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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Telephone 255 Center street, for coal. See that your friends are registered.

Miss Mable Hall was ill a few days this week.

Voters remember the registration is on Saturday.

Miss Cora Smith who has been extremely low is improving.

The interest continue, the accessions to the church will reach over 110.

Mrs. Mary Richardson, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Remember the election next Monday and vote the straight republican ticket.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, is having phenomenal success with her work in our city.

Rev. C. W. Carter made a pleasant trip to his home last Sunday in Clinton.

Mr. Edward Burke spent a few days at his home in Council Bluffs the past week.

The many friends of Miss Sophia Bass were glad to see her at Sunday School. She is convalescent.

Center Coal Mining Company, 1007 Center street is the best place to buy coal.

The Rev. Joseph Underwood, who is conducting a series of meetings at Fraser, was in the city this week.

Miss Lizzie Reeves who went to Hot Springs, Ark., returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Griffin has been ill the past week but some better also the children are improving.

Wm. Baily, C. W. Carter, Jefferson Logan and Nathan Middleton were in the legislative delegation that visited the State Agriculture at Ames last Tuesday.

Mr. Burk, a legislative employee, left to-day for his home in Council Bluffs to take part in the city election on Monday.

Mrs. Nathan Middleton and little boy visited over Sunday with Mr. Middleton, who is employed in the legislature.

The Bystander will be on a every week at Mrs. Anna Hall's boarding house. Price five cents.

Miss Zoe Richardson, of Clive, will assume her work as stenographer in the Bystander office Monday, after an absence since Christmas.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer who has been visiting her relatives and friends in New Orleans, La., returned Thursday and reports a pleasant time.

Mr. G. O. Terrell, formerly of this city, and Messrs J. S. James and Walter Edgar of Colfax were visitors last Saturday. They made the Bystander a pleasant call.

Mr. Russ, an old and highly esteemed citizen of La. Crew, Lee County, Ia., spent a few days in our city last week visiting. He is a successful farmer. While here he called at the Bystander office and ordered the paper sent to his daughter.

Get your coal at 1007 Center street.

Mrs. Wilson Hughes is sick again at this writing.

Let every colored voter do his duty by going to his voting precinct and vote for Frank Blagburn.

Harris-Emery Company will soon be able to move in their new store, first of April, where they will be glad to meet all their friends.

Miss Sophia Bass, who have been sick for sometime, was able to take her place as the organist of the A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday, she was a little tired but she believed the outing did her good.

The colored voters, held a Mac Vicar meeting at the court house last Tuesday, quite a number were present. John L. Thompson presided. The speakers were W. J. Jayne (white) R. N. Hyde, W. R. Fraizer, John Raily, Fred Douglass, John Earley, Douglass Patterson, J. Frank Blagburn, and Thomas Murphy.

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

Mr. Robert Good was called to Kansas City Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his only sister, Mrs. Amanda Holliday. She was 65 years of age and had been a member of the M. E. church for half a century. Robert and his sister were owned by Dr. Hughes, of Richmond, Mo., in the old slavery days.—Decatur County Journal.

The main interest in Des Moines the past two weeks among the colored society is the revival meeting. The interest has grown so much that the church is crowded each evening and numbers are turned away. There are about 8 to 10 mourners each evening, and at this writing 92 have been saved with about 20 more seeking. Mrs. Johnson has proven herself to be a sincere christian lady and a great power in evangelistic work. She will preach Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church and Sunday evening at the Y. M. C. Auditorium so all may have an opportunity to hear her closing sermon in this city.

COLORED EVANGELIST AT Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM.

Rev. Mattie Johnson of Chicago, Ill., who has been conducting a very successful revival meeting at the A. M. E. church for the past two weeks, will close the meeting next Sunday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium; as the church will not hold the people. Every Sunday numbers are turned away, therefore those who wish to hear her should come early. Below we give the list of ushers at the Y. M. C. A.:

C. B. Woods, J. L. Thompson, Harry Cravens, W. H. Humbard, Fred Stanton, Gus Watkins, Rollin Weeks, M. B. Jackson, Wm. Coalson, J. Clifford Williams, Ed. Weeks and J. Frank Blagburn.

WEDDING.

Married March 18, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis, on Thirteenth and School, Mrs. Anna B. Bell of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. David Barner of Grimes, Iowa. There were only a few intimate friends and relatives present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Francis J. Peterson of the A. M. E. church.

The bride was attired in a tan broad cloth suit, while the groom wore a conventional black. A elegant supper was served. The bride is well known in our city, as she has spent the most of her life here, having only moved to Phoenix a few years ago with her husband, Mr. Miles Bell for his health, but died in Phoenix about two years. The groom is also well known here as one of our industrious farmers near Grimes. The Bystander with their many friends extend congratulations.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth. J. E. MEARLES, General Merchant and Farmer, Mettles, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all Druggists.

IMPORTANCE OF THE 12th CENSUS TO THE RACE.

No class of the great population of the United States has a keener interest in the census than the nine million Afro-Americans. By the warm friends of the race it is believed that, if only a correct census were had, favorable conditions and steady, hopeful progress would be shown, by which their arguments would be proved and those of their traducers answered.

Only once in ten years this opportunity comes to place themselves upon record, an opportunity to great to be lost by ignorance or indifference or unwarranted fear. Every Afro-American leader who has the interest of his race at heart will enter upon earnest and persistent efforts to teach them the scope and purpose of the coming census. He will explain that to be counted by the Federal Government is a right which cannot be taken away by any local or State government. All the facts reported are guarded by officials sworn to reveal no detail but simply to tabulate general results, the confidence of the individual being held sacred and inviolate. His replies to the enumerators can not be made the bases of taxation or in any way be used to his harm.

The questions asked of colored and white citizens are exactly the same. The main features are inquiries about name, age relationship, occupation, birthplace, ability to read and whether the home is owned or rented.

Questions concerning the occupation are of special importance. Colored persons engaged in agriculture should be prepared to report for the year 1899. Then when the enumerator comes asking the quantity, variety, and value of the crops of that year, they will be ready. The thrifty housewife should reckon the proceeds of her dairy and poultry yard. The same duty rests upon those engaged in any sort of manufacture. Without fear they may impart all the details of their business to that sworn official of the General Government who comes to them for information.

"Nothing succeeds like success." Every access of the Negro proved by Federal census facts will give him a great impetus in his forward march. In the census he is a witness in his own behalf before a court which will render a verdict without fear or favor upon his own unquestioned testimony. If he loses this opportunity the loss will rest at his own door. The Census Office will treat him as it does every other American citizen.

Editor of the Iowa State Bystander—I saw in your paper of a few weeks ago an article, pertaining to Negro candidates for county office. The article, though brief, is of momentous importance to the Negro voters of this state and county, particularly as Iowa leads in many things, both local and national. In pro ratio of Negro office holders, according to its population, they are entitled to representation, as they are a part and parcel of this commonwealth and help pay her taxes. The gentlemen mentioned in the article of two weeks ago are presumably well qualified for the position, and one could not find two men more deserving of consideration at the hands of the republican party.

Yours Truly,
W. R. FRAIZER.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all Druggists.

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Countess Miranda de Canavarro, the California convert to Buddhism, has left the San Gamita convent in Ceylon and appealed to her American friends to return home.

The Right Rev. Louis de Goebriand, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vermont, during his life possessed large wealth, but avowed it his wish to give it away and die a poor man. He left only \$7.12.

AUSTIN BOY A PARRICIDE.

Edward Finch, Aged 15, Shoots His Father Dead.

DONE IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER.

Family Has Many Quarrels—Dead Man Had Menaced Her with a Knife and Was Under Peace Bonds for Assaulting His Wife.

Chicago, March 22.—George Finch of Austin was shot and instantly killed Monday evening in his home by his 15-year-old son, Edward. The lad was protecting his mother from her enraged husband when he fired the fatal shot. After the deed the young parricide ran from the house, but he was later captured in the home of a neighbor by the Austin police.

Finch was a laborer and lived with his wife and two children—Edward and his sister, 12 years old—in an abandoned depot of the Wisconsin Central railroad at Central avenue. He frequently quarreled with his wife, and had been arrested on a number of occasions charged with assaulting her. Only recently Finch was placed under peace bonds by Justice La Mena and threatened with a heavy fine if the complaint was again made against him.

Last evening he went home in a quarrelsome mood. He complained of the supper and sent his children to bed when the boy objected to his actions. He then began upbraiding his wife, and when she remonstrated with him, it is asserted that he seized a butcher knife and declared that he intended taking her life. He advanced toward her in a threatening manner, but had only taken a step or two when a shot rang out and Finch fell to the floor. He died almost instantly. The bullet had entered the man's breast and pierced his heart.

Standing in the doorway between the two rooms was Edward with a smoking revolver in his hand. After being ordered from the room by the father the boy secured a revolver and stood near the door so that he could hear the conversation between his parents and be ready to assist his mother should his father attack her. He opened the door just as his father picked up the butcher knife. Mrs. Finch was too frightened to move and she could only beg for mercy when her husband started toward her. She did not see her son and did not know of his presence until he had fired the shot that ended his father's life.

Frick and Carnegie Compromise. Atlantic City, N. J., March 22.—The difficulties between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie have been settled, it is said. In Andrew Carnegie's party at the Hotel Broughton are William Bertram of New York, Henry Phipps, Lawrence C. Phipps, F. F. Lovejoy, D. M. Clemons, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel company, and A. M. Moreland of Pittsburgh. It is reported that Mr. Frick will arrive here tomorrow morning and that he will have a conference with Mr. Carnegie.

To Establish Cuban Treasury. Havana, March 22.—An order is in preparation establishing an island treasury. This will take large reserve funds from the North American Trust company, which is the fiscal agent of the government. This step is not taken because of any lack of confidence in the trust company, but in order to enable Cuba to stand on her own feet as quickly as possible.

Pana May Have Another Strike. Pana, Ill., March 22.—Another strike is threatened in this city at the coal mines. The scale of 40 cents per ton will expire the last of this month. At the Springfield convention a few weeks ago the scale for this district was set at 49 cents per ton. It is said that both the Penwell and Pana Coal Mining companies have stated that they would shut down the mines the first of April.

Domestic Trouble Causes Suicide. Coldwater, Mich., March 22.—John Snooks returned from California Monday night, went direct to his home and took a dose of laudanum, dying Tuesday afternoon. Domestic trouble is the cause assigned.

Dewey Ill at Savannah. Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Admiral Dewey was taken ill while returning Tuesday evening from a water trip down the river, and, owing to his indisposition, the public reception to him and Mrs. Dewey was postponed.

Wheeler May Come to Chicago. Washington, March 22.—The president and the war department have under consideration the question of assigning Brig-Gen. Joseph Wheeler to the command of the Department of Lakes.

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NEWTON NOTES. Miss Lettie Miller has been a victim of rheumatism; but is improving. Rev. Basfield made his usual trip to Colfax last Sunday. Mr. Jesse Walden was indisposed last week. Mrs. Rasfield gave a taffy-pulling at the parsonage last Monday evening to the members of the Sunday School; about forty were present and the evening was an enjoyable and long to be remembered. Miss Bertha Green is on the sick list. An excellent program is being prepared for Easter. Mr. Fred Green is still improving. Miss Mary Wright will return to her home in Chariton, Saturday, after spending three months with her cousins, the Misses Green.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS. Master Auther Burnaugh is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Des Moines, are expected in the city this week to stay a while; Mr. Smith expects to engage in the tontorial business with Mr. McCracken. Mrs. William Pierson is still confined to her home with sickness. The Odd Fellows gave an entertainment last Thursday night. The A. M. E. Sunday is making preparations to have a nice program Easter, Quarterly Meeting is April 22. Mrs. John Smith's spending the week at Knoxville, Ill. the guest of Rev. Eli Grant and family, on her return she expects to visit Rev. J. Higgins and wife in Burlington, Iowa. Little Lizzie Reed is spending her vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Fay Martin in Burlington.

