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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, is visiting her relatives in St. Joseph Mo., this week.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, is improving nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, who has been detained in the detention hospital as supposed to have had the small pox, was discharged yesterday, her husband will be discharged Saturday.

Attorney J. B. Rush went to Davenport last Monday evening to deliver an address before the Odd Fellows society.

S. G. Gray and wife of Omaha visited a few days in our city. Mr. Gray was formally of Des Moines and thought our city had made rapid improvement since he left about seven years ago.

Miss Bessie Stewart is among those reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson who has been in California the past four months visiting with relatives, will return home next week. Mrs. Wilson is a lover of the state it being the home of her childhood.

Ray Bryant, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola will graduate from the high school this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are highly respected there and have had several of their sons to complete their course in the High School of Osceola.

Mr. J. H. Shepard, the lay delegate from the Iowa conference, made a brief report of the work of the General Conference which recently held its session in Columbus Ohio to the church last Sunday, by a vote it was ordered printed in the Bystander, it will be found in another part of this issue.

Mr. B. J. Holmes, leader of class No. 1 of the A. M. E. church, will give an entertainment at the church Friday, June 15. All invited.

J. L. Thompson, one of the census enumerators for Des Moines commenced work today in the 77th district which includes the north one-half of the 2nd precinct of the 3rd ward.

Next Friday there will be a ball game at the Ball Park west of the Auditorium, between Des Moines and Pueblo teams, James J. Jeffers the champion heavy weight puglist of the world will umpire the game.

Mr. Beverly Clark, of East Side High School and Miss Blanche E. Renix, of the West Side High School graduated with honors this week.

The Grand Court of H. J. will hold its annual session in Ottumwa commencing June 12th the Ottumwa court are preparing to give their visitors a royal reception.

The H. B. S. E. C. met at Mrs. Banks. Quite an interesting meeting was held and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clegggett. All members are requested to be present, as it is election of officers, and business meeting.

Rev. T. A. Clark of Sioux City was in our city this week visiting his family and to attend the High School commencement, in which his son Beverly will graduate.

The entertainment given by Miss Zella Davis, last Tuesday evening was well attended and Miss Davis realized a nice profit to defray her expenses to Keokuk to attend the Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Wilson Hughes, left last Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., Elwood, Wathena, and Atchison Kansas.

Mr. Augustus Clark, the principal of the Troy school in Missouri, arrived in our city last week to visit a few weeks with his parents Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Clark. Young Clark is a graduate from Wilberforce University in Ohio and is a very intelligent and unassuming young man. There are three teachers in his school and 150 pupils. He will return soon to attend the Teachers Institute which will be held in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson entertained the members of the H. B. S. Reading Circle at a five o'clock dinner last Saturday, complimentary to Mrs. A. J. Murry, of Washington, D. C. The floral decorations in the parlor were pink and yellow roses. The table decorations were American Beauty roses. Eleven course dinner was served. Congress topics were discussed. Aside from the guest of honor, there were present, Mrs. S. Davis, and the Misses Zella Davis, and Sarah Porter.

NOTICE.—All the ladies married and single, who are interested in the Mother's Club, and the Kindergarten work are requested to meet the President, Mrs. H. H. Lewis, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Ruff, 1202 Park street, Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, at 3 o'clock. She is very desirous to have all those who met Mrs. Murray when she was here to come, and as many others as will. MRS. H. H. LEWIS.

J. W. Heath, one of our deserving veterans of the civil war has received an increase in his pension, from \$10.00 \$17.00 per month as a reward for his bravery. When his leg was shot and broken he continued to carry the message on to the proper officers and delivered it, and then went back to have his wound dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, are preparing for an extended visit with Mr. Jacobs relatives at the old home in Richmond Mo., they will also visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City and St. Joseph before returning home.

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.

Our new Auditorium has been transferred into a beautiful theater and was opened this week with good attractions, but next week there will be special artists each evening and matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Next Monday night is the "Messenger Boy" by Clara Bell; next "In Town on Business", then "Vinnie DeWitt", the marvelous Cornetist and Vocalist. Miss Carrie Spott, then Arthur Loftus; then Ziska, the famous Oriental magician and last is Allen Schrock, the great Trick and Fancy Bicycleist. Price 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. This theater is under the sole management of W. P. Chase, our well known young business man.

The call issued for a mass meeting of the colored voters to organize a colored league met and effected a temporary organization by electing W. R. Foster chairman and L. E. Williamson secretary; after much discussion a committee on resolutions, constitution and by-laws was selected, consisting of Chas. S. Ruff, J. L. Thompson, C. B. Woods, W. E. Fraiser and John Rodgers, and they then adjourned to meet Monday evening, and did meet and adopt constitution and resolutions, which we will print next week. The permanent officers selected are president, W. R. Foster; first and second Vice-presidents, Rev. F. Lomax, and A. Pearson; Rec. secretary, W. E. Fraiser; Cor. sec'y and organizer John L. Thompson; Treasurer, W. H. Hubbard; Chairman executive com., Chas. S. Ruff. The next meeting is Monday evening, at the court house, June 4th.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Cough Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It is certainly the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN.

In our city, this year, we can say that there are more young ladies and men in the high schools and colleges than at any time in the history of Des Moines which to us is very encouraging and gratifying. As we have never named them before, we will now name them: Kenneth Hamilton will soon graduate with thorough business course from the C. C. C. College, he only liked a few months last year of graduating from the East Side High School; Percy Townsend, of Colorado is in his second year in the Pharmacy Department of Drake University; Rollen Weeks, in the C. C. C. College. Those in the West Side High School are: Miss Blanche E. Renix, class of 1900; Misses Tibatha Mash and Gertie Hyde, in class of 1901; Miss Mary Mash, in class 1902; Misses Alice Williams, Mable Hall, Alice Morton, Gertie Gravens, and Archie Perry are all in the Freshman year. In the East Side High School, are Bevely Clark, in class 1900; Miss Fannie Walker, in class of 1901; the others are Miss Addie Wilkerson and Bertie Clark; Misses Nina Hamilton and Ethel Wells, has been in high school until a few months ago, when failing health compelled them to stop, we hope they will be able to re-enter next fall and even more than these.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration day has become one of our festival days either by custom or the statutes of the states has made it a holiday, when men will cease the busy cares of their daily pursuits and join the few remaining comrades of the civil war, to strew flowers and decorate the graves of the sleeping soldiers and to sing the sweet anthems of patriotic music, also to eloquently picture in speech and poetry the heroic achievements of those comrades. It is right that all the American citizens should pay homage to the saviour of our nation and liberator of mankind, because the civil war liberated the white man from that narrow sectional prejudice and emancipated an enslaved race. We should teach the coming generation what loyalty and true patriotism means as laid down by Webster, Sumner, Lincoln and Grant, and do not allow ourselves to recede from those sacred fundamental principles that has made our nation so great and strong teach them to love cherish, and protect and ever be willing to extend a tear for the dead and a cheer for the living.

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Those Afro-Americans who sneer at honest political activity do not know or read of what is going on in the political world. The positions fought for, and maintained by Grant and Lincoln, are in the balances—the constitution of the United States is being nullified, anarchy prevails in some parts of this fair land—the supreme court of the United States is handing down decisions that are burdensome and unjust—Afro-american government officials are murdered and the perpetrators are set free—an oath to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States has been ruthlessly broken, and slowly are the Afro-american's rights and privileges as citizens and a time-tried defender of the flag slipping away from him. It is no time for silence or apathy. It is a time for activity—courageous and intelligent activity. No worthy citizen should shrink this duty.

OUR GRADUATES.

This is the season of the year when we are given the exalted privilege of listening to the sweet girl and gallant boy graduate. Did you ever think of what an event this is in a small town where every one is an accumulation of atoms? It has been our pleasure to note the interest in the lesser cities of Iowa. No one, no matter how humble or of what complexion, graduates in a class but who is given a token of friendship and esteem for the first and essential beginning in what may be an honorable and long career. We have seen this occur where there was only one colored graduate in the class or in the community. This brings us to the thought that it is in order for the colored citizens of the various communities in the state to attend the exercises and give some token of esteem and to also cheer by presence

on these occasions. It would seem fitting that those who have been recipients in previous years should lead in the events of this year. Too much can not be done to plant the worthy motives of a laudible ambition. The expense of the gift is not the chief valuable to be attended thereto.

We received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Negro Democratic League of Missouri, to be held in St. Joseph Mo., June 26 to 28 inclusive. While the promoters claim that it is not altogether for the democrats, yet we think that the head lines alone Negro Democratic League' is tinged to much with democracy to meet our sanction or approval.

