colored Journals that the advancement and elevation of our race depends. Their pens must tell to the public the ills, wrongs, and mistreatment perpetrated upon the race and then redress these wrongs.

For more than a year the Bystander felt the necessity of enlarging, to meet the demand and needs of time. This enlargement is only a conditional, that if our subscribers and well-wishers will support and encourage us by giving all trade, printing, advertising, and pay up your back dues and then keep them up we will remain this size; and we will endeavor to continue to make it better each issue. Little by little we advance, round by round we climb. Tell your white and colored friends to subscribe and patronize the leading Colored Journal in the great Northwest.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

The name of W. W. Welday, is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer. He is one of the old and highly esteemed citizens, having been a voter in this city for 22 years. He was born in the "Buckeye State" came to Iowa in 1865. While in this city he has followed the Banking business and now in the Real Estate business; he has always been an active and influential republican worker; he never ask or held any lucrative office and feels now as though his past labor for the party, justly deserves party recognition and his friends are working hard for his nomination.

FOR CITY AUDITOR.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the name of S. W. Baker, who is a candidate for City Auditor at the coming republican convention. Mr. Baker was born in Pennsylvania in 1849, came to Iowa in 1869 settling near Nowalk where he spent 14 years on the farm, 16 years ago he came to the settling in Capital City, he graduated from the Iowa Business College in 1872, he is an excellent accountant and book keeper and for several years he was a member of the Capital Park school board, he was young to take part in the war of the rebellion and yet he was a rank unionist, he furnish a son who was a member of the 51st in the late war. Mr. Baker is a life long republican, he has been assistant Auditor under the present Auditor Mr. Hanger and he has a complete knowledge of the entire office.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. T. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all Druggists.

RACE PROBLEM IN THE SENATE.

Last week Senator Prichard of Virginia discussed the race problem and the attempt of the Southern states to disfranchise the Negro. He spoke at great length, but as we have not yet received a copy of his speech we cannot publish it.

The next day Senator Money (dem., Mississippi) spoke in defense of the South and was called down by Senator Chandler (rep., N. H.) who literally denounced Senator Morgan and Money's speech. The following is their bitter altercation:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Just at the close of to-day's session of the senate a speech delivered by Mr. Money of Mississippi on the race question in the south brought out a heated denunciation from Mr. Chandler (rep., N. H.). Mr. Money said he did not believe the negro could be educated to such a condition as would enable him to carry on such a government as ours. 'The ability to govern—to dominate—was born in the white race and has been in its blood.' 'The people of the south,' said Mr. Money, 'are justified and would be inexcusable if they did not take every means permitted to them by the constitution to retain in their hands the power of government in the interests of justice, of right and of civilization.'

Some controversy arose over responsibility for bringing up race and sectional questions, and Mr. Chandler read that paragraph of Mr. Morgan's recent speech in which the Alabama senator charged that the civil war had been precipitated by designing politicians of the north with the idea of thrusting upon the people of the south the negro in social and political equality. 'I denounce that,' shouted Mr. Chandler, 'as a slander upon the north and upon the south.' Mr. Petrus (Ala.)—'If the senator will permit me—would it not be better—would it not be more decent for him to wait until the senator (Morgan) returns, before articulating him?' Mr. Chandler—'I intend to wait, but I want the senators from the southern states who have reopened this question in the senate to tell me whether the north is to be expected to allow a charge made upon the floor to go unanswered that the war for the union, which was a war growing out of a northern determination to prevent the extension of slavery into free territory, was a war of ambitious politicians with a cruel design to put negro slaves on a political and social footing of equality with the southern whites. Now if the southern senators wish to discuss that question they will have plenty of time before this session ends.'

We believe like Senator Chandler that the north will not sit and take such false charges without denouncing it. We do not wish to open the question again, but we do want and insist upon the south to allow each citizen an equal chance, his franchise, and to be dealt fairly with, nothing less. We herald it back to Senators Morgan and Money, who said that the negro could not be educated to the higher degree. 'There are many colored men dead who could better represent your state than it is now. Why, there are colored men today scattered over this country who have forgotten more than these senators will ever know. If those senators would take a little and visit some of the colored colleges in the South, they could not conscientiously make such absolute falsehoods as they have uttered.'

The name of M. T. Russell an old and highly esteemed citizen, has announced his name as a candidate for City Park Commissioner, the second term. Mr. Russell was born in Indiana in 1836, came to Iowa in 1868, entering the grain business. He is a veteran of the civil war, a member of the 51st Indiana Volunteers, and like many other patriots, he suffered the ills and hardships. He was in many hard fought battles and won a medal of honor at Stone River, and suffered the extreme horrors of Libby Prison for one year. He is a colored man's friend, and many a time has given aid and assistance to the race. An active republican worker, and his past experience as a member of the commission fits him to discharge the various duties with ease. He will be pleased to receive any support, and merits your consideration.

DAVIS' MECHANICS SOAP?

UNQUESTIONABLY "The Greatest Dirt Killer." 50c, a Box of 3 Cakes.

If not kept by your dealer, send us his name.

Send 10c. for large full-sized cake.

Its greatest friends are Mechanics, Machinists, Printers, Painters, Farmers, Miners, and those having dirty work to do. It not only removes dirt and stains quickly, but softens and invigorates the skin. Excellent in Workshop, in Kitchen, For Toilet.

Agents wanted in every locality.

E. M. DAVIS SOAP CO., Makers, CHICAGO.

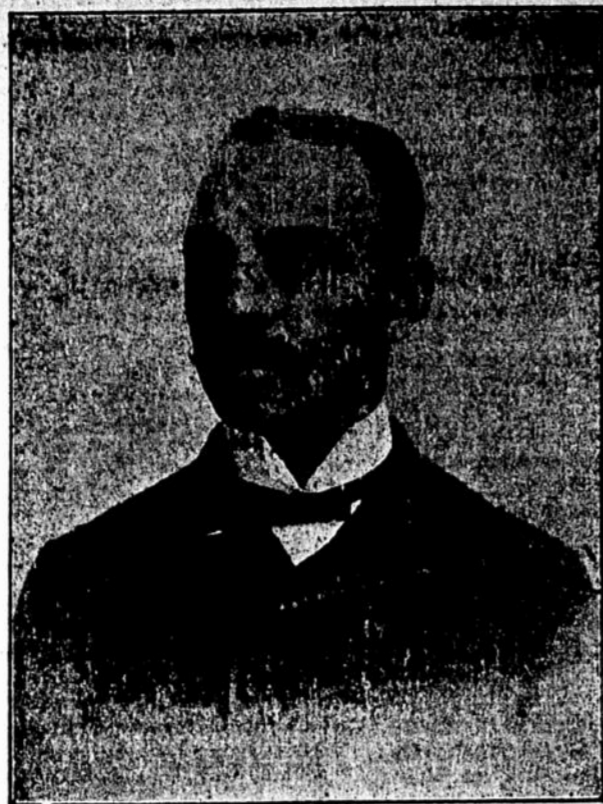


There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all Druggists.

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. If I mainly office work conducted at home. Refer once. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DORRIS COMPANY, Dept. A, CHICAGO.

Announcement Cards

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of city auditor, subject to the decision of the republican city convention. S. W. Baker.



FOR MARKET MASTER. Mr. Blagburn has done, and there is it with much pleasure that we pre- not a word against him as an officer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city auditor, subject to the decision of the republican city convention. A. F. Chamberlain.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Des Moines, subject to the republican city primaries. J. I. Myerly.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for park commissioner, subject to the will of the republican city convention. W. B. Keffer.

Please announce my name as a candidate for police judge for second term, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. L. I. Silvara.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city assessor for second term, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. F. A. French.

I am a candidate for re-election as alderman at large for Lee Township, subject to the action of the republican primaries. John Lovredige.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for councilman of the sixth ward, subject to the republican primaries. W. H. Brereton.

Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor of the city of Des Moines, subject to the republican city primaries. John MacVicar.

I am a candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward, subject to the republican primaries. John W. Monarch.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the Sixth ward, subject to the republican primaries. S. Green.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city solicitor for my second term, subject to the republican primaries. J. Edward Mershon.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman of the Third ward, subject to the republican primaries. Frank G. Kiest.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward, subject to the republican city primaries Feb. 20th. John J. Collins.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To J. S. Parker (in whose name the same is taxed): You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate to-wit:

FOR ALDERMAN.

The name of Frank G. Kiest is a candidate for Alderman of the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Kiest is an active young republican worker, and a successful business man, was born in Chicago, Ill., in 1858, came to Des Moines, in 1886, and has lived in Des Moines for fourteen years.

FOR ALDERMAN.

John J. Collins, a hard laboring man, has announced his candidacy for alderman of the Fourth ward. He was born in Wisconsin in 1760; came to Dallas county, Iowa, in 1870, where he worked on the farm; in 1887 he moved to this city where he worked as salesman and collector for a wholesale company.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Rev. M. J. Burton has arrived in our city and has taken charge of the Third Baptist Church. At the present his address is 108 East Pleasant St.

Wednesday Jan. 24, occurred one of the greatest Public Installations ever held by the Odd Fellows. The Grand March began at 9:30 P. M. headed by the Household Beth at 9:45 J. T. Mabry N. G. called up and introduced W. D. Parker D. G. S. of D. G. L. number 30 and Jas. Thomas P. G. M. of D. G. L. number 30, of Iowa, as the installers for the evening.