DUBUQUE NEWS. The club gave an entertainment at the church last Thursday evening a program was also rendered. Mrs. Chas. Green has been on the sick list. Mr. Ed. Martin and wife have returned from Burlington where they relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Rober who was sick last week is improving. Mr. Lenord is now porter at the Merchants Hotel. Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list. Mr. James Brooks spent Sunday in our city. Mrs. James Martin is laid up with rheumatism. Mr. J. C. Mills has charge of the program for Easter, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Greene.

FT. MADISON RIPPLETS. Miss Ethel Jackson is rejoicing over a new piano. The ladies of the Second Baptist Church gave a social Thursday night and a neat sum was realized. Rev. J. M. Davis of Chicago delivered an able sermon, Wednesday evening to a large crowd. Mrs. Jennie Polce is still confined to her bed; her sister, Mrs. H. Carter of St. Louis arrived Thursday evening. Mrs. Lucy Woods returned from Canton, Mo. Tuesday morning, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends. Mr. J. Thomas expects to leave soon for Davenport for her future home. Mrs. Hawkins is getting along fine. Mr. Lenord Harrison of Burlington visited his special friend Sunday.

The Rev. J. C. Bell of the A. M. E. Church, is still doing good work. Mr. Louis Williams is suffering with a sore.

EVANS NEWS. Rev. Reeves preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Rev. W. H. Clark preached at night. Rev. Tate left last week for Davenport. The Queen of Iowa Tabernacle met at Mrs. Duke's Friday afternoon. Miss Minnie Alexander left for Ottumwa Friday morning. Quite a number of young people attended the ball in Oskaloosa, Tuesday. Mr. J. Marshall of Oskaloosa was a Sunday visitor here also Mr. Reasby of Muchaknock. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. White. Most of our young men attended the young men's convention in Fishville, Sunday. Hurrah for the blooming boys of our town.

AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Many a man wouldn't be nearly so lucky if he depended on luck. One's admiration for oneself is largely due to the limitations of mirrors. It is when we become rich or famous that we find out where are the friends of our youth. Don't abuse the world because it abuses you, because the percentage is always against you. The shrewd man does not openly condemn another for being an ass; nor does he cry him down; nor yet shun him; for he knows that the ass, though a little slow of movement and comprehension, is a very convenient beast of burden, and, remembering work of his own that should be done, he profits by his knowledge.

AFRICA IN THE NEXT CENTURY

Dark Continent is Undergoing a Wonderful Transformation. From the Forum: The twentieth century Africa promises startling contrasts when compared with the Africa of the nineteenth century. With an area four times as great as that of the United States, a population of 150,000,000, a soil and climate capable of infinite variety of production, a rapidly expanding commerce, and the greatest known supplies of ivory, gold and diamonds, its development under the modern methods which are now being applied to it is practically assured. The home of the oldest civilization, it is the last of the continents to yield to the touch of the newest civilization. But yesterday enveloped in darkness of mystery without and ignorance within, it is today illuminated by the searchlight of modern methods, and as its importance and attractions are being recognized, with this recognition must come development. With 2,000,000 Europeans scattered over its vast area, acquainting themselves with its natural conditions and requirements, with the steamer, the railroad, the telegraph and the telephone carrying light and knowledge and civilization to its darkest corner, Africa cannot long remain unknown or unknowing. It was only after the explorers—Livingstone, Speke, Stanley and others—had discovered, through persistent and heroic efforts, that there existed vast navigable water ways above the falls near the mouths of the great streams which flow from the interior that European nations awoke to the physical and commercial possibilities of Africa, and then, in a twinkling, the dark continent was seized upon and divided up and became, as by magic, a vast European "hinterland." Between 1884 and 1898 an area two and a half times the size of the United States, and containing a population of 100,000,000, was parceled out by an agreement of the European powers. At present scarcely a foot of African territory remains unclaimed.



BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

In case there is a slump in the diamond business, Cecil Rhodes might find employment in the museums as the \$10,000,000 prize beauty.

They have put a St. Louis man in jail on a charge of insanity because he believes he is in hell. The only trouble with that poor fellow is that he's too candid.

Ridding the heart of malice does not in itself free the hands from cruelty. A man may act cruelly from malice, but he may act just as cruelly from sheer coldness. He that would be kind must not only be delivered from the spirit of hate, he must be filled with the spirit of love. If the hands are never to be cruel, the heart must never be cold.

In the enterprising city of Buenos Ayres automobile carriages are no uncommon sight, in the form both of private vehicles and of delivery wagons. Cycle roads now radiate from Buenos Ayres to a distance of sixty and seventy miles in the surrounding country, and under the care of the Argentine Touring club these roads are reserved for the use of bicycles and automobiles.

A young missionary far in the interior of China received for baptism a little child. The name given was Moo Dee, so unusual a combination that the minister asked its origin. "I have heard of your man of God, Moo Dee," was the reply. "In our dialect Moo means love and Dee God. I would have my child, too, love God." Mr. Moody was not a Chinese, but his name told in that language the secret of his life.

The manager of an immense business declares that it costs his house twenty thousand dollars a year simply to correct errors in invoices and other papers—mistakes due to poor writing and poor English, for which employees are responsible. "Some stenographers need but the idea to turn out the perfect letter," said he, "while others are a means of grace because they try the patience." The money lost because of ignorance and carelessness in that single house would pay the salaries of a considerable body of teachers in secondary schools whose pupils are supposed to learn how to write plainly and speak correctly.

A situation involving some tension has arisen out of a conflict of interests between the live stock companies and the frontier settlers. The companies wish to continue their occupancy of the great plains of the West as cattle ranges, and are urging the government to lease them to the highest bidders. The settlers wish the lands subdivided for homes and farms, and protest that they shall still be held open to individual purchase or to private entry under the homestead law, which gives 160 acres to each actual occupant who makes certain improvements. The governor of Nebraska invites other Western governors to a conference in the interest of the settlers.

Details of the sudden eruption from the central crater of Mount Etna, last July, are gradually coming to light through scientific reports. One of the most striking phenomena of the outbreak was the formation of an "eruptive pine" or "cloud-tree" directly above the crater. A famous example of these volcanic smoke-trees is that which was seen standing over Vesuvius during the destruction of Pompeii. But Etna is a far mightier and loftier volcano than Vesuvius. The verge of its great crater is nearly 11,000 feet above sea level, and the "eruptive pine" last July rose more than 16,000 feet above the crater. It was finally blown off by the wind, hiding the sun as it drifted away in an elongated black cloud.

An era of good feeling has begun to make its appearance among the various denominations professing Christianity. It is now not an infrequent occurrence in any of the large cities to see priests of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Baptist churches, etc., in conference discussing reform topics. But just as this happy state of affairs begins to show on the horizon of the church world, J. Alexander Dowie has made his appearance at the head of a sect which threatens to grow into great proportions under the title of the Zion. Zion has set its face against all other denominations and has begun the construction of the city of Zion on the banks of Lake Michigan. The rapid strides being made by Dowieism has surprised church men generally. The real secret seems to be in its social and co-operative features. One of the corner-stones is a bank to which members may bring their money and check it out at pleasure. This feature may be adopted by other churches.

At a dinner given by a political club in New York recently a man who is unusually young for one who has attained to such prominence in his profession was for the first time in his life set down for a response to one of the toasts. When at last he was called on, his beardless face flushed and his manner was very embarrassed. Nevertheless he stood up and thus delivered himself: "Gentlemen, before I entered this room I had an excellent speech prepared. Only God and myself knew what I was going to say. Now God alone knows." And he sat down.

NEW ROAD CONNECTIONS.

Plans Said to Have Been Made for Duluth & New Orleans. DES MOINES, March 23.—Correspondence received in Des Moines from President Wardell, of the Duluth & New Orleans road, states that the company has practically arranged with Winona, Southern & Western and the Green Bay & Winona roads for merging the properties into one system with the Duluth & New Orleans as soon as the latter road is completed from Des Moines to Osage. The Green Bay & Winona road extends from Green Bay, on Lake Michigan, to Winona, and the Winona, Southern & Western from Winona southwest through Rochester, Minn., to Osage, in Mitchell county. Both roads were built by Winona capitalists, the Simpson interests in Winona controlling very largely, and at the present time are operated as one system, though the two corporations have not been merged. The correspondence states that it is certain that the new road will be completed this year from Des Moines to Iowa Falls and that it is hoped to have in operation about 100 miles of it before winter sets in, which will bring the road to within forty miles of Osage. He says it is hoped to complete this section next season and to make a start on an extension to the southwest from Des Moines. A survey has been made south of Des Moines to a crossing of the Rock Island's Winterest branch near Springhill. It is announced that it is the intention of the company to eventually build to Patonsberg, Mo., to a connection with the Kansas City Southern, the reorganized Pittsburg & Gulf road, and to secure a traffic agreement with it that will open a continuous mail route from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes through the trans-Mississippi country. The claim that active building operations will commence within a month and that teams and men for the work have been engaged, is reasserted.

BAD WRECK ON THE MILWAUKEE.

Conductor McKeever Killed in a Collision of Trains. MASON CITY, March 22.—A wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul resulted in the death of Michael McKeever, conductor on freight No. 62, and the serious injury of Brakeman French. Passenger No. 73, west-bound, was in charge of Conductor Foote, with James Martin as engineer. The freight was switching in the east yards at Hull, when the passenger smashed into it. Conductor McKeever was in the act of coupling an air brake, when the bumpers caught him and instantly severed his head from his body. The engines were smashed up some and several cars wrecked. No passengers were injured.

INFANT CREMATED.

Followed Its Mother Into a Burning Building and Died. QUASQUETON, March 23.—The home of John Melick was burned. Mrs. Melick carried her two-year-old boy from the building and then returned for the baby. She was found by rescuers in a faint in the road holding the baby in her arms. The other child must have followed its mother into the burning building, as its badly charred remains were found in the ruins.

Found Guilty.

OSKALOOSA, March 23.—Walter Hartgraves and Robert Davenport, held by the state for the attempted hold-up and shooting of Marion Thompson, of Oskaloosa, on the evening of December 18 last, were found guilty as charged in the indictments against them. The first was for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury and the second for assault with intent to commit manslaughter.

Legislators at Ames.

DES MOINES, March 21.—The members of the legislature visited the Ames Agricultural College yesterday and were entertained by President Beardshear and the faculty. Addresses were made by Dr. Beardshear, Lieutenant-Governor Milliman, State Superintendent Barrett, M. L. Temple, Lafayette Young, Senator Trewin and Judge Stevens.

Dynamite Jokers Sentenced.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 23.—The seven dynamite jokers were sentenced in police court. Two were fined \$100 each and five \$25 each for unlawful assembly. Mettie has been returned from Michigan and will be held to the grand jury.

Killed by Explosion.

VAN HORN, March 23.—Gus Waterstraub was blasting logs, when the charge failed to explode, and he went to make an examination just as the powder ignited. He received fatal injuries, from which he died a few hours later.

Alleged Dynamiters Arrested.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 19.—Seven young men have been arrested charged with placing dynamite with intent to destroy a building. Recently, following a canvass for a new petition of consent to operate a malt saloon law in Cedar Rapids, an empty beer keg and a stick of dynamite with a fuse and cap attached was found on the steps of St. Paul's Methodist church. The young men arrested have confessed to placing the keg on the steps but did it as a joke. The men do not belong to liquor organizations.

