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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Dr. J. W. Lawther who has been quite sick is able to be up again.

Miss Cora Smith, who has been sick so long, is seen out on our streets again.

Mrs. C. W. Henry had Mrs. Anna J. Murray to spend an evening and night with her.

Mr. S. Mash went to Fraser to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mable Coleman, this week.

Every colored person should read and preserve Mrs. Annie J. Murray's speech in this issue.

Miss Sophia Bass who has been sick several months, is not much better, yet her many friends hope to hear of her improving.

Mrs. Ruth Brooks wishes to extend her thanks to the friends who assisted her during the sickness and death of her husband.

Mr. Wm. Coalson has been selected by the Iowa republican delegates to go with the delegation to Philadelphia next month.

Prof. G. I. Holt who has been confined to his room for a fortnight is improving nicely. He is much missed in the choir and on the mail service.

The H. B. S. R. C. will meet with the president, Mrs. E. T. Banks, 1046 Enos street, May 31. All members are requested to be present by order of president.

Gus Watkins left Saturday to spend a few days visiting his parents in Albany, Mo. He returned last Thursday and will resume work in his shop. His parents were very glad to see him, as he had recently gone through a severe siege of sickness.

Mr. Beverly Clark is the only colored person in the East Side High school to graduate this spring, from the scientific course, and Miss Blanch Renix, of the West Side High school, from the business course. We congratulate these young people, and wish them success in future life.

We have just received news that the A. M. E. conference will close Friday night, May 25. The confirmation of the newly elected bishop took place last Wednesday. It was with solemn and impressive services that the five new men were ordained.

Mr. Beverly Clark, who was one of the East Side High School men to represent his school in the State Field meet at Council Bluffs, won 1st place in high jump and second in hammer put. He also won first in the hurdle, but was ruled out on error. However we are proud of him winning one medal and championship of the state in high jump.

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. J. H. Shepard, lay delegate to the General Conference of the A. M. E. church, from the Iowa district, arrived home last Tuesday evening feeling a little tired, but much elated over a part of the work of the conference. He will perhaps make a report of the conference next Sunday at church.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra spent most of this week in our city, appearing at the different churches. While they have not all their old members who were here last year, yet they have a strong company and please the people well.

A bouncing baby boy of nine pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson last Tuesday evening. Mother and child are doing well.

Those who are still confined at the contagion hospital are doing well. Mary Clark is the only new case reported this week. She was taken out Thursday.

Mr. Jefferson Logan, made his annual trip to his old home in Missouri to visit his relatives and friends last week. While Mr. Logan admires his old home he will not abandon proud Iowa.

Several new families of colored people have moved to our city recently expecting to make this city their home. We are not in possession of all the names. Mrs. Allen from Indiana has located on Eighth and Grand; she is a hair dresser and is now employed in Mrs. Myers' (white) shop on Sixth and Locust. Mrs. Ella Roper and daughter, recently from Atlantic are rooming at Courtney House and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of Indiana are living near 17th and Walnut, also Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, formerly of Clarinda are rooming at Mrs. Clark on Eighth and Vine.

The most unique event of the season was the practical joke played on the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods. They issued invitation to a few friends to attend the wedding of James Woods to Miss Maud Harris May 16. Of course every one was happy to again witness the work of cupid. Promptly at 7:30 the crowd began to arrive, greeted by smiling face of the hostess, Mrs. Jessie McClain. Eight o'clock came, every body looked for the minister and contracting parties, instead of them coming the guests were invited to supper and you may imagine how surprised they were; yet the tempting viands that weighted the table amid beautiful smiles and flowers partially repaid for their surprise. An enjoyable time was had.

FORMAL RECEPTION TO MRS. MURRAY.

Through the efforts of Mrs. C. W. Henry and Wm. Coalson, assisted by others, an informal reception was tendered to Mrs. Anna J. Murray, the delegate to the Mothers' Congress from Washington, D. C. The reception was held in the beautiful and spacious parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson near 20th and Center streets, Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m., of course as the reception was hastily prepared nothing was served. There were over 50 of our Des Moines ladies present. Dr. Francis J. Peterson and J. L. Thompson made a brief call. Mrs. Murray gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the mothers and ladies. Mrs. Coalson served tea to Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Henry after the reception. Much praise must be given Mesdames Coalson and Henry for they are two of our leading and highly respected ladies.

We are in receipt of a beautiful graduating invitation to attend the High School commencement exercises at Mt. Pleasant, May 31 and June 1st. The invitation was sent by four colored students who will graduate viz; K. Nora Bartlett, Cora L. Taylor, Onie Grace Hedge, Myra Blanche McCracken. We wish them success in the great school of universal life. So far as we know Mt. Pleasant school can boast of graduating more colored persons this year than any other Iowa town.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNN, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all Druggists.

Among the summer visitors will be Miss Bessie Louis Owens of Ottumwa, sister of Mrs. Charles S. Ruff. Miss Owens will graduate from the High School of that city in June 1901. She will remain here until the opening of school this fall.

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE

The General Conference was brought to sorry last Saturday morning when the sad announcement of the death of Rev. R. M. Cheeks. The gloom rapidly spread over the conference and likewise the whole church; as Rev. Cheeks was editor of the Southern Christian Recorder and was one of the favorites of the conference. His re-election as editor had been made by acclamation a few days prior to his death. He died at his boarding place, and his wife who was truly a helpmate and performed the duty as editor in his absence was telegraphed to at Atlanta, Ga. The impressive ritual service over his remains were conducted by Bishops Lee, Tanner and Slater. The funeral party was escorted to the union station by the bishops general officers and members of the conference. The party left for Washington, D. C., where the funeral services were held in the Metropolitan A. M. E. church.

The conference completed the election of officers and are now hard at work on revision of the discipline. The general officers elected were Rev. H. T. Johnson, re-elected editor of the Christian Recorder, our own eloquent Dr. Ransom of Chicago running second and it took three ballots to settle it. Rev. H. B. Parks was re-elected Secretary of Missions by acclamation. The same was done in the case of H. T. Kealing, editor of A. M. E. Review; as also was J. R. Hagkins, as Secretary of education. Rev. P. A. Hubbard, who was presiding elder of the banner financial conference, the Colorado, was elected financial Secretary. Dr. Chapelle of S. C. was elected Secretary of Sunday School Union by acclamation and Rev. B. F. Watson of Springfield was elected Secretary of Church Extension.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of the Seventeenth Session of the A. M. E. S. S. Convention in the City of Keokuk, Iowa June 14 and 15.

- 9 a. m., June 14th, the convention will be opened with devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. Meadows, District Superintendent.
- 10 a. m. the convention will be organized.
- 9 p. m.—Devotional exercises by delegate of Keokuk.
- 2:15 p. m.—Quiz on Sabbath School. Is the literature equal to the demands of the people? Paper by delegate from Des Moines.
- 2:30 p. m.—Discussion of paper by delegates of convention.
- 3 p. m.—Paper by L. S. Christy of Davenport. Topic: Christianity Supernatural and Superhuman.
- 3:30 p. m.—Question box and Miscellaneous Business.

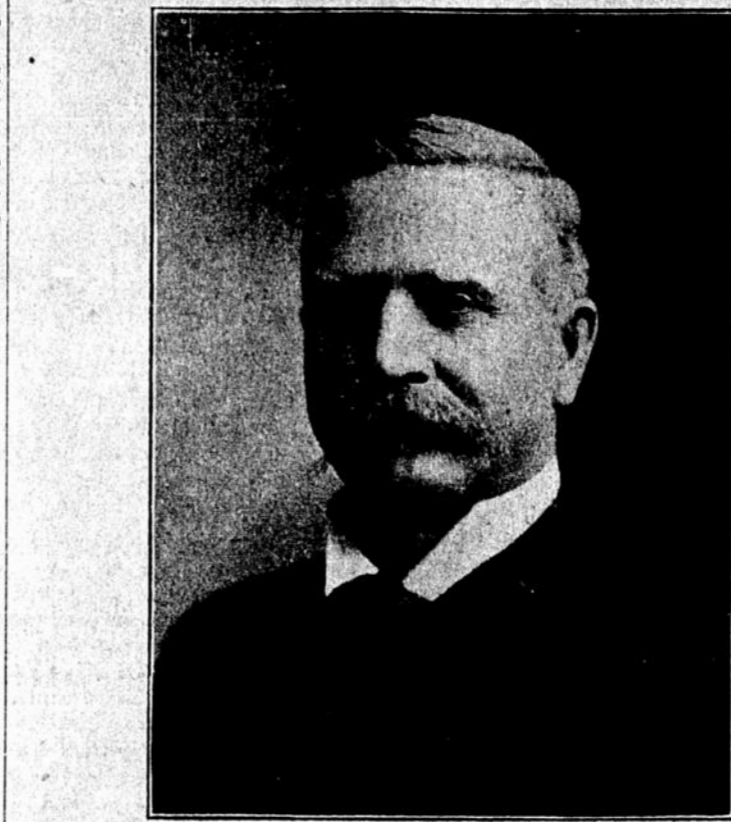
- FRIDAY JUNE 15.
- 9 Devotional exercises. Minutes read.
- 10 a. m.—Sunday School Normal work. 1st, Paper by Rev. M. I. Gordon on bible study.
- 10:30 a. m.—Mrs. London, Paper on Bible History.
- 11 a. m.—Rev. F. J. Peterson will read a paper on the Utility of a Correct Use of Good Grammar in Bible study.
- 11:30 a. m.—Rev. J. C. Anderson will read a Paper on Church History.
- 12 m.—Adjournment.

- AFTERNOON.
- 2 p. m.—Devotional exercises by delegate.
- 2:30 p. m.—Miss Georgia Blagburn will instruct the convention on Outline of Normal Teaching.
- 3 p. m.—T. Reeves, president of District S. S. Normal Work will, with Normal Class and delegates go through Lessons 1-13 and Map 6 of "Complete Normal Manual."
- 4 p. m.—District Superintendent's Annual Report.
- 4:30 p. m.—Question Box.
- 8 p. m.—Sermon by W. S. Brooks, "The Penalty for Sin."

SHAME ON NEGRO DIGNITY

It is reported that Isaac B. Allen of Massachusetts, who was elected a member of the Governor's council a few years ago and was the first and only Negro to hold such a place of honor, has recently resigned to accept a janitor's position in the city building of Boston at \$1,000 per year. Shame on such a person to lower the dignity of the council and humiliation of his race. It is often said by white people that colored

HON. W. W. MORROW, For State Treasurer.



With this issue of the Bystander we submit to our readers the name of Hon. W. W. Morrow, candidate for State Treasurer from southern Iowa, Union county. Mr. Morrow is one of the most influential and successful farmers in the Blue Grass section of Iowa. He settled there many years ago, on 40 acres of land, and by hard labor, honesty, energy and good management has been very successful. He was elected to the legislature in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth G. A., and by his firm judgment on practical things won the esteem of all the members. He is in addition to working on his farm one of the members of Trustees of the asylum at Clarinda and one of the directors of the Agricultural State Fair; a man of sound judgment; careful and painstaking in business, an active republican worker and six years ago run less than 100 votes of getting the nomination for State Treasurer. He is courteous and sociable to all and his many friends are working very hard for him.

on such dignity, be what you are; don't ask for something high and then accept any old thing as a compromise, return to your former occupation and be a man.