Quite a crowd went from here to Moline, Ill. Jan. 25, to attend the grand Banquet by Plov City Lodge, 4707 G. W. of O. F. Mr. Will Makie of Plov City Lodge was Chairman. J. M. Bossey, N. G. delivered the welcome address, W. D. Parker of Iowa responded; Rev. McDowell acted Chaplain of the evening; Mr. Henry Burris, W. D. G. M. of the A. F. and A. M. of Ill. was also invited to make an address which he did in a very creditable way; after several musical selection J. T. Mabry, N. G. of Eureka Lodge 3899 of Iowa, was introduced to make the closing remarks, after which the Grand March was played and all marched to the table and ate a sufficienty.

Mr. Bert Chesterfield formerly of this but now of Rock Island, Ill. is very low with Typhoid fever and has been moved to the hospital in that city, so that he will get proper care, we wish him a quick recovery.

Rev. Edward Wilson of Rock Island, Ill. of the Second Baptist Church was in the city on the 29.

Havenport has more colored coachmen at present than she has ever had, Mrs. L. Bell entertained the Ladies Sewing Circle last week.

Subscribes for the Bystander and keep up with the Twentieth Century.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

In reply to our Agent at Davenport as to when the twentieth century will begin: There was and is as yet some dispute as to when the twentieth century begins while the writer was satisfied as to which century we was in, there were those who differed. But as it taken one hundred years to make a century and the new one hundred begins as did the old one. Just as the year 100 with its close marked the completion of the first century, so will the year 1900 with its last minutes end our nineteenth century and January 1, 1901, will begin the twentieth century.

Mrs. F. H. Sturys, who was taken to the Samaritan Hospital two weeks ago is improving rapidly.

Miss Katie Comley was taken to the Hospital last Monday.

Measles Askew and Whidden have returned from Yankton.

The Bazaar, which was given by the Sewing Circle at the Church on last Thursday evening was quite a success.

The Choir will give another Musical Sunday evening.

Mr. Jas. Washington filled the pulpit on last Sunday evening.

Mr. G. C. Carr went to Yankton this week, on business.

The Pleasants Hour Club will give a dance at W. O. W. Hall Feb. 30

We want you to subscribe for the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

CLINTON.

Quarterly Meeting will be held on Sunday Feb. 4th. Presiding Elder Bundy is expected to be in attendance.

Miss Henrietta Davis and Mr. Albert Young left last Wednesday for Davenport over the D. R. I. and N. W. R. R.

Mrs. J. T. Culbertson left Saturday for Keokuk in response to the intelligence of an accident having happened to her father, Mr. Rush, we hope nothing serious will ensue.

The trustees of Bethel A. M. E. Church met on Monday night and appointed committee for the ensuing year.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil is visiting at her old home in Savannah Ga. for an indefinite period.

Some of the subscribers of the Bystander are rather slow in settling up there indebtedness. Please see the Agent at your earliest convenience and settle your obligations.

We are in the midst of a very cold snap - it is this writing.

Order the Bystander to your address at once.

FT. MADISON RIPPLETS.

Mr. Dock Holmes is back on the city again. Mr. Tutt of Kansas is visiting old friends here.

Mr. Green Jackson is sick but the doctor says he will be able to be out again in a few days.

The entertainment given Friday evening by Mesdames Hall, Eubanks, and Higginbotham was a success.

Our pastor, Rev. J. W. Muse, preached for Elder T. T. Ware at Keokuk Tuesday evening. The prospects of his church are real bright.

Rev. Bell, the A. M. E. Church Minister is a zealous worker.

For some reason Burt Jackson was getting around quite lively Saturday.

We learn that Brother Kenney and a certain young lady here is going to surprise many of the people soon.

Desson Calvin Sheffer is busy looking after his members.

Mr. Geo. Mack is on the sick list

I promised in my last letter to give to the State or District Normal workers, my method of handling the "Complete Normal Manual," the book used by most of the A. M. E. Sunday School workers of the State. I have found that by following the rules of the Author the greatest amount of good is derived; hence I would recommend a close adherence to the Scheme of the Book. This is divided into sections: A, B, C, D; in A the word of God is analyzed; in B it is comprehended; in C applied; and in D topics for compositions. In "A" study and examination; "B" is for study and examination; "D" is optional - to encourage further research.

SIGNING LESSONS. Lesson 1, Genesis, on page 3 corresponding with Section "B" the Books of the Bible on page 65. In Section "C" early Bible Schools on page 135.

REV. T. REEVES, Keokuk, Iowa.

ALBIA NEWS.

Measles G. A. Davis, M. F. Ward, Lula Miller, and Miss Cor Thomas spent Saturday in Hoeking; Mrs. Miller was canvassing.

Mr. Chas. Davis was up Sunday from Hoeking also Elmer Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents.

The second division of the Senior Class gave a very creditable entertainment at the Albia High School last Tuesday evening.

ALDERMAN AT LARGE FROM LEE TOWNSHIP.

But few men in Des Moines are better known or better liked than our genial alderman of Lee township, John Lovredige, who is a candidate for his second term. His work in the city council has been for the best interest of our city and what he thought was right. His record is at the city hall and can be inspected at any time. He was punctual and attended nearly all the council meetings. By his honesty and manly manhood has won many friends, and the voters can do no better than to return him to the council this spring by an increased majority. He is a kind gentleman and sociable to all and by his past experience will better know and do more for the city.

A Baby's Cry.

A moderately intimate acquaintance with infants enables one to distinguish, almost from birth, three cries - the healthy yell, by which the child exercises his lungs, the fretting of moderate discomfort, and the acute cry of pain, the latter two including at first hunger, thirst, and dissatisfaction. By the end of three months the nurse or mother should be able to distinguish the fretting of actual physical discomfort from that of restlessness, and the sharp cry of pain from the less acute announcement of thirst, hunger, etc., while anger imparts a characteristic quality to the cry. If the baby is comfortably dressed and properly fed he will be less likely to be fretful and crying. - Dr. A. L. Benedict in the January Woman's Home Companion.

A Point in Carving Etiquette.

The adept carver will not ask the guest of honor which is his or her favorite piece. We will give the one we would honor the cut of fish next the tail, that nearest the head being next choice; the emperor's muscle and oyster of the turkey, with a bit of brown fat added as a tribute to palate discrimination; the tenderloin of steak, the hock of the leg, the tenderloin with kidney of the saddle (with some brown fat); the loin of the hare or squirrel, the rib of the sucking pig. Other guests will express their preference promptly when asked, that none may be kept waiting. - Ella Morris Kretechmar, in the January Woman's Home Companion.

Louisiana Rice is Red.

The rice planters and millers of Southwestern Louisiana are having some trouble with the crop this season. For some unaccountable reason a considerable percentage of it is red. This is not the first season that red grains have appeared among the white, to be sure, but never before has the proportion been so large. An examination by chemists has shown that the red rice is equally nutritious as white. The value of the article as a matter of food is not in the least injured by the red grains. But the fact remains that the colored grains injure the sale of the rice they appear in.

Humors of Examination.

The humors of examination papers were further illustrated by Dr. Haig Brown, who, in speaking at the City of London college upon the responsibility which rested upon examiners in weighing fragments of knowledge, said that the question, "What are the Chiltern Hundreds?" once received the reply, "Small animals which abound in great numbers in cheese." The inquiry, "What is a cherub?" elicited, in its turn, the answer, "An immoral being of uncertain shape." - London Chronicle.

The Population of London.

Last year's statistics show that the population of London is 4,484,717. For every 1,000 inhabitants there were thirty births and 17.7 deaths. The number of infants who died in their first year was 168 for every 1,000 births. During the period extending from 1887 to 1896 the mortality was lower than in Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Berlin and Copenhagen; but in 1897 it increased to such an extent that it is now very little lower than that of most European cities, Rome included.

Slaves in New York State.

Immigration officials say that many foreigners in this country are living in a condition of abject slavery. At Avon, N. Y., there is a colony of 270 Italians who are under the direct control of one man, who hires them to farmers and fruit growers and takes most of their earnings, while those who perform the labor get little more than enough to eat, and are housed in buildings little better than cattle sheds.

Firm Padding the Bags in London.

A plum pudding craze has broken out in London. One firm sold 600,000 pounds of puddings three weeks before Christmas. Surprises are now enclosed in these, ranging from buttons, gold sovereigns and half sovereigns to timbales and diamond rings. One pudding ordered had in it a diamond and opal brooch worth \$500, enclosed in a silver box.

Centenary of Electricity.

"Electricity as we know it" is just 100 years old. In 1799 the Italian scientist Volta gave definite form to the method of producing the current, and it is from his name that we have the term "voltmeter" to describe the instrument which measures the force of the current, and "volt" as the unit of that measurement.

Mac's and Sells.

The highest masts of sailing vessels are from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from 60,000 to 100,000 square feet of canvas.

Ben Nevis and Its Observatory.

In the current number of Knowledge Mr. Bruce gives an account of "Ben Nevis and Its Observatory." The object of this observatory is to study the height of clouds, their speed, direction and constitution, and to learn as much as possible regarding temperature, winds, etc. It is a true scientific instinct that leads us to sound, as it were, upward, just as we sound downward and explore at the bottom of the sea. The reasons why Ben Nevis, of all places, was most suitable were: (1) Because it was the highest mountain in the British Isles, rising to 4,406 feet; (2) Its summit was in close horizontal proximity to a sea-level station at Fort William; (3) It was situated in the track of the southwest storms, which influence so greatly the weather of Europe, especially in autumn and winter.