THE CEDAR RAPIDS DYNAMITERS.

More Sensational Developments Come Out and Another Arrest Made. CEDAR RAPIDS, March 21.—There have been the most sensational developments in connection with the arrest of the eight young men charged with placing dynamite on the steps of St. Paul's Methodist Church, and as a result Albert Kuba has been held to the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000, and Charles Mettie has been arrested in a Michigan town. These two men will be charged with attempting to blow up the home of Attorney William L. Cron last Thanksgiving night, and as Kuba has already made a partial confession there is absolutely no doubt about their guilt. Their conviction will follow without trouble. After the arrest of the eight men and the developments following their arrest, the police came to the conclusion that Albert Kuba knew something in regard to the attempt to blow up the home of Attorney Cron, and it was on that line that they directed their every effort. They secured a partial confession from Kuba. They did not give the matter out, however, until they received a message from a Michigan sheriff stating that Mettie was under arrest. They then arraigned Kuba and held him to the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000, which he will not be able to furnish.

Young Lady Terribly Injured.

DUBUQUE, March 21.—Miss Hattie Erdenberg, residing in East Dubuque, was run over by a Burlington freight train, while attempting to cross the tracks. Both legs were cut off. She is probably fatally injured.

Banker's Son Disappears.

OTTUMWA, March 23.—The son of James Bradley, a banker of Centerville, has disappeared. It is claimed he took \$1,000 from the bank.

BREVITIES.

A portion of the power house of the Dubuque street railway was burned and five cars destroyed. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$20,000.

In a runaway at Mason City one day last week Charles Brandon was thrown from a buggy and killed. Two others who were with him were hurt. The horse also fell and broke its neck.

A servant in the Hotel Allen at Washington was a few days ago taken down with the smallpox, and considerable uneasiness exists. The hotel has been quarantined, and it is claimed there is no danger of a spread.

A Davenport dispatch says: The Lee Broom and Duster Company has suffered again from fire, the loss this time amounting to \$5,000. The fire was caused by the overturning of a stovepipe in a back room, setting fire to the broom corn, the flames rapidly spreading. The building and machinery were damaged considerably, but the company expects to be running again in a couple of weeks.

Lone Tree dispatch: John Carson, an old-time resident of Lone Tree, accidentally shot himself in the groin July 4, 1876, with a 38-caliber revolver. The surgeons were unable to find the bullet. The wound healed, but Carson has been troubled more or less since with pain. The doctors attributed it to the bullet in his body. Carson, while chopping wood, accidentally cut himself severely in the calf of his leg. What was his surprise to see drop from the wound made by the ax the bullet that had troubled him for twenty-four years.

Dispatches announce that Archbishop Keane of Washington and Bishops Cosgrove of Davenport and Cheyenne have been named as candidates for the archbishopric of Dubuque. Keane has been given the refusal in accord with the expressed wish of the archbishops of the country, and should he refuse, Cosgrove will be the next man. Keane may decline the Dubuque position because there is almost a certainty of his being made coadjutor bishop of Chicago. It has been practically settled that the Dubuque and Davenport diocese will be divided and Des Moines and Sioux City made sees, with Dr. Carroll of Dubuque and Rev. McLaughlin of Clinton as bishops. If Cosgrove should be made archbishop, Linehan will be transferred to Davenport and a new bishop sent to Cheyenne.

Sioux City dispatch: Since the murder of his brother-in-law, Christ Bauer, the slayer, Ernest Meyer, has been securely locked up in the steel cage in the Woodbury county jail. He is the most miserable man who has been locked up here for years, and he is getting about all the mental punishment that ordinarily falls to the lot of one man. But in addition to the scenes of his crimes before his eyes, the man has a second serious trouble. His wife has gone back on him since in a drunken fit of rage he slew her brother. The couple has four little children and they were the idol of their father's eye. But he is not permitted to see them, and he spends nearly all of his time sobbing and crying as if his heart would break. Meyer is not a criminal at heart, in fact he is said to be a very fine sort of a German farmer.

The Black Hawk county grand jury has made its final report, returning two indictments against Jerome W. Hoot. The maximum sentences for the two crimes for which Hoot is indicted are ten and twenty-five years respectively. The first indictment charges him with assault with intent to commit murder and the other indictment is on the charge of throwing or depositing dynamite into an inhabited dwelling. The court fixed the bonds for each case at \$10,000, making the aggregate bond necessary to secure release \$20,000.

THE STRIKE IS ON.

Cleveland the Stamping Ground of Most Extensive Strike of the Age.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—In accordance with the decision reached at the meeting which was held last night and which lasted practically throughout the night, the machinists employed in more than fifty establishments laid down their tools yesterday. It is stated that about 2,000 men are out, including union and non-union men. Should the strike continue a few days several thousand additional men in other trades dependent upon machinists will become idle. The strikers declare they will remain out until their demand for a nine hour day with ten hour pay is granted by the employers. President O'Connell said that now it looked as though Cleveland would be the stamping ground of one of the biggest strikes ever inaugurated in the United States.

BOERS SHOWING ACTIVITY.

Town of Pomeroy, East of Ladysmith, Is Burned.

LONDON, March 23.—The Times, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez which quotes Steyn as saying at Kroonstadt that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer. While Boers and British in Orange Free State are taking advantage of the period of inactivity to enjoy a treat, those on the borders of Natal are beginning to show activity. A special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, thirty miles east of Ladysmith, was burned by the Boers. A British detachment arriving at Pomeroy as the Boers evacuated the place shelled the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills, where their force is estimated at five thousand men.

KRUGER RETURNS TO PRETORIA.

Says the Next Battle in the Free State Will Be a Hot One.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria dated Monday, says: "President Kruger returned from Kroonstadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last resort."

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"I have just arrived from Bloemfontein where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Capetown is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed quickly."

SWITZERLAND WON'T MEDDLE.

Declines to Interfere With England in South African War.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 21.—The federal council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation and declines to take any steps along the lines indicated in the request, giving as the reason the British government's declaration that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power. The council expressed the wish that the belligerents would succeed at no distant date in finding a basis of understanding honorable to both parties.

RUSSIA COERCES TURKEY.

Sultan Said to Have Yielded to Demands Respecting Railway Concessions.

LONDON, March 22.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times announces that the sultan has yielded "in all essential particulars" to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

Against Standard Oil Trust.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—The supreme court overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oil Company to the suit brought against it, and named April 1, next, as the date for trial. The action was brought by the attorney general charging the Standard Oil Company with violation of the anti-trust laws of Nebraska and seeking to oust its agencies from the state. The company demurred to the attorney general's contention that the case could be brought before the supreme court as a court of original jurisdiction, claiming that the case was of a criminal nature, which must originate in a lower tribunal. The supreme court decides it has jurisdiction.

Netherlands Will Not Interfere.

THE HAGUE, March 23.—After mature deliberation the government dispatched a reply to Presidents Steyn and Kruger regretting that it is unable to comply with their request for intervention in the South African war after the formal declaration by the British government that intervention would not be accepted. It added, however, that the government of the Netherlands is always ready to support steps tending toward restoration of peace.

Plague Ravages Bengal.

CALCUTTA, March 23.—The bubonic plague is fast increasing. In Bengal 4,725 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in Patna.

Greatest Turkish Soldier Dead.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A dispatch from Constantinople announces the death of Osman Pasha, the hero of Plerna and the greatest Turkish soldier of recent times. He was 68 years old. His defense of Plerna against the overwhelming Russian force in 1876 gave Osman an enormous prestige.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 18.—The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill for the establishment of a state department of agriculture providing that the year book shall be printed in Iowa offices which pay union wages. Bills were introduced in both houses legalizing drug store permits to sell intoxicating liquors. The Cheshire bill for taxation of express companies was again before the senate today. On a final vote the bill passed, 43 to 1.

HOUSE.

The house killed the bill by Black of Mills to provide for the election of members of the board of supervisors by the county at large and not by districts, this only to apply in counties having a population of more than 15,000 or less than the bill by Temple for the creation of an appellate court to relieve the supreme court was passed, 67 to 22. After the building committee bill had been considered the committee was carried. The senate bill for inspection of passenger boats was passed. The bill providing that savings banks may receive on deposits money equal to ten times the amount of their paid up capital and surplus was passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 17.—Eight bills were passed at the morning session. Perhaps the most important is the measure by Mulvan in which the course in the Iowa schools from two to three years. Among others were the following: Increasing the penalty for attempted or accomplished train robbery; increasing the salaries of the assistants of the state library; the house Soldiers' Home bill, which provides that hereafter soldiers who are inmates of the home may retain all of the pension money paid them monthly, except two classes of inmates. Those having dependent wives or children are to give up half the pension money for their support, and those who have twice been convicted of crime or of breach of rules of the home are to forfeit entire sum, half of which goes to dependent relatives if any exist. Kendall's bill requiring that superintendents and engineers at coal mines shall pass an examination before being licensed as competent was passed. As was also Garst's bill to require that on the face of every state warrant there shall be printed the section of the code under whose authority it is drawn.

HOUSE.

The house passed the bill by Cowles to provide for the appointment of a third appraiser of the district court when the appraiser of the insurance company and the policy holder sustaining a loss cannot agree within a period of five days. The bill by Shambaugh to give owners of real estate jurisdiction over game and bees found thereon was defeated.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 19.—The Sweet bill, providing that the secretary of the board of educational examiners may conduct the examination of teachers who are candidates for state certificates and diplomas, was passed. The bill to relieve the members of the board of educational examiners from the work of traveling over the state to give such examinations was passed. The bill by Shambaugh to give liquor dealers from making a house to house canvass for orders in prohibition counties, was passed. Among bills introduced was one by Fort requiring all notes and mortgages to bear the assessor's stamp. Lyon's bill providing three assistants for state dairy commissioner was passed.

HOUSE.

Twenty-four bills recommended for indefinite postponement were disposed of in that manner. Grant's bill to require building and leasing of schools is still before the house. Townsend's bill for county uniformity of school books was passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 20.—Another round with the Cheshire amendment principle of taxation of telegraph companies and telephone companies was taken up as a special order, but had scarcely been read and briefly discussed when the noon adjournment intervened. The bill introduced an amendment similar to that urged by him when the express bill was up. Hubbard's bill relinquishing to the United States the state of Iowa, and the bill for ground upon which Sergeant Charles Floyd is buried, near Sioux City, was passed.

HOUSE.

The committee substitute for the bill by Prentiss to provide for the incorporation, regulation and government of life insurance corporations on the stipulated premium plan came up today and the discussion of it consumed the entire session, numerous amendments being offered.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 22.—The senate spent the day on the Cheshire bill to tax telegraph companies on the unit basis and the bill to substitute to tax telegraph and telephone companies on the basis now used for assessing and taxing railroads. Blanchard spoke for his substitute and Cheshire against it.

HOUSE.