COLORED MAN FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

The name of Chas. H. Underwood of Mystic, Appanoose county, will be presented by the colored people as a candidate for county recorder of Appanoose county, subject to the republican convention. We know there is no more deserving colored man in that portion of Iowa than Mr. Underwood; for the party service and hard work rendered in past years certainly entitles recognition. He is well qualified and by his wide experience in business and public affairs would make an excellent officer. He is now vice president and state auditor of the State Miners Federation of Iowa, and run within one vote of the presidency. He is formally from Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was one of the state guards at the penitentiary. Below we print a clipping from his home paper, "Mystic Recorder."

The Afro-American republican of Appanoose county have, after a careful study of the situation it is said, concluded to present to the republican county convention the name of C. H. Underwood of this city and ask the convention to nominate him for the office of County Recorder. Mr. Underwood is an industrious, deserving and capable man. He has been one of the leading republican campaign managers for a number of years and deserves much at the head of his co-workers in the republican party, more we fear, than he will receive. The Afro-Americans are in earnest over this matter and we expect that Mr. Underwood will make an energetic canvas for delegates in his own behalf and being a miner will meet with much encouragement. Mystic now has four aspirants for the republican nomination for the office of County Recorder.

A WORD TO PARENTS.

How many parents are learning their boys a useful occupation or trade? This question is often asked and should be correctly answered by parents. Boys and girls must be skilled in some useful occupation in order to get employment at a respectable salary. He who learns a trade lay up for the future. It costs no more to board a boy or girl while learning a trade than it does while they are in idleness or work at odd jobs about town. Skilled labor commands a higher price in the markets of the world than unskilled. The brick mason will ever get more wages than the hod carrier. The man who expects to have a family should prepare himself with an occupation so that his home may have comforts and his wife leisure to devote her time to the eronerous duties of the household. Our advance will in a great measure be indicated by our advance in the various fields of labor requiring the use of hand and brain.

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men to little appreciate the dignity of office or himself. While we do not condemn menial labor at all, for all honest labor is honorable, but for a man attempting to be a leader of his race to do those things reflects greatly upon the race. We even know of an instance where a colored man was once elected a member of the legislature, but was defeated the next term, still he went to the next legislature and asked for a janitorship and accepted. Think how reflecting this is on the race. Shame

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, May 24, 1900.

The Des Moines National, the Citizens' National and the Valley National banks have filed in the district court appeals from the recent decision of the board of review refusing to deduct from the amount of their capital stock investments the proportion of their capital invested in government bonds January 1, the time the assessment was made. All the banks charge that the capital stock was assessed up to stockholders at its real value without reference to the bonds and that no deductions were made on their account. They charge that under the national laws as well as those of the state the stockholders are entitled to a deduction for the amount of capital stock invested in bonds, the bonds to be figured at their par value. The Citizens' National bank, with a capital stock of \$200,000, held \$210,200 of bonds; the Valley National bank, with a capital stock of \$200,000, an investment of \$237,408 in government bonds, and the Des Moines National, with a capital stock of \$300,000, an investment of \$263,000 in bonds. The assessor has charged that the banks loaded up with government bonds shortly before January 1 and disposed of them shortly after January 1, the purpose being to escape taxation on their capital stock accounts.

By a decision of the supreme court in a case originating in Sioux county and first decided by District Judge Wakefield, of Sioux City, the dogs of Iowa have no legal right to brood over repeated annoyances and avenge them with their teeth in malice. They have not, as the lower court held, even one bite coming to them, and the first use of teeth condemns them as habitually vicious. They must bite when the person bitten is committing an unlawful act. No damages for suffering resulting from bites received at such times may be collected. Iowa dogs must bite when legal provocation is still hot or not bite at all.

The committee which has in charge the meeting of the Upper Des Moines Editorial Association, to be held in Des Moines in July, has mapped out a program for the entertainment of the visiting editors. The hotels have generously given a very low rate to the convention members, and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association. The meeting will convene on Thursday, July 12, and last till Saturday. So that those who wish can have an opportunity of visiting the Chautauqua, which will be in session here at that time. The program will be a reception and registration of the members on Thursday, members of the committee being at the different hotels to receive them. On Friday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, the regular work of the association will be taken up and a number of papers read and discussed. Friday afternoon will be given over to the entertainment of the visitors, and they will have a choice of either visiting the different industries, newspaper plants and job offices, base ball game or Chautauqua. Friday evening the whole convention will be entertained at a lawn fete at one of the hospitable homes of Des Moines and a program furnished which the committee at present refuses to divulge, but promises that the editors will not soon forget. Saturday morning the street railway company, through courtesy of its general manager, Mr. Hippee, will take the visiting delegates and their ladies for a trolley ride over the city. Saturday afternoon all those who wish can attend the Champ Clark-Dolliver debate, which takes place at the Chautauqua grounds.

The Pelham Mining and Development Company, of Ottumwa, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will do a general mining business with a paid up capital of \$125,000. The company has a number of properties in the Black Hills which it will develop.

Attorney General Reuley has given out an opinion to Deputy Fish Commissioner Baughman, saying that persons owning land adjacent to Wall lake, Sac county, cannot build a fence in the water so as to prevent fishing. The land under meandering lakes is owned by the state for public use.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the city water company of Cedar Rapids, with capital stock of \$770,000.

The imperial council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in session at Washington, authorized the establishment of a temple at Des Moines, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the nine counties of Boone, Story, Marshall, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Madison, Warren and Marion. The organization of Des Moines temple was the result of a compromise, the older temples strenuously objecting to a new temple in Iowa. After due deliberation, however, it was unanimously and harmoniously agreed that the Des Moines temple should be authorized, with exclusive jurisdiction over the nine counties above named.

People who have been buried in an avalanche say they can hear distinctly every word uttered by those seeking them, while their most strenuous efforts fail to make their shouts penetrate even a few feet of snow.

Chinese Christians Murdered.

LONDON, May 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that the anti-foreign movement headed by the "Boxers" has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Pao Ting Fu, province of Pe Chi Li. Seventy-three native Christians were murdered, including women and children. Many were burned alive. The Catholic missionaries report that the persecution is the most serious known for years.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

Over a thousand visitors attended the Mothers' Congress at Des Moines. Boone has secured one of the large twelve thousand pound rifle bore cannon used at the battle of Santiago, and will install it in the beautiful city park on July 3. The citizens expect General Joe Wheeler and Captain Bob Evans to be on hand to assist in the ceremony. They are having three thousand bronze medals made for distribution, having the battleship Iowa on one side and the date of the celebration on the other. They expect a very large crowd to witness the act.

George Lewis, aged 12 years, and George Denison, aged 10 years, were drowned in the Floyd river, at Sioux City. They went in bathing in water ten feet deep, and, not being able to swim, were drowned. The father of young Lewis saw a lot of boys at the spot, and going over heard that two boys were drowned. He jumped into the water, and after diving several times brought up the Denison lad. Then he got hold of another boy and was horrified to find it was his own son.

Sam Ritchie, accused of being the king bee of a gang of burglars who robbed the Eldon bank in 1897 and who was recently captured in Baltimore, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings. Chief of Police, H. C. Williams and Dick Dodd, the latter a gambler of Ottumwa who confessed to complicity in the robbery but escaped by turning state's evidence at former trials of other members of the gang, have gone to Baltimore for the purpose of positively identifying the captive.

Two young men of Ackley, Henry G. Hackrott, a druggist, of the firm of Pfander & Hackrott, and Samuel Schraeder, a clerk in the dry goods store of J. Martin & Son, were drowned in the Iowa river above Eagle City a few days ago. Their bodies were recovered. No one was near them when the casualty occurred. The young men went to the river together to put in the day fishing, and in the afternoon their team was found tied near the river and their clothing on the banks of the stream. On further search their hats were found floating in the water over a mile below where their clothing was found. The neighborhood was then aroused and a search was instituted for the young men or their bodies, with the result that their bodies were found in about seven feet of water near the place where their clothing was found. They were among the town's best known and best young people; were both single and aged 23 years. Both Hackrott and Schraeder were to have been married soon.

Small pox has broken out a second time in the railroad camps along the line of the double tracking between Creston and Murray. A few days ago a tramp applied for work at one of the camps just west of Afton. He was given employment, cleaned up and after eating a hearty supper went to bed. In the night he became very sick. Fearing that he had small pox or some other disease, he was fired out of the camp. He walked to Afton and made his bed in a box car with three other tramps. The next day he was examined by Afton physicians, who pronounced his case small pox of the most violent form. The fellow was broken out badly and is now in a dangerous condition. Creston is greatly alarmed. It was learned that the tramp was in the yards there a long time prior to his visit to the camp and a large number were exposed. A pest house was immediately established at Afton and the tramp taken there. Every member of the railway camp was exposed and it is feared progress in the work will be greatly impeded. This is the second time small pox has broken out in these camps.

A decision in an injunction suit has been entered by Judge Fellows which entirely upsets all mulet dealers of Winneshiek county except those of Decorah. It grew out of a petition for injunction, sued for in the case of M. L. Hill vs. Thos. Kane, a saloon keeper in Ossian. The attorney for the plaintiff raised the point that the board of supervisors in canvassing the mulet petition of consent did not cover one particular requirement of the law, to-wit, that in canvassing such petitions the supervisors shall make a finding of the results in four respects, viz: First, in cities of over 5,000 persons; second, in the county as a whole; third, in the various towns; fourth, in the various townships. There is nothing in the record to show how many voters and signers there were to said petition in the town of Ossian. This point raised a new question. Incorporated towns have an actual existence, as much so as counties or cities, and are not to be confounded or mixed up with townships. When attention was called to it Judge Fellows felt compelled to hold the point well taken and granted the petition for injunction as prayed.

A stranger, giving the name of C. Lawrence, and having the appearance of a laboring man, passed four checks on different firms at Cedar Rapids, two for \$14 and two for \$11. The forgeries were clumsy affairs.

At Council Bluffs on the 19th West Des Moines won the championship cup at the state high school field meet with 36 points; five firsts, three seconds, two thirds. Davenport came next, with 23 points. Rollins, of West Des Moines, won the individual championship, with 15 points, three firsts. The track was heavy after the rain. There was a large attendance.

In the federal court at Sioux City the hearing of a case involving nearly half a million dollars has begun. It is that of the Manhattan Trust Company vs. the Sioux City & Northern Railway Company on the petition of intervention of the Trust Company of North America, which seeks to recover \$334,318 alleged to be due for rental of the terminal facilities in Sioux City by the Northern.

Another member of the notorious gang of Chicago safe robbers who went through Bradley's bank, at Eldon, on the night of February 11, 1898, to the tune of \$7,000, has been captured in the person of Sam Ritchie, the saloon keeper and leader of the gang, who is under arrest in Baltimore. Sheriff Sluttes left for that place, armed with requisition papers, to bring him back.