Buffalo Intelligence.

New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch: A big bull buffalo had an injured leg, and it was operated on with cocaine and antiseptics, a few days ago. It was not an easy task for the veterinary surgeons, because a buffalo is a powerful animal, and he does not like any one to take liberties with him. But the operation was performed and the buffalo evidently felt better after it. Now the great creature goes willingly to the side of his cage when the surgeons approach. He knows them and remembers that they relieved him, and there is no sign of anything but pleasure on his part when he sees them.

Photographic Rock.

On the ranch of Paul Miller at Bradley Flat, near Hot Springs, S. D., is a ledge of rock which seems to possess all the properties of a photographic plate. When the rock is moist it will show after a thunder storm a clear photograph of the surrounding trees and bushes. Gradually pictures so taken seem to fade out, being renewed by each new thunder storm, though the same objects are not always reproduced. The rock seems to be a combination of flint and sandstone and is of a dirty red color.

Studying Aesop in Central Africa.

Probably Aesop is not as much read in our own country as he used to be, but there is a chance for him yet in central Africa. The report of the London Missionary society relates that at Kawimbe an "Aesop class" is conducted by the native teachers on Sunday afternoons. "Sometimes," says the report, "the lessons they draw are very good and helpful, and contain more Christian teaching than the fables themselves would warrant." - Birmingham Post.

A Big Price for Stirrups.

A pair of iron stirrups were sold for \$15,000 at the Forman sale in London. They were made for Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary, and are partly plated with silver, parcel gilt and chased, each of the outer edges having an exquisite border of translucent cloisonne enamel on gold, six inches high and six inches wide. The work is Italian of the end of the fifteenth or the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Big Salaries.

New York Press: Speaking of big salaries, the biggest on record was paid to George Gould. For ten years' work his father gave him \$5,000,000. The amount went down as "for services rendered." That was at the rate of \$500,000 a year. The highest salary ever paid a railroad president was \$75,000 a year that went to Sir William C. Van Horn when he was president of the Canadian Pacific.

Heavy Fire Losses of a Year.

The losses by fire in this country and Canada continue to be very heavy as compared with last year. In October the total loss was \$12,046,000, a little less than in September, but \$4,500,000 greater than in October, 1898. For ten months the aggregate losses make the enormous total of \$111,654,000, or \$15,000,000 above those of 1898 and nearly \$20,000,000 more than in 1897.

Island Without a Taxgatherer.

Loude Island, on the coast of Maine, near historic Pemaquid, in the Lincoln county town of Bristol, is one of the few places on earth where there are no taxes. This island, otherwise known as Muscongus, was overlooked when Maine became a state, and was put into no town or county.

Rare Copper Coins.

There is a premium on copper cents from 1793 to 1814, inclusive, and from 1816 to 1857, inclusive, the rarest being 1799, which sometimes brings \$25, and 1804, which has sold for \$25. Others that have brought \$1 or more are 1793, 1795, 1796, 1809 and 1811.

The First Motor Bus.

The first "motor bus" has made its appearance in London. It has seats for twenty-six passengers—twelve within and fourteen outside. The journey is between Kennington and Victoria.

Abdul Hamid's Dyed Hair.

Sultan Abdul Hamid's hair never grows white. It is dyed as often as is needful, for, according to Turkish court etiquette, the sultan's hair must always be black.

Human Sacrifices in India.

From the records of the Madras high court it appears that the practice of offering human sacrifices to idols is increasing in southern India.



MERSHON FOR SOLICITOR.

The present City Solicitor, J. Edward Mershon, is a candidate for the second term. His friends claim that there is no doubt of his re-nomination, since he is entitled to the customary second term. Mr. Mershon is a faithful worker in the republican ranks, a prominent member of the Grant Club, and was associated with those who made the famous "Young Men's Republican Club" a power in this State. As City Solicitor the past two years, he has served the city well and faithfully, giving it to his entire time at the sacrifice of his private law practice. While the litigation and other legal business of the city during Mr. Mershon's term has been the largest in the history of the city, he has made a good record. Perhaps the administration of this office during Mr. M.'s term is most signalized by his success in the tax cases. By winning the water works case and the case involving the exemption from taxes of ten acre tracts on which have been built costly residences, the City will be saved \$50,000 or \$60,000 during the next five years. He is a popular official and has hosts of friends among the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen, with whom he is associated. He says his success at the primaries is assured in all parts of the city.

The New York Medical Journal, speaking of the recent explosion of the gasoline tank of a motor carriage, says: "Some new danger is almost always to be expected in connection with novel devices of the kind, but on the whole, the power carriage, whether propelled by gasoline or electricity, is probably less dangerous than vehicles drawn by horses."

International competition has been invited by the offer of a gold cup by the Automobile club of France. The first test will be held as near May 1 as possible, the idea being to make the date coincide with the great automobile day at the exposition. The rules which will govern this cup have not been made as yet and it is expected to arrange racing conditions, which will be satisfactory to automobilists of all countries.

Prominent officers and stockholders of the manufacturing company witnessed a test of a truck recently. The truck was brought down to New York from Providence by boat and was run to the air-compressing station of the Metropolitan Street railway via 24th street with the charge which it had received in Providence. A fresh supply was taken on and it was demonstrated that it could be satisfactorily run on the streets, says the Scientific American.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a girl says, "Now, stop," the wise man wants to.

Every woman thinks that to a man she must be a fascinating puzzle.

The first thing to learn about gawf is the kind of clothes not to wear.

The day before a woman goes to stay all night with another woman she scratches out the number of her shoes.

A woman looks on marriage as a chance to raise her social position; a man looks on it as a chance to lower his own.

After she gets married the average woman takes about as much care of her ideals as she does of her old fine-tooth comb.

A woman's mouth, when it is in repose, shows her character, when it isn't it is generally showing some other woman's.

A woman begins to enjoy her Christmas presents about New Year's. She spends the time in between wondering what they cost.

When a man is engaged to a woman he thinks of her half the time he doesn't see her. After they get married he thinks of her half the time he sees her.

If everybody really felt as nice and kind to everybody they meet on Christmas as they pretend to there wouldn't be any use in having any Christmas.

Venice has had three international art exhibitions since 1895, and all of them have been successful. The last one, which closed on Nov. 13, occasioned the sale of \$70,000 worth of paintings, 19 per cent of which went into the pockets of non-Italian artists.

YOUNKER BROS.

"Good News for You,"

If You will Come to the Store Right away

you can get a nice warm fine looking silk lined Jacket, taking your pick out of 200 that have sold for \$10.00, \$12, and \$15.00, for.....\$5.00

YOU PICK from 250 Jackets, among the best in the house, that have sold as high as \$20.00, all lined with silk for.....\$7.98



MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

It Don't Cost Much to Wear nice white Underwear, when you can buy Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts or Chemises for.....50c WE INVITE you to see our Great Display on the third floor before the sale ends.

NEW WASH GOODS

The new Scotch Ginghams and the New Demity Ginghams and Irish Dimities have arrived—just the things for a good waist or dress.....25c yard French Flannels in the Basement.

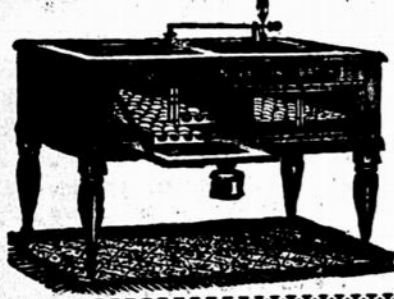
Bargains in the Basement.

Here is where we keep the things you need every day—Sheets, Pillow Cases, Pillows, Comforts, Blankets and all kinds of Domestic.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 50c Men's ribbed fleeced Underwear. 20c | 50c Men's Outing flannel Shirts for. 30c |
| 30c Ladies' ribbed fleeced Underwear. 21c | 1 1/2 36 inch Purcales for.....7 3-4 |
| 10c Men's fleeced lined Gloves and Mittens.....21c | 10c fleeced Calicoes for.....6 3-4 |
| 15c Boys' wool Mittens for.....7c | 150 pieces of Apron and Dress Ginghams and Calicoes per yard. 4 1/2 |
| 15c Men's yarn Mittens for.....10c | 50 pieces of New 10c Dress Ginghams for, per yard.....7 1/2 |
| 25c Ladies and Children's double yarn Mittens for.....15c | 40 pieces of 6 1/2 Calicoes for.....5c |
| 15c Ladies and Children's fleeced lined stockings for.....10c | 50c wool Fascinators for.....25c |
| \$1.25 Men's wool flannel Shirts for.....85c | \$3.00 Ladies' Mink Boas for.....\$1.25 |
| | \$1.50 Ladies' Feather Boas for.....50c |

Do Your Trading at Younkens.

The Improved Noxall Incubator.



Absolutely reliable in its regulation and distribution of heat. Can be left alone for 24 hours, without the least danger of the eggs becoming too warm or too cold. Is heated by hot water circulator, which renders it absolutely free from danger of fire. Invented by a person having 25 years experience. A child can run it. Constructed of only the best material. Every machine warranted. Send for catalogue of incubators and Brooders, also price list.

Noxall Incubator & Brooder Co.
QUINCY, ILL.

THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ALL POLITICAL PAPERS IN THE WEST

Always American—Always Republican

THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN SUPPLIES ALL THE NEWS AND BEST CURRENT LITERATURE

Every Column is Bright, Clean and Packed with News

The Literature of its columns is equal to that of the best magazines. It is interesting to the children as well as the parents.