After loading it with amendments, the house killed the bill by Prentiss to provide a bill to amend the law relating to the sale of the patented premium plan, of which there are eight in the state. Prentiss introduced a bill to prohibit license counters being conducted in connection with malt saloons either in the room with the bar or in a room adjoining. The bill by Wilson of Washington allowing boards of supervisors to offer a reward not to exceed \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of persons guilty of embezzlement by public officers, murder, manslaughter, arson, burglary, robbery or rape was passed. The house passed the malt petition legalizing act. It legalizes the business done under the bogus permits up to February 1, 1900. It also revives the dead petition law, which secured the adoption of an amendment eliminating the necessity for new manufacture permits in cities whose retail petitions were bogus.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 22.—After a debate covering the sessions of two days the senate yesterday voted on the Cheshire bill for the taxation of telegraph companies by the unit rule. The bill, the Blanchard substitute, which is practically the Cheshire bill without the unit rule, was adopted. The Cheshire bill at all was adopted by the vote of 21 to 17. It was a complete defeat for Senator Cheshire and his followers and for their taxation plan. The vote on the substitute was the real test. It was soon as this was adopted the bill passed with 47 votes in its favor.

HOUSE.

The house this morning adopted two concurrent resolutions. The first by Eaton memorialized the Iowa members in congress to further the passage of the bill introduced by Congress March 21 for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the government for the centennial celebration of the Louisiana purchase, which will be held in 1803. The second resolution, by Kendall, was as follows: "Be it resolved, That the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any treaty between the United States and any territory acquired as a result of the Spanish-American war, the people of which accepted the sovereignty of this government without reservation and voluntarily passed under the jurisdiction of its constitution and laws."

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote after a number of resolutions had been made in its behalf. The leaders of the house in the most vehement terms at their command opposed the disposition of the "forto Rico" territory. The house adopted the joint resolution by Campbell regarding adjournment after amending it so as to fix the time for Friday, March 23, instead of Tuesday, April 1. Senate amendments to bill regarding pension money of occupants of Soldiers' Home were concurred in. The bill to regulate practice of an attorney was defeated. Bill requiring that hedges shall be cut was passed.

HOUSE.

London spends \$140 a year on the education of each child in the public schools.

Anti-Trust Law Valid.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The supreme court of the United States rendered an opinion in the case of Waters-Pierce Oil Company against the state of Texas, affirming the decision of the court of civil appeals of the state of Texas. The case involved the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas, which is sustained by the decision.

New York city has 206 veterans of the Mexican war, seven of the Indian wars and 15,000 of the civil war on the pension rolls.

Des Moines, March 23, 1900.

Representative Temple, of Clarke county, in an address before the Grant club at its regular monthly meeting, declared that imperialism is here and is here to stay. He advised his republican friends to frankly make this avowal in the coming campaign.

Secretary Ward of the Commercial Assurance, in receipt of a letter from Congressman Hall, in which the latter declared that imperialism is here and is here to stay. He advised his republican friends to frankly make this avowal in the coming campaign.

Temple's appellate court bill, which has passed the house, provides for an appellate court of three members to have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$5,000, except in cases where real estate title is involved or the constitutionality of a statute, the validity of an act of a municipal corporation, the construction or validity of a law, divorce suits or proceedings where no money judgment is demanded. No appeal is to be allowed to the supreme court. The judges are to be appointed by the governor as soon as the bill goes into effect and elected at the general election.

A pardon has been issued by Governor Shaw for Ollie Blair, who is at present serving an eight-year sentence for breaking and entering a railroad car. He was sentenced in 1896 by Judge Holmes, of Polk county, and was given the limit on account of previous bad behavior. The pardon given him is good only during good behavior and the pursuance of a proper path in his future life.

The Cheshire bill for the taxation of express companies upon the mileage unit plan, now in force in Ohio and Indiana, passed the senate with but a single opposing vote, although a number of senators filed explanation of their votes, saying they did not approve of the principle of the bill or the method of taxation proposed, but they voted for it because it was absolutely necessary to devise some system of taxing express companies, inasmuch as the present law is inoperative and inadequate. All amendments proposed on the floor were voted down. Senator Lewis sought to amend the bill so that mortgages or bonds of express companies should not be considered in estimating their value for taxation. His position was that the bill proposed to tax not only the stocks and bonds but the property which the stocks and bonds represented, and was therefore double taxation. Senators Cheshire and Junkin opposed this amendment on the ground that the companies would escape taxation by covering their property with mortgages, thus depreciating the value of the stock. Senator Hall moved an amendment to require that the intangible part of the companies' value in the state should be considered the same proportion of the entire intangible value that the tangible value in the state was to the tangible value outside the state. Both these amendments were rejected almost unanimously.

The ways and means committee of the senate has introduced a bill making it unlawful to solicit political campaign funds from employees of the state board of control, the same as it is now contrary to law for such employes to pay anything in this way. The bill is in line with recommendations of the state board of control.

State Supt. R. C. Barrett has submitted a brief report to the senate pertaining to free libraries in the schools of the state and the question of disseminating good literature among the school children of Iowa. His report is in answer to a request for such made by the last legislature. He states that his recommendation on this subject was made in his recent biennial report, and that already a bill has passed the senate embodying the larger portion of such recommendations.

The Ingram failure is rapidly being settled in court. The Mt. Ayr stock having been disposed of, the proceeds of the stock sale being ordered paid over to the stockholders, and the receiver, Geo. D. McClain, of Des Moines, ordered discharged, his report being approved. The net proceeds of the Mt. Ayr sale, amounting to \$17,058.17, will be distributed among the numerous creditors, after deducting \$1,519 allowed for receiver's and attorneys' fees. Judge Shiras has approved Receiver McClain's report, and this settles the matter, it is said, so far as the Ingram store and stock at Mt. Ayr are concerned. The litigation over the Shannon City and Allendale stores is not yet ended, but will come up at this term of court in Council Bluffs.

Food for thought is not suited for the stomach.

Warship for China.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson, at Cavite, to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Tieto river, to look after American missionary interests that are threatened.

Two Dozen Drowned.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 21.—Twenty-four peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube river from Kaloosa to Paps, during a gale.

ICE HILL PARTIES.

Variation from the ordinary form of boogym run is to be found in the Russian "ice hills." The rigors of winter in northern Europe practically compel inhabitants of that region to find some form of amusement with which to fill away the dreary hours of those ice-bound months. Hence, "ice hill parties" are now a national institution throughout the czar's dominions, and cheerful functions they are, too. The "ice hill" itself is prepared as follows: they erect a high wooden scaffolding giving a rather steep slope from the top to the ground, and it is then covered with huge symmetrically shaped blocks of ice placed side by side and constantly watered until they become so solid smooth mass. This artificial slide is terminated by a long, narrow lane of ice, just broad enough to allow three sledges passing each other and of sufficient length to enable a sleigh to run by its own impetus to the foot of the next hill. The hills and runs are usually bordered by fir trees, which are sickly hung with colored lights at night. On the day of the party the guests are conveyed to their host's house in special sleighs, and there supplied with rugs, furs and warm drinks, to better to fortify them against the intense cold. They then proceed to the ice hills and seat themselves by two in the long, narrow iron sleds, which are rendered exceedingly comfortable by reason of the quantity of cushions spread over them. Arriving at the end of the descent each man chooses a different partner for the return run, and even is the competition among the men, each of them striving to secure the belle of the party as his companion. A good dinner is always provided by the host, and the post-prandial sport of artificial light is often the most enjoyable and certainly the most picturesque portion of the whole entertainment.

MRS. ADAIR'S APPEAL.

Mrs. Cornelia Adair, who is now in his country in the interests of the hospital ship Maine, which it may be remembered was provided by American women in England for the nursing of our British soldiers in the Boer war, is herself an American, being a daughter of the late Gen. Wadsworth, of Genesee, N. Y., who fell at the battle of the Wilderness. The idea of fitting a hospital ship originated with a Mrs. Blow, an American, and she, with Lady Randolph Churchill, formed a committee of American women in London to carry it out. The sum of \$5,000 was raised in a short time. At its juncture E. N. Baker, of Baltimore, president of the Atlantic Transport company, offered the steamship Maine and its crew to the committee, to be used as a hospital ship as long as it was lasted. This gift represented an outlay of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a month. To equip the vessel the committee expended \$125,000, and as it costs some \$15,000 a month to keep the ship in service, Mrs. Adair, who in the presence of Lady Randolph Churchill, the head of the committee, comes to interest Americans in the work. Mrs. Adair is well known in the fashionable society of New York and Newport. Her first husband was a Mr. Ritchie, of Boston. In 1867 she married John Adair, who was one of the great land magnates of Ireland and high sheriff of the County Donegal. He is very wealthy in her own right. Mrs. Adair, in an appeal to the Irish in this country, mentions the fact that years ago, when famine was raging in Ireland, her father chartered a ship,



MRS. CORNELIA ADAIR. led it with corn from his lands at Aneseo and sent it across the Atlantic help the starving peasantry.

Disease in the Dutch Navy. Uncle Sam's sailors in Philippine wars seem to have been particularly fortunate in escaping for the most part the diseases which prey upon sailors of her navies in tropical waters. In a marine service in Holland in 1897 were admitted to the hospitals 904 malarial cases in an average length of 50,167. The record for that year was unusual, the average for the preceding years having been only 000. In 1897 cholera caused 161 admissions to the hospitals, with 106 deaths among the Europeans.

Unexplored Regions of the Earth. Throughout the entire world there is about 20,000,000 square miles of unexplored territory. In Africa there are 60,000 square miles; Arctic regions, 90,000; Antarctic regions, 53,000,000; America, 2,000,000; Australia, 2,000,000; Asia, 300,000, and various islands, 1,000.

FOUR HELD FOR CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, March 22.—The grand jury has indicted the following, who are accused of conspiracy to defraud the city of Chicago by the institution of fraudulent suits for damages: Dr. M. I. Ostrowski, Anton Grabowski, Ignatz Der, Mrs. Anna Svehla, alias Peterson, alias Pietru. The evidence was furnished by City Attorney Andrew J. Ryan, John Gollk and Mrs. Agnes Gollk, mother and father of Ludwig Gollk, a boy 9 years old, in whose behalf the suit for \$25,000 damages for alleged injuries was filed in 1898. It was brought in the name of Agnes Gollk, mother of the boy, as his "next friend." Mrs. Gollk told the jury that she knew nothing about the case until months after it had been filed. It was alleged that the boy had fallen through a sidewalk on Dec. 22, 1897, and had sustained injuries to his spine and head which destroyed his power of speech. Mrs. Svehla conducted a boarding-house at 666 West Fifteenth street, where seventeen other members of the "syndicate" organized, it is alleged, to defraud the city and large corporations by fraudulent damage suits aggregating \$200,000, also lived in this house.

GOLDEN FEARS ASSASSINATION

Main Witness in the Goebel Case Is Guarded by Detectives. Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Sergt. F. Wharton Golden, who has turned state's evidence in betraying the plot to kill William Goebel, is kept in seclusion at the home of a friend in the northern part of the city. Golden is haggard and worn. He fears assassination, and detectives will keep guard over the house in which he is staying until he leaves.

Wisconsin's New G. A. R. Commander.

Madison, Wis., March 22.—The death of Gen. Harnden, commander department of Wisconsin G. A. R., advances to that office Samuel H. Tallmadge of Milwaukee, a native of Chicago. Mr. Tallmadge is 60 years of age, and is a son of Mrs. Charlotte E. Mitchell, one of Chicago's pioneer residents, now nearly 80 years old. Commander Tallmadge has long been prominent in G. A. R. circles of Milwaukee and Wisconsin. He has been commander of Wolcott post of Milwaukee and was assistant adjutant general of the state for several years.

Rockefellers Carry Town Election.

Tarrytown, N. J., March 22.—After one of the bitterest fights waged in the political history of Tarrytown, the Rockefellers Tuesday gained a complete and decisive victory over their opponents, who insisted upon the high assessment. One of the campaign stories was that John D. Rockefeller would spend \$50,000 improving his estate if the laboring class would support his ticket.