COALFIELD NEWS.

Permit me through your excellent paper to state to your many readers of this broad land, the news as follows:

Last Friday night Rev. W. A. Searcy from Albia, was with us; class meeting and love feast combined, led by Rev. Searcy. The meeting was largely attended.

Rev. J. M. Haggard filled the pulpit Sunday, and it was a beautiful day, and his remarks was excellent. Large attendance morning and evening.

The Sunday school is progressing real nicely. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard, of this place was in Oskaloosa, Monday on individual business.

Mr. J. H. Long, general agent for the National Protective society, of Bay City, Michigan, was in Eddyville, Ia., Friday, on business for said society, and the above name is meeting with great success.

Mrs. L. Walfskell left here Monday with her husband, for Keb, Ia., where they will reside an indefinite period.

The mine is running steady at this writing.

Mr. H. M. Williams was in Oskaloosa with his Mason friends visiting and reports a lively time.

While in our city, Sunday, call on Mr. G. W. Stewart, for the best ice cream on High street.

Mr. G. W. Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. J. Roach is on the sick list.

May 28, 1900, the total eclipse of the sun, which was real visible in North America, was quite interesting to some of the young people of this city.

Several gentlemen from Hocking, were Coalfield visitors, Sunday.

Success to the Bystander.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Attorney Rush, of Des Moines, stopped off in our city, May 29th, on his way home from Chicago. He took luncheon at Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Corbin's on West Tenth street.

Invitations are out announcing a grand reception to be given by Mrs. H. C. Humphrey, Friday night, June 1st, in honor of Rev. F. T. Walker, the former pastor of the Third Baptist church here.

The Young People's concert at the Third Baptist church, Monday, June 4. Everybody is invited to come.

Rev. F. T. Walker, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city, Saturday, May 26th, and preached at the Third Baptist church, for Rev. Burton, both morning and evening. He is a former pastor of the Baptist church here, and showed to his former members and his many friends that he was still a great and powerful man, spiritually, by preaching two noble sermons. His many friends were glad to welcome him back and are doing everything possible to make this short stay here a pleasant one. He expects to attend the Sunday school convention in Des Moines, June 14-17. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chesterfield, of Cherry and High sts.

Plov City lodge 4707, Moline, Ill., (G. U. O. of O. F.) will run a trolley party to Black Hawk Watch Tower, Thursday, June 7th.

Rev. M. J. Burton has the Baptist church in a flourishing condition, and they are preparing to remodel at once.

Owing to the fact that as many colored people do not know just what is causing the English to fight the Boers in the Transvaal. We shall present the views of Davenport, in a paper to the Bystander in next week's issue.

Miss Nellie McClelland had prepared to leave last Thursday, May 24th, for her home in Ft. Madison, but as her many friends persuaded her not to go (one in particular), she is still in our city, yet and if it is left to Mr. Parker of Rock Island. She will remain here indefinitely.

The Bethel A. M. E. church is holding a fair at the band boys hall on Brady street.

Why not subscribe for the Bystander instead of borrowing some one else's? If you only knew it you are imposing on good nature.

Miss Liza Payne and Miss Fannie St. Aspent Sunday afternoon with Mrs.

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OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Special to Bystander.

The band concerts were formally opened on last Saturday evening, giving us an opportunity to see many from whom we gather much news. Every one seems to be doing well, and we hear no complaint of hard times.

Mr. Geo. E. Taylor is making extensive improvements on his North D street home.

Mr. Jordan Wilson met with the sad misfortune of having his house destroyed by fire. It is said he had some insurance on it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams will begin the erection of a new building on their Westside property in the near future, having removed to old building.

Mr. Franklin, of Colon, has purchased a home on North Fifth street.

He made a good hit and got home before the census enumerators caught him.

The census report will show that out of a possible five hundred in number—men, women and children, there are more than sixty owning and paying for property in this city.

Rev. Johnson, of Wesley chapel, is a hustler. He says he does not intend to be skeptical this year, but he will actually baptize twelve persons in Skunk river, next Sunday.

Rev. Williams, of Shorter chapel A. M. E. church was unable to attend church last Sunday. Sickness the cause.

The members and friends of Shorter chapel rejoice in the fact that they have made the final payment on the sidewalk debt.

The hours of the Sunday school, has been changed from 12 m to 2:30 p. m.

The young ladies of the church gave a successful entertainment at the church, last Thursday evening, the title of which was a John Brown social.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and her army of Junior Endeavors had an outing last Friday. A good time was reported.

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Mr. Will Robinson who has been the guest of Mr. Joseph Baker for the past two weeks, has returned to his home at Yankton, S. D.

The social given by the young ladies of the church last Monday evening was well attended.

Mr. J. Baker has gone to Le Mars, Ia. The Young People's Christian Club was well attended on last Sunday afternoon, and the meeting was quite interesting. It is hoped that much good may be derived from these afternoon meetings. The following officers are elected: President, Miss Mary Blais; Vice President, Miss L. Askw; Secretary, Miss M. Rosa; Treasurer, Mr. G. Washington; Organist, Miss F. Hawkins; Chorister, Proteau, assisted by Miss Askew. The newly elected officers promise something new and interesting every Sunday afternoon. The topic for discussion next Sunday will be "Consecration."

Rev. Clauke has gone to Des Moines to attend the graduating exercises of the East Side High School, as his son, Beverly graduates from that school with the class of 1900. The correspondent with a number of others who were the recipients of an invitation from Mr. Clark, send their congratulations, and wish that young man success in his future life.

Mrs. Clark who has been an invalid for nine years, died Saturday evening and was buried Sunday afternoon from the undertakers. Rev. Clark officiated.

Rev. Clark has appointed two lady ushers for the A. M. E. Church. Those chosen are Misses Blair and Proteau.

Mr. James Washington will preach to the children next Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

The sewing circle will meet with Mrs. John Morgan next Thursday evening.

The married ladies are going to organize a social club.

Quite a number had smoked glasses and were out on the morning of the 23th, to see the eclipse.

ALBIA NEWS.

The C. B. & Q. Depot caught on fire last Sunday, but was partly saved by the fire department.

Mrs. James of Des Moines, is visiting Mrs. Anna Jones.

Mrs. Carter of Hocking, who has been here for some time, died last Sunday.

Miss May Davila visiting with her sister in Garden Grove.

DES MOINES, IOWA

CONGRESS

Washington, May 25.—Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the Senate today.

The house devoted two hours today to consideration of the Alaska civil government bill.

Washington, May 25.—The senate agreed to the resolution for an investigation by the committee on Cuban affairs.

The house practically completed consideration of the Alaska civil government bill.

Washington, May 25.—In the course of a speech in favor of the adoption of a resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers.

Washington, May 25.—The resolution offered by Pettigrew calling upon the secretary of the interior for all communications, reports and charges he has received relative to the management of the Crow Creek reservation.

The house today, by a vote of 107 to 124, refused to accept the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

Washington, May 25.—The conclusion of a session lasting eight hours, the senate this evening passed the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Overwhelming Forces of the British Compel Federals to Retire.

PRETORIA, May 31.—An official war bulletin just issued is as follows: "Sunday a fight occurred close to Van Wyckstrand in Gatsrand.

CALLS IT PLAGUE.

After Examining Body of Dead Chinaman Doctor Says There is No Doubt.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Dr. Kellogg, who has been investigating the corpse of a Chinaman, found in a Chinese undertaking establishment, expressed the opinion that the Chinaman had died of the plague.

IRON MINES THRIVING

Effort to Interest Dubuque Men in the Waukon Mines.

DES MOINES, May 30.—Word has been received at the state house that recently a delegation of Dubuque business men and representatives of the Dubuque press visited the Allamakee iron mines, located near Waukon.

CHARGES AGAINST JONES.

Grave Allegations Against the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, June 1.—Charges of misappropriation of state fees have been made against C. T. Jones, clerk of the supreme court.

Granger Gets No Divorce.

DES MOINES, June 1.—The Granger divorce suit is at an end.

Timekeeper Killed.

GRAND JUNCTION, May 30.—A. H. Hull, the timekeeper at the Northwestern gravel pit, was instantly killed.

Fort Dodge Boy Swallows Paint.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

FARMER RUN OVER BY A WAGON.

FATAL DESCENT OF PROSPECTOR NEAR COLLEGE SPRINGS

CLARINDA, May 31.—Parties near College Springs have for some time been prospecting for coal and now have the prospect hole 100 feet deep.

SALIX PEOPLE EXCITED.

SIoux CITY, June 1.—The little town of Salix, a few miles from Sioux City, received a severe shock Decoration day.