At Muscatine a few days ago Wesley Machlan, aged 30 years, got into an altercation with the sons of Dave Settlemeier, their father taking sides in the mix-up that followed. Machlan was stabbed several times with a knife, the result of which may prove fatal. He has a gash across the abdomen, one through the leg and one in the left side, penetrating the lung. The parties are under arrest.

Burglars broke into Reid & Conger's store at Clinton and stole \$400 worth of silk dress goods. Entrance was gained by lifting a transom in a front window of the cellar and then cutting out a panel in the door that leads from the basement to the store room. The work of removing the panel from the door was accomplished with a large pair of shears. The job seems to have been carefully planned and carried out. It is thought to have been the work of the same person or persons who entered the store of Towle & Spreter Company some time ago and stole all the dress linings, under the supposition that they were securing silk goods.

Judge Hutchinson, of the district court, in Sioux City, rendered a decision involving the ownership of twenty acres of land in the business district of Sioux City and abutting on the Missouri river. The court holds the property belongs jointly to the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, the Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Company and the city, under a dedication in 1858. When this property was platted it was of no particular value, but when Sioux City did become a city it became worth many thousands of dollars and of great value as depot and terminal grounds for the railways. One of the pioneer owners sought to reclaim the land, and a bitter fight in the courts followed. A good deal of the property is acreation land, following the river improvement work of the government.

James Davidson, of Mystic, was shot and fatally wounded by William Quinley, of Frankfort, Ky., at a dance near Twin Mines. The two men became engaged in a quarrel, or rather renewed an altercation which they had had some time before, during which Quinley fired two shots at Davidson, the last one resulting fatally. The first shot passed over his head. The gun which Quinley used was of 38-caliber, and the ball passed through the left side, entering the lower part of the lung. Death resulted the next morning. Quinley, in company with a brother, went to Centerville and gave himself up to the authorities and in default of \$5,000 bonds was committed to jail. James Davidson, deceased, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, of Mystic. He was 23 years old and single. The man who is held on the charge of murder formerly resided near Frankfort, Ky., but recently has been residing with a brother at Twin Mines, and was employed on the Brazil section of the Keokuk & Western.

Sam Ritchie, the saloon keeper and leader of the gang of safe robbers who went through Bradley's bank at Eldon on the night of February 11, 1898, to the tune of \$7,000, has been captured and is under arrest in Baltimore. Sheriff Sluttes left for that place, armed with requisition papers, to bring him back. Bradley's bank, then situated in the first floor of the Eldon hotel, was blown to pieces, and the vault looted. The scheme was hatched by Charles Stevens, then city marshal of Eldon, and through Dick Dodd, an Ottumwa gambler, he secured the services of Ritchie and his men to do the work. The men implicated, as noted by the confessions of both Dodd and Stevens, have all been caught now, with the exception of "Indian Joe" Menard, who was in limbo once at Chicago, but was released on \$5,000 bonds and skipped. Stevens was given three years and released only a month ago. Bob Durkin was caught in New York and is now serving three years. "Buck" Murray, the brains of the gang, the expert safe cracker, was caught in Vermont, and is now serving a nine-year sentence at Port Madison. Dodd was not prosecuted, as he went on the stand and told his story. The robbery was one of the most daring ever committed in Iowa. Ritchie will probably get the limit, as there is no doubt of his guilt.

Phoebe Reeves, aged 16, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, living four miles south of Belmond, attempted to elope with John McIlrath, a bartender, but was captured, and then she became a raving maniac. McIlrath is in jail.

Roland J. Alexander, of Tama, fell from the top of a freight train in Dayton Hollow and sustained a dislocation of the neck, killing him instantly. He was a brakeman and had traded runs with another man, in order to go home for a few days' vacation, and met his death on the trip.

NEARING THE FRONTIER.

Lord Roberts' Troops Will Soon Be in Transvaal.

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are thirty-three miles north of Kroonstad, at the Rhenoster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river. The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and fourteen guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Veronniging, at the Vaal, to Pretoria. Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege. According to advices from Lorenzo Marquez, the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defense. The Transvaal government papers and the war chest have been removed to Lydenburg and foreigners continue to leave the republic.

THEIR MISSION A FAILURE.

America Will Not Comply With Request of Boers.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Boer peace commissioners were received by Secretary Hay yesterday. After the interview the commissioners declined to say anything as to what had happened. The secretary of state, after consulting with the president, was more communicative and gave out a statement in which he states that the Boer delegates submitted at much length and with great energy and eloquence the merits of the controversy in South Africa and the desire of the Boer republics that the United States should intervene in the interest of peace and use its influence to that end with the British government. Secretary Hay, in reply, reviewed at length the president's attempt at intervention at the request of the two South African republics, made through the United States consul at Pretoria, last March, to which Lord Salisbury had replied that his government could not accept the intervention of any power. He further said the president desired that the war be brought to a speedy close, but having done his full duty he feels that no course is open to him except to persist in his policy of impartial neutrality.

GOV. BECKHAM WINS HIS CASE.

United States Supreme Court Decides in His Favor.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Kentucky governorship contest was decided by the United States supreme court in the interests of Governor Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals. The decision was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, one justice dissenting on the want of jurisdiction. The court held to the declaration, in cases of this character, that contests for state offices must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government and that branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There is no appeal from the assembly decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said, was in session. He said the case was purely a state case; that Kentucky was in full possession of its facilities as one of the union, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

THE DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Methodists Elect Bishops on the Seventeenth Ballot.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Dr. D. H. Moore and Dr. J. W. Hamilton were yesterday elected bishops of the Methodist church by the general conference in this city, on the seventeenth ballot, the vote being Moore 335, and Hamilton 510. The various changes recommended by the commission on revision were adopted, the question of admission of women to the annual conferences being decided in favor of the women, thus settling the question which has been agitating the church for a generation.

BRITISH HORSE REVERSED.

Twenty-seven English Killed at Schreoper's Nek.

PRETORIA, May 25.—An official bulletin says: "Sixty of the British cavalry came in collision May 20 with eighty of the Swaziland commando at Schreoper's Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost twenty-seven killed, twenty-five wounded and eleven prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The federals lost one killed and one wounded."

LORD ROBERTS IS CHECKED.

Infantry Unable to Cross Rhenoster for Few Days.

LONDON, May 25.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

Charles Neeley Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Charles F. W. Neeley, former chief financial agent of the postoffice department of Havana, was arrested by a United States marshal on a warrant in the civil suit by the United States charging him with wrongful conversion of \$45,300.

John Powers Arrested.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 23.—John Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers, indicted for the assassination of Goebel, has been arrested in the mountains near Barberville. Governor Beckham has issued an order dismissing the democratic soldiers.

WHEATON TAKES TWO COMPANIES.

Captures One Hundred and Sixty-three Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following cablegram has been received from General MacArthur, at Manila: "Wheaton reports two companies of insurgents, comprising a common lieutenant, two first and four second lieutenants, one hundred and sixty-three men and one hundred and sixty-eight guns in good condition and a small quantity of ammunition, surrendered at Tarlac on the 22d. This is the first instance in the island of the surrender of an organization complete and is regarded as significant and important."

MANILA, May 23.—Captain Pinnio and nephew and twenty-three other rebels were killed May 18 by scouts in an engagement near Malibcong, the province of Ilocos. No loss on American side.

GIVES PORTE A NOTE.

Lloyd Griscom Hands Turkey a Note Demanding Settlement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—The United States legation having vainly waited for four weeks for a reply to the note of April 24, regarding the American indemnity claims, Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, handed Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, a new note, couched in more precise terms, and insisting upon prompt settlement. The note produced a great impression, as the porte thought the matter was postponed, if not abandoned. It is believed the United States will not wait so long this time for an answer, America's indulgence thus far not having made a satisfactory impression upon the porte.

KRUGER HAS NOT SUED.

Report That He Has Sued for Peace Entirely Unfounded.

LONDON, May 22.—The Associated Press is able to say that no news from Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by Salisbury or any department of the British government, nor, it may be added, is there any communication from him dealing with the question of the cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future. The proximity of peace, according to the government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too supposititious for serious forecast on the part of any government official. The consensus of opinion, as gleaned by the Associated Press at the government office, is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before Kruger sues directly, though Salisbury himself does not believe the Boers will accomplish much in the United States.

TIME LIMIT IS ABOLISHED.

Methodist Ministers May Remain With Their Pastors Indefinitely.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Methodist general conference yesterday resumed the discussion of the pastorate time limit. Finally the majority report and all substitutes were defeated. The vote on the minority report of the committee on itineracy was then called for, resulting ayes 433, nays 238. This disposes of one of the most important questions before the Methodist body and does away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination. Hereafter the preachers will be appointed annually by the bishop, with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation.

NEELEY GOT \$450,000.

Embezzlements Aggregating That Amount Charged Against Him.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Embezzlements aggregating nearly \$450,000, it is alleged, are now laid at the door of Charles F. W. Neeley, late chief financial agent of the postal service in Cuba, who is at present a prisoner in Ludlow street jail in this city. In addition to the sum of \$45,300.26 which he is accused of having stolen outright from the Cuban postal funds, and upon which charge he was re-arrested here yesterday, government officials accuse him of fraudulently securing \$400,000 by the sale of Cuban stamps which had been ordered destroyed.

BOERS AMBUSH BRITISH.

Nearly an Entire English Regiment Captured.

LONDON, May 23.—It is officially announced that Colonel Bethune has reported that while marching in the direction of Newcastle, Natal, Sunday, he was ambushed by a party of Boers six miles west of Vryheid, in the Transvaal, and very few of his force escaped. His casualties are sixty-six.

MAFEKING ROAD CLEARED.

Eight Hundred Boers Surrender Near Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, May 24.—About eight hundred Boers have surrendered at Vryburg (north of Kimberley, and a little more than half way between that place and Mafeking.) The road is all clear from Mafeking and all opposition in this district is practically ended.

Beckham's Requisition Refused.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—Charles S. Finley, former secretary of state of the state of Kentucky, was under arrest and detained at police headquarters for about two hours and was then released on Governor Moun's refusal to honor a requisition from Governor Beckham for his return to Kentucky for trial.

Irish Brigade Badly Cut Up.

CAPE TOWN, May 20.—The Cape Argus says that eighty of Eloff's patrol were killed and that the Irish American brigade were greatly cut up at Kroonstad. The Boers are turning against the French and Germans.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, May 23.—Nearly the entire day the senate was devoted to the preamble and the service in the postoffice appropriation bill. The debate at times was sharp and almost personal. The appropriation was defended by Senators Chandler, Cannon and Wellington and opposed by Senators Allison, Hale, Lodge, Sherman and Olcott. Morgan introduced a resolution to investigate the Panama Canal Company, and in a speech severely criticized that company.

For the first time since the rebellion the house today passed a measure to pay Confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the civil war. It was introduced by Cox of Tennessee to pay the Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the losses of horses and other personal effects taken from them in violation of the capitulation to Grant, by which officers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage, side arms and horses. The bill originally carried \$30,000, but the speaker's sum was struck out and the appropriation was made indefinite.

SENATE.