Archbishop Keane to Raise \$1,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Archbishop J. J. Keane, former rector and one of the founders of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., is in St. Louis, where he came to lecture on the subject of the university. The archbishop's mission is to raise \$1,000,000 during the holy year and in 1901 for the endowment of professorships in the university.

White Is in Cape Town.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 21.—A letter has been received from Cape Town, South Africa, written by General William L. White, the indicted quartermaster general of the Michigan National Guard. Gen. White left this city last December.

Sibley Has La Grippe.

Franklin, Pa., March 21.—Congressman Joseph Sibley is confined to his bed with la grippe. He came home Saturday to spend a few days with his family, and was attacked shortly after his arrival. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Consul Monaghan to Return.

Bremen, March 22.—James C. Monaghan, United States consul at Chemnitz, has resigned, and will return to his home in Rhode Island to engage in business. He expects to be succeeded by his brother, Joseph Monaghan.

Disaster on the Danube.

Budapest, March 21.—Twenty-four peasants were drowned today by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube River from Kalosza to Pays, during a gale.

Sir Edmund Fane Dies.

London, March 21.—Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Copenhagen, is dead in his sixty-third year.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 20.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Short Ribs, showing high, low, and closing prices for various months.



What the Friends of Mr. Belvel Says.

For the purpose of informing the citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, who H. M. Belvel is, and apprising them of his entire fitness for the position of member of the city council, the following letters are published. While it is true they do not bear upon his candidacy for alderman of the third ward, it is also true that they overwhelmingly prove his honesty and his entire qualification for that or any other position of honor or trust, and he asks a careful perusal of them by the public, and will be entirely satisfied with the verdict at the polls next Monday:

FROM HON. J. W. FREELAND.

Corydon, Wayne county, Iowa, Oct. 30.—W. H. Stackhouse, Esq., Dear Sir: I have known H. M. Belvel of Des Moines for the last 30 years, both as boy and man; he grew up in this county, went to the war from this town, and has been an active worker in the democratic party from that time up. He has received but few rewards for his labor—in fact I know of none, except to be knocked down and dragged out by the great and good Finn. If you have got anything to spare from the fullness of your present office, it is my opinion that you could not let it out to a more deserving democrat. Respectfully, J. W. FREELAND.

FROM DR. CHAPMAN.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 25, 1893.—W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Iowa.—Sir: I am pleased to say to you that H. M. Belvel of this city is an untiring and zealous worker in the democratic party, and is deserving of recognition by our party leaders. We would urge his appointment as stamp clerk in your department which would be very satisfactory to me and the democracy of this city. Respectfully, R. U. CHAPMAN, President U. S. Pension Board.

FROM SENATOR GREEN.

Stone City, Jones County, Iowa, Oct. 19, 1893.—W. H. Stackhouse, Dear Friend: A mutual friend of ours, one whom it was my pleasure to get appointed as doorkeeper and was afterwards his second and groom in the Finn battle on the floor of the senate, now knocks at your door for the appointment of stamp clerk under your administration and I would consider it a personal favor if you will give it to the old soldier who is still fighting democratic battles. He is no less than the bearer, H. M. Belvel. Please do so if it is at all possible. Yours sincerely, J. A. GREEN.

FROM HON. T. B. PERRY.

Albia, Ia., Oct. 18, 1893.—To whom it may concern: I am informed that Mr. H. M. Belvel is an applicant for appointment as stamp clerk in the revenue office at Des Moines, and desires my endorsement. I have to say in his behalf that I have been acquainted with him several years and know him to be a steady and consistent democrat and, as I believe, well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. Respectfully, T. B. PERRY.

FROM HON. THOS. MAXWELL.

Creston, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Iowa: Dear Sir—H. M. Belvel of Des Moines informs me that he is an applicant for the position of stamp clerk at Des Moines. Mr. Belvel's standing and efforts as an active democrat are highly appreciated in this part of the state and I believe that his appointment would give general satisfaction. I can cheerfully endorse him for the position. Respectfully, THOS. L. MAXWELL, Late dem. cand. Cong. 8th dist.

Lineville, Ia., Oct. 23, 1893.—To Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Collector Internal Revenue, Des Moines, Ia.: Dear Sir: Understanding that Mr. H. M. Belvel, who formerly resided in this county, is an applicant for a position in your office, we take pleasure in recommending him as an honest man. And during his stay in this county he was an active, energetic worker for the party, and as democrats we would be pleased to see him favored. Believing that the appointment will be worthily bestowed, we hope that you will give him the appointment. We are truly yours, G. TAYLOR WRIGHT, H. M. LOVETT, W. O. MULLINIX, A. T. ROCKHOLD, T. F. KING, J. R. CRAWFORD, R. E. MOLLESTON, W. L. EVANS, A. N. HANING.

FROM HON. L. B. BOLTER.

Logan, Ia., Oct. 16, 1893.—To all whom this may concern: We are credibly informed that H. M. Belvel of Des Moines, is a candidate for stamp clerk in the revenue office of that place. We know of no man in the state better fitted for the place or more deserving than he. For many years he has faithfully labored with voice and pen for the success of democratic principles and the democratic party. He is a cogent and ready writer, one of the very best in the state, a democrat of the true Jeffersonian type and reliable and trustworthy under all circumstances. His early appointment would be highly gratifying to his many earnest democratic friends throughout the entire state and including the undersigned. L. B. BOLTER, Democratic state senator 34th district.

FROM HON. DAN FINCH.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Iowa: Dear Sir—I understand that Mr. H. M. Belvel, Esq., of this city, is an applicant for the position of stamp clerk. I take great pleasure in recommending him for the position which he seeks. He has been a very active worker in the ranks of democracy, and by his facile and pungent pen has done much to advance its interests. I hope it may be found practicable to confer upon him the appointment which he seeks. I am very truly yours, JAMES G. DAY.

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FROM DR. W. T. KELLEY.

Mallard, Ia., Oct. 28, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Ia.—Dear Sir: I have the honor to request the appointment of H. M. Belvel of Des Moines, Ia., as stamp clerk, who is an old army comrade; served in the same company (Company F, Third Fourth Infantry) with me during the war of the rebellion. Knew him intimately before, during the war and since, and know him to be a true democrat, a good and honorable citizen, zealous in the cause of democracy and competent to fill any position in your gift, and by giving the position to my old friend you will be conferring a lasting obligation on a "dred-in-the-wool" democrat, and subscribe himself. Yours very truly, W. T. KELLEY.

FROM E. W. CURRY.

Leon, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Iowa: Dear Sir—I understand that H. M. Belvel of Des Moines is desirous of being appointed as clerk in your office. I have known Mr. Belvel for many years; he is, in fact, well known to the democrats of this part of the state, and in my opinion it would give great satisfaction to the democrats of this section to have him remembered in the way mentioned. His qualifications are first class. He is honest, and in every way straight, and I believe would give perfect satisfaction. Yours truly, E. W. CURRY.

FROM SENATOR DODGE.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 18, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Ia.—Dear Sir: I am informed that Mr. H. M. Belvel of Des Moines is an applicant for the position of stamp clerk in your branch office at Des Moines. I have known Mr. Belvel for some years and consider him an honest and upright man, a sound democrat, a zealous party worker and in every way fit and qualified to fill the position. He is an old soldier and has never flinched in his democratic faith so far as I know. His appointment would be recognizing a deserving democrat. Very truly, W. W. DODGE.

FROM GEN. S. L. GLASGOW.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 16, 1893.—My Dear Mr. Stackhouse: I cheerfully recommend to you the appointment of Mr. H. M. Belvel of Des Moines as stamp clerk in the revenue office at that place. I have known him many years and believe him to be reliable and thoroughly trustworthy. In addition, it would give me pleasure personally should he receive the appointment. Very truly yours, S. L. GLASGOW.

FROM CATO SELLS.

Vinton, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Iowa: Dear Sir—I am informed that H. M. Belvel of Des Moines is a candidate for stamp clerk and I wish to endorse his candidacy and recommend his appointment. Mr. Belvel is a good man and a democrat and a Union soldier and is now doing good work for the party as a newspaper correspondent. Respectfully, CATO SELLS.

FROM COL. JOSEPH EIBOECK.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Iowa: Dear Sir—You are doubtless aware that H. M. Belvel is an applicant for stamp clerk in the Des Moines office of the Internal Revenue Department, for which position I can heartily recommend him as a deserving, trustworthy, competent and reliable man, who is at the same time eminently competent for the place and one of the solid democrats besides. Very truly yours, JOSEPH EIBOECK.

FROM CHAS. F. CHASE AND C. A. WALSH.

Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 20, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Ia.—My Dear Sir: Mr. H. M. Belvel of Des Moines is a candidate for the position of stamp clerk and I wish to endorse his candidacy and recommend his appointment. I have known Mr. Belvel for several years and know him to be a good, straight democrat, intelligent and reliable in all things. He has certainly earned recognition by his untiring labors and has been correspondent for many of the democratic papers of the state. Respectfully, CHAS. F. CHASE, HENRY STEVENS, Editor and proprietor Des Moines Leader. I endorse the above. C. A. WALSH.

FROM E. B. EVANS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Davenport, Iowa: Dear Sir—I take pleasure in endorsing H. M. Belvel of Des Moines, Iowa, for stamp clerk. He is competent, honest and deserving, and his appointment would give entire satisfaction to the democratic party, which he has always and with marked ability supported. I have the honor to be, yours truly, E. B. EVANS, Secretary Polk Co. Com.

FROM JUDGE JAS. G. DAY.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1893.—Hon. W. H. Stackhouse, Esq., Davenport, Iowa: Dear Sir—I understand that Mr. H. M. Belvel, Esq., of this city, is an applicant for the position of stamp clerk. I take great pleasure in recommending him for the position which he seeks. He has been a very active worker in the ranks of democracy, and by his facile and pungent pen has done much to advance its interests. I hope it may be found practicable to confer upon him the appointment which he seeks. I am very truly yours, JAMES G. DAY.

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To John Q. Thompson: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 14, block 3, Fairview addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893 on the 4th day of December, 1894 to J. S. Coskery. That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900. B. F. LOOSE, By Ezra D. Marshall, attorney.

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To J. R. Sheeley: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 15, block 4, Foundry addition, now included in and forming part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of December, 1894, to W. G. Hamlin, who assigned same to J. S. Coskery. That the certificate of purchase is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 23d day of November, A. D. 1899. B. F. LOOSE, By Ezra D. Marshall, attorney.

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SIGNS POINT TO PEACE

Roberts Seems to Be Delaying Operations.

A THREE WEEKS' TRUCE.

Negotiations Now Proceeding and the Free-States Reported Willing to Submit—Transvaalers Still Appear Determined to Fight.

London, March 23.—Possibly the most important war news of the day is contained in this dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail: "I have just arrived here from Bloemfontein. I was informed that no further movement was probable for three weeks, as some negotiations were proceeding. I was unable to learn the nature of these negotiations or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town had any connection with them. There is, however, every sign that the Free-States are anxious to give up, and it would not be surprising if the war collapsed quickly, for though there are no definite indications of the feelings of the Transvaalers, many stories are afloat to the effect that they are anxious to cease fighting."

No news is yet at hand indicating a renewal of the British advance from Bloemfontein. Gen. Roberts is evidently quietly accumulating stores and transports. When his preparations are completed, however, there is little doubt he will move with his usual tremendous energy.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal. Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts. The main bodies of the Boers in the Free State are at Brantford and Kroonstad, but according to a Standard report in Bloemfontein, 4,000 Transvaalers from Colesburg are seeking to escape through the south of the state by way of the Basutoland border. A curious story is reported this morning by the Times from Lourenco Marques, to the effect that a scheme has been effected for the amalgamation of the Transvaal and Free State. Mr. Kruger, it is said, is to be the first president of the federated states, while Mr. Steyn, as some solace for the loss of his presidential office, will receive the appointment of commander general of the Boer army.