BANKRUPTCY RULING.

CLINTON, June 1.—Judge Shiras, of the United States court, has sustained E. S. James, referee in bankruptcy in the Christiansen bankruptcy case.

BREVITIES.

A very sad accident occurred at Indianola a few days ago, which resulted in the death of the 9-year-old son of U. G. Weston.

The land and loan company of Rolfe, says a dispatch, gave to the assessor \$37,000 as monies and credits and were raised by the town board to \$400,000.

Oskaloosa dispatch: Henry Fields, a colored miner, employed at Hocking, is charged with the murder of Waddie Edgar, also colored, who was shot and killed in the depot at Givira during trouble between a party of white men and another party of colored men.

At the college state field meet a Des Moines recently the State University won the state cup with 51 points as against 27 for Grinnell, 22 1/2 for Ames, 21 1/2 for Drake, 7 for Penn and 7 for Cornell.

A recent dispatch says the indications now are that Mills county will have a large apple crop.

One hundred years ago Australia had about 1,000,000 aborigines.

THROWN FROM THEIR BEDS

Strikers in St. Louis Attempt to Blow Up Car Tracks and Create Havoc.

CHINESE-RUSSIAN SITUATION IS BECOMING SERIOUS.

LONDON, May 30.—A special from Shanghai says: "It is believed Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where twenty thousand are in readiness.

DEWEY ON BRYAN TICKET.

FRIEND OF THE ADMIRAL SAYS LATTER WOULD ACCEPT VICE PRESIDENCY.

AMERICAN TROOPS LAND.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN PEKING.

ROBERTS IN JOHANNESBURG.

WARRANT OUT FOR TAYLOR.

BRABANT FOUND THE BOERS.

ENOORMOUS WHEAT CROP IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 29.—Kansas wants 20,000 men to help save her enormous wheat crop.

MINISTER CONGER APPEALS TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Such advices as have reached here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase, and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese government.

BRITISH ARE IN PRETORIA

LONDON PAPERS CONSIDER THE WAR AT AN END.

PRETORIA, May 31.—British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender.

BULLER REPORTS.

THE RAILWAY HAS BEEN OPENED TO NEWCASTLE.

TAYLOR TO TRY AGAIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—W. S. Taylor, recent claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, who is now at the Martinsville mineral springs, has announced that he will make the race again this fall on an anti-Goebel and anti-Goebel election law platform.

BOER ENVOYS LEAVE WASHINGTON.

Observations a Success.

DES MOINES, MAY 31, 1900

The supreme court has decided there will be no rehearing in the loon case of West vs. Ill, in which old consent petitions of Des Moines were held invalid.

One of the most interesting topics taken up at the mothers' congress has been the subjects which relate to the home.

As a direct result of the meeting of the Mothers' Congress, the Iowa State Congress of Mothers has been organized, with fifty-eight affiliated clubs represented.

There is now said to be little doubt but that the Des Moines saloon cases will go to the supreme court.

At a meeting of the state executive committee of the Iowa branch of the National Equal Suffrage Association plans were mapped out for a most vigorous campaign in the equal suffrage cause.

The dedication of the new Auditorium as a playhouse under the management of W. P. Chase was a decided success.

Treasurer Herriott has discovered that counties appear to be ignorant of the tax ferret law passed at the recent session of the legislature.

The executive office has received another United States warrant for swamp land indemnity funds.

MANILA, June 1.—On Tuesday night the insurgents rushed San Miguel de Mayumo, province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry.

Five Americans Killed and Seven Wounded—No Filipino Dead Found.

BOER ENVOYS LEAVE WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Advices received at the naval observatory from its agents in various points in the south show that favorable weather prevailed for observing the sun's eclipse yesterday.

BOER ENVOYS LEAVE WASHINGTON.

Jephthah's Daughter:

A Story of Patriarchal Times.

By JULIA MAGRUDER...

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

She knelt behind the curtain of her window as the troop came near, escorting their leader to his home, but her father knew this way of hers, and sent a glad glance upward as he dismounted. Adina saw and understood the look, and quick as thought, glanced upward, too; but while the look of Jephthah lingered on Namarah's case, the look of the young man was hastily withdrawn, and even in the golden flush of the sunset the hue of his cheek deepened. Namarah saw that it did, and the consciousness suddenly reminded her that she was thinking of some one else beside her father, at the moment of his return from battle, and that was a thing that had never happened before. She rose to her feet and flew down the stairs to meet Jephthah at the entrance to his chamber, as the body of soldiers passed onward down the street.

Into his arms she sprang, her soft flesh crushed against the metal of his armor, and her hands clasped tight about his neck; nor would she loose her hold when he had kissed and fondled her repeatedly.

"Dost thou love thy old father so indeed?" he asked. "And art thou trembling? Why, maiden, thou art a soldier's child, and battles are his daily work. Wilt thou never lose thy timorousness? Thou lovest thy old father too much, my little one. Thou shouldst have some one else to spend thy woman's heart upon. I would fain see thee married, with a husband and children of thy own to love."

But at these words, behold the maiden burst into great sobs, and clung to his neck weeping, and declaring earnestly that she wanted no husband—she wanted no love that would separate her from her father.

"Then did Jephthah soothe and caress her full tenderly, until the smiles had scattered the tears, and she took his armor from him, as was her custom, and led him to his favorite seat, that he might rest."

He stood holding the great breastplate in his little hands, she said suddenly to him:

"I am as good an armor bearer as any young man thou seestest morning?" Whereat she smiled softly and blushed again.

"Thou art," answered Jephthah, "No one could perform the better than thou dost do it. But what thou thoughtest thou of the young man Adina?"

"He seemeth to be a soldier-like young man enough," Namarah answered, carelessly, and fell to polishing with a fold of her white gown the shield she was holding.

"Thou carest as little for him, I see, as for the others of his kind; but, Namarah, see that thou ever treatest him kindly when he cometh in thy way. But for his courage in the sudden attack this morning, thy father might be with thee now dead instead of living."

CHAPTER III.

As he told the story of the young man's bravery and self-devotion, Namarah's eyes grew brilliant, and her breath came thick and fast; and as Jephthah dwelt upon the imminent danger that had threatened both, a look so terrified came into her face that he said again, as he had said so often:

"Thou lovest thy old father too much."

It often happened, after this, that the young man Adina would come to the house in company with Jephthah, or by his ordering or permission, and make his way to the great room where were kept all manner of pieces of armor and weapons, and other trappings of war. And at times it transpired that, as he approached the house, Namarah would be in the garden feeding her doves. Sometimes he would pass on with only a gracious reverence to her, but again he would wax bolder and come near, laughing with her to see the white birds scatter at his approach, and then, as he would stand very still by Namarah's side, settle back contentedly at her feet and go on with their breakfast. He delighted to see her feed them from her mouth; and they soon grew so accustomed to him that they would fly to her without heeding him, sometimes perching for a moment on his shoulders, and hopping thence to hers.

"They are carrier birds," she said one morning, as he stood beside her thus. She looked up in his face and smiled, but quickly her eyes dropped to the doves at her feet.

"Hast thou tested them?" he asked. "And will they, indeed, bear tidings to thee from afar?"

"Truly, I cannot tell thee of mine own knowledge," she made answer; "but I know it is their nature, and I feel assured that if one of my birds should be taken far away it would return to me."

"Maiden, I will believe it," he replied. And at these words, so gently spoken, so, there came into her cheeks again that treacherous rose-color which he alone, or the mention of him, had power to summon there.

"Dost thou believe it?" she made answer. "Then, truly, thou mayst test it

some day. When next thou goest on a journey, thou mayst take one of my white doves with thee, and we shall see whether or not it will return."

"So be it, maiden," he replied. "There is even now a message I would fain send thee by it, had I the courage."

And as he spoke he turned and left her, before the wonderment his words had roused found voice in speech.

"What message?" she murmured again and again, speaking in hushed silence to her own heart as she wandered alone about the garden, or sat with her maidens at her embroidery. They were engaged upon the task of working a rich vestment for the high priest, and no one had so fine an eye for the blending of colors, nor such deft fingers in handling the brilliant silk and golden threads with which they wrought, as Namarah. But as she sat at work today her mind and senses were preoccupied, so that the silks got tangled in her fingers, and the colors were mismatched in a clumsy manner that none had ever seen in Namarah before.

That evening, when her father Jephthah came home, there was a look upon his face that made Namarah anxious. When their evening meal was ended, he called the maiden to him, and fondling her with more than his usual lovingness, he revealed to her the care he had upon his mind.

