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This badge does not entitle him to take money or to ask any questions about your taxes, your debts, your politics, or your religion. But it does authorize him to ask a few harmless questions about yourself and your property. The census taker will want to know your name and whether you are the head of the family or some relation of the head. He will ask whether you are single or married, or widowed, in what state you and your parents were born, and what kind of work you do. In order to show how industrious the people are he will ask how many months you worked during the year and whether you own your home or not. In order to show how intelligent the people are he will ask whether you can read or write. In order to show the wealth of the colored people he will ask a few questions about the value of your home and farm, the number of mules, chickens, geese, pigs, cows that you own and how much these animals are worth. Besides these facts he will take down the value of the grain, cotton, garden truck fowls, eggs that you raised last year. If you ate all the chickens you raised, or used all the wheat you grew, you are to count the value of these also, just as if they were sold for money.

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A recent writer gives the following summary of what the Negro has accomplished to demonstrate his fitness for civilization;

He has reduced his illiteracy forty-five percent, in thirty-five years; Negro children in the common schools number 1,500,000; Negro students in higher institutions, 40,000; Negro teachers, 30,000; Negro students learning trades, 20,000 Negro students pursuing scientific courses, 1,200; Negro students pursuing business courses, 1,000; and Negro graduates, 17,000.

There are 250,000 volumes in Negro libraries, 126 institutions for the higher education of Negroes, 500 Negro physicians, 300 books written by Negroes, 250 Negro lawyers, three banks conducted by Negroes, [three magazines edited by Negroes and 400 newspapers under Negro management.

The value of their libraries is \$500,000 their school property is \$11,000,000 their church property is valued at \$37,000,000 their farms, numbering about 130,000 are worth \$400,000,000 (this does not include their homes, valued at \$325,000,000) and their personal property is worth \$165,000,000. Since the war the Negro has raised \$10,000,000 for his own education.—Leslie's Weekly.

### THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by all Druggists.

### Explosives Confined and Unconfined.

There is a widespread misapprehension in regard to the devastating effect of high explosives. When unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight. At the naval ordnance proving ground, so long ago as 1884, repeated charges of dynamite, varying from five pounds to 100 pounds in weight, were detonated on the face of a vertical target consisting of eleven one-inch wrought-iron plates bolted to a twenty-inch oak backing, until 440 pounds of dynamite had been so detonated in contact with it, and yet the target remained practically uninjured, while at Braamfontein the accidental explosion of fifty-five tons of blasting gelatin, which was stored in railway vans, excavated but 30,000 tons of soft earth. Thus at Fort Lee, on the Hudson, but two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock and tamped brought down 100,000 tons of the rock; at Lamberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite, similarly placed, threw out 180,000 tons of rock, and at the Talcan Mawr, in Wales, seven tons of gunpowder placed in two chambers in the rock dislodged from 125,000 to 200,000 tons of rock.

### The Ages of Men.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age; in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached the limit of age set by the Bible. Among statesmen: Mirabeau was 42; Pitt, 47; Caesar, 55; Richelieu, 57; Cromwell, 59; Frederick the Great, 74; Disraeli, 75; Bismarck, 83; Talleyrand, 84. Of great conquerors: Alexander the Great died at 32; Napoleon at 51, Hannibal at 53, Marlborough at 72, Blucher at 76, Wellington at 83, Xenophon at 86, Moltke at 91. The age of the decease of philosophers was: Spinoza, 44; Descartes, 53; Aristotle, 62; Socrates, 68; Linnaeus, 70; Copernicus, 70; Galileo, 78; Kant, 79; Plato, 82; Newton, 84; Humboldt, 89. The longevity of great writers, poets, varies from Byron, 36, to Sophocles, 90. To painters death came at ages varying from Raphael at 37, to Titian at 69.

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## WHAT THE NEGRO HAS DONE.

A recent writer gives the following summary of what the Negro has accomplished to demonstrate his fitness for civilization; He has reduced his illiteracy forty-five percent, in thirty-five years; Negro children in the common schools number 1,500,000; Negro students in higher institutions, 40,000; Negro teachers, 30,000; Negro students learning trades, 20,000 Negro students pursuing scientific courses, 1,200; Negro students pursuing business courses, 1,000; and Negro graduates, 17,000.

There are 250,000 volumes in Negro libraries, 126 institutions for the higher education of Negroes, 500 Negro physicians, 300 books written by Negroes, 250 Negro lawyers, three banks conducted by Negroes, three magazines edited by Negroes and 400 newspapers under Negro management.

The value of their libraries is \$500,000 their school property is \$11,000,000 their church property is valued at \$37,000,000 their farms, numbering about 130,000 are worth \$400,000,000 (this does not include their homes, valued at \$325,000,000) and their personal property is worth \$165,000,000. Since the war the Negro has raised \$10,000,000 for his own education.—Leslie's Weekly.

### THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by all Druggists.

### Explosives Confined and Unconfined.

There is a widespread apprehension in regard to the devastating effect of high explosives. When unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight. At the naval ordnance proving ground, so long ago as 1884, repeated charges of dynamite, varying from five pounds to 100 pounds in weight, were detonated on the face of a vertical target consisting of eleven one-inch wrought-iron plates bolted to a twenty-inch oak backing, until 440 pounds of dynamite had been so detonated in contact with it, and yet the target remained practically uninjured, while at Braamfontein the accidental explosion of fifty-five tons of blasting gelatin, which was stored in railway vans, excavated but 30,000 tons of soft earth. Thus at Fort Lee, on the Hudson, but two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock and tamped brought down 100,000 tons of the rock; at Lamberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite, similarly placed, threw out 180,000 tons of rock, and at the Talcan Mawr, in Wales, seven tons of gunpowder placed in two chambers in the rock dislodged from 125,000 to 200,000 tons of rock.

### The Ages of Men.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age; in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached the limit of age set by the Bible. Among statesmen: Mirabeau was 42; Pitt, 47; Caesar, 55; Richelieu, 57; Cromwell, 59; Frederick the Great, 74; Disraeli, 75; Bismarck, 83; Talleyrand, 84. Of great conquerors: Alexander the Great died at 32; Napoleon at 51, Hannibal at 53, Marlborough at 72, Blucher at 76, Wellington at 83, Xenophon at 86, Moltke at 91. The age of the decrease of philosophers was: Spinoza, 44; Descartes, 53; Aristotle, 62; Socrates, 68; Linnaeus, 70; Copernicus, 70; Galileo, 78; Kant, 79; Plato, 82; Newton, 84; Humboldt, 89. The longevity of great writers, poets, varies from Byron, 36, to Sophocles, 90. To painters death came at ages varying from Raphael at 37, to Titian at 89.

### AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

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

# Clivedale's Adventure.

By Edward W. Hopkins.

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## CHAPTER VIII.

There was no answer, and Rob's face was again. Torrovo was in the boat with him, too, and had simply satisfied himself that Rob was in the boat. A short time—perhaps fifteen minutes—when Rob had given up all hope of hearing a greater noise outside, he heard Torrovo say in a low voice: "All together."

There came to Rob the sounds of men grunting as if straining at an effort, and suddenly the stone rolled away, letting in a flood of daylight. There stood Torrovo and a half dozen of the men from the "Black Cat" whom he had brought to move the rock—a job too great for one man to accomplish.

"My jewel! My jewel!" exclaimed Torrovo, in an extravagance of ecstasy, grasping Rob and hugging him. "You did that well! You did that well! By the saints, you did that well!"