SWITZERLAND SAYS NO TO IT. Regretfully Declines to Mediate in South African War.

Berne, Switzerland, March 22.—The federal council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation as follows: "The Swiss federal council would have been pleased to co-operate in friendly mediation in order to end further bloodshed, but as the presidents of both South African republics have directly approached the British government in order to conclude peace on a basis indicated, and the British government has shown itself against the proposal, and as, furthermore, the British government has declared to the cabinet at Washington that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power, the Swiss federal council, in its regret, must also renounce the idea of taking any steps on the lines of the request made by the presidents of the South African republics. There remains for the federal council, in the circumstances, nothing but to express its sincere wish that the belligerents will have succeeded, at no distant date, in finding a basis for an understanding honorable to both parties."

Squadron to European Station. London, March 23.—The mayor of Portsmouth has received advices from Secretary of the Navy Long to the effect that an American squadron would certainly be sent to European waters later on.

Rostand Has Pneumonia. Paris, March 23.—Edmond de Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and of "L'Aiglon," the new play just produced by Sarah Bernhardt, is ill with pneumonia.

Plague Spreading in India. Bombay, March 23.—The bubonic plague is spreading rapidly in Bengal. Last week there were 4,725 deaths from this cause.

Osman Pasha May Not Be Dead. London, March 23.—The death of Osman Pasha, the famous Turkish general is not credited here. It was not printed in any London paper, nor has it appeared since, and there has been no confirmation of the story.

Government Bonds Lower. New York, March 23.—Sales of new 2 per cent United States refunding bonds, "when issued," were made at 104 on the New York stock exchange Wednesday. Last week the bonds were quoted as high as 106 1/2. The bonds are falling to a level where the banks will want to buy them, and the decline will facilitate their use as a basis for circulation.

Kaiser Favors Open Door. Berlin, March 23.—Emperor William entertained the ambassadors and their wives at luncheon Wednesday. Thrice he engaged United States Ambassador White in conversation, and he referred repeatedly to the "open door" policy in "China," which he emphatically espoused, saying: "We must all do our best to establish and maintain an open door there."

DARROW DEFENDS UNIONISM.

Levy Mayor Testifies Against Laws on Trusts and Combinations. Chicago, March 23.—Clarence S. Darrow and Levy Mayer, attorneys representing antagonistic interests in industrial lines, were the principal witnesses before the industrial commission at the Auditorium hotel Wednesday. Mr. Darrow, who was the attorney for Eugene Debs during the American Railway union strike in Chicago, spoke from the standpoint of the workingman and replied to the statements made by Mr. Chalmers Tuesday. Mr. Mayer, promoter and leading trust and corporation attorney, held views radically opposed to those of Mr. Darrow, and the burden of his testimony was directed against the laws on trusts and combinations existing in Illinois. Both made strong arguments, although but little was said upon the present labor troubles in Chicago.

Lake Ice Has Increased. Chicago, March 23.—Reports indicate that the ice has increased in all the lakes during the past week. In Lake Superior the fields are larger and the ice has increased in thickness. In St. Mary's river the increase has been about two inches. In Green bay the ice fields, under the influence of strong westerly winds, moved over to the east shore, blocking the harbors south of Ludington. The ice in the straits has increased four inches during the past week. More ice is reported in northern Lake Huron than at any time this winter. The conditions in Lake St. Clair and the Detroit river remain the same. In Lake Erie there is an increased amount of ice from all reporting stations.

Police to Wear Mustaches. Chicago, March 23.—The question now is whether policemen in the future, to be eligible to serve on the Chicago force, should wear mustaches, and police circles on the west side are in the throes of mental agony in an effort to solve the problem. They are wondering if Police Inspector John D. Shea has surrendered to the English. His St. Patrick's edict, coming so soon after Queen Victoria's edict that the soldiers of the British army should only wear mustaches, and having been uttered on the day when the shamrock was being worn on the breast of every Englishman at the request of her gracious majesty, has served to cast suspicion upon the patriotic sentiments of the Inspector for the land of his birth.

More Plague in Frisco. San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—The health officers of this city and the entire Chinese quarter are in a state of great commotion owing to the discovery since Sunday of three more cases of the bubonic plague, all of which were fatal. Chinatown is white with chloride of lime as a result and none of the celestials are allowed to leave their quarters. Inspectors are on guard at all the railway depots, on the highways leading from the city, and at all the steamship docks. A rigid house-to-house inspection is in progress.

Used Lantern as Foot Warmer. Peru, Ind., March 23.—Miss Kate Haimbaugh of Rochester started to drive to Letter's ford, and as the weather was bitterly cold, she placed a lighted lantern at her feet under the robes. When a number of miles out from Rochester, the lantern caught fire and the robes and her dress to catch fire, and the young woman came very near burning to death before she was able to tear off the burning wraps.

To Run City "As Jesus Would." Moundsville, W. Va., March 23.—Parkinson has given out the information that he will soon adopt the Sheldon plan for municipal government, and run the city "as Jesus would." The new move is the result of the religious meeting which has recently effected 600 conversions here. The minority is making a vigorous objection.

Go Test the Law. Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Smiley Chambers, counsel for the Republic steel trust in the suits brought by the state to compel the payment of wages weekly, made the first statement today regarding the position that the trust will take in the litigation. He says that the fight will be made on the ground that the law discriminates and that therefore it is unconstitutional.

Newspaper Man Fatally Shot. Wichita, Kan., March 23.—Frank W. Elliott, editor of the Troy Times, a democratic weekly, was shot by an unknown assailant while leaving the Grand Island train at Troy Wednesday midnight. The person firing the shots was concealed behind some box cars. Elliott was seriously and probably fatally wounded.

Town in Possession of Mob. Evansville, Ind., March 23.—Citizens of Boonville are on guard ready to defend property and lives against a mob of union coal miners who are in possession of the town. The authorities have been warned not to interfere. In several fights tonight nonunion men were beaten.

Indicted for Barbarous Infanticide. St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Wednesday the grand jury at Anoka indicted Mrs. Blake and Daniel Mattison, charged with placing Mrs. Blake's baby in a red-hot coal stove and burning it alive, first having tried to dispose of it with poison. Six counts were returned in the indictment for murder.

Miners Want Weekly Pay Day. Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—The United Mine Workers' convention of district No. 11, comprising most of Indiana, has decided in favor of demanding weekly pay and the privilege of buying their powder in the open market.

CHICAGO BARBER SHOT DEAD.

R. W. Gilchrist Slain at His Chair by an Unknown Assassin.

HE OPENS A DOOR AND FIRES.

Waits Until His Victim Falls—Then He Vanishes, Leaving Little Clue to His Identity—Man Who Saw the Tragedy Thought a Joke Was Being Played.

Chicago, March 23.—Robert W. Gilchrist, proprietor of a barber shop at 1764 Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed while preparing to shave a patron in his shop at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night. The assassin used a rifle, and the bullet, which entered Gilchrist's head back of the right temple and lodged under the skin back of the left ear, passed through the brain. The identity of the assassin is unknown to the several witnesses of the murder, and the police have the aid only of a description in effecting his capture.

The method of the murder was deliberate. The assassin came to the door of the shop, opened it about half way, took a slow aim at his victim and fired. He then disappeared as silently as he came, before the men in the shop could recover from their astonishment and give pursuit. Gilchrist had not turned toward the door, and appeared unaware of the presence of the stranger. As the ball struck him he sank to the floor and expired.

S. G. Jeffries, a customer awaiting his turn, describes the affair as follows: "Gilchrist had adjusted the napkins about the man in his chair, and was standing behind it, with his side toward the door. I saw the stranger approach the door and, without any hesitancy, open it. He carried a rifle. When he took aim at the barber I had no thought but that he was some friend of Gilchrist's playing a joke. He held the gun at aim for several seconds and then fired. Until I heard the shot I believed he was only joking, and expected to see him lower the gun and walk in. He watched Gilchrist sink to the ground, and then started to run away."

The police have received information which leads them to believe that jealousy may have been the motive of the crime. A man who was on intimate terms with the barber says the latter often spoke of an acquaintance with a married woman.

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S PLACARDS. Posts Notices That His Wife Has Transferred Her Affections.

Chicago, March 23.—When Warren L. Bristol found that his photograph had been removed from the family album and the picture of another man inserted in its place he parted from his wife, and then advertised his troubles upon placards, which he posted on lamp posts and telegraph poles throughout Englewood. The card announced that Frank Kahn, a boarder, had usurped his place in his wife's affections.

THREE FOUND UNDER THE ICE. Bodies of Clayson, Relfe, and Olsen, Klondike Men, Are Discovered.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The police have found the bodies of Clayson, Relfe and Olsen, the three men who have been missing since they left Dawson, in November last. They were found under the ice, some distance from the trail, and in possession of O'Brien, the man held on suspicion of being the murderer, were found a number of articles belonging to Relfe, and in the cabin which he occupied, near the scene of the murder, the remains of some burned clothing.

Tar and Feathers for Fanatics. Gretna, Neb., March 23.—A mob took Louis Figg and wife, religious fanatics, from their beds at 11 o'clock Wednesday night and treated them to a coat of tar and feathers. For a year or more Figg, by some peculiar influence, induced several women to leave their husbands, homes and children and live with him. The women refused to return to their homes, saying that Figg was their God and their husbands the devils.

May Have Fooled Goebel Men. Middleboro, Ky., March 23.—A telegram from Winchester says Wharton Golden, who it is claimed turned state's evidence and told who had assassinated Goebel, had "gold-bricked" Tom Campbell and Bob Franklin, attorneys for the democrats in the Goebel assassination case, and that Golden was there with Smith Hayes, "having a good time" with the money paid. Golden, it is said, is laughing at the way he "worked" the democrats.

Convict's Innocence Proved. Chicago, March 23.—Adelbert Swartz, who has served three years of a life sentence in a Michigan penitentiary, is about to be declared innocent of the crime for which he was convicted, and Inspector Hartnett has been asked to search for Henry Cowan, who is charged with the murder for which Swartz is paying the penalty.

Bertie Finch Exonerated. Chicago, March 23.—A coroner's inquest conducted by Deputy Coroner Weckler promptly exonerated Bertie Finch, the 16-year-old boy who, while protecting his mother's life, shot and killed his drink-crazed father, George Finch.

Filipinos Defiant Americans. Paris, March 23.—The Intertransigent has a telegram received by Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, announcing that the Filipino general, Pavia, has routed the Americans near Cubat and taken the town.

THE MORMONS DID IT.

WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Operation the Idea of Irrigating Arid Regions—Has Grown Into Vast Proportions.

(Boise, Idaho, Mar.) Criticize the Mormon as you will, they must be credited with the wonderful system of irrigation by which the wastes of the western states have been redeemed. On July 24, 1847, Brigham Young and his little band of pioneers began the construction of the first irrigation canal ever built in the United States.

Irrigation made of Utah's desert wilderness the garden spot of America. It is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions of acres, may be easily and economically watered. On the Nile, in Italy, Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irrigation has prevailed for centuries. Indeed, 60 per cent of the world's breadstuffs and cereals are grown by irrigation.

Where "the vine-clad hills and citron groves" around Vesuvius in sunny Italy are found, a great population has been sustained for many thousand years—and the land has never worn out—its wonderful vitality being due to underlying strata of lava which by some curious chemistry renders the soil immortal.