THE INTER OCEAN is a WESTERN NEWSPAPER, and while it brings to the family THE NEWS OF THE WORLD and gives its readers the best and ablest discussions of all questions of the day, it is in full sympathy with the ideas and aspirations of Western people and discusses literature and politics from the Western standpoint.

\$1.00—PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR—\$1.00

THE DAILY AND SUNDAY EDITIONS OF THE INTER OCEAN ARE THE BEST EVER SEEN IN THE WEST.

THE INTER OCEAN'S NEWS IS EXCLUSIVE.

Price of Daily by mail.....\$4.00 per year
Price of Sunday by mail.....\$2.00 per year
Daily and Sunday by mail.....\$6.00 per year

We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,500,000.00

We receive from 10,000 to 20,000 letters every day

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 18,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 75 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a COPY FREE, with all charges prepaid.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Michigan Ave. and Madison Street CHICAGO

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

We have been blessed the same as others the past week with a cold wave. Harry Martin left Monday for Creston, Iowa, where on Tuesday evening he led to the altar Miss Daisy King of that city. Harry believes as we do in letting the good work continue. Who will be the next?

Revival meetings are in progress at the A. M. E. church. Next Sunday is quarterly meeting. Every one should attend each service during the day.

Mrs. Laura Martin entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Fred Martin of Mason City. Mrs. following: Misses Ella Martin, Myrtle Cooper, Attie Price, Jessie Martin and Messrs. Frank Sadler and Harry Martin.

Mrs. A. E. Price is on the sick list at this writing.

Fred Martin came down from Mason City for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin. It has been three years since Fred was home, and his friends were glad to see him.

Rev. Bass filled the pulpit at the Sunshower on Saturday evening last. His choir was to sing, but for some reason they failed to materialize.

We would like for our Sister Sioux City to inform us when the 5th of February will be, as we noticed her items of last week of a concert given in their city on that date.

Little Logan Marshall is on the sick list.

The teachers' meeting was held last week with Mrs. M. F. Lowery, instead of Mrs. Marshall. It was transferred on account of sickness at the home of the writer.

We notice that Rev. J. E. Roberts of this state is now located in Denver, Colorado, practicing medicine. Success to him. We always rejoice to see our people do well.

Well, have you decided to subscribe for the Bystander now and stop borrowing it? We think it is about time.

When you have any news for the Bystander please write to the agent, and stop complaining about not seeing certain items there. It is impossible for agents to know everything that goes on, without some information.

The small pox scare has not reached Cedar Rapids yet and we trust it will not.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Martin spent Sunday, January 21, in Mt. Pleasant. St. John's A. M. E. church will hold their second quarterly meeting February 11. Presiding Elder Bundy will be present.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Chicago is Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Mary Emanuel and Mrs. Jos. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Martin of 216 South Third street entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Mattie Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Higgins.

St. John's A. M. E. church is conducting revival services, assisted by Mrs. Mattie Johnson, the evangelist of Chicago. Sunday morning they had a spiritual reviving service and three young men came forward to be prayed for. Four young ladies accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and joined the church. The meetings will continue. The Lord is wonderfully blessing the church and people.

A religious wave seems to have struck Burlington. All the Methodist churches have an evangelist from some part of the country.

Mrs. Jas. Higgins was the recipient of a birthday party Wednesday evening. The members of a friends presented her a handsome black dress.

Mrs. C. Lincoln left Monday evening for Keokuk.

Burlington is very much in need of a colored barber shop.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Martin of Burlington spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed.

Mrs. E. McNeil, who has been confined to the house with sickness, is able to be out again.

Death visited our community again, this time taking one of its old residents, Mrs. Maria Moseley. Miss Maria Fall was born in Missouri, August 7, 1823. She married Moses Moseley 46 years ago, and during that time has been a faithful wife, a good mother and a devoted Christian. Her children were born to blessed this union, three of whom survive her: A son, Mitchell of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. Susan Grandison of this city, and Miss Hattie Jackson of Ankeny Park, N. J. For over 46 years she had been a sufferer from asthma until she succumbed to it Tuesday, January 23, being 71 years, 5 months and 16 days old. Her funeral was held from her late residence, 301 Water street, Thursday, Rev. Rogers, assisted by Revs. Cole and Rhinehart, preached the funeral. Mr. Moseley and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Bishop Mack is expected in the city this week to hold revival services at East End mission.

The revival at the A. M. E. church is closed.

Mr. Frank Godfrey has gone to Ottumwa to be a day clerk in his uncle's restaurant.

Mr. Mitchell Moseley of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who was called here to attend the funeral of his mother last Thursday, returned to his home last Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Carter spent last Sunday in Ottumwa, visiting her sons, Hilly and Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

Mr. H. Tansel occupied the pulpit at A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

OTTUMWA.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Carter of Mt. Pleasant was in the city Sunday visiting Mrs. W. Bailey on Center avenue.

Miss Hattie Williams, who has been visiting at Kansas City, was called home by the death of her little brother, which occurred last Saturday.

H. Carter of Keb was an Ottumwa visitor last Sunday.

Elder Bundy has been in the city since Friday, Sunday being quarterly meeting at A. M. E. church.

Mr. J. Hopkins arrived home last Friday from Galesburg, Ill., where they have been visiting friends.

A reception was given by the literary society at the home of Miss Daisy Johnston last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins. The evening was spent in social conversation and dancing.

Miss Edna Martin of South Ottumwa and Earl Weeks were the only colored pupils in the class of 60 that entered the high school on January 22. We now have the colored pupils in the high school: Miss Bessie Owens of the middle class; Edna Martin and Earl Weeks of the preparatory class.

Mrs. Jackson, a missionary from Africa, is visiting Mrs. Frank Clark on Fourth street.

Mrs. Jackson gave a very interesting lecture at the A. M. E. church last Thursday, concerning her missionary work in Africa.

Mr. Oscar Watts of Des Moines has been in the city for the past week.

Revival meetings commenced at the A. M. E. church Monday.

The funeral of Flossie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sadler, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. W. R. Alexander, pastor of A. M. E. church.

The case of the state of Iowa vs. Fred Gardner, charged with the murder of Julia Barber, was commenced in the district court Monday afternoon.

Master Evert Clay and sister, Louise, returned to their home in Des Moines Monday.

NEWTON NOTES.

Miss Clara Miller has returned from her visit with friends in Marshalltown and Toledo.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson was on the sick list last week, but much improved at present.

Mrs. John Anderson departed for Davonport Thursday afternoon, where she will join her husband and make their future home in that city.

Miss Rosie Pillow has been quite ill with typhoid fever, but is rapidly recovering.

Miss Hattie Mayes is visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Miss Lettie Miller was a victim of rheumatism last week, but has recently been organized in the A. M. E. church and are to be congratulated upon the choice selections they render.

Mrs. Jason Green is suffering with la grippe.

On last Tuesday evening the members and friends of the A. M. E. church reminded their pastor, Rev. Basfield and wife of the fact that it was their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, brief impromptu speeches, etc.

The entertainment and box supper given by the Willing Workers at the A. M. E. church Friday evening proved to be both a social and financial success. The program consisted of productions from colored authors. The recitations were productions of Dunbar and Caruthers Parker of Omaha and Misses Phillis Wheatley and Jennie Washington. The songs by Gussie L. Davis, J. E. Mosney of Des Moines and Earnest Buckner of Oskaloosa.

Miss Lulu Fine has been indisposed for several days, but is better at this writing.

Miss Emma Mayes has returned from an extended visit with friends in Des Moines.

Mr. A. Hayes has been a victim of asthma for several weeks.

Mr. Arthur Hill of Colfax was the guest of Newton friends last Friday, and attended the box supper in the evening.

Rev. Hasfield's baby was quite sick last week, but is reported as being better.

Mrs. Marshall Fielding of Colfax made a business trip to our city last Thursday.

Mr. George Lucas of Ewart was a Newton visitor Thursday.

FOR CITY TREASURER

The name of W. W. Welday, is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer. He is one of the old and highly esteemed citizens, having been a voter in this city for 22 years. He was born in the "Buckeye State" came to Iowa in 1865. While in this city he has followed the Banking business and now in the Real Estate business; he has always been an active and influential republican worker; he never ask or held any lucrative office and feels now as though his past labor for the party, justly deserves party recognition and his friends are working hard for his nomination.



FOR PARK COMMISSIONER.

Our worthy young townsman, W. B. Keffer, after much persuasion by his friends, has consented for his name to be used as a candidate for the office of city park commissioner, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

Mr. Keffer is thoroughly qualified and by his good knowledge in public and business affairs of this city would make a valuable member on that board. He has spent all his life of 40 years here and has seen Des Moines develop from a little village to its present size; always been a republican and has never asked or held an elective office. He will appreciate any support that may be given him.



FOR POLICE JUDGE.

L. I. Silvara, the present incumbent is a candidate for his second term as Police Judge. He was born in Pa., in 1863, came to Iowa 1868, and to Des Moines in 1886; graduated from the Drake University Law Department. He then entered the practice of law in this city was elected Justice of the Peace for one term, then appointed Judge of the Police court, to fill vacancy. The Judge has elevated the office, and by his management has saved \$1,400 per year to the taxpayers in the board of prisoners, and \$2,000 in witness fees. He is the only Judge that can always be found in his office during the office hours. Of the \$6000 he collected every cent is paid over to the city Treasurer. His decisions has been honest, sincere and firm, and it is that one quality above all others that make his administration liked by all classes. His friends think that his past labors is entitled to re-election for second term.