This was a sudden change again. Rob wondered what kind of a man Torrovo was to brutally strike him one hour and hug him and call him a jewel the next.

"I don't understand!" he said. "I didn't think you were my friend."

"Not your friend! Indeed, what do you call the man who lets you out of that place?"

"Yes, but that rope's end!" Captain Torrovo burst into a boisterous laugh.

"Oh, that! Why, didn't you understand? If I had treated you with kindness Elvin would have asked questions. And, when Starnie came I clubbed you well, so that you would not raise your face for him to see it. Ho! We did it well! But for that we would both be dead now."

"Did they miss me?" asked Rob.

"No, thank me for that, too. I

of my age just because his son hates me!"

"Captain Elvin will kill anybody he wants to get rid of. He is the most suspected and the most feared of all men in Buenos Ayres. But he is so crafty that the government cannot catch him."

"But you! Why do you stick to a man like that?"

"Oh! I! Because it is to my advantage. You see, young senior, we are not all in favor of this government of ours. I did something once that brought me in disfavor. I was to be shot. I escaped, with the help of Elvin, and turned—well, I became the captain of the 'Black Cat.' Richard Elvin owns me body and soul. Now, you know why I am afraid to let him know I saved your life."

"But of course the danger is over now," said Rob. "You can take me to Buenos Ayres and let me find my uncle. Then your danger will end."

Captain Torrovo looked at Rob with wide-open eyes. It was as if he thought Rob had taken leave of his senses.

"Take you to Buenos Ayres! Take you to Buenos Ayres! What! Why, my danger would just begin. As long as I can keep you here with me and make Elvin think you are my nephew, I am safe. But once let you get to Buenos Ayres, and Elvin would have my life in an hour."

"But I would not tell that you saved me."

Torrovo shook his head.

"No, no. It will not do," he said. "You must give that up. You are one of the crew of 'El Gato Negro' now. You must so remain. What! It is not a bad life. You see the world. We live on the best. What more do you want?"

"I want to reach my uncle."

Torrovo turned on him savagely.

near him, and not to make any attempt to escape. Indeed, there was no possibility of escape. Rob might, if he felt so inclined, jump overboard, but they were far out at sea, and to commit so foolhardy an act was simply to leap to his death. So Rob bided his time, took things as easily as he could, and waited till the schooner should have returned to Argentina to try and reach his uncle.

In truth, Rob's condition on board the "Black Cat," after that one burst of passion from Torrovo, was not hard. The captain exacted no arduous tasks from him. He was well fed, and had been there willingly he would have found much to enjoy in the novel situation.

The swarthy crew treated him with a friendliness born of their fear of Torrovo, and their respect for Torrovo's friends.

So, by the time the "Black Cat" came to her anchorage at an obscure spot near the wharfage at Rio de Janeiro, Rob was in a tranquil state of mind.

It was evident that Torrovo had made this trip many times before. He knew all the ropes, and no sooner had the schooner made anchor than he was ashore visiting his old cronies and arranging for a fresh cargo to be carried to the cave on La Plata.

On shipboard Torrovo drank copiously, but was never under the influence of the liquor he drank. But Rob found that when free from the necessity of maintaining discipline among his crew he gave free license to his appetite. Thus it happened that when the fresh cargo was ready to come aboard, Capt. Torrovo was hopelessly and maudlin drunk. He staggered to where Rob stood on deck, carrying a blank paper in his hand.

"See here, boy," he said, striving to maintain his equilibrium and speaking thickly. "I can't do this. Old Elvin demands a full tally. He's no fool, Elvin. See, his people here are not to be trusted. And he don't trust me. You'll have to do this."

"What is there to do, captain?" asked Rob, somewhat afraid of the black-eyed drunkard.

"Why, you fool! Mark down what comes aboard. See, now?"

"Oh, yes. I'll do that. You go to bed."

"That's a good boy," said Torrovo. With implicit confidence in the young American he went to his cabin. Rob procured a pen and ink from the captain's room and, taking a convenient position on deck, making a table of a square chest, he carefully jotted down in a clear, firm hand each article as it was brought on board and lowered into the hold. There were bales of tobacco and bales of silk. There were casks of rum and hundreds of bottles of wine. There were more rifles and more ammunition—enough, Rob thought, for an army. All these, in proper order, and with each separate quantity specified, Rob noted in his tally.

This took all of two days. By the time the loading was finished Torrovo had slept off his drunkenness and the "Black Cat" set sail again for the south.

Rob had done a simple act, but it was destined to have great influence on his future, as also upon Torrovo's. Had Torrovo foreseen the result of that spree he would undoubtedly have restrained himself and remained sober.

At last, after three weeks' voyaging, the "Black Cat" reached her anchorage in the little bay. One of the crew was sent ashore by Torrovo, and Rob learned that this method was used to notify Captain Elvin when the "Black Cat" arrived with a contraband cargo. In a few hours the tall, ugly Englishman reached the place on horseback, and was followed by the same gang of swarthy laborers Rob had seen before. Rob was in constant fear lest Lemuel Starnie—or Lemuel Elvin—should also come and recognize him. But the younger man never came there unless on urgent business with his father, and Rob was safe this time.

(To be continued.)



THERE WAS NO MERCY IN THE SCOWLING FACE.

cursed you and said I had sent you on board the schooner. They went away, and I set sail for the mouth of the river. Then, when they had time to get far away, I came back. I knew where to find you. Oh! You are wise enough. But come on board. You must be hungry."

"I am starving."

Torrovo led the way back to the river, where the boat from the "Black Cat" was waiting. They were soon on board, and a substantial meal was at once set before Rob, who did full justice to it. Captain Torrovo sat near him smoking while he ate.

"I tell you, it was a close shave," said the captain. "When I saw the young man I thought it was all up. But I clubbed you well, did I not?"

"I should say so," said Rob, shrugging his shoulders, which still ached from the drubbing. "But what is the meaning of it all?"

"The meaning of it—the meaning of my part of it is this: For some reason or other, Starnie wanted you to die. If he or Elvin knew I saved your life either one would kill you and me. They stop at nothing. I don't know why Starnie wanted to kill you, but I know enough not to let him kill me."

"Who are these men?"

"See here!" he said in a tone that could not be mistaken. "I am not quite so bad as Elvin or as Starnie. I saved you twice. But if you think I am going to run my head in a noose to take you to your uncle, you are mistaken. You stay here, do you understand? Obey me and you will get along. But try to play me false and I will kill you before Elvin has a chance to kill me."

Rob looked at him appealingly. There was no mercy in the dark and now scowling countenance. He stroiled on deck and gave sundry orders. The dark crew sprang to work, the anchor was raised, and sails spread. The "Black Cat" headed down the river.

"Where are we going? Where are you taking me?" asked Rob, who had followed Torrovo on deck.

"To Rio de Janeiro," said Torrovo, calmly. "We go to get another cargo of rum and tobacco."

Rob stood helplessly, with beating heart, sorrowfully watching the waves made by the "Black Cat" as she gathered headway.

Was he never to find his uncle? Was he never to see his dear mother again? Was he to live and die a prisoner among these outlaws?

There was no answer to his frantic thoughts.

## CHAPTER IX.

He was on his way to Brazil. What disasters might not befall him before he ever saw Buenos Ayres, or even New York, again—if, indeed, he ever saw either?