Idaho's wonderfully productive soil covers lava strata deposited by volcanoes long ago extinct. The rejuvenation of the land results not alone from this lava, but from rich fertilizers annually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that land is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the green of the alfalfa is seen. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy, rye, flax, tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, cabbages, hops, and fruits, such as prunes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, nectarines, grapes and all of the small bush products, grow profusely. Particularly do the apple, pear and prune attain to perfection in size and flavor.

Alex. McPherson of Boise City realized \$600 per acre from apples. Geo. L. Hall of Mountain Home sold \$800 worth of peaches from one acre. T. J. Phifer of Boise City realized \$900 from two acres of Italian prunes. Instances like these can be multiplied ad infinitum.

But Idaho does not depend entirely upon agriculture. Its mountains are filled with mining camps which furnish a home market for far more agricultural products than the state is now able to produce. Snake River Valley contains 3,000,000 acres and some of the finest pastoral scenes there presented are in the midst of gold placer mining operations. Many farmers there realize handsomely for work during spare hours—washing shining powdered gold from the river's bed.

In a state having so many productive portions to select from it is hard to suggest particular locations, but settlers will find room for any number of new homes.

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information about Idaho. Perhaps the most conservatively prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready to furnish to homeseekers every courtesy in the power of its officers.

At the present rate Idaho will soon be as thickly populated as Utah. It is in the same latitude as France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Italy, and its climate is incomparable.

Vast timber areas furnish lumber of excellent quality. Cyclones and destructive storms never occur. The winters are short and people work out doors all the year. The annual death rate is the lowest of any state in the Union.

Verily Idaho is a wonderful state and destined to become the home place of many times its present population.

"Brudden and Sistahs," sternly said good old Parson Woolimom, after the collection had been taken up on a recent Sabbath morning, "before the hat was done parsed I expounded the request dat de congressashun contribute accawdin' to deir means, an' I sho' exp'aginated dat yo' all would chip in magnanimously. But now, upon examin' de collection, I finds dat de concerted amount contributed by de who'e entire posse ob ye'am only the significant and pusillanimous sum ob sixty-free cents. An' at dis junction dar ain't no' easion for yo' all to look at Brudder Slewfoot; what done circumambulated de hat around, in no sich auspicious manner; for, in de fast place, Brudder Slewfoot ain't dat kind ob a man, an' in de second place, I done watched him like a hawk all de time myself. No, sixty-free cents was 'all dat was flung in; an' I dess wants to say dat, in my humble opinion, instead of contributin' accawdin' to yo' means, yo' all contributed accawdin' to yo' meanness. De choir will now favor us wid deir reglar melodiousness."

During the Franco-Prussian War a well-known English correspondent was sent to the front by his paper, and on one occasion Von Moltke sent for him and said: "Mr. — on such and such a day the German army will perform such and such a movement. If that appears in the — (naming the paper), you will be shot." The news did not appear.

AGAINST THE BOERS.

HAYS HAMMOND SAYS WAR IS JUST.

Participant in the Jamaica Raid Comes to the Front in His Policy—Says That the Farmers Were at Fault from the Start.

According to John Hays Hammond, American engineer, whose activity in the Transvaal while associated with the Rhodes mining interests at the time of the Jameson raid in 1896, came costing him his life at the hands of the Boers, America's sympathies in the British-Boer conflict should not be Oom Paul, but with her majesty's.

Mr. Hammond made the assertion that the Transvaal mining industry would never have achieved success were it not for the fact that English capital and American ingenuity became interested and entered the field. The outlanders, he said, were invited to the territory by Oom Paul, who, when they had served his purpose, denied them the right to exist there by reason of the oppressive laws he directed against them.

To this law the outlanders objected and they were also dissatisfied with the jury system, which barred them from serving on juries; the alien exclusion act, by which an outlander could be put over the border at any time without cause; the prohibition of free speech, to the maladministration of laws as to native labor, official corruption, and many other wrongs which, Mr. Hammond said, became unbearable and eventually caused the war.

In Mr. Hammond's opinion, the present strife was forced upon President Kruger by his inability to longer control the widespread conspiracy he had built up against England. Oom Paul, said Mr. Hammond, was waiting for a rupture between Great Britain and some other power, when he would make his effort to attain independence.

Mr. Hammond is the establishment of the principle that there shall be taxation without representation. It might be supposed that Mr. Hammond was prejudiced in the matter in favor of the English because of his participation in movements against the Boers, but this view of the matter would be wrong, he claims. He spoke of American, he said, and put the case plainly before his country.

That Settled It.

Every one is told of a very popular cavewalker. He was being tried for madness, and among other witnesses was his Irish orderly. The court, to give the officer every advantage, put several questions to this man with a view to eliciting any fact that might be in his master's favor. When the orderly said that his master, on going to bed, had expressed a wish to be called early, the members of the court-martial were distinctly puzzled. A man who gave special instructions to be called early could not, they argued to themselves, have been drunk. Hoping to get favorable answers, the judge advocate put another question. "And why did the orderly wish to be called early?" they asked. "Faith! an' he told me it was because he was to be queen of the court," came the answer. That settled it.

Coffee in a New Form.

Take a pill from your pocket, drop it in a cup of hot water, and in a twinkling of an eye have coffee as black as your hat and as strong as a team of archers. That sounds like an extraordinary story, but it is true. This new preparation of caffeine, which is done away with all the boiling and straining and fuss which make the coffee barely worth while, has just been discovered by two German chemists. Their expectations are realized in the making of compound pellet, containing the coffee ingredients, along with the milk and sugar. This is only one of the almost incredible triumphs of German chemistry, which has already produced a quinine which cannot be distinguished, so far as therapeutic qualities go, from the original article.

Same Thing.

Daughter—"If I can't have Percy Pinkhead for a husband, I want nobody." Father—"Well, what's the difference?"—Puck.

CONGRESS.

Washington, March 22.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate passed the Porto Rican relief appropriation bill. As passed the measure carries \$1,000,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Porto Rico. An amendment to the bill declaring that the constitution extends over Porto Rico by its own force, but it was lost by the decisive vote of 36 to 17.

Only business of minor importance was transacted. HOUSE.—House adopted a resolution to the memory of the late Senator Hayward of Nebraska, and as a further mark of respect adjourned.

SENATE.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying more than \$2,000,000, was passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

HOUSE.—The pension appropriation bill was sent to conference and the house non-concurred in senate amendments to Porto Rican appropriation bill.

SENATE.—The feature of the session was an address by Morgan on the Porto Rican matter. He said Porto Rico and the Philippines are already a portion of the United States. Were it not so we could not legislate for them. Nor could we abandon them without disgrace.

HOUSE.—Full chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back from that committee the resolution introduced by Sulzer, to vesting the secretary of war to inform the house as regards the fortifications that may be constructed along the northern frontier of the United States and especially contiguous to Alaska. The committee recommended that it lie upon the table.

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HOUSE.—Upon motion of Dulzell, a special committee of nine was appointed to consider all proposed legislation relative to the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the purchase of Louisiana territory at St. Louis in 1803. During the debate upon the Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matters was a sharp exchange between McPherson of Iowa and Lentz of Ohio over a charge made by the former that the latter was a supporter of the lobby which prepared the bill. The additional urgent deficiency bill was passed.

SENATE.—A resolution by Allen requesting information as to tariff rates in force in the Philippines, Guam, Porto Rico and Cuba, and the amount collected in each instance since American occupation, was adopted. The figure introduced a resolution calling upon the president for an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine commission, and each of its members, but senator Davis objected to the present consideration of the same and it went over. The conference report on the Porto Rican appropriation bill was considered, but a vote was not reached.

HOUSE.—After a spirited discussion extending over three days the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matters was recommended by the house to-day to the committee on postoffice. The majority in favor of the motion to recommend that the measure be reported as amended, likely that the measure will appear again during the present congress.

FRICK WINS VICTORY.

Reorganization of Carnegie Company Formed. PITTSBURGH, March 23.—The Carnegie Steel company, limited, becomes a stock company with a capital variously estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000, the famous "iron clad agreement" is wiped out, all litigation between the partners in the Carnegie company is dropped and H. C. Frick, the former president of the company, virtually secures all he has contended for. These facts are embodied in an authorized statement issued tonight by the Carnegie Steel company limited.

THE BOERS WIN.

General Olivier's Flying Column Brings Gatacre to a Halt. KROONSTADT, Orange Free State, March 20, via Pretoria, March 23.—The Boers, commanded by General Olivier, have engaged the British troops under General Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulie, repulsing the British with heavy loss and capturing many of them. Burgheers are arriving here in great numbers. General Dewet arrived to-day.

American Ship Goes to China.

BERLIN, March 22.—The official agency has given out a Washington dispatch setting forth that an American warship has been sent to Taku which is intended to participate in an eventual joint naval demonstration should China persist in her refusal to suppress the sects hostile to the Christians.

Transvaal Troops Weakening.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month."

Macrum Summoned.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the charges of Ex-Consul Macrum to the Transvaal, relative to the opening of his official mail by British authorities. The committee has summoned him to appear.

Frost Kills Tennessee Crops.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 17.—The worst to be feared by the fruit growers of eastern Tennessee and northern Georgia was realized in the cold wave Thursday night. Reports show the mercury dropped to 24 and everything was frozen over this entire section. Fruit growers lost heavily.

Bridge Over the Modder Blown Up.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 21.—The Boers blew up the railroad bridge over the Modder river, fourteen miles north, Sunday night. The law courts were reopened Monday.

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900. Dear Sir and Friend—We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskwin Monday afternoon; stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us, and got home to dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 32 below zero, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 10 cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Hutchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here; will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well. Yours very respectfully, (Signed) THOMAS TATE, Duhamel, Alberta, Canada. P. S.—It has not been down to zero this month, it is 22 above now.

The man in a hole is not apt to take a broad view of things.