Washington, May 23.—After a spirited debate the senate today by the decisive vote of 55 to 19 laid on the table the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. The chief objection of the session was occupied in accepting from the state of Missouri statues of Benton and Blair, located in statutory hall of the capitol, and from the U. S. the statue of General U. S. Grant, located in the capitol rotunda.

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Washington, May 23.—A protracted discussion of the notable speech in favor of the insurrection in the Philippines the government of the islands shall devote the president until such time as congress might direct otherwise. Carter of Montana presented the credentials of Senator Clark of that state. They will be received by the president. The resolution of Maryland presented the resolution adopted by the meeting held in this city on Sunday evening last to welcome the envoys from the Boer republic. The speaker of the notice that on Monday he would speak on the subject.

HOUSE.

The house today, under suspension of the rules, passed two important bills reported by the committee on labor—one to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers employed under contract and the other to prohibit interstate traffic in prison-made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the states. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion.

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HOUSE.

The house devoted the entire day to the Alaska civil government bill. Slow progress was made, only twenty-four pages being disposed of.

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Washington, May 23.—Morgan's resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for information relative to the cost of transportation of troops and supplies to the Philippines was agreed to by the senate. The committee on relations with Cuba directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation regarding the receipt of the revenue from the Cuban soldiers who were withdrawn from Cuba. The committee on relations with Cuba, and added that unless congress took drastic action the time would never come when the Cuban soldier would be withdrawn from Cuba. Spooner said if he thought that he would be ashamed of his government's action.

HOUSE.

The house today passed without division the extradition bill framed by the judiciary committee, but only after a debate in which considerable political maneuvering was engaged. The house also adopted the resolution to allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reorganization of the treasury and a resolution for a sine die adjournment June 7.

SENATE.

Washington, May 23.—Senator George D. Livered an extended reply to the speech of Platt of Connecticut, delivered yesterday. His speech was largely a suggestion that the investigation of Cuban financial affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no opposition under the rules, was adopted on a contingent expenses. The remainder of the session was occupied by Spooner of Wisconsin in concluding his speech on the "China question." The debate which he aroused turned decidedly political. He charged the imperialists with creating an issue that is not legitimate and that has become a controversy between Allen of Nebraska and Peter of South Dakota, and the controversy times became almost personal.

HOUSE.

The house practically devoted eight hours to the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill, but progress was slow. An amendment was introduced which would permit to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold low low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the senate cancelled them.

MEAT BILL IS REPORTED.

Reichstag Passes the Measure Pertaining to American Beef.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Reichstag today reported the meat bill by 163 to 123. As it passed the Reichstag, in addition to prohibiting importation of canned or sausage meat, the bill provides that until December 31, 1903, the importation of fresh meats shall only be allowed in whole, or, in certain cases, in half carcasses, and that importation of prepared meat shall only be permitted when it is proved to be innocuous, which is regarded as being impossible of proof in case of consignment of salt meat under four kilogrammes in weight. The bill also provides that after 1903, importation of meat shall either be regulated by fresh legislation or the above mentioned provisions remain in force.

WILL FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

Government at Pretoria Announces Its Determination.

LONDON, May 23.—The Transvaal government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has 100 considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish. The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended and the government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defense measures.

PEOPLE BEAT MEASURE.

Compulsory Insurance Act Defeated at the Polls in Switzerland.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 25.—The bill which the assembly had adopted, making compulsory insurance against accident and illness of all persons not earning their living, a confederation contributing toward expense, was, upon being submitted to the people, according to the Swiss law, defeated May 20, by a majority of 170,000, the vote standing 320,000 against the measure, to 150,000 in its favor.

LENTZ MAKES ISSUE.

AMEFUL CONDUCT OF DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS.

Representative Lentz and Sulzer Want Plank in the Kansas Platform Com-memorating of Law and Order in the State of Idaho.

Congressmen Lentz and Sulzer have announced their most remarkable conduct of an inquiry that ever be- hatched a United States congress. They heaped personal abuse on Re- publican members of the committee as well as on the opposing attorneys and witnesses. They hesitated not to draw the most offensive inferences. They stated not to charge men with the most sordid motives. They hesitated not to indulge in personal threats. Fortunately for them they were not taken with great seriousness. Only once were they really brought to with a short turn. Chairman Hull had been goaded almost beyond human endurance. Livid with anger he shook his fist under the nose of Lentz, whose roving eye avoided him. "You have gone as far with me as you dare," he cried. Lentz went no further. He might bully, but his physical courage must not be put to too severe a test.

The very first witness, Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, a Democrat, who opposed them, took from beneath them the very ground of argument upon which they had stood. Governor Steunenberg assumed full responsibility for all that was subject of complaint. He and Auditor Sinclair, his deputy in Shoshone county after the (lots, after martial law has been declared, announced that what was done they did, or ordered done, because they deemed it necessary for the protection of life and property. Lentz and Sulzer were in the very paroxysm of trans- cendent joy. They had nailed them to the cross at last. "Are you the state, like Louis XIV.?" Lentz asked, in great glee, arguing solemnly that the question was a proper one.

Then came the explosion which deadened their ebullitions. "What are your politics?" was the indiscreet question put to Governor Steunenberg. "I am a Democrat," he said. "I voted for Bryan in 1896. I hope to vote for him again in 1900."

It was a sad blow. It was absolute- ly disheartening. And another dis- agreeable feature of it is that Governor Steunenberg had so much confidence in the righteousness of the course which he pursued that he is willing to let the people judge him by becoming a candidate for the United States senate. Isn't it terrible?

But another, sadder blow, awaited the conspirators. Auditor Sinclair took the stand. Attorney Robertson, who appeared for the "miners," he said, had successfully browbeaten the wit- nesses. He put an insulting question him. "Do you make that as a statement?" Sinclair asked. "I do," Robertson replied pompously. "It is was the little bantam's re-

was Robertson's chance. He over 200 pounds. Sinclair is at 150. So Robertson displayed personal bravery by making a physical attack on the witness, had not the slightest intention of making Robertson responsible for the lie. He was dragged off before he had the opportunity to do him much damage, beyond a disarrangement of his toilet. Sinclair never whimpered. He just went on as though nothing had happened, while Robertson con- tinued to nervously ply him with questions.

"Your politics?" a Republican mem- ber finally inquired, mindful of the surprise that was sprung in response to that question by Governor Steunen- berg. "I am a Democrat," was the clear answer. He had voted for Bryan. Would vote for him again. And, hor-

PORTO RICAN PAPER

Gives Its Views of Our Currency and Gold Standard.

The following article is from the "Correspondencia de Puerto Rico" of April 26, 1900. It is interesting in that it shows how our new wards sum up the political differences between the two great parties on the money question:

The fiscal campaign of the Dem- ocrats, or better said of Mr. Bryan, for an enlarged metallic circulation, has passed to the category of settled questions. It is a dead letter in view of the statistics that have just been published. There is now circulated in the United States more gold, more silver and more paper money than in any epoch in the history of the Union. For the first time the per capita wealth has reached \$26.12, and for the first time in the history of the country there is in circulation the sum of \$2,000,000,000.

A LESSON TO MINERS.

Increased Output and Employment in Wyoming's Coal Fields.

Wyoming is not generally regarded as being much of a coal producer, yet there were only ten states in which more coal was mined last year. The output of Wyoming coal has been as follows during the last decade:

| Year— | Tons. | Value. |
|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1890 | 1,370,366 | \$3,183,669 |
| 1891 | 2,327,841 | 3,555,275 |
| 1892 | 2,503,839 | 3,168,776 |
| 1893 | 2,439,311 | 3,290,904 |
| 1894 | 2,417,463 | 3,170,392 |
| 1895 | 2,246,911 | 2,977,901 |
| 1896 | 2,233,184 | 2,918,225 |
| 1897 | 2,597,896 | 3,136,694 |
| 1898 | 2,363,812 | 3,664,190 |
| 1899 | 4,547,733 | 4,690,163 |

Moderate as is Wyoming's produc- tion of coal, it is ample to serve as an object lesson to the 3,500 miners in that state. They can see that there was an increasing demand for Wyom- ington coal in the year 1890-92 under the Republican administration of Presi- dent Harrison, with a consequent bet- ter employment of labor.

They can also see that the output of coal from Wyoming's mines de- creased during the Democratic admini- stration of President Cleveland, when the miners were only working from 184 to 190 days in the year.

But there were more men at work, and they were working more days, 242 days in 1898, under the Republican administration of President McKinley. Then the output of the Wyoming coal mines increased to 4,547,733 tons last year.

Miners will do well to think over these facts. Next November they will have to vote either for activity in the mines, with work nearly all the year through, or for partial idleness, with work only for half a year. Republican prosperity has reached the Western mines, and it will stay there if we again elect a Republican president this year, and Republican representatives in congress to support him.

Colorado's Prosperity.

The Denver Times has turned from the party of calamity and is engaged in properly placing the responsibility for the prosperity which obtains in Colorado. It will not be at all strange if the electoral vote of the Centennial state is found in the McKinley column in November.

The Negro Vote

The Virginia Democrats have de- cided to go about the elimination of the negro vote in a systematic manner. The party that seeks to make capital out of the "government without the consent of the governed" cry is get- ting together beautifully.

WILL APPEAL TO POWERS.

Signers of Conventions Adopted by the Hague Conference to be Called Upon.

BERN, Switzerland, May 21.—The committee of the international peace bureau has decided to make a final appeal to the twenty-five powers, signers of the conventions adopted by The Hague peace conference, in favor of restoration of peace in South Africa. The committee declares that under the clause of the convention for peaceful settlement of all international dis- putes, Great Britain cannot consider the offer of mediation as an unfriendly act.

BRITISH HOLD MAKEING

Boers Withdraw and British Forces Enter the Town.

PRETORIA, May 19.—It is officially announced that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded, the siege was abandoned. A British force from the south took possession of the town. It is reported that 5,000 British troops have surrounded Christians and the laager and other officials have been taken prisoners.

BRITAIN'S NEW WAR STEP.

Government Bill Making Volunteers Liable to Service in Foreign Warfare. LONDON, May 20.—In the house of lords the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, introduced a bill to extend the powers of the vol- unteer act by providing that volun- teers may be mobilized in any great emergency, instead of only to repel actual invasion, and also to enable volunteers to enter into an agreement rendering them liable to be called on at any time for either home or foreign service.

Bubonic Plague in United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The board of health has adopted a resolution de- claring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. They say that while there are no living cases there have been six deaths during the past three months. Precautions against develop- ment and spread of the disease have been taken.

NEW BOOKS.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York, announce the publication of "Robert Tournay," a romance of the French revolution, by William Sage. This story has much of the in- terest of Dickens's French revolution story, "A Tale of Two Cities." The spirit and atmosphere of that tre- mendous time pervade it. Tournay is a fascinating character—patriotic, well-nigh omnipresent, fertile in re- source, chivalrous, especially to the aristocratic lady he loves. The book is splendidly illustrated. L. B. Abdill, Des Moines.

A Persistent Populist.

No matter how much the Sioux Falls and Kansas City conventions may nominate and resolve, the Hon. Wharton Barker will continue to in- sist that he is the only genuine Populist candidate for the Presidency.