"Go get some sleep," said Torrovo, now losing his severe manner. "You need sleep; go get it."

Rob did not dare disobey even so simple a command. So he went to his cabin, and on the comfortable bed sobbed himself to sleep once more.

## A LIVELY DUEL OF WORDS.

### Kentucky Ire Rises in the National House.

#### GOEBEL MATTER COME'S UP.

Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Pugh Figuratively Impale Each Other in an Exciting Discussion—Other Important Washington News.

Washington, April 6.—There was an exciting scene in the house Wednesday as the climax of a discussion of the Kentucky situation when Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky democrat, and Mr. Pugh, a Kentucky republican, faced each other from opposite sides of the main aisle and indulged in a wordy duel. Mr. Pugh charged Mr. Wheeler with misrepresenting certain facts. He was laboring under great excitement. Mr. Wheeler showed admirable temper, and, though quick to resent the fancied insult, awaited the explanation of Mr. Pugh, in which he disclaimed any intention of imputing to him personally a desire to distort the facts. Throughout the debate, which was precipitated by a speech of Mr. Boering, the other republican member from Kentucky, there was an air of suppressed excitement. It was the first time the Kentucky election had been broached in the house, and intense interest was manifested. Mr. Lacey of Iowa concluded the debate with a general denunciation of the Goebel election law. This incident overshadowed the other speeches today on the Hawaiian bill, many of which were irrelevant.

Discussing the bill to establish a territorial government in Hawaii, Mr. Boering (Ky.) aroused general interest by referring to the Kentucky situation. Holding the light of civilization before the world as the United States was doing, were we, he asked, willing to see the torch of liberty extinguished at the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln and the home of Henry Clay? It was with no spirit of acrimony, he said, that he referred to the situation in Kentucky. So far as the Goebel election law of that state was concerned, he said, the people of Kentucky would be glad to exchange places with Puerto Rico or Hawaii. They were not asking for federal interference; they were asking simply for a fair election law.

Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) replied in a fiery speech. He had sincerely hoped, he said, that the Kentucky situation would not be brought to the attention of congress. He admitted that the situation was humiliating to every Kentuckian, but had hoped that it would not be ventilated here. Proceeding, he eulogized the Goebel election law, which had been declared constitutional by the highest court of the state.

Representative Graham of Pennsylvania introduced a joint resolution authorizing the construction of a dam across the St. Joseph river near the eastern boundary of St. Joseph county, Indiana.

#### TO REVISE WAR TAXES.

Both Parties a Unit on the Proposed Plan.

Washington, April 5.—There is at present a sharp conflict going on between Republicans and Democrats in Congress as to which side will lead in the matter of having the war tax reduced. Senator Jones of Arkansas and Representative Richardson of Tennessee took the initiative for the Democrats and have been protesting in a strenuous manner all along the line. Bills have been introduced by them in both house and senate. As the interests that are still being taxed for the Spanish-American war expenses are active and most potent in politics the advantage of the Democratic position soon became apparent, with the result that several bills have been introduced by Republicans looking to a revision of the war taxes. In addition to this the president will in the near future send a special message to congress asking that relief from the war tax be given at once. It is therefore reasonably certain that the burden will be partly removed before Congress adjourns.

#### WAR HAS BEEN AVERTED.

Minister Merry's Success with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Washington, April 5.—Dispatches received by Acting Secretary Allen from Capt. W. W. Meade, commanding the cruiser Philadelphia, and Commander Duncan Kennedy, commanding the Detroit, report that no trouble exists in either Nicaragua or Costa Rica. The news confirms information received by the state department showing that Minister Merry has been successful in the use of his good offices in averting war between the two republics. While Costa Rica is still prepared for defense, she is not making any hostile movements against Nicaragua. The Philadelphia will be kept on the west coast and the Detroit on the east coast until the authorities are fully satisfied that there is no further danger to be apprehended.

#### TO AID HERO'S WIDOW.

Pension Asked for a Postal Volunteer Who Died at Santiago de Cuba.

Washington, April 5.—Representative Fitzgerald is striving to obtain a government aid for one of the heroes of the Spanish war. Soon after Shafters' army entered Santiago an appeal for mail clerks was sent to this country, but owing to the prevalence of disease in Santiago there was almost no response. At length Mr. Spicer of

the Boston postoffice volunteered to go. He performed heroic services there under horrible circumstances, but at last yellow fever seized him and owing to his overworked condition soon vanquished him. He left a widow and six children. Mr. Fitzgerald tried to get a pension for the widow, but no law for a civil pension has ever been passed except to widows of presidents. He has found, however, that the widow of a doctor who gave his life in the same way as Spicer at Santiago received a lump sum from the fifty-ninth congress; so Fitzgerald has introduced a bill giving Mrs. Spicer \$3,000, and is receiving assurances of aid to secure its passage.

#### SIX INJURED IN A WRECK.

Omaha & St. Louis Train Goes into a Ditch at Silver City, Ia.

Silver City, Ia., April 6.—The north-bound passenger train on the Omaha & St. Louis road jumped the track about half a mile south of town. The whole train went into the ditch. The following were injured: Mrs. T. Skahill, Imogene, Ia., serious; Mrs. Thomas Keenan, Imogene, Ia., slight; S. Z. Ettinger, postal clerk, bruised; Mr. McKee, Maryville, Mo., hand cut and other injuries; Cooper, postal clerk, bruised; Harris, postal clerk, bruised.

The rear coach left the track, turned over and took everything else with it except the engine and Pullman. All of the cars turned over on their sides and all the passengers were severely shaken up. The cause of the accident is unknown. The damage will not be heavy. The track was cleared by night.

#### LIGHT BREAKS ON BELLEVILLE

Twenty-five Policemen Are Promptly Suspended.

Belleville, Ill., April 6.—As a result of Mayor Fredericks discharging the entire force of twenty-five policemen and ordering the suspension of the city light and water service, Belleville was entirely without police, fire and lighting protection a night and a day, but fortunately no serious results followed. One shooting affray occurred, however, in which Joseph Bevenue fired half a dozen shots at Maurice Hopkins, but failed to wound him. Bevenue escaped.

#### Theater Syndicate in Trouble.

New York, April 6.—The theatrical "syndicate," which controls an enormous business throughout the United States, and is composed of Messrs. Al Hayman, Charles Frohman and Klaw & Erlanger of New York, and Nixon & Zimmerman of Philadelphia, is to be dissolved by limitation and immediately reformed without Nixon & Zimmerman.

The partnership has one season yet to run. Whatever the cause for the separation, neither Messrs. Hayman, Klaw nor Erlanger would speak of it.

#### Tugs to Open Navigation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 6.—A determined effort will be made to force a passage through the ice in St. Mary's river about April 15, according to the plans now being considered by the officials of the tug trust. The new tug General will leave for Detour in a few days. On board will be some of the leading officials of the tug trust who will direct the work. The local observer for the United States weather bureau gave it as his opinion that the ice could be forced by April 15 if good weather continued.

#### Mexicans Favor Temperance.

City of Mexico, April 6.—Government officials are taking interest in the newly inaugurated temperance movement and the board of health is giving encouragement to the temperance workers, for the vice of alcoholism is reported to be growing here. The mortality statistics in Mexico every year show more and more deaths from cerebral congestion, due to the abuse of alcohol. President Diaz is known to be in cordial sympathy with the temperance movement.