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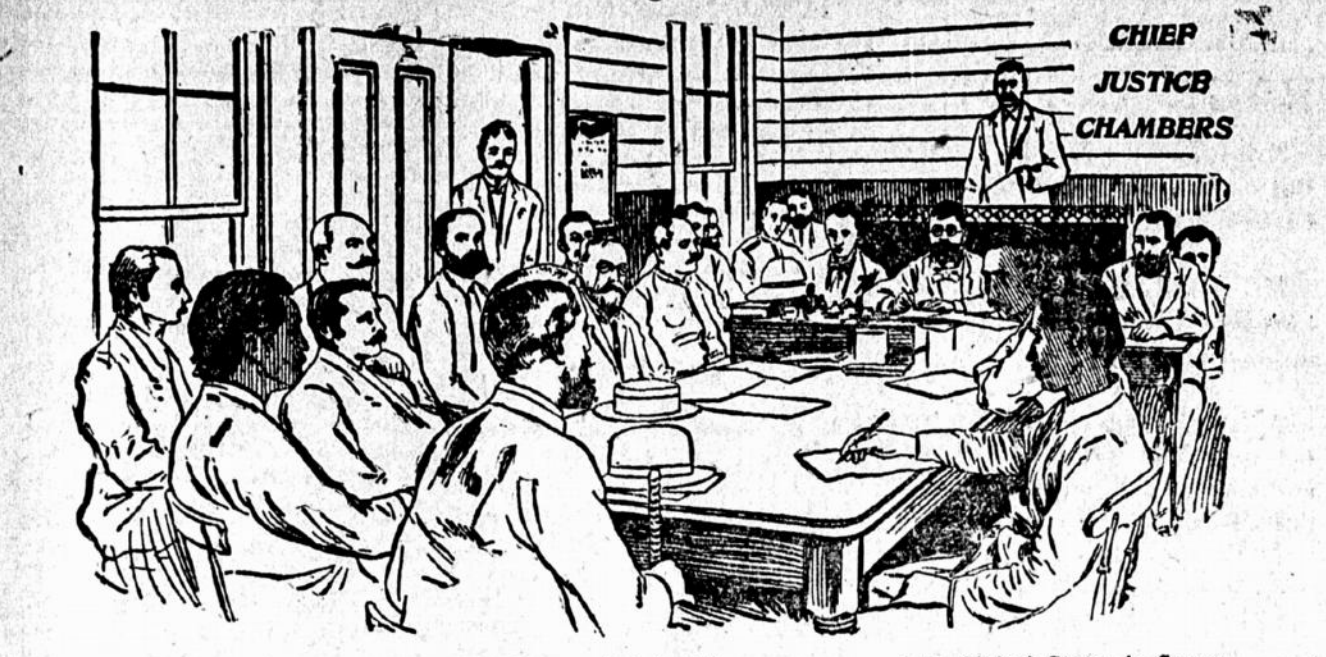


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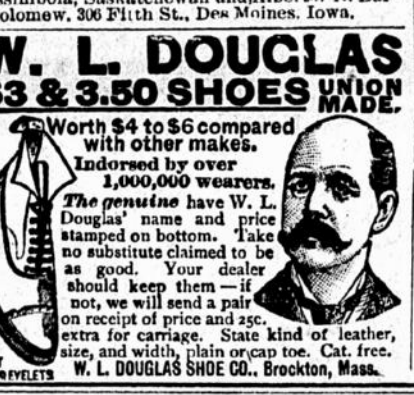
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RACE ECHOES.

Mrs. Theresa M. Rhodes of Boston Mass., is an embalmer and Funeral Director.

Mr. R. B. Fitzgerald of Durham N. C., has made his fortune in brick manufacturing.

A pamphlet by William Harvey, entitled, The Christian's Guide and sinner's Friend, is a late publication.

The wealthiest Negro in America is the Hon. Warren C. Coleman, of Concord, N. C., who with other associates built and put in operation one of the best equipped cotton mills in the South.

Harry Shepherd, of Minnesota has been appointed official photographer for the Negro exhibit to be made at Paris. Mr. shepherd is appointed at a salary of \$4 a day and will be paid for every picture taken. He has gone to the South to begin work.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

A benevolent Society will be organized at St. John's A. M. E. Church for the benefit of the colored citizens of Burlington Thursday evening.

Invitations are out announcing that Rev. R. Knight of St. Mark's A. M. E. church, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Mary Webb of Burlington, will be married March 29.

Mrs. Jas. Higgins entertained the members of her Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon.

The Mite Missionary Society of St. John's A. M. E. Church will have a missionary Tea and Spelling Bee Tuesday evening March the 20th, at the parlourage.

Mrs. Eliza Courtright and daughter Ada and Mrs. Holden are suffering with the grip.

Quite an interesting program will be rendered at the Birthday Social entertainment March 27.

Olivet Baptist church is still holding revival services. Rev. White of Saint Louis is in their midst, and services continue every night.

FROM AN IOWA BOY.

Below we print a letter from Clarence Early, who is in the regular army, written to his mother.

Ft. Apache, Arizona, March 11, Dear Mother and Father:-

Well you know this month ends one year for me and I have experienced all a Calvary Soldier's has to do, of course it was a little rough for me at first but every thing goes well now. Next month we start corbine practice now, my little horse pays no attention to my shooting but just goes as fast as he can around the mountain; I have learned a great deal since I have been here, I can ride any horse making good marks. I am just like any other circus man, I have learned to talk to the Indians in their language. I wish my Des Moines friends could see some of the sights out here in the mountains: last fall we took a march to the Ballie mountains, about one hundred and fifty miles from here covers are in the White Mountains and you see all kinds of trees and rocks of all colors. We staid in the mountain fifteen days camping from place to place. I get awfully tired, we only drill once a day and are not very busy: I am glad Des Moines will soon have a Calvary Fort but I do not think any of our troops will go there. We have song service every Sunday evening, but I will be glad to get back to Des Moines friends.

Your Son, CLARENCE EARLY. Troop G. Ninth Calvary.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICE MANAGERS in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$500, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 30 Caxton Building Chicago.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, than very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Sobolz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all Druggists.

DOCTORS COMING TO DES MOINES.

Three Months Services are Offered Free to all Who Call Before May 1.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British medical institute, have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Des Moines, decided to establish in this city a branch of the institute, in the Marquardt block, room 204 and 205, on the second floor.

The office will be open and ready to receive patients next Monday morning. These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and May 1st. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no consideration whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before May 1st.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also cancer, without pain or cutting; all skin diseases, rupture, and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. J. Boyd, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute will be in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. No Sunday hours.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—If you can not call send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusual heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

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.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that a corporation to be known as the Maple Leaf Mining company has been formed for pecuniary profit under the laws of the state of Iowa, with the principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

The general nature of this corporation is to buy, lease or otherwise secure mines, mining lands or the material for the prospecting or working the same for gold or other precious minerals, and to sell or dispose of the products, the mines or mining lands or the materials used.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one dollar each, one-tenth to be paid in at par upon the issue of stock, the balance to be issued at the discretion of the board of directors.

The highest amount of indebtedness which this corporation may incur shall not at any one time exceed two-thirds of the capital stock and the private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

This corporation shall commence business upon the date of securing certificate from secretary of state and the subscription and payment of one-tenth of the capital stock, and shall continue for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved according to law or a two-thirds vote of all stock in interest.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three other members, all of whom are to be chosen at the annual election which is to be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year.

The present officers until March 6, 1900, are: Fred A. Cope, president; Geo. P. Swartzel, vice-president; W. P. Henry, secretary, and N. P. Collins, treasurer, and G. H. Cook, Fred L. Wells, J. E. Crows, directors. Signed this 24th day of February, A. D. 1900. FRED A. COPE.

STREET CAR IN ENGLAND.

There is a statement which, if it is ever duplicated by a competent court in this city, would or might have consequences terrible even to imagine.

It seems that on one of the urban railways there had been a crowded train. A woman had tried to force her way into a compartment already fully occupied and her efforts had excited a mild protest from one of the passengers already seated.

The protesting remarks were taken amiss by the woman's husband, a fight followed and then an arrest of the pugnacious husband. It is not a matter of any consequence whether he or the other man was at fault for the scrimmage; what is at least interesting is the fact that the magistrate before whom the case came formally announced that nobody has a right to enter a railway carriage which is already full.

Those who take tickets at the starting point, he said, are entitled to seats and tickets taken at intermediate stations are subject to there being room for the holders. If the company issues tickets in excess of the number of seats provided the holders may bring an action for damages, wait for the next train or demand the return of their money.

Persons in a carriage which is full have a legal, as well as moral right to prevent others from endeavoring to enter it, and the sooner the public understands this the better, as no one has a right to inconvenience passengers already in their places.

Such is the English law, according to this interpreter of it. Patrons of our own elevated and surface cars are not likely even to ask if there is any such law in this country. They are so well habituated to traveling in cruel discomfort that the impulse to make effective protest against it has been lost.

PERSIAN RUGS OF IRISH MAKE.

Deft Weavers on the Old Sod Turn Out a Perfect Imitation.

Just a year ago some manufacturers of artistic textiles touring in Donegal resolved on establishing a place for the making of hand-tufted carpets of the description generally known as "Turkish" or "Persian."

The peculiarity of this fabric is that from its nature it must be a hand production. The tufts are tied by the fingers in knots in longitudinal warps, which are stretched between two long parallel beams. The carpets are made to the size and shape of any room.

The design is placed in front and the girls from three to a dozen, according to the size of the carpet, select the colors indicated row by row, which are tied, then bound down by "shoots" of woolen web drawn across the entire width and beaten firm by small iron-toothed hammers.

There is interesting variety and pleasure in the work, and it is such that individual skill and workmanship come largely into play. Altogether, it is just such an industry as is suited to the rural districts of Ireland. No steam power is required and there is therefore no handicap on the commercial side by the absence of coal.

The first year's experiment with the Irish girls has proved that they are admirably adapted for the work. The girls show a nimbleness of fingers and sharpness of eye for color and form that have quite astonished their teachers and they take to the work with a spirit and cheerfulness quite refreshing.

So convinced are the promoters of its ultimate success that they have planned out a broad scheme that will spread the work all over the west of Ireland and give employment to many hundreds of girls and boys.—London Furniture Record.

Mendicant Students.

Concerning the poorer students of Russia the Saturday Review says: Their mendacity is passive rather than active. Unlike the mendicant friars, they never ask, but they know much will be given them. They know, too—strange fact in a strange country—that the university is open to all, irrespective of means or position.

Thus the university becomes the poor Russian's golden opportunity, for here, as elsewhere, there are many posts, for which graduates alone are eligible. A stroll through the streets of Moscow during term time furnishes abundant evidence of the popularity of the university. The uncompromising military blue and green uniform which stamps the student, and which he can never, save under dire penalties, exchange for plain clothes, is to be met with at every turn. A few rich students are caught sight of driving; the many are on foot.

A Cat's Long Jump.

New York Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch: How feline can a cat jump without hurting itself was partially exemplified in Brooklyn. A pretty white cat ran up a tree to get away from a dog, and at last crawled out on a small branch at least sixty feet above the ground.

The branch was not much more than a twig, and the cat could not turn around. She sat up there on the swaying limb and meowed. At last the twig broke, and down came the cat. She alighted on the ground on her feet, looked around for a moment, and then bounded away. Which shows that a sixty-foot drop does not hurt a Brooklyn cat, whatever it might do to cats of other places.

Bolton's Alcohol.

The bolton's alcohol which a Berlin firm has been sending out in a tin vessel intended to serve as a pocket lamp and stove, is reported to consist essentially of 68 per cent of alcohol, 20 of soap and 12 of water. A similar product is readily made by dissolving scraped tallow soap in warm alcohol.

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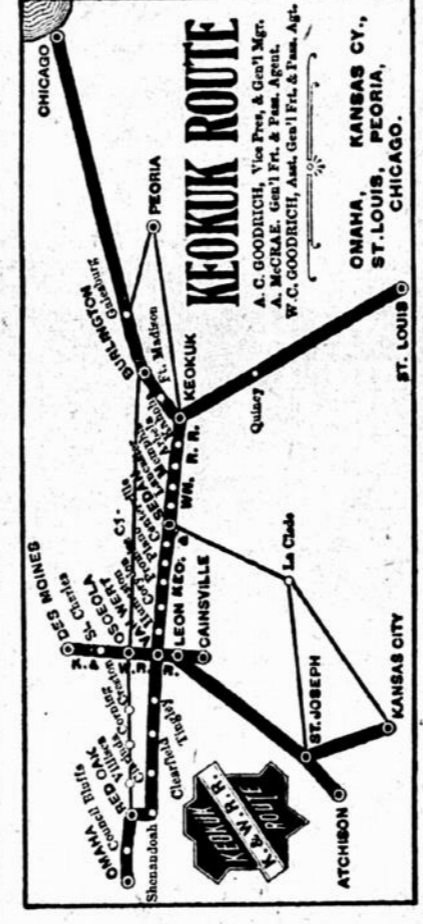
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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, and for Polk County. A. C. Fisher, Plaintiff, vs. P. Fisher, defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, a claim of divorce from you on the grounds of adultery and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

A. L. STEELE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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