"I have not told thee of it, child," he said, "because that I refrained to cause thee uneasiness until the time were come; but of late there hath been great trouble and strife in the land of Israel, and the children of Ammon have made war against it. And in consequence of this a strange thing has happened unto me, for, behold, the elders of Gilead have come to fetch me out of the land of Tob that I may be their captain to fight against the children of Ammon. But I spake unto them and said: 'Did ye not hate me and expel me out of my father's house, and why are ye come unto me now when ye are in distress?' And the elders of Israel said unto me: 'Therefore we turn again unto thee now, that thou mayst go with us and fight against the children of Ammon, and be our head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.' Then said I unto the elders of Gilead: 'If ye bring me home again to fight against the children of Ammon, and the Lord delivers them before me, shall I be your head?' And behold they answered: 'The Lord be witness between us, if we do not according to thy words.'"

Now, as he spoke, the maiden Namarah had felt her heart within her smitten with a great and mighty fear. "Go not, my father," she pleaded, hanging about his neck and hiding her face against him. "Did not the elders of Gilead thrust thee out and disown thee? Why goest thou then to fight against their enemies?"

But Jephthah answered and said: "These be the enemies of the Lord, my daughter, who have lifted up their hands against His people Israel, and I must even go forth to meet them, strong in the power of his might."

But Namarah only wept and clung to him, and said:

"Let my words find favor with thee, O my father, and go not forth to battle, lest thou lose thy life, and I be left alone and comfortless."

"I would fain have thee take my tidings more submissively, my little one," made answer Jephthah, as he stroked the masses of her unbound hair. "Thy father is a soldier, and thou art a soldier's child; and I would have thee gird my armor on, and wish me God-speed against the enemies of the Lord and His people, trusting in His power, to bring me back, triumphant and victorious into thy arms again."

But Namarah seemed to get no comfort from his words, and answered only:

"Do not leave me. Thou art all I have."

"My child, my little child," said Jephthah, with a mighty sweetness in his voice, "if often grieves thy father's heart that it is even so. Thou never knewest a mother's care and love, and though, God knoweth, I have tried to let thee feel no lack of tenderness, yet often it doth trouble me that thou hast on earth no binding tie of love save this to me; and it would even fill my soul with comfort to see thee wed to one who might worthily cherish thy youth and protect thy tenderness."

But Namarah, with her face still hid against him, only shook her head, as if in strong opposition to his words.

"Child, bethink thee," Jephthah said, when he had gently kissed and stroked her head in silence for a moment, "it must never be for thee to die unwed, for who knows but the will and purpose of the great God may be that thou shalt be chosen among women to be the mother of thy people's deliverer? It hath even seemed to me that in the eyes of the Almighty thy meekness and pureness and humility may have found such grace, that this great honor, wherewith one woman is to be honored above all others, may come to rest upon thee. Forget not this, my daughter, and order thy mind to become a

true and loving wife, as thou hast been to me a true and loving daughter. Whether this glory above all glories may be destined for thee or not, grieve not thy father's heart by refusing to be wed, so that he may see thee with thy children about thee before he dieth and sleepeth with his fathers."

Namarah made no answer, but her fluttering breath grew calm and though she spoke no word to signify her acquiescence in his desires, yet neither did she gainsay him any more, a thing wherewith her father marvelled. However, he spoke not the thought that was in his mind, but was thankful in the silence of his heart.

After these weak and faint-hearted words, the brave spirit of the girl came to her again, and she went about her household duties, and particularly the preparations for her father's going forth to war with a courage even greater than her wont. Her father she loaded more and more with endearments and caresses, but she ever avoided speech about his coming dangers in the field, except that once she said to him suddenly, and with her head bent low over her work:

"Will it be that thou takest with thee thine armor-bearer—the young man, Adina?"

"Ay," and Jephthah answered: "Then," said she, with her head still bent, "it is well done, for truly he hath said to me that he would shield thy body with his own. But go not into danger, my father. Be careful of his life and of thine own."

"Thou speakest unwisely, maiden, and not as a soldier's daughter. Thou knowest that in battle a brave man must not shun the place of danger, but if he trusteth in the Lord no harm can hurt him. Adina also is a man that feareth God, and therefore will we trust to be delivered and brought home in safety."

"Amen!" the maiden said, full reverently, and bent her head more lowly yet, as one who prayeth.

The full moon rose o'er Jephthah's garden on the eve of his going forth to battle, and Jephthah's daughter stood alone and held her heart to listen. Her white robe fluttered in the cool air of evening and clung about her slender limbs; and standing there, her pale face settled into a mute repose, she looked like a fair white statue, clad in a wind-blown raiment. No sound disturbed the stillness of the night, except the cooing of the doves in their house close by. But, after long waiting, there mingled with this the tread of approaching footsteps. The folds of her white gown trembled on her breast, as if the heart beneath them fluttered. Nearer came the footsteps through the trees, beneath the overhanging vines, until the moonlight revealed the tall form and noble features of the young man Adina.

"Is it thou, O maiden?" he asked, stopping a few paces from her. "The God of Israel bless thee that thou hearest my prayer, and hast let me speak to thee, before I go to battle. Hast thou no thought, Namarah, of the words I have come to speak?"

The doves cooed and gabbled with their little muttering sounds, but Namarah answered not. They stood a pace or two apart—the maiden Namarah and the young man Adina—but still the silence was unbroken.

"Hast thou even brought me here to break my heart, Namarah?" the young man said. "I love thee maiden, and unless thou'lt love me in return, the God of Israel grant that I may fall in battle, for my life is naught to me without thee."

(To be continued.)

Master of the Steam.

There is one thing for which an engineer is noted. This is the absolute obedience of orders. He is brought up on that from the time he starts to firing till he becomes a graduate and takes charge of an engine. Then he becomes the instructor of others, and, of course, never loses the main point. There is a story told illustrative of this. Two men were applicants for positions on one of the railroads in Boston not long ago. They both wanted to be engineers, and there was but one place vacant. The superintendent before whom they appeared asked one a question, which ran after this fashion: "Suppose you were on a sliding with orders for a train to pass. A message would go over the wire that the oncoming train for which you were waiting was two hours late. What would you do?" The first one was asked the question, and he pulled his hat down over his face and said: "I dunno. That is the conductor's job, not mine." The superintendent said he might leave his address, and if he needed him they would drop him a line. The second man was standing at a respectful distance, with his cap in his hand, and was asked the same question. "I tell you, sir," he said, "if the orders looked all right, and I thought the signature was good and all that, I would stand on that siding forever." "I guess you had better report to the roundhouse for duty," said the superintendent.—Boston Journal.

In the Tunnel.

A young governess, going on a long journey, was recommended, among other means of precaution when passing through a tunnel, always to put her hand in the pocket in which she kept her money, so that it might not be stolen. She acted upon the advice, and on coming to a tunnel put her hand in her pocket, but was startled on finding it already occupied by another. She grasped the intrusive hand and held it firmly until the train emerged into daylight, when the gentleman sitting next to her explained, with a smile, that both hands were in his pocket.—Weekly Telegraph.

IDAHO IS REPUBLICAN

SENATOR SHOUP THINKS IT WILL BE SO THIS YEAR.

Farmers and Miners Received Much Better Prices Under Republican Administration—Benefit of Protection to Wool—Big Bank Deposits.

"Idaho will, I hope, reverse its electoral vote for President this year," said United States Senator George L. Shoup, of that state to-day.

"Instead of being counted, as in 1896, in the Fusion column, I hope that I shall find Idaho recorded in the electoral college for the re-election of President McKinley.

"There is every reason," continued the senator, "why Idaho should go Republican. Our state has never known such prosperity as it has experienced during the present administration. The good times have been felt both by the miners and farmers. Protection to American industries has given the American market to American manufacturers, with the result that there has been an increased demand for lead, zinc and copper, all of which are products of Idaho. Not only has the demand been greater for these minerals, but the prices have been very much more satisfactory.

"Lead forms a very interesting object lesson in Idaho. Under the Republican administration of President Harrison the price paid for lead in our state ranged from \$4.20 to \$4.30. In the same month in 1893 lead sold at \$3.80. In 1894 it was down to \$3.20, and in 1895 it touched as low as \$2.30. With such an experience as that I cannot understand why it is that our state went for Bryan in 1896.

"President McKinley assumed office in March, 1897. Two months later the price paid for lead in Idaho was \$3.12½. In 1898 it was \$3.50, last year the value of lead had increased to \$4.10, and this year it has touched \$4.70, exceeding even the good prices that were realized when the McKinley tariff was in effect under President Harrison. This comparison affords an object lesson, and there should not be a single mine owner or miner in the state of Idaho recording his vote next November for anybody except President McKinley and the other Republican candidates.