#### Sidney Schmey Is Dead.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—S. Sidney Schmey, a prominent member of the American colony in this city, died suddenly at Frankfurt. He had established a branch of the Equitable Life Insurance company in Russia and had managed it for a number of years. He formerly resided in Cincinnati and was well known in the west part of the United States. His widow is the daughter of an Austrian general. Mr. Schmey leaves a considerable estate.

#### Big Fire in a Michigan Town.

Muskegon, Mich., April 6.—Fire destroyed the entire business portion of Ravenna, eighteen miles southeast of here, except William Patterson's dry goods store. The fire is now raging in the residence section of the town. An engine and hose cart have been sent from Grand Rapids. The loss will be about \$30,000. The town has 700 inhabitants. The fire was caused by an explosion of coal gas in a saloon.

#### Honoring a Hero.

Washington, April 6.—First Lieutenant Matthew A. Bolton, Fourth United States cavalry of Chicago, who distinguished himself at the head of the Macabebe scouts under the late Gen. Lawton's command in the Philippines, has been ordered from this city to San Francisco for duty.

#### Found Money in His Garden.

Quincy, Ill., April 6.—Charles Schnellbacher, while spading in his garden unearthed a copper kettle containing \$2,000 in coin. It is supposed it was buried by his mother, who died recently. She left \$3,000 cash in bank, but would not trust all her savings to the banks.

Immediately after the outbreak of war in South Africa, 211 French army officers resigned their commissions and enlisted with the Boers.

#### The Ideal Man.

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The town of Marshfield, in Massachusetts, does not believe in prohibition, so it has placed the fee for a liquor license at \$1,000,000.

The Kaiser's request of the reichstag for an increased personal allowance recalls the fact that King William I. saved about \$250,000 a year on a stipend of \$2,000,000.

Senator Hoar's jokes take a classic turn. He recently declined a dinner invitation on the ground that after dining he spoke only Greek, while he knew his host understood only Persian.

"It is a disgrace to die rich," said the sociological student. "Maybe so," answered his chum, "but I'd be willing to take chances on being able to exonerate myself."

A novel cure for corns has been tested by L. L. Johnson, a retired merchant of Winnetka, Ill., Conn. For years he had been troubled with corns, and all the remedies he had tried had failed to give relief. With a chisel and mallet he cut off three of the afflicted toes.

Squirrels are numerous in Madison, Wis. They are so tame that they sit on the park benches beside the human joggers, and are often seen dodging the trolley cars. There is an unwritten law that they must not be harmed by any one, and even the boys respect this law.

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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. L. 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. 23, 1897, and had sustained injuries to his spine and head which destroyed his power of speech. Mrs. Svehla conducted a boarding-house at 668 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.—Sergeant 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 Paps, during a gale.

Sir Edmund Fane Dies

London, March 21.—Sir Edmund Douglas Vetch 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, Pork, and Short Ribs, showing high, low, and closing prices for various months.

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A POEM.

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DEATH TO THE POOR MAN. You are poor in health also in wealth You strive for many years, Now come with me And go to see the land where there's no fears.

DEATH TO THE CARDINAL. Lord Cardinal, 'twill give me pleasure To see your red hat join the measure The layman whom you oft have blessed Are here and you must join the rest.

DEATH TO THE ABBESS. My Lady Abbess, pure and fair How small you're grown, well I declare, Before I'd cast reproach on you I'd suffer mighty pain for you.

DEATH TO THE MAIDEN. Maiden, your lips so fresh and red, Must with paleness overspread; You've danced with joy and boys and glee Now come, the time to dance with me.

DEATH TO THE DOCTOR. Doctor, look at my skeleton and tell me If it is all well done Money have been dispatched by the Who now do all resemble me.

DEATH THE LADY. My lady leave your toilets, care And for a dance with me prepare Your golden locks can't help you there What, see you in your mirror clear?

DEATH TO THE QUEEN. Oh, Queen for you there no more room You must descend into a tomb No gold avails no beauty sheen To keep you from a world unseen. H. J. PIERCE, Ogden, Utah.

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 unexplored. 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 1899 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.

Don Carlos Renounces His Citizenship. Rome, March 22.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has appeared in court at Lucca and renounced his Spanish citizenship, declaring himself an Austrian subject.

Sultan Said to Have Yielded to Czar. London, March 22.—It is announced that the sultan has yielded "in all essential particulars" to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

Nine Nuns Receive White Veil. Dubuque, Iowa, March 22.—Nine young women, six of whom are from Chicago, received the white veil and were admitted to the mother house of the Sisters of Charity Tuesday.

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COALFIELD NEWS.

J. H. Long Agent of the National Protective Society of Bay City Michigan left here Monday afternoon enroute to Keb, to organize at that place, also T. W. White agent for the same society, left here Tuesday noon enroute to Hocking to organize, we wish them success.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell of this city has returned from Moberly, Mo. W. B. Burnes and C. C. Taylor the administrative committees of the G. U. O. F. of O. F. was here to examine the club of the Odd Fellows.

Tuesday night quite a number of Coalfield's young people attended a Grand Ball in Albia given by the Hocking young people. The mine was idle Monday.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

KENNA, JACKSON CO. W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by all Druggists.

ALBIA NEWS.

A number of strangers in our town his week. Mrs. Josie Meadow returned Saturday evening from Muchakinock where she has been teaching music. A. M. E. Sunday School is preparing an interesting program for Easter.

The Affairs of Europe

are faithfully portrayed in the original and exclusive cable dispatches which THE CHICAGO RECORD prints daily from the leading capitals of the old world. This magnificent special service is in process of being greatly extended so as to include every important city in Europe; and it is supplemented by the full regular cable service of The Associated Press.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

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 19th day of March, A. D. 1900. B. F. LOOSE, By Ezra D. Marshall, attorney.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To J. P. Baumgardner: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 11, Ozone Ridge, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the 9th day of December, 1896, to George G. Wright; that he assigned the same to D. T. Patton, trustee. 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 November 23, A. D. 1899. B. F. LOOSE, By Ezra D. Marshall, attorney.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To J. P. Baumgardner: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 12, Ozone Ridge, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the 9th day of December, 1896, to George G. Wright, who assigned the same to D. T. Patton, trustee. 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 23d day of November, A. D. 1899. B. F. LOOSE, By Ezra D. Marshall, attorney.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

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.

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 EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To W. H. Williams: You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Williams Third Addition, being included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to E. G. Zellhoefer; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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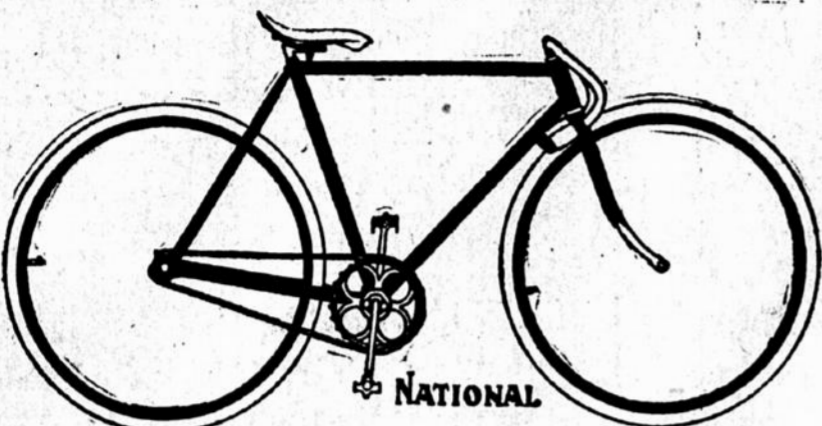
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**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.**

To (Being the person in possession of the real estate hereafter described) and to Mary B. Weeks, guardian, (in whose name the same is taxed.) You and each of you are hereby notified that on the ninth day of December A. D., 1898 the following described real estate to-wit: Lot three hundred and eleven (311) Mann's second addition to Lake Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all within the county of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to A. H. Kelsey, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from completed service hereof.