Why Business is Good.

As a rule business declines in those years in which Presidential elections occur. This year the people are so thoroughly convinced as to the result that they are not permitting their business affairs to be upset.

Fair Play for Filipinos.

The rights of habeas corpus have been established in the Philippines and the secret trial abolished. Thus does the United States government continue its oppression in the islands.

Will Settle with Pettigrew.

The settlement between Mr. Pettigrew and the voters of South Dako- ta will be made in November. The country has absolute confidence in the patriotism of South Dakota.

Southern Courtesy.

Assembled in state convention, the Virginia Democrats hissed the name of Admiral Dewey and decided to dis- franchise the negroes. Is this the party of progress?

He Wants It All.

The Hon. Benton McMillin is a can- didate for governor and United States senator. Yet Tennessee's executive never loses an opportunity to denounce monopoly.

SHOT AT WILD WEST SHOW.

Spectators' Heads and Bodies Filled with Pellets from a Shotgun.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 25.—An ac- cidental shooting in which nine per- sons were badly hurt and several more slightly injured took place here near the close of a performance given by the Buckskin Bill Wild West com- pany. The injuries were caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Elmer Mendenhall, one of the performers. Those who were most seriously injured were: Moore Lloyd, street car conductor; twenty-one shot in the breast, three in the head over the right eye, two in the face and four in the right arm. Mrs. Margaret A. Crawford; shot in the hands and neck. Fred Kupftr, 11 years of age; shot in the face and neck. Infant child of J. H. Kupftr; shot in the breast. William Baker, ex-marshal of West Terre Haute; shot in the face and left eye. George W. Brawshaw; wounded in the breast. Erwin King, 11 years of age; shot in arms and neck. Charles Gladheart; shot in face and shoulders. Charles Kelley; wounded in face, neck and arms. All the injured will recover. Mendenhall was arrested and is now in jail in default of \$3,000 bonds. He was engaged in fancy shooting in a tent when the spectators of the show were hurt.

SEE TO THE WALLS.

A Danger in Schoolrooms and How to Prevent It.

Owing to the gathering of so many different classes of persons therein, the interior walls of churches, school- houses, hospitals, etc., are apt to be- come repositories of disease germs un- less preventive measures are taken. These walls should always be coated with a clean and pure cement, such as Alabastine, which is disinfectant in its nature and more convenient to re- new and retint than any other wall coating. The first cost is no greater than for interior work, while re- newals are more easily and cheaply made.

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Refuse to Take Large Fees.

New York, May 25.—True to his an- te-election pledge, James R. Hoye, register of Brooklyn, announces that he will decline to accept the princely fees of his office, which he is now ar- ranging to turn into some worthy charity that will be to the interest of the masses of the county of Kings. It is estimated that Mr. Hoye's fees will reach \$100,000 by the end of his term. Mr. Hoye said: "Think of it. Here is an office that pays twice the salary of the president of the United States. How absurd! I am not entitled to it, nor is any man that ever sat in the register's chair. All I shall ask from the fees for myself is a moderate salary. I went into politics because I believed in good government and wanted to see the people get a fair deal."

Gen. Alger Scores Burrows.

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—Gen. Alger has disposed of the remaining tract of his 108 square miles of timber lands on the north shore of Lake Huron. His reason for selling is that the Cana- dian prohibition of the exportation of logs and the \$2 tariff on lumber made it impossible for him to make any money. He criticised Senator Burrows for voting for the \$2 tax on lumber and says that upon him rests the responsibility for closing all the mills on the east shore of Michigan. He says that Burrows' vote on that measure inflicted a greater injury upon Michigan than he can repair in a thousand years.

Day of Disaster in Oregon.

Astoria, Ore., May 25.—The greatest storm in several years raged through- out the afternoon, capsizing many fish- ing boats on the Columbia river. Two fishermen—Mike Peltamo and Albert Johnson—were drowned, and several others barely escaped. Fort Stevens and Cape Disappointment life-saving crews did excellent service, and it is due to their heroic work that a great many lives were not lost. Several fishermen were brought here more dead than alive.

\$180,000 Fire at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., May 25.—Fire to- night on Main street destroyed Quinn Brothers' large dry goods store and several smaller establishments. The principal losers are: Quinn Brothers, \$100,000, and Levi Storsh, dry goods, \$35,000. Minor losses make the total amount aggregate \$180,000.

Lehigh Valley Report Denied.

New York, May 25.—Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co., a director of the Lehigh Railroad company, said the report of the purchase of control of that road by the Pennsylvania or any other trunk line was without foundation.

Dixon and Callahan Matched.

New York, May 25.—George Dixon has been matched to fight Tim Callahan six rounds at the Penn Art club of Philadelphia on May 29. This will be Dixon's first fight since he an- nounced his intention to re-enter the ring.

PACK RABBITS ARE MULTIPLYING SO RAPIDLY IN KANSAS THAT A LARGE FACTORY IS ABOUT TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE CONVERSION OF THESE ANIMALS INTO SAUSAGES.

Curiosity Saves Life.

A package marked quinine was sent to a woman, but being curious she took it to a druggist, who said it was arsenic. A like inquiry into some of the medicines offered will certainly detect the false from the true. For half a century Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been curing indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

The Minister is a Peeler and the Policeman is a Peeler.

How Much You Eat

Is not the question, but, how much you digest, because food does good only when it is digested and assimilated, taken up by the blood and made into muscle, nerve, bone and tissue. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores to the stomach its powers of diges- tion. Then appetite is natural and healthy. Then dyspepsia is gone, and strength, elas- ticity and endurance return.

Stomach Trouble—My mother had a very bad stomach trouble. She weighed only 111 pounds. After taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she weighed 136 pounds. She took it again after the grip and one bottle got her up. Miss Orin McCoy, 523 Lafayette Ave., Lebanon, Ind.

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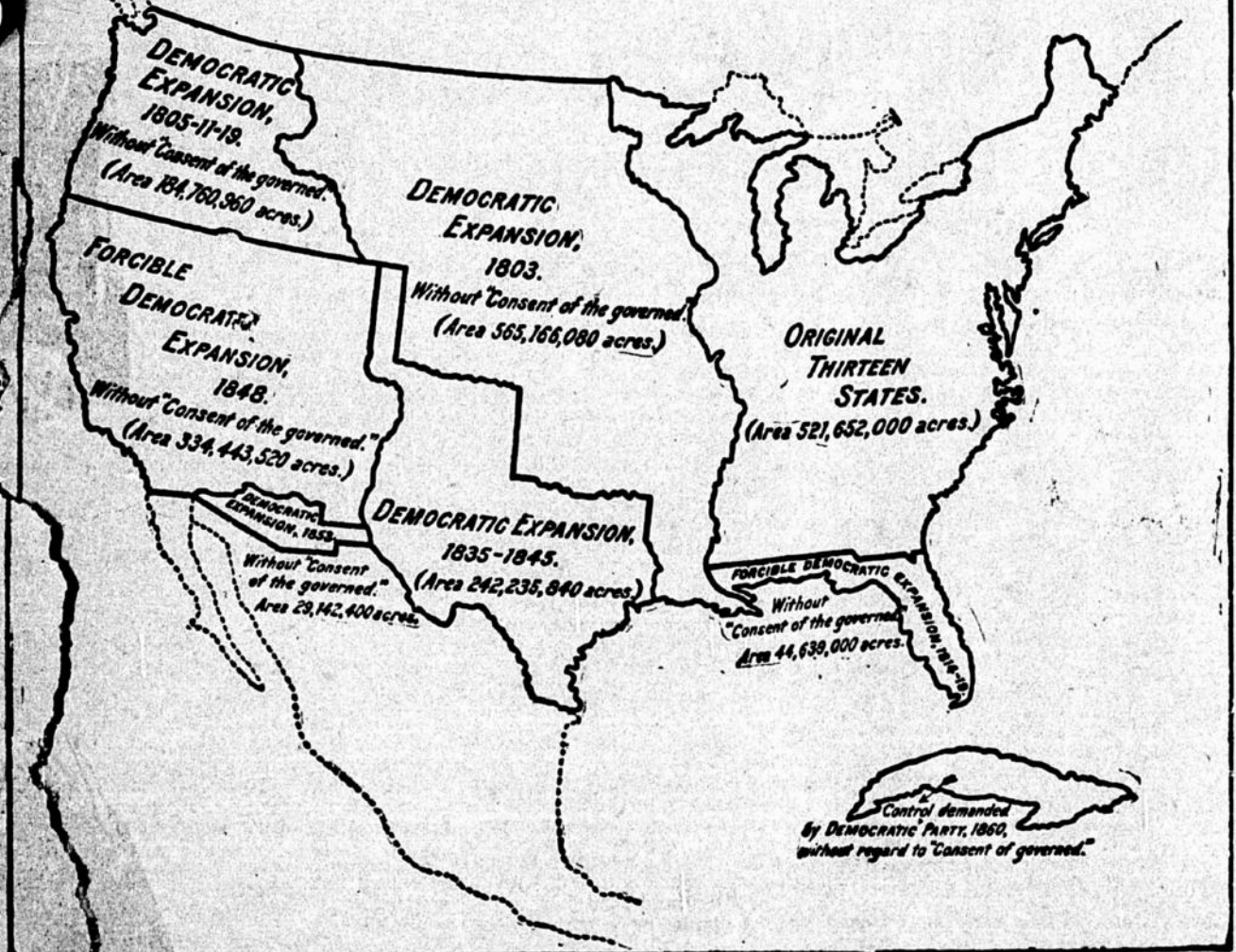
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British Casualties 20,000. LONDON, May 19.—The war office has issued an abstract of British casu- alties since the beginning of the war. This shows a total of 20,035, exclusive of the sick in the field and the in- valids, including the wounded sent home, who number 8,901.

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First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines Street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 220 Des Moines street.

North Star Lodge, No. 3, A. F. A. M.—Meets Third Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—East Second and Walnut. J. M. Blagburn, W. M.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

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Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

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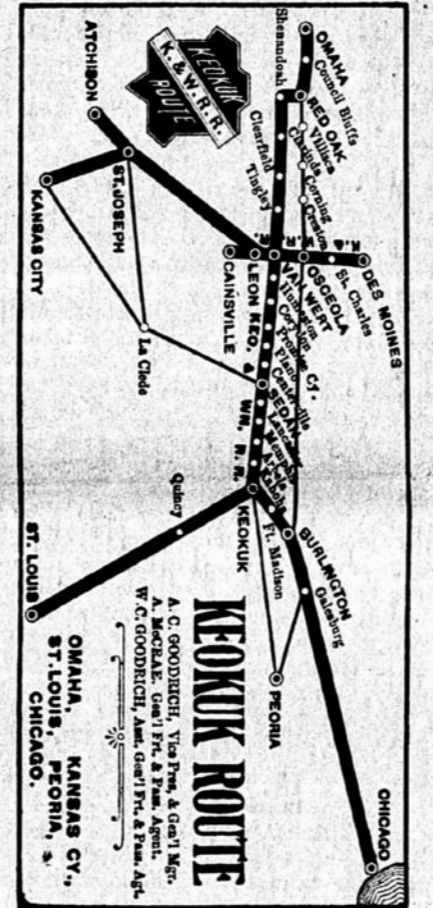
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SPECIAL NOTICE—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

The Ladies Violet Club which is composed of married ladies, held their third anniversary in the beautiful Hibernian Hall on Brady Street, May 16th.