"Stock growers in our state," continued Senator Shoup, "also realize the benefit derived from protection. When American wool was protected by the McKinley tariff sheep in our state were worth from \$2.25 up to \$2.50 per head. Just as soon as the Democrats began to tinker with the tariff and prepare to pass the Wilson bill, down went the price of sheep until they were worth only \$1.41 each in 1895, and \$1.27 in 1896, just one-half their value in 1893.

"Let us turn that picture to the wall and have another look at the protective tariff view. In 1897 sheep in Idaho were worth 45 cents a head more than in 1896. In 1898 they were worth 92 cents a head more than in 1896. In 1899 they were worth \$1.38 more than in 1896, and this year, according to the department of agriculture's figures, the average price of each sheep in Idaho was \$2.80 on January 1, as compared with \$1.27 in 1896. The increase in their value within that period has been 120 per cent, and they are now worth more per head by 30 cents than they were on the 1st day of January, 1893, before President Cleveland assumed office.

"There is another strong contrast that I can make about our sheep values," said the senator. "It is this: In 1892 there were 527,000 sheep in Idaho, and they were worth \$1,265,000. In 1896 there were over a million sheep in Idaho, twice as many as in 1892, and their value was only \$17,000 more.

"Now, for one more comparison: In 1897, just before this administration came into power, there were 1,376,000 sheep in Idaho, and their value was \$2,346,283. At the beginning of this year there were just twice as many sheep in the state, and their value had increased up to \$7,445,000, showing a gain of more than 200 per cent in value, while the increase in quantity was only 100 per cent.

"Can you imagine that any stock grower in any part of the country would be indiscreet enough to vote the Democratic ticket with such facts as those staring him in the face? Take the price of our wool—it sold at 13 cents per pound in Idaho in 1891 and 1892. In the Cleveland years it sold anywhere from 6 to 6½ cents. Under this administration we have, of course, got back to 13 cent wool again. The amount of money paid to farmers in Idaho for their wool in 1895 was \$413,539, the amount they are getting this year will exceed \$2,300,000, an increase of 400 per cent. Every sheep in Idaho from yearlings up, could be marketed to-day at 18 cents to 25 cents per pound. Cattle have advanced \$10 per head, and horses are worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 per head more than a year ago. I think Idaho will go Republican."

DISCONCERTED DEMOCRATS

Attempting to Make Party Capital Out of the Shipping Bill.

The Democratic leaders in Congress have been making elaborate preparations to make the shipping bill a campaign issue. They have attempted to terrorize the Republicans into the abandonment of the bill at the present session at least. It is not known

how much the foreign shipping lobby is willing to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund if the bill's consideration is deferred until the short session. Postponement, say the foreign shipping lobby, means the bill's defeat.

A \$200,000,000 a year business is the stake. If Democratic threats of filibustering are effective enough to induce Republicans to postpone the consideration of the shipping bill the foreign shipping lobby, their free trade allies and Democratic dupes will each have carried their point.

Democratic success up to this time is the more amazing, as their own disorganization on this question is disclosed. It would be imagined that they would be united in opposition to the bill, if intending to make a campaign issue of it. Just the reverse is the case. They are about evenly divided for and against it. This is shown by the two minority reports that have been filed by the Democratic members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. The first report filed was signed by Messrs. William Astor Chanler, of New York; John H. Small, of North Carolina, and Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana. Their report advocates government aid and opposes free ships. Their suggested amendments to the bill are not of a character to seriously minimize its effectiveness.

The other four Democratic members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee who signed the other report, are Messrs. John F. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Marion DeVries, of California; Thomas Speight, of Mississippi, and Wm. D. Daly, of New Jersey. Their report opposes subsidies and in effect advocates free ships. Their report, said to have been written by an attorney of the foreign steamship lines, is largely an attack upon the only American steamship line engaged in the transatlantic trade.

The odium attaching to the Democrats who are fighting the battle of the foreign shipping lobby in Congress, and who advocate the purchase of ships built abroad, instead of their construction in the United States, presents them in a very sorry figure. They will be infinitely more busy in defending their own attitude on this question than they can be in assailing that of the Republicans and a large contingent of their own party associates. The Democratic leaders had made desperate efforts to prevent a public disclosure of their differences, but the courage of nearly one-half of the minority made further concealment of their condition impossible. The Democratic members of the committee who advocate government aid by independently filing their report in advance of the submission of the other minority report, forced the signers of the latter to lamely limp last into the public eye. Their hopeless division shows how utterly impossible it will be for them to make a successful campaign issue of the shipping question.

If Democrats attack a government aided shipping, Democrats who have the best of the argument may be quoted in answer. Republican ammunition with which to refute Democratic attacks of this character need not be used—it is furnished by the more honest and courageous of the Democrats themselves.

This is a situation which seems almost providential for the united Republicans. They seem to be assured of the votes of a large contingent—possibly one-half—of the Democrats in the House in favor of the Ship Subsidy Bill, if it is brought up for passage now. Such an opportunity has not been presented in a generation, and may never again occur so favorable.

The same situation exists in the Senate. The Democrats there are unable to prepare, much less to present, a minority report in opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill. It is well and publicly known that a number of Democrats will speak and vote for the bill. What the Democratic leaders desire to avoid, at all hazards, is the effect it will have upon their party followers that will surely result from the discussion in the Senate of the Ship Subsidy Bill at this session, to disclose a substantial contingent of their own party associates in advocacy and voting for that bill.

If Republicans can be coerced, intimidated or cajoled into postponing the consideration of the Ship Subsidy Bill at the present session, the Democrats may be able to conceal their own weakness in divided opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill in the Senate. A little incident has clearly demonstrated this, and shown the desperation of the Democratic leaders.

The Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in his rage at the filing of the Chanler-Small-Ransdell report, sent for these gentlemen and began to angrily upbraid them as traitors to their party, so the report goes, and he told them that by their ill-timed exhibition of independence and honesty they had sacrificed a splendid issue upon which the Democrats could have attacked the Republicans in the coming campaign. The Democratic Chairman, so it is said, was rendered almost speechless when he was very emphatically told by Messrs. Chanler, Small and Ransdell that he had no authority to denounce their action, that the Democratic party had not declared itself on this subject in its last national platform, and that in any event they were decidedly opposed to the dragging of the shipping question into partisan politics. They told him that the shipping question was a business proposition, a commercial question, and of great and

pressing national importance; that they so considered it, and that they were quite ready to defend their position at any time.

In these very favorable circumstances for the Republicans to defer action on the Ship Subsidy Bill until the Democratic National Convention can be whipped into adopting an expression in its next national platform opposing government aid for the upbuilding of American shipping, will make it infinitely more difficult than ever for courageous and patriotic Democrats to support the measure. It means to gravely imperil, if not actually defeat, its final passage.

The prestige of Democratic success in compelling the Republicans to defer action at this session on the Ship Subsidy Bill—since postponement will be regarded the country over as a Democratic, free-trade, foreign-shipping, victory—will make it all the easier for them to defeat action at the next session, and all the harder for Republicans to secure favorable action.

The opportunity of a generation is within the grasp of the Republican leaders in Congress if they have the courage to grasp it by passing the shipping bill before adjournment at this session.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

How It Has Gained in Value Under Republican Protection.

An examination of the sheep industry in every state in the Union shows similar results, advancing values under the Republican policy of protection, and lower values under free trade and its evil influences. Note the following figures of the department of agriculture relating to Idaho:

Year.	Number.	Value.	Head.
1891	501,978	\$1,154,549	\$2 30
1892	527,077	1,204,985	2 40
1893	764,262	1,910,655	2 50
1894	779,547	1,753,981	\$2 25
1895	919,865	1,299,770	*1 41
1896	1,011,852	1,281,726	*1 27
1897	1,376,119	2,346,283	1 71
1898	1,651,343	3,612,313	2 19
1899	2,311,880	6,132,262	2 65
1900	2,658,662	7,444,254	2 80

*Democratic and low tariff years.

There was an increase of 20 cents a head in the value of Idaho's sheep between 1891 and 1893. There was a decline of \$1.23 in the following Democratic years up to 1897. And since President McKinley was elected, with a Republican congress that assured protection to the American wool grower, the value of each sheep in Idaho has increased by \$1.53. With over a million sheep in Idaho in 1896, their total value was but \$77,000 more than the half million sheep were worth there in 1892. With not quite three times as many sheep at the beginning of this year as there were in 1895, this farm stock has increased nearly six times in value. Western farmers should study these facts and decide, before November, if they want any more free trade destroying the value of their flocks. Idaho is simply an example of conditions in every state where sheep are grown.