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**CLINTON.**

Rev. P. P. Taylor of Rockford filled the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Sunday evening to the gratification of all present.

Rev. Holly returned Saturday from Cedar Rapids where he spent the week with his wife and friends.

J. T. Culberson is making some needed improvements in his confectionery, having enlarged his room and adding new counters; he is expecting a large soda fountain which when received will hold a commanding position in that popular resort.

Arrangements are about completed for the observance of Easter in an appropriate manner.

T. W. Steppe and wife of Chicago are visiting indefinitely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson; while in the city Mr. Steppe will combine bus-

**DAVENPORT.**

The B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday evening at 6:30; Rev. Burton, Pastor of the Third Baptist Church called the meeting to order and stated the object after which J. Mabry read the constitution and placed Miss E. C. Baker in nomination for President, she was then escorted to the chair by Rev. Burton, Pastor and installed by J. T. Mabry, church clerk. Miss Baker has a bright future before her and has the honor of being the first B. Y. P. U. President in Davenport.

Eureka Lodge 8899 and household of Ruth 1016 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows moved into their newly furnished hall 6th Brady and 5th Streets March 31; they invited many friends out to a private reception on April 2, all responded, at ten o'clock J. T. Mabry called the house to order made a few brief remarks and after they were seated at the table Mr. T. Harper was called upon to pray after which all enjoyed a nice lunch.

J. T. Mabry has returned to his work partly well and will be around to collect for the Bystander next week, please be ready.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Sterling, Ill. is expected up Easter Sunday to spend the day with her husband, C. F. Wright of East Pleasant Street.

The W. W. Club of the Bethel A. M. E. Church rag time social at Baird Hall, April 2, and quite a large crowd was out.

Rev. Burdy, Presiding Elder of this district, was in our city the 2, and left Tuesday.

Mrs. James Thomas of Ft. Madison has moved to our city as her husband has for sometime been in the employ of the Carpet and Furniture Co. They will make quite an additional to Davenport society they can be found at 11th and Ripley Streets.

Mrs. James Bell who was sick last week is out again.

**SIoux CITY ITEMS.**

Mrs. M. Thompson is quite sick at this writing.

There is to be a wedding soon.

Miss Mary Blair expects to return from her home at Ford Pierre some time this month.

Mrs. May Corbin is confined to her bed again this week.

The choir sang at Whitfield M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

Prof. Francis Stewart conducted the singing at the Y. M. A. Sunday afternoon at men's meeting.

The young men's meeting at the A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon was well attended as usual.

Miss Nina Thompson went to Canton S. D. last Monday where she had been summoned on the account of the illness of her Aunt, Mrs. Webb.

Quite a number of strangers are coming to the city in search of work.

The Sunday School promises to give us a grand treat for Easter.

Mr. James Washington filled the pulpit last Sunday evening and preached a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. M. Marshall sang a very pleasing solo after the sermon on Sunday evening.

**MUSCATINE NEWS.**

Mr. Floyd Roberson who has been sick with malaria fever is out again.

Sunday was quarterly meeting the presiding Elder was unable to be present, but expects to be present Tuesday to hold quarterly conference.

Miss Mary Greenway after an illness of two months was out Sunday.

Mr. Stev. Melton has accepted a position as head cook at the Commercial Hotel.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. club will meet at the home of Nola Walker Tuesday night.

Miss Nellie Loyd was pleasantly surprised by a host of her friends at her home Friday evening who came to rejoice her of her nineteenth birthday anniversary. Miss Loyd received many presents, the guest leaving at a late hour wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Wm. Schackelford left Monday evening to accept a position on the steamer. We are very sorry to lose him as he has made many friends, the members of the D. Y. W. Y. K. club met to bid farewell to their worthy president.

Miss Emma Boyd leaves next week to attend the wedding of Mr. Jeff Adam Clay and Miss Eita Davis at Cedar Rapids. Subscribe for the Bystander.

**MT. PLEASANT NEWS.**

Mr. Burnett of Burlington of Oskaloosa is the new barber at M. McCracken's shop.

Mrs. Wm. Harris is very ill with consumption.

Mrs. John Smith has returned from a very pleasant visit with Rev. Grant and family in Knoxville, Ill., and with friends in Burlington.

Mt. Pleasant was again favored by one of Miss Henrietta V. Davis fine entertainment, assisted by Mr. Albert Young tenor soloist. Miss Davis is a woman that any race should be proud of and I am sorry that so many of our people fail to appreciate her intrinsic worth. Those who went felt that they were ably paid for going.

Mrs. S. Grandison an old friend of Miss H. V. Davis entertained at dinner last Sunday several of her friends in honor of Miss Davis and Mr. Albert Young Mrs. Grandison is a very pleasant hostess and the afternoon was delightfully spent in conversation.

Mr. Clay Reed spent last Sunday in Burlington the guest of his daughter Mrs. F. Martin.

Mr. H. Tansel was able to be out to church last Sunday.

The H. V. D. Club held a special session last Monday evening at the home of the Misses Mason in honor of their guest Miss Henrietta V. Davis, an informal programme was held, Miss Davis made an address in which she gave the club good advice, she also gave a recital which was highly complimented. Mrs. Scotts also spoke words of good cheer which was gladly received. Light refreshments were served, and all had a delightful time and wishing Misses Davis great success wherever she may go.

**Through a Woman's Eyes.**

Nothing is more agreeable to their Chicago friends than to hear of the success of Des Moines, Keokuk, and Burlington, under the leadership of Dr. F. J. Peterson, Rev. Reeves and Rev. Higgins.

Friday evening, March 30, the celebration of the ratification of the 15th Amendment was observed at St. John's A. M. E. Church with the following programme:—Invocation, Music, St. John Choir, Introductory Address, Rev. G. M. Tillman, Address, The Best Programme for the Negro, Rev. R. C. Ransom D. D. Solo, Ora Pro Nobis, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Address, The 15th Amendment and its Importance to us, Lawyer B. F. Mosely.

Address, The Burden of the Ballot, Rev. D. H. Harris, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Dr. Ransom, the able thinker, orator, and writer, whom his brethren and friends are desirous to see occupy the editorial chair of the Christian Recorder, gave a resume of the plans that had been outlined for the Negro, and gave his opinion that the Negro needed no special programme only an equal chance in life with other men. The addresses of Lawyer Mosely, one of Chicago's successful Afro-American lawyers, and of Rev. Harris were strong and eloquent. Rev. Tillman acted as Master of Ceremonies and kept the audience in excellent humor with his witty speech; the supper was served by the Stewards and it was a splendid supper. Among the honored guests we noted Revs. Slater, Wright, Goodloe, and Work, Mr. E. W. Thompson of the Illinois Conservator. Altogether the occasion was a glorious one and the pastor of St. John's deserves credit for its arrangement.

By the way, Rev. Tillman leaves for Pennsylvania April 17, to visit his father who is quite feeble.