The junior pupils of the Third Baptist Sunday School will give a grand musical entertainment Monday, June 4th at the church under their own direction.

Mr. Willie McCarthy and Miss Stella White of Tiskilwa, Ill., were united in marriage by Rev. Burton in this city Tuesday May 22nd at 10:45 East Pleasant.

Rev. M. J. Burton, pastor of the Third Baptist church, and his family, has taken up house keeping, corner Grand avenue and Tenth streets, where they will be glad to meet and welcome their many friends.

Special song service Sunday evening, May 27th, at the Third Baptist church, from 7:45 till 8:15, under the direction of the chorister J. T. Mabry.

Miss Alice Wade, of Galesburg, Ill., who has been in the city visiting Mr. E. J. Saunders and her cousin, Jimmie Dillard, departed for home last Saturday, May 19th.

The contract will soon be let for the remodeling of the Third Baptist church, Sunday, the 20th, was quarterly meeting in Rock Island. Quite a crowd went over from here.

Those who will represent Davenport at the Iowa Baptist Sunday school convention, in Des Moines, June 14-17, inclusive, are J. T. Mabry, superintendent; Rev. M. J. Burton, pastor of church; Miss Ella Baker, secretary; Mrs. F. Baker, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. J. Saunders, Mr. Willie Baker.

The latest additions to the household of Ruth, are Mrs. L. Moss, Mrs. Miller, Mr. M. B. Anderson and J. T. Mabry, Miss Ella Baker is also to be initiated very soon.

Art Williams has returned from Oskaloosa having spent the winter there.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. Burse of Keb is visiting here at this writing.

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Indigo Blue Calico—Genuine indigo dye, 150 pieces to select from, all sorts of stripes and figures.

Underwood preached to a crowded house last Sunday night. His subject was announced last week, and the words of his text were, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all other things will be added unto you."

Each Thursday evening at the teachers meeting, Rev. Underwood will give a fifteen minutes lecture on a book of the New Testament.

Mrs. Laura McDonald left last Friday for her home in Princeton, Illinois to visit her parents.

Mr. Stephen Blair, of Springvalley is in our midst stopping with his mother. He says, "Mother, Illinois is not like it used to be, it is better to stay here in Iowa."

Dora Taylor entertained a few of her little friends Tuesday, it being her fourteenth birthday. She received many useful presents.

All the quarantines have been lifted from the houses of Fraser.

Miss Rosie Barber entertained quite a few of her little friends at her home, Saturday night. She received many useful presents.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers and Orchestra gave a concert at the M. E. Church, Saturday evening. They remained over Sunday and rendered several selections, both morning and evening. Their music was appreciated by all who heard them.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jeffers, Columbia, Iowa, Miss E. Martin, of Chariton Iowa, to Mr. Jeffers of this city. They will, at present, reside in Columbia. Success to them.

Terry's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be here next Friday, May 25th.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached next Sunday at the M. E. church.

Miss H. M. Byrd who has been attending college in Macon City, Mo., will arrive home the last of the month. She will be accompanied by Mrs. J. Braxton who will visit with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin.

Mrs. Luinda Cooper and her daughter Myrtle who has been attending school in Cedar Rapids, returned home last week. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Mr. R. Givings has the newest hot house in the city.

Mrs. Manwell Spears, of Chariton, came down Sunday to visit with her friends.

Mr. W. P. Bird of the Elite Cafe, knows how to make ice cream. Call to see him.

Mr. T. J. Cook of the Elite Cafe, was in Des Moines last week to learn how to make syrups for the new soda fountain. Smallpox is raging here.

EVANS NEWS.

Rev. Tate will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Edna Jefferson's baby died last week from lung fever.

Mr. S. B. Steele and family are out again after being quarantined on account of being exposed to the smallpox.

Mr. Jerry Wilson's family is also quarantined, but was fumigated, Monday.

Miss Delia Neal left for Montezuma, last Friday.

Mr. Henry Steele's horse was severely injured by having its foot nearly cut off by glass.

Misses Emma and Amanda Johnson, and H. Parker were entertained by a host of friends, Sunday afternoon.

FRASER.

The weather has been very pleasant. Sunday was a most beautiful day and all meetings were well attended. Rev.

A congressman tells the story that, being selected to deliver an eulogy on a deceased colleague whom he had not known, he consulted Mr. Reed, then the speaker, upon what to say. "Say anything except the truth," was the reply; "it's customary."

A gem from the records of a Missouri court, given in an address by Hon. William H. Wallace, is the following lucid verdict in a lunacy case: "We, the jury, impeached, sworn, and charged to inquire into the insanity of Heskiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative."

After a recent ecclesiastical gathering, as the clergymen were trooping into luncheon, one of the most unctuous observed: "Now to put a bridle on our appetites." "Now to put a bit between my teeth," retorted the Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Randall Davidson.

An old tradition recounts that when William the Conqueror landed for the first time on English soil, he slipped and fell on his face. Divining by a swift intuition that his followers might regard this as an evil omen, he rose with his hands full of earth, and exclaimed: "Thus do I take possession of England! I grasp it with both hands."

At one time, during the border war, says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in her "Reminiscences," John Brown had taken several prisoners, among them a certain judge. Brown was always a man of prayer. On this occasion, feeling quite uncertain as to whether he ought to spare the lives of the prisoners, he retired into a thicket near at hand, and besought the Lord long and fervently to inspire him with the right determination. The judge, overhearing this petition, was so much amused at it that, in spite of the gravity of his own situation, he laughed aloud. "Judge," cried John Brown, "if you mock at my prayers, I shall know what to do with you without asking the Almighty!"

A license to sell intoxicants was given to a man in Benton, Ky., with the proviso that no one be allowed to "treat" in his bar room, and that every patron must pay for his own liquor.

When two men argue each usually thinks the other is a fool.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. A bottle for ten cents.

India rubber nails are a novelty in Germany. They are used in places where metallic nails would be liable to corrode.

Binder Twine at Low Prices. If you want a special inside price on binder twine, either Sisal, Standard or Manila, cut this notice out and mail to SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. (Binder Twine Department), Chicago, stating about how much twine you will require and how soon you will want it, and they will save you money by quoting you a price that will either secure your order or compel the party who supplies you to sell to you at a lower price than he otherwise would.

Henry S. Boutell has been nominated to represent the Sixth Illinois congressional district in congress.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. ROSBINA, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A bridge trust is the latest.

\$20.00 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to agents selling our household goods. Sell on sight. Write C. H. Marshall & Co., Chicago.

For the year 1899 there were 130,656 births in Scotland and 79,548 deaths.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

London pawn shops do a business amounting to nearly a million dollars weekly.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Senator Bailey of Texas is 40.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATHILDA JENSEN, Box 14, Ogdenburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.



Jephthah's Daughter:

A Story of Patriarchal Times.

By JULIA MAGRUDER...

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CHAPTER I.

Jephthah, the Gileadite, had only one child, a young maiden named Namarah, and beside her, he had neither son nor daughter. Now, Jephthah was a mighty man of valor, and his name was feared exceedingly, albeit he had a heart most kind and tender, and the chief treasure of his heart was even the maiden Namarah; for he had been father and mother and all in all to the young child, whose other parent had died, and left her to the great soldier, as the sole fruit of a happy wedded love, too early cut off by death.

As the child grew into girlhood, it was known to her, by comparing her father to the other men she saw, that he was not as they; a gloom was ever on his face, except when his eyes were upon her, and then, indeed, he would look glad and smile. Namarah always felt that it was the early death of her young mother that made her father's face look sad, even when aglow with pride she would look at him all in glittering armor as he rode his magnificent war horse at the head of his host. For this, her heart was very tender to him, and she strove the more to make up to him by the sweet service of her love for what he had lost. As she grew older, and stories of the sin and folly of the world were told her, there was known to her a deeper reason yet for her father's melancholy. The stern grief of childhood had preceded the grief of age, and though she only gained her knowledge by putting many small hints and observations together, she learned that this gentle father had been himself a neglected and abused son, whose mother he had never known, and whose father and brethren had treated him with cruelty and injustice. As his father's younger sons grew up, they hated Jephthah because he was stronger and of a nobler presence than themselves, and they thrust him out of their father's house, that they and their mother might be no more offended at the sight of him. So Jephthah fled from his brethren and dwelt in the land of Tob. But so great a soldier was he, so majestic in appearance and so valiant in fight, that the fame of him went abroad throughout the land, and came even unto the ears of his brethren.

In the land of Tob he took a wife, and there were spent his days of happiness, and there was born unto him the child Namarah. But it came to pass, before the babe could stand upon its feet, the wife of Jephthah died and was buried, and in all the world there was no comfort to the man save in the child Namarah. Her he watched and tended as his all in all, and so great was his love and kindness to her, that her heart was knit to his, even as his to hers. And in all the land there was no maiden so fair and beautiful. Her eyes were like cool streams of limpid water, for clearness and for blueness like the heaven above. Her skin for whiteness, was like the leaves of some little woodland flower on which the sun hath never shone, but which the gentle winds of shady places have fanned and kept cool. Her hair, wonderful, soft and dusky, was like the brown leaves of the forest, and when she shook it down, it wrapped the slimmest of her body round and clothed her like a garment. Her voice, when she spoke, was ever sweet and low, as the cooing of the wood doves in the branches, and when she lifted it up, and sang with the maidens that were her companions, it was, for clearness, like the sky lark's.

What wonder that Namarah was unto her father as the light of his eyes, and that many young men, strong and goodly to see, looked upon her with favor and sought her to wife. But of all these she would have none, disdaining even to hear them speak, and saying only that her life and service were her father's wholly, and she desired the love and companionship of no man but him. When he was at home, she never left his side; tempting his appetite with dainty dishes when he was exhausted and in need of food, serving him with her own hands at table, and bringing herself the fresh water for his ablutions; after which she would bend her head for his blessing, and then lift up her face with a smile of radiance, good to cheer the weary man. If it was his will to stay at home and rest him from his strenuous exercises of arms, she would sit beside him, and draw his great head down upon her lap, and with her little milk-white fingers ruffle or smooth the thick masses of his curly hair and magnificent beard until she coaxed him to sleep.

"What love do I want more than his?" she would ask herself. "Why should I leave him desolate, to take up my life with another, who must ever be as a stranger to me compared to him who hath been my companion and my friend my whole life through? And where is another like unto him? In all the land there is not one who, beside him, seems not base and small."

And when Jephthah would wake from sleep, she would clasp and cling to him, and beg him that they never should be parted.

"Nay, my daughter," he would answer, "it must not be that thou sacrificest thy young life for me for whom pleasure is over. I would have thee wedded to a good man, who will cherish thee; and in seeing thee happy, and having thy children on my knee, I shall know the best joy that is left for me."