MONEY OUT WEST.

Great Growth in Bank Deposits Within the First Five Years.

Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming have made remarkable progress on the road to wealth during the present Republican administration. This is due to several causes, such as the increased demand by manufacturers for mineral products now that the policy of protection gives the home market to home-made goods. Another reason is that protection to wool has doubled the value of the farmers' clip, and all of these four states are wool states. Still another reason is the establishment of the gold standard, which gives us stable currency and more settled business conditions. Add to these three main causes the general prosperity of the country which has created a better demand for farm products, and the reasons have been assigned for the great increase in the bank deposits of those states, as shown by the following table:

State.	1894.	1899.
Colorado	\$9,379,732	\$20,058,377
Idaho	904,412	1,358,663
Montana	4,063,436	8,760,823
Wyoming	1,252,636	3,152,906

Total\$15,600,217\$33,330,777

Within five years there has been an increase of more than 100 per cent in the total bank deposits of these four states. Who will say that the West is not prospering under Republican administration? A continuation of prosperity is what is wanted in the West, and this can be assured by voting the straight Republican ticket.

And conditions in these states only exemplify those in every section.

An Easy Choice.

In November the voters will have an opportunity to choose between Sloutz Falls, Cincinnati and Kansas City Populism on the one hand and Philadelphia Republicanism on the other. It ought not require a great amount of time for them to make up their minds.

A Sign of Prosperity.

There were nearly 7,000,000 more telegraph messages sent over United States wires in 1899 than in 1895. That indicates better business conditions last year because people had business to do and could better afford to pay telegraph tolls than two-cent postage.

SOME WONDERFUL WOUNDS.

From the Front in the South African War.

From Mool river Sir William MacCormac, England's distinguished surgeon, who took the field with the soldiers in South Africa, sends to the London Lancet an interesting set of notes on the remarkable bullet wounds he has seen recently. "The greater number of these wounds," he says, "were caused by the Mauser bullet, and nearly all presented the characteristic features—a small circular, slightly depressed area covered by a black scab. The exit wounds often were similar, but a little larger, sometimes presenting a scar like an incised wound and difficult to discover. When I saw them a week or ten days after the injury they were for the most part healed. How these bullets fail to damage vital structures lying immediately in their path is nothing short of marvelous. The proportion of fatal chest wounds to those that are recovered from is believed to be small, but what the proportion precisely is cannot yet be learned. It is abundantly clear that one lung and often both lungs may be traversed, and in many directions, without causing grave symptoms, and often without producing any symptoms of lung trouble at all." A private who looked extremely well and said he had nothing to complain of had a hole seven inches long and three inches wide in his chest, which involved the lungs. Part of three of his ribs were carried away and the lung was exposed. The soldier lay in a trench on the field from 2:30 to 5 o'clock before he could be attended to. He was carried to the hospital at 12:30 o'clock that night. Another private was hit in the middle of the nose and the bullet passed out the back of the neck. He had a little headache, and some trouble in swallowing, but in ten days the wound healed and the man apparently was perfectly well.

TRANSPLANTING A RACE.

Africans Undergo a Complete Transition Here.

Negroes who came to North America had to undergo a complete a transition as ever fell to the lot of man, without the least chance to undergo an acclimatizing process. They were brought from the hottest part of the earth to the region where the winter's cold is of almost Arctic severity from an exceedingly humid to a dry air. They came to service under alien taskmasters, strange to them in speech and in purpose. They had to beak themselves to unaccustomed food and to clothing such as they had never worn before, writes Prof. Shaler in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly. Rarely could one of them find about him a familiar face of a friend, parent or child, or an object that recalled his past life to him. It was an appalling change. Only those who know how the negro cleaves to the familiar things of life, how fond he is of warmth and friendliness, can conceive the physical and mental shock that this introduction to new conditions meant to them. To people of our own race it could have meant death. But these wonderful folk appear to have withstood the trials of their deportation in a marvelous way. If we compare the Algonquin Indian, in appearance a sturdy fellow, with these negroes, we see of what stuff the blacks are made. A touch of housework and of honest toil took the breath of the aborigines away, but these tropical exotics fell to their tasks and trials far better than the men of our own kind have done.

Proposed Highway for Bicycles.

A perfect highway from New York to San Francisco, in as near a straight line as it is possible to make it, with a width of 120 feet, for the use of automobiles and bicycles, as well as for the use of the farmer, is a thing that the Automobile club of America will try to bring about. The subject was seriously discussed at a banquet, in honor of members of the National Highway Commission, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, when plans were made and the route announced. Besides a direct path from New York to San Francisco, passing through Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Ogden, the club wants a highway along each coast. Congress will be asked to appropriate one-third of the expense, and the states, counties, townships and cities en route will be asked to pay the rest; the owners of property benefited to donate the right-of-way. The club and highway commission have on their list of membership the names of some of the foremost men of America.

List's Kindness Exemplified.

A young composer, being desirous of having his composition criticised by Liszt, called on the master by the advice of his friends. So as not to interfere with Liszt's time he made his visit at 7:30 a. m., and explained his errand to the old servant, who remarked that it was rather early. Liszt overheard the colloquy from the head of the stairs, and demanded of the servant who was there. Hearing that the caller was a poor artist, the great musician ran downstairs to the gate in his shirt sleeves, called the visitor back, took him up to the piano, played off his composition, criticised it, and sent him away feeling like a master in counterpoint.

Rio Janeiro's English.

The following amusing notice is written in a cemetery at Rio Janeiro in several languages: "Noble messdames and gentlemen who may desire a dog to follow in this tombyard will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable round his throat."

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: To P. H. Bosquit, Do.—You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3), block D, Cotton Mill addition, now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: To P. H. Bosquit, Do.—Louis Morgan: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), block D, Cotton Mill addition, now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. C. Springer, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss: To Mrs. E. Cheney:—You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: S¹/₂ of N¹/₂, lot 11, block A, Scott & Dean's addition to Fort Des Moines, now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Very Low Rates to Milwaukee, Wis., via the North-Western Line.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, from all stations in Iowa, May 31 and June 1, also for trains arriving in Des Moines before noon June 2, limited to June 4, on account of United Commercial Traders' Meeting and Picnic. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Milwaukee, Wis., via the North-Western Line.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, June 14, 15 and 16, limited to June 26, on account of Republican National Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

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WOMAN SUPERINTENDS CHICAGO'S STREETS

CHICAGO LETTER.

Mrs. A. Emmagene Paul, superintendent of the Second ward street cleaning, may well be called the Colonel Waring of Chicago. Twenty years ago, according to Mrs. Paul, she was exactly the type of woman that constituted the despair of the violent woman suffragist.

One day in her usually lifeless mood she picked up the daily paper and her eye chanced to light upon a little editorial in reference to a woman who had also suffered, but who had risen above her grief and was making her life a distinct blessing to humanity. Something in the spirit of the article aroused Mrs. Paul to a sudden resolve, and when her mother came into the room she quietly announced her intention of going back to Chicago. To her family the very idea was madness, but neither illness nor influence could deter Mrs. Paul from her purpose, and to Chicago she came with no definite plan as to what she was going to do, but believing that some work must be waiting for her in the big, crowded city. This was in 1893, the spring after the World's Fair, and it so happened that Mrs. Paul went to visit a friend, who was a member of the Municipal League, an organization formed during the fair for the purpose of seeing what power women could exert in the administration of civic affairs. The club seemed very much alive to the generally filthy condition of the city, and to the maladministration of its laws. After listening to endless exploitations and discussions of the subject, Mrs. Paul one day ventured to say:

"Well, ladies, you talk very well, but why don't you do something?"

"Yes," was the reply, but how to begin. It was obviously necessary to first make terms with the mayor, and none of the ladies had any personal acquaintance with him. As chance would have it, Mrs. Paul had a friend who knew that official, and it all ended in her being detailed to bring the attention of Mr. Mayor to a few of the things that the Municipal League wished to have done. She found his honor very much inclined to treat the whole matter as a joke. He, however, finally volunteered to go before the ladies and prove to them the utter futility of their schemes. He accordingly went, but not finding them so easy to convince as he had imagined, he consented to appoint an inspector from among them, provided the league would second his choice of Mrs. Paul for the office.