**DUBUQUE NEWS.**

The Missionary meeting was postponed until next Sunday owing to the sickness of President and Vice-President.

Mrs. Johnson has been confined to her bed for the past week with the grip.

Mrs. Jas. Martin and daughter Blanch have returned from Oskaloosa.

Mr. J. C. Lewis has removed his family to Robinson Avenue.

The stewards and trustees will give an entertainment in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Boone are now residing at 150 Alpine street.

Mr. Jas. Martin who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

Every one should subscribe for the Bystander.

**BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.**

Everything around Burlington has begun to put on the appearance of spring.

Mrs. Higgins is still in Cincinnati, where she may remain until after the general conference.

Dr. Gaines left Monday evening for Nashville in the interest of the Sunday School Union. The Church will make no mistake in elevating this loyal churchman to the bishopric as he proves for many years a stalwart champion of her faith.

As General Conference proceedings are all over can hear among A. M. E. folks, it may not be amiss to say that Prof. H. T. Kealing, has made the Review a credit to any race and the church would certainly do herself injury to remove such an able man.

The Bystander improves all the time; well young blood, enthusiasm, and brains can do wonders.

Katherine D. Tillman.

**FRASER.**

Mrs. L. McGreegry left for Saylorville, Tuesday morning.

The coal miner of Fraser are proud of their ten cent raise and two weeks pay.

Mrs. Eliza Bell of Des Moines arrived in our city Saturday morning and is the guest of Mrs. Mable Coleman.

Mr. R. Sheldon, is on the sick list.

Mr. E. Walker is somewhat better at this writing.

Rev. J. Underwood is still carrying on his revival meetings.

Mr. Phillips of Youngstown is in our midst again, and expects to move his family back here before long.

Mrs. J. Bryant is on the sick list.

**Rev. Knight of Milwaukee and Mrs. Mary Webb of this city were united in marriage at the home of the latter on last Thursday evening in the presence of only a few friends.** The couple left on last Wednesday evening for Milwaukee where Rev. Knight is in charge of St. Marks, A. M. E. church of that city.

Rev. Wiley Hunt was in Ottumwa, Sunday April 1st and filled Rev. Alexander's pulpit. He reports Rev. Hunt went to Ottumwa for the purpose of assisting Rev. Alexander with his grand rally in which they were quite successful.

The A. M. E. Sunday School donated money to the church last week to furnish paper for wainscoting the church.

The saw-mill opened upon last Monday morning and gave employment to several of our men who have been idle all winter.

Mr. S. L. Tigg and family moved to their country home last week. They have a well stocked farm of which they should be very proud.

Mr. Peter King arrived home last Saturday morning from Boston.

Mrs. Mary Cooper is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eliza Cartright is able to be out again.

Mrs. Drew who has been quite sick is reported much better.

The residence of Mr. Charles Thompson was partially destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning, much damage to his house hold goods was caused by water.

Mr. Will Palmer has gone to Monmouth to work.

The colored citizens of Burlington have a petition in circulation to be presented to the Mayor, asking him to retain Mr. Sam Lee on the police force as he is one of our oldest and best citizens and always ready to offer a helping hand to aid his brother Mr. Lee has also been faithful to his duty as an officer.

Mrs. Patsey Brooks has begun to improve quite nicely and says she hopes to be out on Easter Sunday.

Special to the Bystander.

Rev. J. W. Muse, of Ft. Madison, was in the city and preached for us last week.

The Baptist Church is getting along nicely with Rev. D. R. White as our efficient leader.

The Superintendent of the Sunday School Eunice M. Wilson is arranging for Easter program, of which the School is taking an active part.

There will be an entertainment given at the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, April 6.

Rev. C. W. Higgins Moderator of the Union Association of Missouri, is expected to visit the church on Easter Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Jackson was preached by Rev. D. R. White instead of Rev. Higgins and assisted by the latter.

**CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.**

We are sorry to chronicle the sad death of Mrs. Archie Price who departed this life at an early hour Monday morning after a lingering sickness of consumption. Mrs. Price was married only a few months and was quite a young woman, she leaves a husband parents and other relatives, besides a host of friends to mourn her departure into a better world. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. Bass.

Mrs. Frank Suddler who has been ill the past two weeks, is convalescent, Mrs. Raspberry is able to be out after a siege.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Persons are able to be out after a spell of indisposure.

Little Forest Martin is quite ill at this writing.

James Martin returned home Tuesday morning.

Sunday was Trustee's rally at the A. M. E. church, the pulpit was filled both morning and evening by white ministers here in attendance at the U. B. Conference Sunday evening the church was packed with a mixed congregation, a stranger on entering could not have decided whether it was a colored or white church. The choir sang some excellent pieces, after the usual services, the meeting was turned into a Love Feast and a most glorious time was had, several ministers from the U. B. Conference was in attendance adding much to the meeting spiritually.

The Easter chous is progressing nicely.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Eita Davis and Jeff S. Clay of Chicago on the 12th. Do let the good work continue, who will keep the banner flying?

Your Agent has been entertaining a severe cold, but is convalescent.

The Ladies Industrial Circle meets this week with Mrs. M. F. Lowery.

Word was received from Mrs. Harry Martin that her brother was very low in Bedford, she is with him and will remain until he gets better. We extend her our sincerest sympathy, hoping that he may recover.

We are going to call presently to collect for the Bystander please be prepared.

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A REGULAR \$5.00 WATER-PROOF COAT. SEND NO MONEY. Get this ad. out and send to us with \$2.75, and we will send you this coat by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. Express and try it on at your nearest express office, and if found exactly as represented, we will send you the SPECIAL OFFER PRICE, \$2.75, and THIS MACKINTOSH is latest 1899 style, easy fitting, made from heavy waterproof, tan color, genuine Black Coat Cash full length, double breasted, larger velvet collar, fancy gold lining, water-proof sewed seams. Suitable for both Rain or Overcast, and guaranteed GREATEST VALUE for the money by us anywhere.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like Coffee. Looks like Coffee. Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

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## EXCURSION RATES

to Western Canada and particulars as to how to secure 100 acres of the best wheat-growing land on the continent can be secured on application to Supl. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the undersigned. Specially conducted excursions will leave St. Paul, Minn., on the first and third Tuesday in each month, and specially low rates on all lines of railway are quoted for excursions leaving St. Paul on March 26 and April 4 for Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta; N. B. Atholomew, 306 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Inoculation for the plague is coming more into favor in Bombay City, as many as 7,170 persons having been so treated in one week.

A London man who was willed an annuity of \$2,000 until his wife was buried caused her body to be embalmed and sealed up in a glass case, which he placed in an upper chamber of his house.

Evans Weed, a wealthy farmer of Newfield, Conn., will petition the legislature to change his name to Adam, after which he will transform his large farm into a duplication, as far as may be, of the garden of Eden. Then he will advertise for some woman, named Eve, to be his consort.

The death of James Parsons, of Devonshire, England, is announced. He was known as the "singing machine" because he had memorized and could sing about four thousand songs. One evening he made and won a bet that he could go on singing until daylight without repeating any song.

A couple of talking machines occupied the pulpit of Zion Tabernacle, Chicago, on a recent Sabbath. Through them the Rev. John A. Dowie conducted services and preached, gave out the hymns, etc., although he was several miles distant, resting himself at White Lake, Mich. His voice was distinctly heard all over the church.

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

Occasionally you see a man in a dress suit who looks more like a wish-bone than anything else.