BYSTANDER ENLARGED.

This issue of the Bystander we come to our readers in our new and enlarged edition. Being struck with the fancied idea of expansion and wishing to serve all the public, that knock at our door for room to report their news; and to accommodate the hundreds, who wish a voice in the columns of our Journal, being cognizant of the fact that it is through the Printer's ink of our Colored Journals that the advancement and elevation of our race depends. Their pens must tell to the public the ills, wrongs, and mistreatment perpetrated upon the race and then redress these wrongs.

For more than a year the Bystander felt the necessity of enlarging, to meet the demand and needs of time. This enlargement is only a conditional, that if our subscribers and well-wishers will support and encourage us by giving all trade, printing, advertising, and pay up your back dues and then keep them up we will remain this size; and we will endeavor to continue to make it better each issue. Little by little we advance, round by round we climb. Tell your white and colored friends to subscribe and patronize the leading Colored Journal in the great Northwest.

FOR CITY AUDITOR.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the name of S. W. Baker, who is a candidate for City Auditor at the coming republican convention. Mr. Baker was born in Pennsylvania in 1849, came to Iowa in 1869 settling near Norwalk where he spent 14 years on the farm, 16 years ago he came to the settling in Capital City, he graduated from the Iowa Business College in 1872, he is an excellent accountant and book keeper and for several years he was a member of the Capital Park school board, he was young to take part in the war of the rebellion and yet he was a rank unionist, he furnish a son who was a member of the 51st in the late war. Mr. Baker is a life long republican, he has been assistant Auditor under the present Auditor Mr. Hanger and he has a complete knowledge of the entire office.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

The name of M. T. Russell an old and highly esteemed citizen, has announced his name as a candidate for City Park Commissioner, the second term. Mr. Russell was born in Indiana in 1836, came to Iowa in 1868, entering the grain business. He is a veteran of the civil war, a member of the 51st Indiana Volunteers, and like many other patriots, he suffered the ills and hardships. He was in many hard fought battles and won a medal of honor at Stone River, and suffered the extreme horrors of Libby Prison for one year. He is a colored man's friend, and many a time has given aid and assistance to the race. An active republican worker, and his past experience as a member of the commission fits him to discharge the various duties with ease. He will be pleased to receive any support, and merits your consideration.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. T. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all Druggists.

RACE PROBLEM IN THE SENATE.

Last week Senator Prichard of Virginia discussed the race problem and the attempt of the Southern states to disfranchise the Negro. He spoke at great length, but as we have not yet received a copy of his speech we cannot publish it.

The next day Senator Money (dem., Mississippi) spoke in defense of the South and was called down by Senator Chandler (rep., N. H.) who literally denounced Senator Morgan and Money's speech. The following is their bitter altercation:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Just at the close of to-day's session of the senate a speech delivered by Mr. Money of Mississippi on the race question in the south brought out a heated denunciation from Mr. Chandler (rep., N. H.). Mr. Money said he did not believe the negro could be educated to such a condition as would enable him to carry on such a government as ours. The ability to govern—to dominate—was born in the white race and has been in its blood.

"The people of the south," said Mr. Money, "are justified and would be inexcusable if they did not take every means permitted to them by the constitution to retain in their hands the power of government in the interests of justice, of right and of civilization."

Some controversy arose over responsibility for bringing up race and sectional questions, and Mr. Chandler read that paragraph of Mr. Morgan's recent speech in which the Alabama senator charged that the civil war had been precipitated by designing politicians of the north with the idea of thrusting upon the people of the south the negro in social and political equality.

"I denounce that," shouted Mr. Chandler, "as a slander upon the north and..."

Mr. Petrus (Ala.)—"If the senator will permit me—would it not be better—would it not be more decent for him to wait until the senator (Morgan) returns, before criticizing him?"

Mr. Chandler—"I intend to wait, but I want the senators from the southern states who have reopened this question which I supposed to be forever dead in the senate to tell me whether the north is to be expected to allow a charge made upon the floor to go unanswered by a war growing out of a northern determination to prevent the extension of slavery into free territory, was a war of ambitious politicians with a cruel design to put negro slaves on a political and social footing of equality with the southern whites. Now if the southern senators wish to discuss that question they will have plenty of time before this session ends."

We believe like Senator Chandler that the north will not sit and take such false charges without denouncing it. We do not wish to open the question again, but we do want and insist upon the south to allow each citizen an equal chance, his franchise, and to be dealt fairly with, nothing less. We herald it back to Senators Morgan and Money, who said that the negro could not be educated to the higher degree. There are many colored men dead who could better represent your state than it is now. Why, there are colored men today scattered over this country who have forgotten that these Senators will ever know. If those senators would take a little and visit some of the colored colleges in the South, they could not conscientiously make such absolute falsehoods as they have uttered.

precipitated by designing politicians of the north with the idea of thrusting upon the people of the south the negro in social and political equality.

"I denounce that," shouted Mr. Chandler, "as a slander upon the north and..."

Mr. Petrus (Ala.)—"If the senator will permit me—would it not be better—would it not be more decent for him to wait until the senator (Morgan) returns, before criticizing him?"

Mr. Chandler—"I intend to wait, but I want the senators from the southern states who have reopened this question which I supposed to be forever dead in the senate to tell me whether the north is to be expected to allow a charge made upon the floor to go unanswered by a war growing out of a northern determination to prevent the extension of slavery into free territory, was a war of ambitious politicians with a cruel design to put negro slaves on a political and social footing of equality with the southern whites. Now if the southern senators wish to discuss that question they will have plenty of time before this session ends."

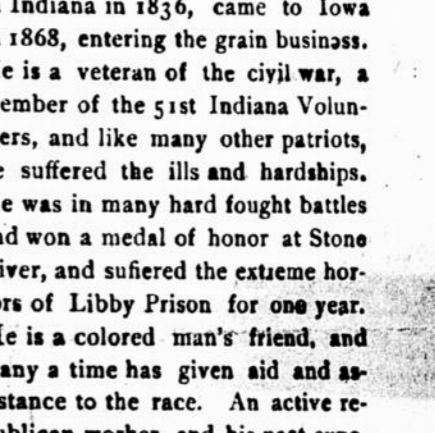
We believe like Senator Chandler that the north will not sit and take such false charges without denouncing it. We do not wish to open the question again, but we do want and insist upon the south to allow each citizen an equal chance, his franchise, and to be dealt fairly with, nothing less. We herald it back to Senators Morgan and Money, who said that the negro could not be educated to the higher degree. There are many colored men dead who could better represent your state than it is now. Why, there are colored men today scattered over this country who have forgotten that these Senators will ever know. If those senators would take a little and visit some of the colored colleges in the South, they could not conscientiously make such absolute falsehoods as they have uttered.

DAVIS' MECHANICS SOAP?

UNQUESTIONABLY "The Greatest Dirt Killer." 20c, a Box of 3 Cakes.

If not kept by your dealer, send us his name.

Send 10c, for large full-sized cake.



Its greatest friends are Mechanics, Machinists, Printers, Painters, Farmers, Miners, and those having dirty work to do. It not only removes dirt and stains quickly, but softens and softens the skin. Excellent in Workshop, in Kitchen, For Toilet.

Agents wanted in every locality.

E. M. DAVIS SOAP CO., Makers, CHICAGO.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all Druggists.

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. REFER TO: S. M. DAVIS' MECHANICS SOAP COMPANY, DEPT. C, CHICAGO.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all Druggists.

There are said to be an enormous distance. When absent from their hive they go up in the air until they see their home, and then fly toward it in a straight line.

Artificial Sight.
An inventor has perfected an electrical appliance, which he claims will enable the blind to see. This will bring much happiness to those who have defective eyesight. Another great discovery which will bring happiness to those whose stomachs have become deranged is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a certain cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, malaria, fever and ague.

A woman who is a good bluffer can badly scare a man.

That Mysterious Major...



CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

In an instant, however, she had recovered herself. Quick as lightning, she turned to the table again, seized the china sloop basin, and, raising the cup, was just about to empty the whole of the contents, when, as though detecting her intention, a detaining hand was laid upon her arm, and Falkland, in his suavest tones, said—

"Ah, that is for Major Brown! Will you not give it to him?"

"Oh, do not trouble, please, Miss Luttrell!" exclaimed Brown, who at that moment appeared in the window. "Let me fetch it myself!"—and before Evelyn was even aware of what was happening he had taken the cup of coffee from her hand and, turning to the sugar basin, was carefully searching for a piece of sugar of the exact size he required.

"You—you will not like that!" gasped Evelyn, making a quick movement forward, with an expression of absolute perplexity upon her face. "Let me get you another cup—that is not strong enough!"

"No, certainly not, thank you! This is delicious!" declared the Major, helping himself to some cream; and, before she had even time to utter another word, Evelyn saw him pass out on the veranda and, to her horror, actually raise the cup to his lips.

It was too terrible! She made one desperate effort to reach him, one vain attempt to dash the cup from his hand. But what was it seemed suddenly to hold her back, to rise up like a cloud before her eyes? She passed her hand in a dazed, bewildered manner across her forehead, made one staggering step forward, and then, with an instinctive sense of preservation, grasped hold of the arm of a chair and sank back among the cushions perfectly unconscious.

CHAPTER XII.