Then Namarah would weep, and implore him not to send her from him, saying that what he pictured as her happiness looked to her like the very face of death, so greatly did she dread it. Whereat her father Jephthah would but smile, and say it would not be so with her one day, when the lord and master of her heart should come.

"He is here," she would say, flinging her white arms about him, "there will be never any other." And Jephthah would smile again and say only the one word: "Wait," whereat Namarah would grow almost angry, and tears of vexation would spring into her eyes. Then would Jephthah rouse himself and stand upright on his strong legs and lift her in his mighty arms as though she were still the little maid he used to toss and dandle, and hold her high above his head, and refuse to let her down from this unseemly attitude until the break of her childish laughter had blown away her tears.

CHAPTER II.

It happened one fair morning, when earth and sky seemed all to meet in a blessed promise of tranquility and peace, that Namarah stood in the midst of her garden, with a small basket on her arm, from which she was scattering grain to a flock of white doves, which, fluttering from far and near, came to her feet and sank down there, a moving mass of snowy plumage, from which her slender figure, clad in spotless white, rose up like a human emanation from their pure loveliness of hue and outline. Her face and throat and hands were pure white, too, and a look of deep serenity was upon her. The sky above seemed not more still and placid.

She raised her hand and put a few grains of the food into her mouth, and at the motion some of the doves were frightened and flew up, with a whirring noise, only to circle round and come back again and fall to nodding and dipping about for the grain at her feet. Presently one of the flock flew up and alighted on her shoulder, then another and another. Namarah opened her red lips and showed the dark grains held tight between her little white teeth; at which a pecking and fluttering began among the three tame doves, as she would offer her mouth first to one and then another. It was evidently a familiar game which all the participants enjoyed.

Suddenly there was a great whirring and fluttering, and the whole flock flew wildly off, and were out of sight behind the trees, before Namarah, left quite alone, perceived the cause of their fright. A young man, taller even than Jephthah, her father, but with the ruddiness of youth and dawning manhood upon his beardless face, stood before her, all in shining armor, on which the moving light danced and glistened. He had taken off his helmet, and sunlight kissed in gleams his forehead and his cheeks, which no one had ever seen other than calm and colorless, were all at once suffused with pink, as if a rose had been suddenly placed beneath a piece of fair white cambric; and in that moment she became a hundred times more beautiful than she had ever been before. The young man colored, too, and bent his golden head, as she said:

"It is he the maiden, Namarah, thy father Jephthah hath sent me to ask of thee some pieces of his armor that he hath need of."

"Is he going into a fight?" the maiden asked, the rose disappearing from her cheeks. "Will he not see me, to say farewell?"

"There is, in truth, some danger of a fight," the young man answered, "for the times are troublous, and a mighty man like Jephthah must be ever ready; but his name is great and terrible, and in going forth to put down the enemy that hath so suddenly arisen, I think the report that thy father Jephthah leadeth the host will be enough, and that there will be no bloodshed. But, maiden," he added, more gently, seeing that her face looked still affrighted, "I pray thee have no fear for the safety of thy father. I will even guard his body with my own." And, as he spoke, he looked on her and loved her.

Namarah met the look, and the trouble of her face grew deeper. She felt the disturbing power of that quiet gaze, but all her thought was for her father.

"Maiden," the young man murmured, in a voice that had a softened cadence, "already, even today, there hath been a surprise attack, and your father hath been in danger; but it please God that I should be near him, to protect him, as I could, and for this cause Jephthah, thy father, hath chosen me to be his armor bearer, so that in future my place will be beside him; and I say but the truth when I

tell thee that I will protect his life with my own." "But, truly," said Namarah, "thou art very noble, and life to thee is even also dear."

"Life would be dear to me no longer maiden," he made answer, "if I should look upon thy face to tell thee that I lived and Jephthah, thy father, was slain."

"This time, when he spake the words 'thy father,' it seemed unto the maiden that his voice dwelt upon them by the space of half a second. The idea glanced through her agitated mind like lightning, but afterward she be-thought herself of it. But now the young man spake again, and reminded her of his errand.

"My lord Jephthah hath sent thee his blessing through me," he said, "and he prays thee to be of good cheer, and to dread no danger for him."

"I cannot choose but dread," the maiden answered, as she walked beside him to the house, and led the way to where her father's armor lay.

"Nay, but surely," said the young man, full humbly, "thou wilt be a little comforted because of the promise I have given thee."

"Ay," said Namarah, "it doth comfort me much, and I thank thee from my very heart; but the thought of battle ever makes me tremble, although I am a soldier's child. I pray thee, give my loving greeting to my father, and tell him I go at once to pray the God of Israel for his safety."

"Maiden, I also would be thought of in thy prayers," the young man said, half doubtingly; and she answered: "I will pray for thee also, soldier. Tell me thy name."

And he said: "My name is Adina."

Then once more he looked at her, and again his strange look troubled her; and as she stood and watched the goodly figure in its shining armor down the streets of Mizpeh, a wonder got hold upon her that for the first time at the thought of battle her fears were not wholly for her father.

Long time she knelt and prayed, her maidens waiting without; and all her struggle was to recover the lost feeling that her father was her all in all, but another image rose up, over and over again, and would not be forgotten. At last she gave it up, and murmured, half aloud:

"Bless him, even the young man Adina, also, O my God; and bring them back in safety together."

Before the close of day, the streets of Mizpeh rang to the gladdening sound of the victorious return of troops from battle. Namarah, high up in her chamber, watched them with breathless delight, as she saw the body of soldiers coming down the street, and soon she was able to make out the majestic figure of her father, at their head. She was full sure of that, but still, she bent from her window eagerly, and strained her vision to see more. Suddenly, her breath was drawn in panting, and once more the rose was on her cheek. Behind her father she had recognized the tall figure of Adina, and her eyes continually strayed from one to the other, as the setting sun burnished the curls of his golden hair as the young man rode his splendid horse down the streets of Mizpeh.

(To be Continued.)

MATCHINGBUTTONSHERTRADE

Old Sarah Cohen's Unique Business Proves Profitable.

In a little house just off Hester street dwells an old woman who carries on a most peculiar trade. She is Sarah Cohen, or "Old Sal," as she is more familiarly called, and east side residents know her well, and most of them patronize her. On the window pane of her little shop is a sign, which reads: "Buttons Sold Inside. Any Button Matched from One Cent to a Nickel." Her stock in trade is stored up in thousands of buttons in little heaps—pearl, glass, bone, jet, shell, brass, cloth, silk, horn, and every other variety of button made. It is said the old woman's business is profitable, and that she has managed to save about \$5,000 out of her curious occupation.

"You see," she said to me, "it often is the case that a woman buys only enough buttons for a dress, and then, when she loses one, it is difficult to get it matched at a notion store. Those who know me come along here, and I can always do it from my stock. I have my regular customers, for most storekeepers around here know me and send their customers to me when they are unable to suit them, and they seldom go away without the very thing they are after? Where do I get them from? Many come from junk shops, where on the rags sold are buttons. All the rag dealers know I pay a fair price for buttons, and they save them until they have a sufficient quantity and then they come to me. Another way I obtain them is by visiting the dressmakers, who often have buttons left over, and their customers seldom ask for them. These I can buy up very cheap. Although my little board outside says that the highest price I charge is 5 cents, my better class customers do not hesitate to offer me a quarter, or even 50 cents, for a button that they have lost, in order to make their garments look neat and complete."—New York Herald.

Honey an Excellent Food. Scientific men say that honey is a much more healthful sweet than sugar, and has many valuable properties. It is nutritive, and when used freely with bread makes an excellent food for children. It is laxative and may be used advantageously in place of medicine by persons of sedentary lives. Being also the daintiest and most delicious of sweets—an extract of blossoms—it is hardly possible to eat it to an injurious extent. It needs no digestion, as sugar does, and even acts as a digestive aid.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Time-Limit of Pastors Removed by Big Vote.

CAN STAY OVER FIVE YEARS.

A Main Feature of Itinerant Ministry Thus Laid Aside—African Methodist Question Up in Many Phases—Notes of the Conference.

Chicago, May 24.—By an overwhelming vote the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church decided to abolish the pastoral time limit, by which a minister has been able to remain in one charge not longer than five successive years. Thus one of the fundamental laws of the denomination and one of the principal features of the itinerant ministry is laid aside, and preachers may remain in places as long as the bishops appoint them. While still a pilgrim and a stranger, the Methodist itinerant hereafter can tarry more than five years, other conditions being favorable, for from section 3 of paragraph 173 of the book of discipline has been removed the five-year restriction.

African Methodists of Chicago are affecting to believe that the defeat of Dr. John W. E. Bowen for a bishopric in the Methodist Episcopal church will drive a number of colored persons now in the latter church to look for church home in their organization. In the first soreness of disappointment many colored delegates in the general conference declared their intention to leave for the abiding place of the African Methodists. Dr. Bowen discouraged such action and was joined in this attitude by Dr. H. A. Monroe, I. Garland Penn, Dr. I. E. Scott and Dr. M. C. B. Mason. The Rev. John W. Robinson, pastor of St. Mark's church, the one colored congregation in Chicago attached to the Methodist Episcopal conference, said: "I do not believe that the defeat of Dr. Bowen will in any way affect the negro membership in the Methodist Episcopal church. We are disappointed, but we will stand loyal and trust in God for the future."

Henry P. Jones, a prominent layman in the African church in Chicago said: "Dr. Bowen's defeat means that the branches of the Methodist church north and south will consolidate. A black bishop under those conditions would be intolerable. Old conditions are giving way to the new. In the end the negro will have to be his own row. Why not have it in the African church?"

Bishop John F. Hurst, president of the Columbian university of Washington, whose methods of collecting funds for his school were scored in a belated memorial signed by Henry Wade Rogers, Dr. J. W. Bashford, Dr. B. P. Raymond, Dr. John F. Goucher and twenty-four other college presidents and laymen, got another slap when the subcommittee on episcopal residences reported just before the adjournment. Washington was cut off the list of official residences, the committee reporting that it was unable to decide whether Denver or the capital of the United States should get the fourteenth bishop. Fort Worth, Tex., was dropped altogether. The report was signed by Chairman John F. Goucher, who has made repeated objections to Bishop Hurst's way of raising money for the Washington school. Thirteen cities recommended for episcopal residences were Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis, Topeka, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and Chattanooga. At the afternoon session of the general conference the recommendation of the committee that episcopal residences be established in Zurich, Switzerland, and Shanghai, China, was concurred in.

Two Shot by a Sergeant. Fort Riley, Kan., May 25.—Two military prisoners, John Arnold and George A. Fryman, serving sentences of one year each, were shot here. The prisoners made a daring rush upon the sentry and disarmed him, and taking his Krag-Jorgenson with them, ran for the hills. A sergeant of artillery heard the disturbance and shot the fleeing prisoners. Arnold is shot through the abdomen, his injury being critical. Fryman was shot in the arm.

Government Forces Beaten. New York, May 25.—A. J. Restrepo, confidential agent of the Colombian provisional government, has received advices telling of the progress of the revolution. These dispatches assert that the government forces have been defeated in several small engagements, and of the failure of an attack on Tulcan, Ecuador, by an army of combined Colombian and Ecuadorian forces.