To neglect the hair is to lose youth and comeliness. Save it with PARKER'S Hair Balsam. HIGHER PRICES. The best cure for dandruff. 15c.

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Paper made of seaweed is so transparent that it is used for windows instead of glass. \$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The following notice is posted on the wall of a hotel in Glasgow, Scotland: "Discussions on the war and the twentieth century will not be allowed until the close of both."

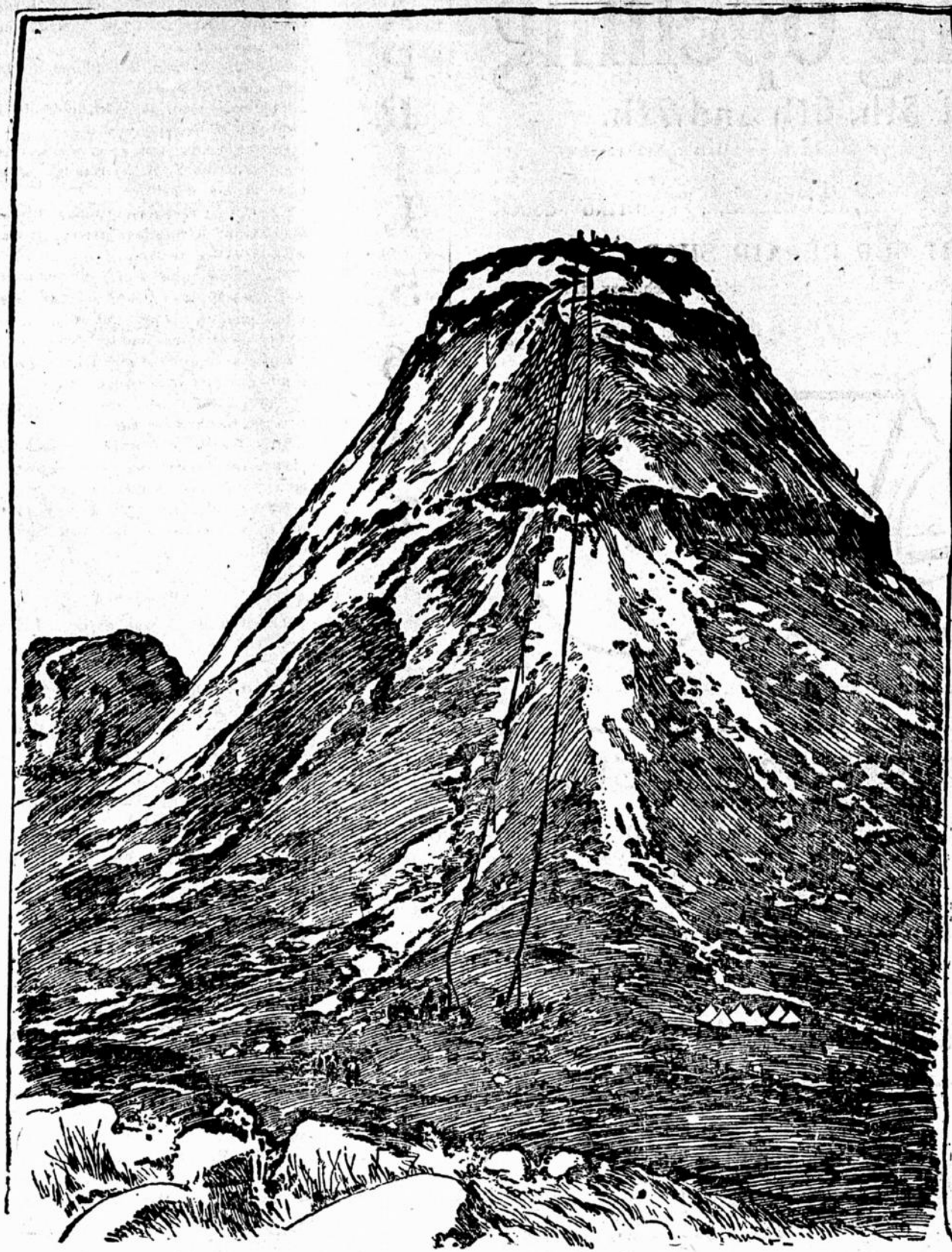
## Old as the Hills

are the pains and aches of RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA SCIATICA. Sure as taxes is the cure of them by

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# Dragging Guns Up Coleskop, 1,000 Feet High



Once a second lieutenant of American regulars was up for examination for promotion. One of the questions asked of him by a grizzled member of the board was this: "If you were out scouting and a hill should suddenly rise up before you what would you do?" "I'd run like h—l," said the lieutenant, promptly, who added, "I wouldn't want to stay in a country where hills are liable to rise up like that." These are the kind of hills or kops that confront the Tommies in South Africa. And the Tommies "run like h—l," too, only being brave men in actual warfare, they run mostly toward the top of the hills. These hills, many of them, are about as nearly perpendicular on all sides as they can be without toppling over. The particular hill in this picture is Coleskop, in the Colesberg district, and the scene was sketched by G. D. Giles, war artist of the London Graphic. Coleskop jumps straight out of the plain a thousand feet and more into the air, and commands the entire surrounding country. It was seized by the British, who immediately made plans to fortify it. By infinite hard labor and perseverance two fifteen-pound field guns were dragged to the summit. But the guns are useless without a continuous and unending supply of ammunition. To save the labor of carrying shot and shell up by hand, the engineers constructed an endless belt of bridging wire. This wire can stand a strain

of 2,000 pounds, and each load of ammunition and water which was sent up there weighed forty pounds. The length of one span from top to bottom, was 1,400 feet, and so it may be guessed, what the perpendicular height of the hill is. After holding the hill for some time with a small detachment the British found themselves greatly outnumbered by the Boers, and were obliged to abandon the position.

## SHERIDAN'S WIT.

As illustrated by an Incident During a Prince's Banquet. "Every one has read innumerable anecdotes of the wit and presence of mind of Richard Brinsley Sheridan," said W. W. Clarke of Buffalo at the Waldorf-Astoria. "but I tumbled across one the other day that I had never before seen in print. When the question arose as to making George IV., while still Prince of Wales, regent, on account of the madness that had overtaken George III., there was violent and virulent opposition to the plan, not only on account of the looseness of the Prince's mode of living and the general laxity of his morals, but also because of his stand on what was then known as the wheat laws. Edmund Burke, who was in the fullness of his power, was supposedly opposed to the Prince's ambition, and the future king in consequence was paying assiduous court to the great states-

man. Burke at this time was a man of rigid deportment and of great austerity of manner. One night the Prince gave a dinner at which Burke sat on his right, Sheridan on his left, with Sir Joshua Reynolds, the portrait painter, sitting next to Sheridan. The dinner was in full swing, Sheridan, as was his wont, launched into a story, which might be politely described as extremely risque, being, in fact, as

## Foreign Attaches in South African War



While the Boers and the British are carrying on their tragic drama of war, the different foreign attaches in South Africa are playing the part of most interested spectators, receiving free and most instructive object lessons in the art of modern campaigning. The accompanying illustration is from a recent photograph of the different foreign attaches at Cape Town, who have now taken up positions at the front to observe and report on the progress of

affairs for their different governments. Beginning on the left, the first of the standing figures is Col. Stakhovitch, Russian attaché; the second is Capt. Trimmel, of Austria, and the third is Col. Slocum, of the United States. The sitting figure on the extreme left is Capt. Gentilini, the Italian representative; the central figure is that of Capt. Baron von Luttwitz, who represents the kaiser, and the man on the right again is Capt. d'Armande, the French attaché.