Nothing could have been more averse to Mrs. Paul's inclinations; but, finding that her refusal would stultify any further efforts of the club, she consented to take the office for a month, simply to prove that it was not only a possible, but an eminently suitable position for a woman to hold. She had no need and no desire to add to her income, and undertook the work with the sole aim of proving that a woman could do it. She was thereupon commissioned to take one of the best wards in the city, investigate its conditions and do whatever she chose for its improvement, with the equipment already appropriated. Mrs. Paul first spent several days in a study of the situation, and discovered—what she was later to discover in nearly every ward of the city—that the regular inspector was given his office as a reward of electioneering during political campaigns; and that, although drawing \$1,000 a year salary, he not only did no work, but nothing was

expected of him; in fact, in most instances, he had some other business which consumed all his time.

Her investigations concluded, Mrs. Paul looked up the contractor, who, fortunately, was an easy-going, hearty Irishman. He was infinitely amused at the novel situation, and seeming to think it best to humor the women in their little whims, bestirred himself to secure teams and workmen, and stood good-naturedly by while Mrs. Paul "bussed the job"—regarding the whole proceeding as a little windstorm that would soon blow over. The new inspector systematized the labor of the ward exactly as she would have done her own housecleaning; thoroughly cleansing a given area, then

tion until she was asked by the city to accept the same position under the municipal government. When the purpose of this office was accom-



DIRECTING A GANG OF STREET CLEANERS.

going back each day over all that had been done, removing any new accumulations. Even the men became aroused to considerable enthusiasm, and by the end of the month she had as spick and span a ward as any that the best-managed city could produce.

The subject had, however, got into her blood, and all summer she continued her studies, looking up laws and statistics and penetrating into various nooks and crannies of the city to note the law's observance. Her effective month's work established her reputation to such an extent that in the early autumn she was asked to give a paper upon street cleaning before the Civic Federation of the Council of One Hundred, also organized during the World's Fair, and comprising the wealthiest and most representative men in the city. Mrs. Paul presented the subject with so much force and clearness, and her knowledge proved so comprehensive and exact that the federation, as a private body, decided to appoint her city inspector on a good salary.

Her business for the next few years was merely to investigate and bring the results of her work before the body; to criticize, suggest remedies and exploit abuses of public trust. Mrs. Paul remained with the federa-

plished Mrs. Paul was offered the position of night superintendent of one of the wards, which she accepted. This necessitated her driving about the city from 8 o'clock in the evening until 4 in the morning, overseeing her people. She, however, liked the work immensely, and never met with any unpleasantness due to her being a woman; on the contrary, she encountered much chivalrous kindness from all sorts of night workmen. Later she was made day superintendent.

A Canary's Funeral.

The pet canary of a New York family succumbed to an attack of grip the other day. The five small Smiths—and even the neighbor children—mourned uproariously. The funeral services were thus described in a letter by Wilfred, aged 10: "We buried Chirp under the dead tree in the yard, I dug the grave and Sylvia gave the coffin. Montmorency and me sang a hymn. We pretended it was a hymn, but it was a song Mrs. Wilson suggested about sparrows falling and God watching over; maybe you have heard it. Montmorency knew it before. Then I preached a sermon over the tomb. Rose danced a skirt dance and we all wept."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GIRL'S TRAGIC LEAP

FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE TO THE WATER.

She Twirled in a Dizzy Flight—Help Was Near at Hand, and So Her Desperate Attempt to End Her Life Proved Futile.

The first woman who ever leaped from the Brooklyn bridge is now in a hospital suffering from the effects of her mad act. She hoped that she would find death in the chill waters below, but her designs in that respect were frustrated.

When pretty Marie Rosalie Dinze hired a cabman to take her to No. 112 Fulton street, Brooklyn, the other day, she had no money with which to pay her fare. She offered a diamond ring in payment, but the cabman said he must have money. Thereupon the girl told him she would pay her fare when they reached 112 Fulton street, and the driver was satisfied. When he had passed the first pier several men shouted to him. He turned in his seat and saw the woman opening the door. He thought she wished to speak to him and he drew rein.

"It's all right; drive on," said the woman, and the driver did so. As the

headed the boat for the woman. Her head was beneath the surface of the water. Her feet were visible above the edge of her skirt, which was buoyed up by air. Other craft rushed toward her; Capt. Briggs rang for the engine to stop and gave the wheel to a deck-hand. He leaped from the pilot house and seized a boathook. He leaned far over the starboard bow, crying orders to the man at the wheel. He crouched, and with a deft twitch of the boathook caught the skirt of the woman. The engine, meanwhile, was backing furiously, and the boat was almost brought to a standstill.

Capt. Briggs lifted the woman up far enough to enable him and a deck-hand to seize her, and they quickly drew her on board.

They laid her on the deck and rolled her vigorously as the tug made for the Clyde Line pier, near the bridge. The woman opened her eyes just as the Tacoma reached the pier. She was taken to the Hudson Street hospital and there lapsed into unconsciousness. But after a time she was revived again and is, the doctors say, going to recover entirely.

The girl is a native of Germany and has no friends in this country. Some time ago she advanced \$400, which was her all, to a man named F. Maudin, to start him in the boarding house business, she to receive one-third of



THE LEAP FROM THE BRIDGE.

cab went on the woman put her foot on the step and leaped to the roadway. Swiftly she climbed over the rail and out between two heavy iron trusses. She stood on the end of one of the iron beams supporting the roadway. A bridge policeman and several men ran toward her, the cabman among the number.

The woman turned a white face toward her pursuers, and stared wide-eyed at them, as if not comprehending. Then she drew back an instant from the sight of the dark water 125 feet below. She appeared to hesitate and the men redoubled their exertions to reach her. Then, her eyes fixed on the water below, she made a little spring, let go the support with her right hand, and was rushing through the air. Over and over her body turned. Her skirts acted like a parachute when she was

the proceeds. Maudin failed, and the girl, having neither money nor friends, decided to seek repose and freedom from her troubles in the bosom of East river. Many have offered to care for her since her daring but unsuccessful venture, and she will accept one of the offers.

EYE HYPNOTISM.

Remarkable Case of a Girl Recently Treated in New York.

Dr. Meirowitz, a specialist on nervous diseases, a member of the academy of medicine, of the neurological society and professor of neurology at the post-graduate hospital, recently reported to the academy of medicine a remarkable cure which had been effected by hypnotism, says the New York World. The subject was a girl wealthy and of distinguished family, whom the physicians say had curious "hysterical disturbances of vision." Daily for a month during the last year she was hypnotized. In her hypnotic sleep Dr. Meirowitz would suggest to her that she could no longer see the doubles of people and other strange sights in the air of which she complained, and by degrees he cured her. When she was first taken to Dr. Meirowitz, it was explained that in the dark corners of the house the girl would see irregular figures, some black, some colored, mostly blue and green. Elliptical shapes were seen on the pavement, in the air, on books or newspapers. On sunny days there would be glaring orange, violet and green spots on the pavement or in the sky. On a dull day the spots were not so numerous or of such intense color. Passing people on the street or looking at them out of a window, the girl would see a margin of light surrounding them like an aureole. At the same time she would see a double of the person with an outline of orange. The parents of the girl, whose name is withheld, told Dr. Meirowitz that six of the foremost oculists of the country had treated her unsuccessfully.



MISS MARIE ROSALIE DINZE.

upright during the revolutions. She struck the water feet first, in a slanting position, her right side nearest the water.

She sank, and it was half a minute before the horrified persons on the bridge saw her reappear. Her clothing acted as a buoy.

Meantime all the small craft in that part of the East river were heading toward the floating object. Capt. Briggs, on board his fleet tug Tacoma, was nearest of the stream craft, and he pulled the throttle wide open as he

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In recognition for the heroic rescue from drowning of her companion Miss Nellie Floretta Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Williams, has been presented with a gold medal.

She is the sixth woman to receive such an honor.

The circumstances attending the rescue were dramatic in the extreme. Miss Williams and her companion, Miss Edith A. B. Harris, of 173 West Twelfth street, were summering at Long Branch. They are regular water

nymphs, and their daily plunge in the surf was one of their greatest pleasures. Both girls are expert swimmers and fearless.

On August 21 they entered the surf together and for half an hour cavorted about in the water. Danger never entered their minds.

Suddenly Miss Harris, who was some distance beyond Miss Williams, was caught in the strong undercurrent. She battled bravely for a while, depending upon her ability as a swimmer to save herself. Finally, failing to make headway she called for help.

Miss Williams, realizing the danger of her companion, without counting the danger, hastened to her assistance.

A few powerful strokes brought her to her companion's side. "Don't grab me, dear," she said. "Keep your courage up and do as I tell you and I'll get you ashore."

Miss Harris did as she was told. Placing her hands on her rescuer's shoulders, as she was instructed, she was soon carried out of danger.

When they reached shallow water and she knew she was saved Miss Harris fainted.

Picking her up in her arms Miss Williams carried her ashore.