New Marriage Law Asked. Havana, May 25.—Archbishop Sbarretti, accompanied by a delegation of priests and laymen, visited the palace to-day and presented to General Wood a petition bearing 31,000 names praying for a modification of the marriage law formulated by General Brooke, so that marriage by an ordained minister of any religion will be legal.

Kaiser Will Visit Vienna. Vienna, May 24.—The German emperor and the crown prince have arranged to visit Vienna in September for the purpose of returning the visit Emperor Francis Joseph paid to Berlin. It is expected that the imperial visitors will attend the Austrian army autumn maneuvers.

LEWIS AND CLARK.

A mighty team were these. Truly their works live after them. In nearly 200 years since they started on that great exploration—fathered by Thomas Jefferson, up the Missouri down the Columbia rivers, across the mountains between, and the suits of it and the deep interest in still lives. Their first winter—1804—was spent among the Mandan Indians. The winter of 1805-6 they passed near the mouth of the Columbia river among the Flatfoot Indians. They crossed the Rocky Mountains five different places, and traveled sometimes in canoes, sometimes on horseback, sometimes afoot, and covered about 10,000 miles in all. Their adventures proved truth to be as strange as fiction; their discoveries were of the greatest importance. Wonderland 1900 just issued by the Northern Pacific Railway Co is largely devoted to Lewis and Clark's exploration, and is the only popular and reliable narrative of that expedition ever published. The writer visited the important places on the explorer's route and photographs were taken for specially illustrating the article. The book will be sent to any address upon receipt of six cents in stamps, by Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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Women are not of a warlike nature, yet they frequently storm piano-fortes.

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SERMONS IN FEW LINES.

The Church—The church shall have life and it shall grow. Growth is life and the growth of the church is the natural result of the life which Christ has given it.—Rev. P. C. Yorke, R. C., San Francisco, Cal.

Indifference—Arouse yourselves from the lethargy of indifference and be earnest in the fight for good. Insist that the public billboards shall be decently clothed.—Rev. Dr. Frohock, Methodist, Akron, Ohio.

Reform Society—The only way to reform society is to reform the individual. Slavery has been lessened, but the sweat shop remains, and politics is not free from corruption.—Rabbi Krauskopf, Hebrew, Philadelphia, Pa.

Higher Civilization—The people of Great Britain have ever been imbued with the idea of their mission to establish the higher civilization, and they have pushed on with confidence.—Rev. Dr. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Bible—The Bible presents a great combination. It is the union of Christ with the believer. By that union we become partners with Christ in the great divine "trust" for the glory of God.—Rev. C. F. Wihart, Presbyterian, Allegheny, Pa.

In God's Hands—We have no right to do as we like with anything, unless we like to do right. No man's life or death is at his own disposal. Our times are in God's hands. This is good morals, good law and good sense.—Rev. I. A. Billman, Evansville, Ind.

War—The war spirit has transformed Christianity. Jesus Christ proclaimed himself the prince of peace and on earth established the kingdom of peace. Christianity in its pristine purity was peace itself.—Rev. Dr. Wylie, Presbyterian, New York city.

LANGUID



How are the children this spring? Complaining a good deal of headache, can't study as well as usual, easily fall asleep, and are tired all the time? And how is it with yourself? Is your strength slipping away? Do you tremble easily, are your nerves all unstrung, do you feel dull and sleepy, and have you lost all ambition?

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Francis E. Brooks, a machinist of London, Ont., has just fallen heir to a fortune of \$9,000,000.

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A BIT OF HUMAN NATURE.

Neither Husband Nor Wife Could Read the Programme.

It occurred at the opera house, and he morbidly clings to the idea that the entire audience knew just what happened, says the Detroit Free Press. He was there in good form, his wife looked the highly genteel without appearing conspicuous, and he was entirely satisfied with the family representation until he wanted to know the name of a very pretty and fascinating soloist. He held his program close to his nose, held it at arm's length and held it at all intermediate points. "Too bad," commented the matronly looking woman on his right to the younger woman accompanying her, "that he can't read." "Isn't it? And he has a bright face, too. Probably a self-made man." They had whispered, but a good deal of noise is required in whispering against a stage singer, and he heard. He blushed until his hair itself was a light red, and turned half-way about to address his wife. "Who is the woman we are listening to?" "How can I tell? I have on my far-seeing glasses. I told you how it would be before we came." "That's nice, isn't it? We don't know how many acts there are, we don't know where the scenes are laid, and we don't know one person from another. Which is the star?" "Can I help you?" asked the good-natured matron to the right, still under the impression that he could not read. She went straight on telling him the name of the opera, the flimsy plot that carried it, where the scenes were laid, and was just discouraging upon the soloist in a way that was unconsciously patronizing, when the wife broke from suppressed jealousy into speech: "He can read all well enough, madam. He's a college graduate for that matter, and I can read in several modern languages; but he's proud and 63. That's all there is to it. Put these on," and she vigorously produced a pair of nose-glasses. "I wonder if you'll ever have any sense." He donned the glasses and looked silly.

CURIOUS SEED LABELS.

Odd Markings on Free Samples from Congressmen.

Persons who receive seeds from the United States department of agriculture through the courtesy of their representative in congress find some curious information printed on the packets. Thus, canna, which convey to the ordinary mind an idea of a large-leaved plant attractive for grouping in large lawns, are stated on the agricultural department packages to be "an interesting genus, the underground stems of which are eaten in Peru." Also, "from some unknown species the famous tous-les-mois, a valuable arrow-root is made. The seed, which is said by Lindley to be used as substitute for coffee, is sometimes used as shot." The lonely suburban dweller may find this hint useful: "It will keep for thirty years and then vegetate." The old-fashioned marigold is said to have "repute in domestic medicines as a cure for measles; used in soups, also to make a kind of vinegar." The common zinnias derive their name from "Professor Zinn, a German botanist." Larkspur's botanical name is "delphinium from delphin, a dolphin, referring to the supposed resemblance in the nectary of the plant to the imaginary figures of the dolphins." All the papers of seeds sent out by the department bear the request, "Please report the result of your trial to this department." These reports must be interesting, especially those turned in by amateur gardeners.

Sly Joking in the Pulpit.

"Before I went to college," said a minister of Utica, "I did supply work on a certain charge one summer. In the Methodist church we had service morning and evening. There was a Presbyterian church in the village, and the pastor from another village supplied it, preaching there once a Sunday in the afternoon. I went to hear him one afternoon. He was a college-bred man and was supposed to be away up. When he spied me in the congregation he came down and asked me to assist in the opening exercises. When we were seated he asked me to read the first lesson, and at the same time announced that it was a certain chapter in the Book of Numbers. Just before I was to read I reached up to the desk and took down the Bible and opened to the place. I glanced down over the chapter and saw it was a mass of unpronounceable names. I knew that he was working a joke on me. He knew that I could not get away with those names. I said nothing, but when the time came I stood up and announced the chapter following and read it. "When I sat down he gave me a look and he got one back. I whispered hoarsely, 'I guess not.' Those were the only words spoken on the subject."—Utica Observer.

Good News for the Stout.

There is good news for stout figures. The long sash ends introduced at the side and the points to the jackets which form a part of many of the dresses diminish the apparent size. The sashes are often made in panne, which is perhaps not so new as satin de chine, a soft fabric which has a great deal to recommend it.

The Only Drawback.

"I am surprised that you are allowed so many liberties," said the prison visitor. "Yes, lady," replied the horse appropriator, "they give us almost every liberty but 'd' real t'ing."—Philadelphia North American.

CARTER MEDICINE CO. WINS.

Obtains Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Messrs. Lowden, Estabrook & Davis, informing him that a final injunction, with costs, had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years on the complaint that the label company was making simulations of the labels of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injunction with costs, and the costs are very large, as the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only one to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole "proprietary trade," and also of interest to retail druggists.—New York Press, May 2, 1900.

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Mrs. Anna J. Murry, the only colored delegate to the National Mother's Congress, assembled in our city this week, has made a great name for herself and race. She is a true representative of our race, and the favorable impression she left with the Congress will never be forgotten.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Last week the white people called a conference of leading white men of Alabama, and a few men of note from other states to meet in Montgomery to talk over the condition of the negro, and what must be done for the best good of the two races.

in his speech when he advocated disfranchisement of the negro, and the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment! If Mr. Cochran had only reflected and thought a few years ago when a bill was before congress to prohibit foreign emigration to the United States, that this son of Irwin would never have been permitted to enjoy American liberty of right of suffrage.

KILLED IN A BASEBALL CLASH.

Albia May 21.—A ball team from Hocking went to Given in Mahaska county, to play ball with the Mucha-knock team. Both teams were colored. A fight resulted, and when a constable went to interfere he was made the target of a revolver fusillade.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE CENSUS ENUMERATOR

The census schedule will include inquiries about the age, color or race, date of birth, conjugal condition, number of years married, place of birth, year of immigration to the United States, naturalization, occupation, number of months not employed, school attendance, and ability to read or write of all persons to whom these questions are applicable.

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WHAT IS MAN?

Man, according to Webster, is a very peculiar animal, and lives principally on earth, and what he can get, and very often on the old man. He said to have ascended some say descended from the monkey tribe. There are a great many different kind of men. We will begin at the lowest and go up.

OGDEN, UTAH NEWS.

Mrs. H. J. Pierce entertained at lunch on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mendota, Ill., and Mr. R. E. Byers of Des Moines, Iowa. A very fine menu was served and those present enjoyed them selves.

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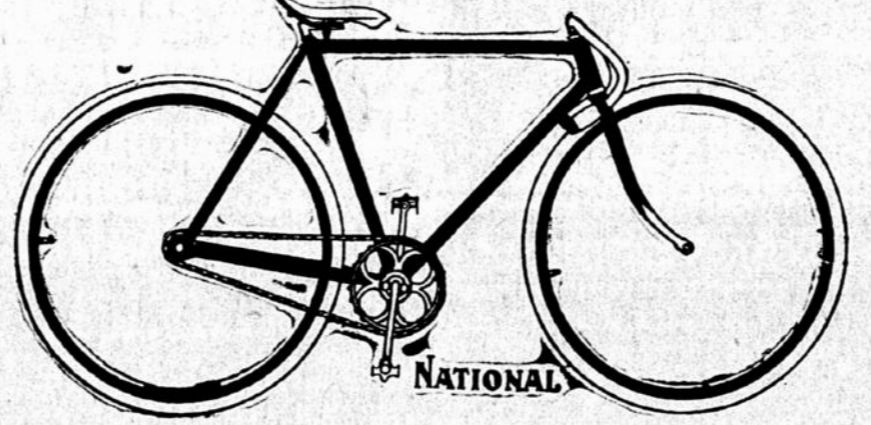
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Mr. J. A. Carter is suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. Irene Johnson Harrison died Tuesday May 15th, after an illness of four months with consumption. She was twenty-four years old.

Mrs. W. Trimble is having her house repaired. Mr. E. Richmond has sold out his dray line, and will here after engage in the auction business. The Y. P. U. held another interesting meeting last Sunday at the South Baptist Church.