## WINTER IN SWITZERLAND.



TOBOGGANING IN SWITZERLAND. Among the novel delights of a winter in Switzerland is the sport of tobogganing. The Swiss toboggan slide is usually down a mountain side, so it is no gentle little pastime to go careering down such a slide as that partially shown in the accompanying illustration, which represents the Crest run at St. Moritz. This run is reputed to be the fastest one in the world, though not so dangerous as some of its rivals

in the neighborhood. Anything more beautiful than the lake at St. Moritz after the first frost and heavy snowfall is impossible to imagine. Hitherto Switzerland has been known to American tourists only as a summer resort, but the different winter resorts to be found in that little land of great mountains are beginning to attract the new world traveler to the Alps during the winter as well as the summer months.

land, Ireland, France and Wales. The ones that resemble buildings are: Church, Temple, Abbey, and Tower. Another family name is House, another is Mills and the name of Barnes is familiar. There is a family name of Shedd, and others are Post, Wall, Roope, Roof, Rafter, Frame, Sills, and Hall, with Lock, Boldt, if not Bolt, and Key; also Yard is familiar, and so is Garden, Gates and Pickett. Names like those of traveled ways are Street, Lane, Alley, Way, Rhodes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The state of Washington furnished over 500,000 tons of coal to California last year.

THE TREMING WEST.

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Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba, and the number going up by leaps and bounds...

Your Feet Ache and Burn? Get into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder for the feet.

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PARAGRAPHS. Utica gentleman, Abraham E. ... has just celebrated his 113th birthday.

Japan Calls Out Naval Reserve. SHANGHAI, April 6.—Ominous preparations for the Russian-Japanese war continue.

CONGRESS.

SENATE. Washington, March 31.—The Porto Rican tariff bill was again under consideration.

HOUSE. The day was devoted to war claims and no important business was transacted.

SENATE. Washington, March 31.—So far as the committee in charge of the measure is concerned...

HOUSE. The house finished up a hard week's work by passing the fortifications appropriation bill.

SENATE. Washington, April 3.—The senate spent the entire day in discussion of the Porto Rican bill.

HOUSE. A possible reduction of the war taxes was foreshadowed in a resolution adopted by the house.

SENATE. Washington, April 4.—The senate agreed to take up the Quay case tomorrow, and the United States bill was passed.

HOUSE. Debate on the Hawaiian bill again occupied the time of the house.

SENATE. Washington, April 5.—Gallinger of New Hampshire presented an argument against seating Quay.

HOUSE. The house did not finish the bill to provide territorial government for Hawaii today.

THE QUEEN IN IRELAND. Her Arrival the Occasion of Much Enthusiasm.

LONDON, April 4.—Queen Victoria left Windsor Monday evening accompanied by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

DUBLIN, April 4.—Queen Victoria arrived at Kingstown yesterday at 5:30. In spite of the rain that was falling...

DUBLIN, April 5.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland yesterday for the first time in thirty-nine years.

DEWEY IS A CANDIDATE. Admiral Says He Would Like to Be President.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A special to the World from Washington says: "Admiral Dewey authorizes the World to announce to the American people that, after mature reflection...

OLGA NETHERSOLE ACQUITTED. NEW YORK, April 6.—The jury in the case of Olga Nethersole and others, accused of maintaining a nuisance...

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 6.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived here yesterday and attended the second concert in aid of the families of the soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the Philippines.

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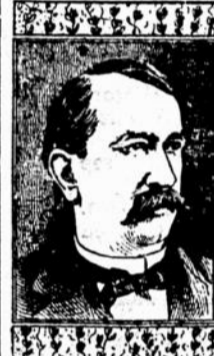
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It is easier and less destructive. When you are constipated or congested, don't take an old-time dose of physic, throw your bowels into spasms and turn your liver inside out.

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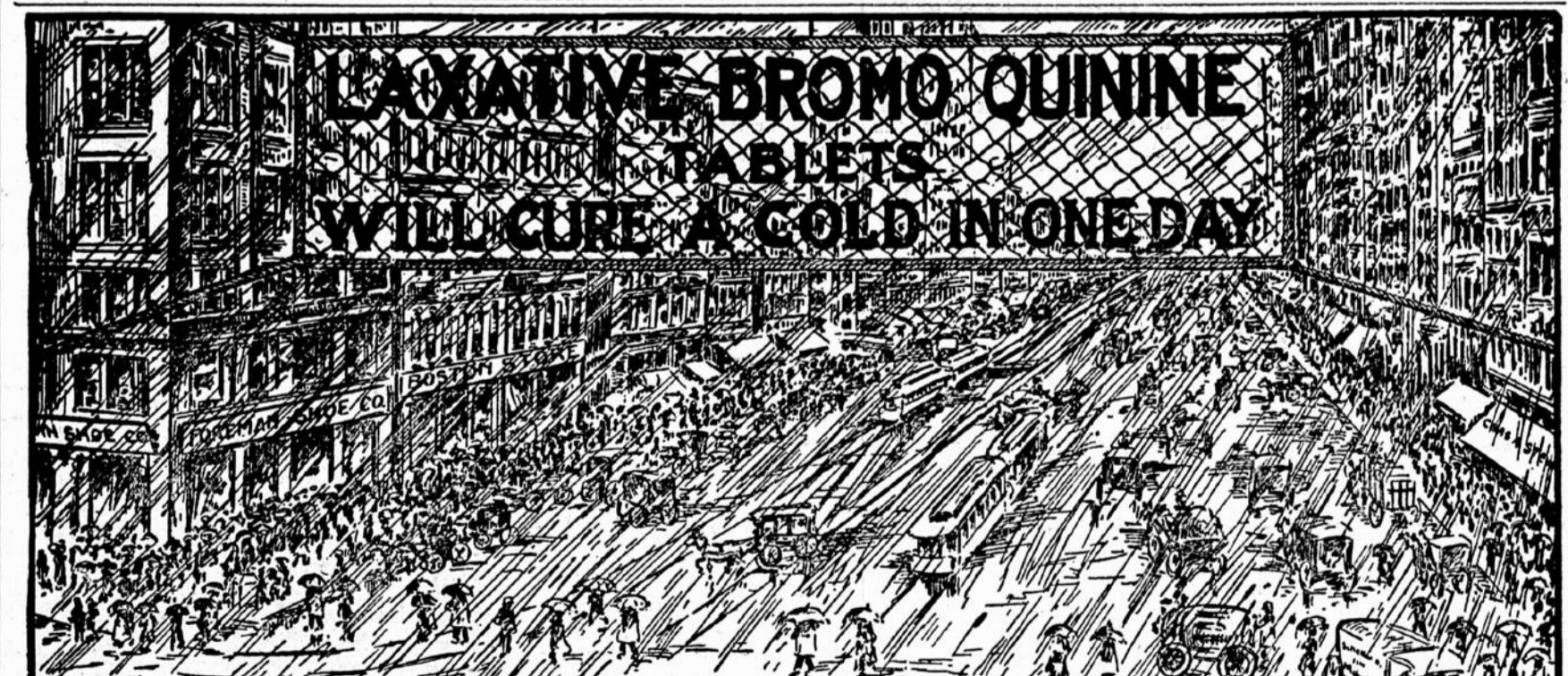
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