"Yes, Evelyn—it is quite true. I never saw you looking so pale before."

thought of the fearful alternative—the thought that even then Major Brown might be lying under the influence of some frightful narcotic, perhaps perfectly unconscious.

As long as she lived never would she forget the wretchedness she endured as hour after hour she lay awake, watching wearily for the first streaks of dawn to break through the closely-drawn blinds. Still, when even eight had been struck in muffled tones from the depths of the little leather traveling case—even then, what was there to be learned?

Parker looked thoroughly puzzled when questioned for news of Major Brown.

"Major Brown, miss? Why, there is nothing amiss with him!" she had replied decidedly. "He looked as well as anybody need last night when I saw him fanning you down stairs."

But what small comfort poor Evelyn derived from this information was speedily destroyed by the maid's announcement a little later that the major had evidently overstepped himself that morning, as, in passing down the corridor, she had noticed that long after the usual time his door was closed, and his boots and hot water were waiting on the mat outside.

It was thus that Evelyn, in a state of strange hopelessness, had dressed and gone downstairs. She had prepared herself for the worst. She felt she would not be astonished then whatever happened, and yet every step which sounded on the corridor, every time a waiter entered the room, she started up as white as ashes, dreading the news that might come.

It was, therefore, almost as great a shock when, chancing to look out of the window, she beheld, strolling leisurely across the lawn, a tall, well-built figure, which she recognized at a glance as the major's. And this had been the cause of Lady Howard's remark concerning the necessity for some little

her eyes upon the stage, where they remained for the rest of the scene. She had held herself aloof from him most carefully all the day, never venturing downstairs at any time when he was likely to be about, and, though in one instance she had had the misfortune to encounter him, she had preserved the strictest silence regarding the previous night's proceedings, not even asking if he had managed to secure the forged check, nor evincing any curiosity as to the means he had adopted.

"Beg pardon, miss, but is this letter for you? A messenger has just brought it from the 'George,' and asked for it to be given to you immediately."

The words borne to Evelyn's ears above the strains of one of Sullivan's most popular airs made her look up in surprise, to find herself confronted by a small program boy, who was holding out for her inspection a note directed in her aunt's handwriting to "Miss Luttrell—Stalls, No. 14."

"Dear me, I hope there is nothing wrong!" murmured Mrs. Courtenay in agitated tones.

(To be continued.)

TOLD OF ANIMALS.

The two zebras sent by the emperor of Abyssinia to Queen Victoria have reached England, to the climate and fare of which the zoological gardens is now doing its best to accustom them.

Here is a dog story. A short time ago a sheep dog owned by a person at Robin Hood's bay, near Whitby, England, was dispatched by train to Liverpool and from there was removed to Egremont, where it was housed in the back yard of the residence of Mr. Coulson. The following morning the dog had disappeared, and notices which were distributed about Liverpool, Birkenhead and district elicited no response. Rover, however, arrived in a week or so at Robin Hood's bay, weary and lame, and bearing an unmistakable appearance of having had a long journey. The dog had jumped a high wall in order to escape and afterward crossed the Mersey, and subsequently traveled 170 miles in order to reach his destination.

A remarkable case of animal eccentricity has been discovered near Cayuga lake, New York state. In a high tree a large white cat, which would weigh probably twenty-five pounds, has taken up its abode, and from all observation has been there for several years. It is seldom seen in daylight, but prowls about at night after food, living on birds, squirrels and other animals that it can master. It is shy of any of the human kind, and cannot be approached. In its midnight perambulations it visits the cottages and anything eatable left outside generally disappears. A few days ago the cat was seen lying stretched out on a limb, like a squirrel, and when a stone was thrown at it the animal rose up and jumped, like a flying squirrel, from limb to limb and tree to tree, until it disappeared.

Not Beecher's Prayer.

One of the older newspaper men told a story the other day. "Browning was one of the best reporters to get out of work that ever broke into the business," he said. "The city editor sent him down to report Henry Ward Beecher one time, and he came in about 11 o'clock with his 'stuff' ready for the printer. He had taken no notes, but had made a running long-hand report. He told how the church looked, who were on the rostrum about the pulpit, and how Mr. Beecher rose and lifted his hands and said, very solemnly: 'After this manner, therefore, pray ye.' Then Browning added, in parenthesis, 'Turn rule for Lord's prayer.' He meant to copy that verbatim from the office Bible when he got to his desk, but forgot it, and the parenthesis was only to guide the printer. So the paper came out in the morning with a good picture of Brooklyn's famous preacher, and his impressive manner of saying, 'After this manner, therefore, pray ye. Turn rule for Lord's prayer.' Which really wasn't what the eloquent orator had said at all."—Chicago Post.

Don't Cry.

The mere giving away to tears, or to the outward expression of anger, will result for the moment in making the inner grief or anger more acutely felt, says Prof. James of Harvard. There is no more useful precept in one's self-discipline than that which bids us pay primary attention to what we do and express, and not to care too much for what we feel. If we only don't speak the complaining or insulting word that we shall regret as long as we live, our feelings themselves will presently be calmer and better, with no particular guidance from us on their own account. Action seems to follow feeling, but really action and feeling go together; and by regulating the action which is under the direct control of the will we can indirectly regulate the feeling, which is not.

His Misfortune.

Teacher—Try to remember this: Milton, the poet, was blind. Do you think you can remember it? Bobby Smart—Yes, ma'am. Teacher—Now, what was Milton's great misfortune? Bobby Smart—He was a poet.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

To dread danger from the progress of any truth, physical, moral, or religious, is to manifest a want of faith in God's power, or, in His will to maintain His own cause.

A New York paper says that Anna Held receives a consignment of French oysters several times a week from her private beds in Marseilles, being unable to digest blue-points and Lynn Haven bays.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

There is a Class of People 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 most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Your character, not your crest, is the proper American standard.

Daily Paper for \$1 a Year.
The Des Moines Daily News is sent postpaid to any address for \$1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months, and 25 cents for one month, cash in advance. It is a condensed newspaper, giving all important news and all our news in brief form for busy readers. The News is a member of the Associated Press and is a first class paper in every respect. Splendid department for children. Address, THE NEWS, Des Moines, Iowa.

Some men never fail to attend all the fires.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

God's glorious gem—a rosy cheeked girl.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I.A.
LUCAS COWLEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the sole partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1905.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is better to be bald-headed outside your head than inside.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary.

A husband and wife should always be lovers.

Florida, West Indies and Central America. The facilities of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for handling tourists and travelers destined for all points in Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America, or for Nassau, are unsurpassed. Double daily lines of sleeping cars are run from Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis through Jacksonville to interior Florida points, and to Miami, Tampa and New Orleans, the ports of embarkation for the countries mentioned. For folders, etc., write Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Love's golden dream oft has a silver lining.

UNION SOLDIERS Who homesteaded less than 160 acres prior to June 22, 1874, even if they abandoned homestead, are entitled to additional. I will buy. Address, B. B. WILLOCK, 445 Sheldley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Courthouse widows usually dress in light clothes, cemetery widows in black.

The Land of Bread and Butter. Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

More employment will greatly lessen the number of crimes.

IOWA FARMERS \$2.15
J. MULMALL, ST. LOUIS, MO. CASH BALANCE & CROP PILED

A series of measurements made at Wellesley by a Yale scientist shows that western young women have larger heads and greater lung capacity than their eastern sisters.

40 YEARS OF SUFFERING!

NEURALGIA DROPS Gentlemen: I have been sending to you for your "5 DROPS" for several parties who have used it and who say it is the best they ever used. One old lady has had NEURALGIA FOR 40 YEARS, has tried nearly everything she could hear of without relief until she commenced using "5 DROPS" and now she is not troubled with the disease. Each one that has used it says it is the best remedy, and all join in praise of "5 DROPS." For the enclosed money please send me three large bottles of "5 DROPS," one package of Pills and one Plaster, and hurry them forward without delay.

Jan. 11, 1900. SAMUEL SPREngle, Falkville, Ala.
Gentlemen: My mother, Mrs. Eliza Austin, of Fremont, Wis., has been almost an invalid for years with RHEUMATISM and for the past five years has "5 DROPS," about two months ago. She now walks a mile at a time and is doing all her own work in the house, a thing she has not done for years. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, with my name and also my mother's. Dec. 27, 1899. MRS. C. H. PURDY, Wanpaca, Wis.

5 DROPS
It is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Migraine, Dizziness, Headache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, La Grippe, Croup, Stomachic, Nervousness, Neuritis, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Catarrh, Urinary, Crochic Rheumatism, etc., etc.

30 DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a 30c sample bottle, prepaid by mail for 10c. A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (50c dose) \$1.00, 3 bottles for \$2.50. Sold by us and agents. **AGENTS WANTED** in New Territory. Write us to-day.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 100 to 124 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

A Good Housekeeper
Always watches expenses.

THE RIVERSIDE RANGE
In your kitchen will save you money in your temper, and make cooking a pleasure. It requires less fuel and gives better results than any other Range.

INSIST ON YOUR DEALER SHOWING THE RIVERSIDE

"Do Not Burn the Candle At Both Ends."

Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus it helps overworked and tired people.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER Disappoints

The pastor of a colored congregation was warning up to the climax of his sermon, and his auditors were waxing more and more excited. "I wishes yer, O my congregashun!" exclaimed the exhorter. "I wahns yer against de sin uv crap-shootin'! I wahns yer against de sin of whisky-drinkin', an' de sin uv chicken-rasin', an' I wahns yer, my bredders, against de sin uv melon-stealin'!" A devout worshiper in the rear of the church jumped to his feet and snapped his fingers excitedly. "Whuffo' does yer, my brudder, r'ar up an' smag yo' fingers when I speaks uv melon-stealin'?" asked the preacher. "Kase yo' jes' minds me whar I lef' mah overcoat," replied the devout worshiper as he subsided into his seat.

Thomas A. Edison's first large earnings were \$40,000. This he got from a telegraph company for the model of the now famous "ticker" for which he had intended to ask \$5,000.

WORK & WORRY
WASHED AWAY BY THE STERLING DUPLEX WASHING MACHINE.

Has double "rotorboard" rubbers, runs easiest, lasts longest, does faultless work. Most practical clothes washer made. Don't drudge. Use modern methods. If it's not at your dealer's write us. THE EUREKA CO., Dept. H., Rock Falls, Ill.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and full treatment sent. Dr. E. K. CHASE, 303 S. E. 2d St., Atlanta, Ga.

CARTER'S INK

Have you tested it? No other ink "just as good."

DR. SETH ARNOLD'S COUGH KILLER

has stood the test of 50 years and is still the best Cough Remedy Sold. Cures when other remedies fail. Tastes good; children like it. Sold by druggists 25 cents.

FREE WORKS, Des Moines, Ia.

Do you know The ECLIPSE DYE WORKS, Des Moines, Ia.? No? Well, to get acquainted, we will fill further notice receive an order from any locality outside Des Moines, for cleaning by our dry process and for coloring in our fast blacks (without ripping) and do the work Free of Charge. No order must exceed three suits, dresses, overcoats or equivalent. We ask you in return to hand out ten of our cards. Send in your goods (by express and prepaid). Don't stop to write; we are very busy. Can clean or dye anything.

FARMERS WESTERN CANADA

of acres of choice agricultural LANDS now opened for settlement in Western Canada. Here is grown the celebrated No. 1 HARD WHEAT, which brings the highest price in the markets of the world; thousands of cattle are fattened for market; sheep are bred for wool; and the soil is fertile and well adapted for raising all the staple crops of the West. Write the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, or address the undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth St., Des Moines, Ia.

FOR 14 CENTS

We wish to gain this year \$200,000 new customers, and hence offer 14c for the following: 1. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 1 H. L. H. 2. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 2 H. L. H. 3. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 3 H. L. H. 4. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 4 H. L. H. 5. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 5 H. L. H. 6. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 6 H. L. H. 7. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 7 H. L. H. 8. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 8 H. L. H. 9. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 9 H. L. H. 10. 10c for 1000 lbs. of Choice No. 10 H. L. H. Above 10 Pigs, worth \$1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Union Catalog, telling all about SALER'S MILLION DOLLAR POTATO upon receipt of this notice & 14c. Name when you once try Saler's Potatoes you will never go back, and you will get 1000 Pigs on earth. Write to SALER'S POTATO CO., 1410 West 1st St., Des Moines, Ia.



"BEG PARDON, MISS, IS THIS FOR YOU?"

That affair of last night has quite upset you. You had better take Sambo for a good run this morning, in the hope of bringing back some color to your cheeks; and, as Mrs. Courtenay has just told me that her husband has been called suddenly to London and will not be able to accompany her to the theater to-night, I shall send to say you will be delighted to accept the offer of the ticket if only she will be so good as to chaperon you. I believe, child, a little excitement will do you all the good in the world."

Evelyn's only answer was a faint sigh as she leaned back in her chair and clasped her hands above her head. At that moment, with her head throbbing continuously and the feeling of utter weariness, which was the result of a sleepless night and hours of inexplicable worry, the very idea of play was intolerable to her. She seemed to have lived days instead of hours since the events of the previous evening—since that terrible moment when she had suddenly lost consciousness, to remember nothing more until she found herself lying on her own bed, with her aunt's maid, who had evidently been left to keep watch, fast asleep in a chair by her side.

And then how utterly helpless she had felt when vivid recollections of all that happened rose up in horrible distinctness before her mind! What could she do? Alas, nothing—nothing whatever! She had no actual knowledge that Falkland had administered anything to Major Brown. She could give no reasons for supposing that he had been drugged. If she roused the whole hotel she could not possibly state anything for a fact. Yet at the same time she was haunted by the

excitement as a diversion from her thoughts! And perhaps Lady Howard had never spoken with greater wisdom; for, having satisfied herself on the score of the cup of coffee, which she had quite made up her mind had been fatally drugged, all the feelings of horror which Evelyn had experienced when the suspicion of the forgery had first fallen upon Major Brown, but which she had forgotten in the alarm that followed, returned to her now with a force which seemed ten times increased in its intensity.

Never before in her life had Evelyn known a day which proved itself so interminably long as did this particular morning and afternoon. To see, to speak to, Major Brown again was impossible; and so, rather than undergo the risk of a meeting with him she absolutely shut her ears to all of Lady Howard's entreaties and remained in strict seclusion in her own room, never once during the whole of the day venturing out of her customary rambles.

It was thus probably through sheer weariness that Evelyn, tired to death by her own society and conflicting thoughts, at last gave in to Lady Howard's persuasions, and allowed herself to be driven off under the chaperonage of Mrs. Courtenay to the little seaside theater.

The house was packed to overflowing, and a loud burst of applause was greeting the appearance of the principal actress, when Evelyn, bending forward to catch her program, which had fallen to the ground, caught a glimpse of the occupant of the seat next but one to Mrs. Courtenay.

Instantly a flash of annoyance rose to her face as she recognized the individual in question as Gilbert Falkland. Turning away quickly, she fixed

My Hair Was Coming Out

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast. I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop this. It not only stopped the falling, but also made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length and very thick."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans. July 25, 1899.

It Feeds the Hair

Have you ever thought why your hair is falling out? It is because you are starving your hair. If this starvation continues your hair will continue to fall.

There is one good hair food. It is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It goes right to the roots of the hair and gives them just the food that they need. The hair stops falling, becomes healthy, and grows thick and long. Ayer's Hair Vigor will do another thing, also: it always restores color to faded or gray hair. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do, and will send you his book on the Hair and Scalp if you request it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

PARALYSIS Locomotor Ataxia conquered at last. Doctors advise. Specialists advise. Specialized treatment. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. Write me about your case. Advice and proof of cure. Price, 25c. 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PRIZES

GIVEN AWAY WITH DIAMOND "C" SOAP

This Handsome Gold-Plated Hat Pin, with stone setting, sent FREE to anyone on receipt of 15 DIAMOND "C" SOAP WRAPPERS. By sending 25 Wrappers you can secure this fine Doll, fully dressed, bisque head, body jointed at hips and shoulders, lace trimmed dress and fancy colored hat.

These are only two of the 300 elegant premiums contained in our catalogue. Sent free to everybody. Send for it.

ADDRESS PREMIUM DEPARTMENT
CUDAHY PACKING CO., SO. OMAHA, NEB.

MUCO-SOLVENT

Saves Life, Saves Doctor Bills

The simplest and most effective Preventive and Cure for Sore Throats, Contagious and Infectious Diseases the world has ever known, especially for Quinsy, Tonsillitis, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid and Malarial Fevers, Croup, Measles, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh and Bronchitis.

It dissolves and destroys the poison and disease germs which attack the mucous membranes of the Throat, Stomach and Bowels.

Ask your druggist for it. Price One Dollar per bottle.

Our new book "Chats with Mother" free for your name on a postal card.

CURES CROUP IN FIVE MINUTES
WORLD'S GREATEST THROAT REMEDY
MUCO-SOLVENT COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.

Sir Henry Erskine once quelled a riot in Edinburgh when Mrs. Siddons was playing to a crowded house in the largest theater in the town. A surly fellow in the pit refused to sit down, and a howl went up from all around him. The crowd was likely to do him and the house a damage, when Sir Henry came to the front of his box with the quiet statement: "Pray excuse the gentleman; do you see it is only a tailor resting himself?" The man sat down without further urging.

Cushman in Washington is put down in the congressional directory as a congressman-at-large, his state being without definite congressional districts. This reminds him of a story, which is quoted in the Washington Post. He was once approaching a town, where he was billed to make a speech, and stopped at a house on the outskirts to get a drink of water. He met the farmer's wife at the well. "What is the political sentiment around here?" asked Cushman. "I dunno," said the woman; "I don't go to political meetings. They say that a congressman at large, and I think the safest thing for me to do is to stay at home."

An Englishman went into the Chatham hotel, in Paris, recently, and cautiously asked the price of a whisky. "One franc, sir," replied the bartender. "And a whisky and soda?" "One franc, sir. All drinks are the same price." The Englishman sat down and, to his astonishment found, that the place was run on American lines, and that the customers helped themselves at their own discretion. He punished that bottle of whisky till it was nearly empty. As he went out he paid down his franc, but the manager called him back and said: "You have forgotten your change." "I thought that the drink was a franc," "That is so, sir," was the reply; "that is the retail price, but there is a reduction when you buy wholesale." And he handed back five sous.

Deep Water Ports.

The growing interest in deep water seaports and cheap transportation by water, gives added importance to the building up of the city of La Porte, Texas. The high, dry ground of La Porte is in direct contrast with the greater portion of the Mexican Gulf Coast. Malaria and fevers are unknown. La Porte is to be formally "opened" and introduced to the public February 14 to 17, when it is expected that a great crowd of Northern and Texas people will be on hand to inspect the most talked of new seaport of the Gulf. So great is the interest shown that the American Land Co., 188 Madison St., Chicago, acting as Northern Manager, is deluged with letters of inquiry.

Professor R. L. Garner, who believes that monkeys can talk, is about to make another journey to Africa, to further familiarize himself with the monkey language.

APPALLING LOSS

TERRIBLE DEFEAT FOR THE BRITISH AT SPION KOP.

Dead Left on the Battlefield Said to Have Numbered 1,500—Buller Retires to the Tugela.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 25.—The British dead left on the battlefield yesterday, Wednesday, numbered 1,500.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—General Buller's dispatch to the war office states that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of a lack of water and inability to bring the artillery there and a heavy Boer fire. Buller gives no list of casualties. His whole force has retired south of the Tugela river with the evident intention of reaching Ladysmith by another route.

The week has opened with the utmost gloom for the British and the reaction is all the stronger because of the high hopes that were reposed in General Buller's turning movement and of his announcement that there would be no turning back. At the very moment when Dr. Leyds is being received as an honored guest in the highest circles on the continent, Great Britain has to face the worst disaster in a campaign thus far disastrous. Open talk is heard of the absolute necessity of abandoning Ladysmith to its fate. If Boer reports are to be credited, the abandonment of Spion Kop was due to the inability of the British to resist the Boer attack, the Boers carrying the first trenches and taking 150 prisoners.

As it required a month for Buller to recover from his earlier defeat at Colenso, it is not thought he can pull his disheartened army together now in time to do anything for Ladysmith. London waits anxiously for the Boers to move. They seem to be fighting on a very definite plan, and it is thought they may attack Buller or assault Ladysmith.

Following is the text of General Buller's dispatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 27, 6:10 p. m.

"On the night of Jan. 23 Warren attacked Spion Kop but found it very difficult to hold as its perimeter was too large and water was found very deficient. The crests were held all that day against successive attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry.

"General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the attack of January 24 to abandon the position and did so before dawn Jan. 25. I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m. on Jan. 25 and decided that a second attack on Spion Kop would be useless and that the enemy's crest was too strong to allow me to force. Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela."

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The situation at other points is unchanged.

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 25, via Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 26.—It is reported here that as a result of Long Tom's practice on Monday Dr. Jameson was wounded in the leg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—There is comment in Ladysmith on the discrepancy between the Boer account of the recapture of Spion Kop and that sent by Buller. The latter says not a word about the Boers scaling the hill and attacking the British trenches and capturing 150 men who had hoisted the white flag, as at Majuba Hill. Instead he spoke of the maintenance of the "best traditions of the British army." There is not much doubt that the Boer account is correct. It is by no means boastful. It is believed that the war office has further dispatches which it is withholding. For days nothing has been heard from Lord Dundonald and his mounted brigade and it is rumored he has been cut off on the upper Tugela. London military critics have given up the hope of saving Ladysmith, which is undoubtedly short of food and ammunition. The garrison went on short rations December 2d.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Jan. 29.—It is reported on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved last Tuesday.

VAN METER WINS.

The Kentucky Legislature Controlled By Democrats.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—The case of Van Meter (democrat) against Berry (republican) for the latter's seat in the house, was decided in favor of Van Meter by a vote of 51 to 45. The republicans and democrats admit that this an accurate forecast of the vote in the Goebel-Taylor gubernatorial contest.

To Elect Roberts' Successor.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 29.—Governor Wells has issued a proclamation calling an election to be held on April 2 next for the purpose of electing a representative in the Fifty-sixth congress to fill the vacancy now existing.

Boer Losses Said to Be Heavy. LONDON, Jan. 27.—A Durban special says: The Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting Sunday last were very great. Gen. Warren's men captured 100 prisoners, and 130 Boers were found dead in one trench.

Germany and France Jubilant. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Advices from France and Germany show that the people are jubilant over the defeat of the British at Spion kop, which is regarded as a signal set back for the Englishmen.

RUSSIA IS EXPECTING WAR.

Firmly Believed That Japan Is Making Ready for Attack.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—From an authentic source it is learned that in diplomatic and governmental circles here it is considered assured that Japan is ready for a war with Russia, and that the policy and efforts of Japanese statesmen are directed along the line of an alliance for offensive purposes between Japan, Great Britain and China. Japan is plainly anxious to resist and paralyze Russia's successful invasion and predominant influence in eastern Asia, and as a preliminary to the desired conflict suggests to China the establishment of a military academy at Peking, where Japanese officials shall instruct the Chinese in the art of war. This proposal, it is believed, will be accepted, despite the opposition of Russia, France and Germany. The Japanese arsenals are at their busiest—that is matter of Russian military information. The army and fleet system of coast defenses has been developed and improved and recent inspections have shown that they are satisfactory to the mikado's war office. That Japan will obtain a certain portion of Korean territory has already been decided, but it will be done quietly so as to avoid premature trouble with Russia. Japan knows that Russia is not going to make the first move toward war, and Japan, before war actually is precipitated, is doing its best by way of preparation. Russia is ready for any war in Asia or elsewhere. She now calmly awaits Great Britain's downfall.

LADYSMITH SEEMS DOOMED.

Buller Will Probably Abandon the Town to Its Fate.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Open talk is heard of the absolute necessity of abandoning Ladysmith to its fate, while Lord Roberts reverts to the original plan of an advance over the Orange river upon Bloemfontein. To Ladysmith the disappointment must be very bitter. A dispatch from the Boer laager near the town, dated January 24, describes the garrison as "very evidently preparing a desperate coup in order to effect a junction with General Buller's advancing army." It may be regarded as a certainty that, in the confident hope of early relief, Sir George White has lately been issuing extra rations, and this fact has given rise to an exaggerated idea as to the length of time the provisions would last. Even should it be decided to send General Buller reinforcements and to attempt to reach Ladysmith by a movement through the still more difficult country to the east, it is extremely doubtful whether the garrison could hold out long enough, as such a movement would occupy at least a month. General Buller's operation has cost 912 men, so far, officially reported, within ten days.

WILL WAIT AWHILE.

Operations Will Be Suspended Till Roberts Gives the Word.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses and apparently it will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the forward movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight. Whether he will permit General Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month, he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications and 40,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith. The public burns with impatience that something should be done, but there is nothing to do but to wait on the preparations.

WILKINSON'S REVIEW.

Thinks Assault on Ladysmith May Now Be Looked For.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post says: "Defeat is bitter. But it is right to face it and to take reasonable means to turn it into victory. It is wrong to try to conceal it from ourselves. The initiative is now again with the Boer commander, and the question is, what will he do next? He will either act against Ladysmith or against General Buller. In the latter case pursuit would be useless, for when the British force is once across the river again, it would be impracticable, as a small rear guard could prevent pursuit. Much more probable would be an attack on Chieveley before the return of the main body. Either that or a fresh assault on Ladysmith may be recorded in a day or two."

Heavy Loss Among Officers.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—General Buller reports casualties among officers at Spion Kop. There were twenty-two killed, nineteen wounded and six missing.

Cockran Is for Bryan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—W. Bourke Cockran has announced his advocacy, with one condition, of the renomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency. Cockran proposes a truce with the Nebraskan on the silver question until 1904, and if Bryan will agree to the armistice, anti-imperialism will be democracy's war cry in the 1900 campaign. If Mr. Bryan will consent to postpone the silver fight until 1904, Cockran agrees to endorse the Chicago platform in its entirety.

900 DROPS

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
W. D. DRUGS & CHEMICALS
NEW YORK.

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

of

In Use For Over

Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Manufactured with Purest Ingredients. Sold Everywhere. W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 5—1900

Wild With ECZEMA

Hands and Limbs Covered with Blisters and Great Red Blotches. Scratched Until Almost Wild. Burned Like Fire. Sleep Impossible. CUTICURA Remedies Bring Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure at a Cost of Only \$2.

I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I heard of CUTICURA REMEDIES, got them and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear. Before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that \$2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me. There has been no sign of its return anywhere upon my body since I wrote you I was cured, nearly four years ago. Hardly a month passes but what I receive a letter or some one calls and wishes to know how I got cured, if I had Eczema bad, and if the cure has been permanent, etc., etc. I always take pleasure in enlightening them the best I can.



JOHN D. PORTE, Pittsburg, March 1, 1899.
Of JOHN D. PORTE & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, 428 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema, the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm, the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter, and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That

Cuticura

Remedies are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world. The treatment is simple, direct, agreeable, and economical, and is adapted to the youngest infant as well as adults of every age. Bathe the affected parts with hot water and CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply CUTICURA Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take CUTICURA. EXERCISE to cool and cleanse the blood. This sweet and wholesome treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. CUTICURA THE GREAT, price \$1.25; or, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; CUTICURA OINTMENT, 50c.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 50c., sold throughout the world. "How to Cure Eczema," free of the Sole Props., POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Boston, Mass.

MILLIONS OF MOTHERS
USE CUTICURA SOAP exclusively for baby's skin, scalp, and hair. It is not only the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of nursery soaps, but it contains delicate emollient properties, obtained from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which preserve purity, and beautify the skin, scalp, and hair, and prevent simple skin blemishes from becoming eruptions. For disesteasing heat, rashes, chindings, inflammations, and eruptions, for crusted, itching irritations of the scalp, with dry, thin, and falling hair; for red, rough hands, and shapeless nails, and simple infantile humors, it is absolutely indispensable.