The presentation was by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Sullivan, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, in behalf of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps. President J. Wesley Jones of the corps, and Commodore Paul A. Ferry, commanding the Long Island coast division, personally congratulated Miss Williams upon her bravery.

Miss Harris herself gave Miss Williams a diamond studded gold locket as a mark of her gratitude. A large number of Miss Williams' friends witnessed the medal presentation at her home.

The Employment Cure.

"That other office boy has quit loafing here." "He must be sick." "No; I sent him out on errands so often that he got disgusted and quit."



THE RESCUE OF MISS HARRIS AT LONG BRANCH.

ardent wooer in Seattle entered his sweetheart with rapturous letters. He wrote himself out in months, and then ceased visiting as well as writing. In one of his letters he sent her "tons of love and kisses"; but this did not satisfy her. She sued for breach of promise and the jury awarded her \$5,000.

Lustrant hair with its youthful color assured by using PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. It is the best cure for corns. 15c.

Trying to keep up appearance keeps many a big man down.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Soap. It will make them white again. Sold by all grocers.

The apartment house that doesn't pay is a flat failure.

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

The bachelors in the state of New York outnumber the spinsters by 120,000.

MUST NOT IMITATE CURE. Joseph W. Burgess of the firm of Burgess & Van Horn, chemists, and Harry Lay and W. T. Fuge, barbers, were arraigned in the criminal court at Kansas City, May 2, on the charge of refilling bottles which originally contained Coke's dandruff cure with a spurious article and passing it off for the genuine. They pleaded not guilty and were released on bonds of \$500 each to appear for trial May 24.

It is understood that other arrests will follow and that the cases now pending will be vigorously prosecuted.

There is probably nothing quite so sure as consequences.

If You Have Dandruff please try **Coke Dandruff Cure**. Money refunded if it fails. At Druggists', 50c.

Lord Roberts weighs a little more than 100 pounds.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Mrs. McKinley confesses to having crocheted 4,000 pairs of slippers.

Those who use Maple City Self Washing Soap will usually have no other kind, because it does better work and does it easier. Sold by all grocers.

The penman's business is flourishing.

Blinder Twice at Low Prices. If you want a special inside price on blinder, either Sisal, Standard or Manila, cut this notice out and mail to SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. (Blinder Twice Department), Chicago, stating about how much time 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.

One way to obtain credit is by not needing it.

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Those in search of health or recreation can do no better than to take an outing at one of the following popular resorts on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. Waterville, Minn., Lake Teton, Spentid pike, crappie and bass fishing and boating. Maple Point Hotel or Tetonka Park Hotel provide the best of accommodations. Waconia, Minn., Clear Lake. The Coney Island Hotels are famous for good accommodations. Lake Minnetonka is best reached by the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. There are numerous first-class hotels at Deephaven, Cottage-wood, Excelsior, Lake Park, etc. Frequent trains and reduced rate tickets on sale. For further information call on agents or write to A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., M. & St. L. R. R. Minneapolis.

A woman can do anything with the aid of a hairpin—except sharpen a lead pencil.

IN THE LAKE COUNTRY of Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, there are hundreds of the most charming Summer Resorts awaiting the arrival of thousands of tourists from the South and East.

Among the list of near by places are Fox Lake, Delavan, Lauderdale, Waubesa, Oconomowoc, Palmyra, The Dells at Kilbourn, Elkhart and Madison, while a little further off are Minocqua, Star Lake, Frontenac, White Bear, Minnetonka and Marquette on Lake Superior.

For pamphlet of "Summer Homes for 1900," or for copy of our handsomely illustrated Summer book, entitled "In the Lake Country," apply to nearest ticket agent or address with four cents in postage, Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The weather is as uncertain as a woman's age between 30 and 40.

WESTFIELD, MASS., Nov. 27, 1899. THE GENESSEE PURE FOOD CO., LE ROY, N. Y. Gentlemen—Having used your GRAIN-O for the past three months, I thought I would write and let you know how much good it has done me. When I was away on my vacation last summer, the people I visited asked me to try some GRAIN-O, and I drank some, but I didn't like it at all, but the more I drank it the better I liked it, and now I wouldn't drink anything else. I never weighed over 106 pounds, and last winter I was down to 103 pounds; now I weigh just 120, and I never felt better in my life. It gives me an awful appetite, and makes me strong. It is doing me more good than anything I ever took, and I would recommend it to everybody. Very truly, MRS. GEO. B. BROWN.

A fool in his ignorance is happier than a sage in his knowledge.

Look Jaw. Ed H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Eight cured my mare of lock-jaw. It was a wonderful cure and saved me a \$65.00 animal." Sold by agent in every town.

The revenue officers frequently go on a still hunt.

FUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not rot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance.

Powder Kept in Cold Storage

A new use for refrigerating machinery has been found in the contemplated cooling of magazines of warships so as to prevent explosion danger from over-heating. Experiments with that end in view have been made for some time, but it is only recently, with plans proposed by Rear Admiral O'Neill, U. S. N., that any fair measure of success is said to have been attained. It does not seem unlikely, therefore, that in war vessels yet to be built magazine refrigerating apparatus will be one additional adjunct to the already long list of marine auxiliary machinery.—Cassier's Magazine.

Rose Leaves Instead of Rice

The opening of the door to permit the departure of a bride and groom has heretofore been the signal for a general pelting with rice—a Chinese custom, conveying wishes for good health and prosperity. But this custom has been so abused with vulgarly, often producing injurious results, that it is being discarded at the weddings of careful people, and showering the bride with rose leaves or loose flowers has been instituted. These flowers are then again picked up and kept as souvenirs by the guests.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

Horses His Penchant

The sultan has about 2,000 horses in his stables, and among these are specimens of nearly every breed in the world. His finest horses are of Arabian blood, and his favorite mount is a beautiful Arabian bay. He often takes rides in the grounds of his palace. The sultan is a good shot, and can break a dozen vases with a revolver while galloping past them on horseback. He has always been particular as to the horses of his army, and each of the regiments which accompany him to mosque is mounted on Arabian horses of one color.

Battle Days of the Week

It is noted that thirty-four great battles, twelve were fought on Sunday, six on Thursday, five on Wednesday, two on Friday, while Monday, Tuesday and Saturday claim three apiece. Among the Sunday battles were Waterloo, Inkerman and the fall of Delhi; Gravelotte and Omdurman happened on Thursday; Tel-el-Kebir, the battle of Alma and Balaklava came on Wednesday; Trafalgar was won on Tuesday, Sebastopol on Friday, and the battles of Marengo and Abu Klea were fought on Saturday.

Boom in American Coal

The scarcity of coal in Europe, which is said to be due indirectly to the war in South Africa, has been a great thing for the mines of Maryland and West Virginia, says a correspondent. I learned today that, in addition to unprecedented shipments to the general trade from Baltimore, Lambert's Point and Newport News, a French company has contracted for 75,000 tons of Cumberland coal, and the Russian government is now making terms for 2,000,000 tons.

"Mother Hubbard" Done in Greek

England is repaying the debt it owes to the literature of Greece with nursery rhymes. A Greek lady who has lived in England and has lately established an infant school in the neighborhood of Athens, has translated such classics as "Jack and Jill" and "Old Mother Hubbard" into her own language, and set them to music. They are immensely popular with the Hellenic infants.

World's Largest Vineyard

A vineyard at Sunny Slope, enjoys the distinction of being the largest in the world. It is situated amid the most beautiful scenery of that favored land, two miles from San Gabriel. Of a total of 1,900 acres, 735 are devoted to grape vine, the remainder being distributed among orange trees of which there are 12,000, lemon and olive trees.

Compasses of No Use

In military sketching a prismatic compass is generally used, but it is hardly likely to be other than practically useless in Natal and beyond the Drakensberg, for in Zululand the presence of iron in the earth renders the compass actually valueless for observations.

The Bloodiest Battle

The "bloodiest battle of the century" was that of Borodino, a Russian village, where Napoleon fought the Russians on Sept. 7, 1812. Nearly 80,000 men were placed hors du combat.

A Fortune Every Trip

A modern Atlantic liner must earn about \$50,000 clear per trip before a penny of profit is made.

FERTILE COLORADO

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has just published a second edition of "THE FERTILE LANDS OF COLORADO," which gives a concise description of the vast area of agricultural, horticultural and grazing lands located on its line in the state of Colorado and the Territory of New Mexico, and full information as to the stock interests, the sugar beet industry and farming by irrigation. It is a truthful representation of the numerous and wonderful products of the soil in that portion of the country and is of especial interest to all who are interested in agriculture or kindred pursuits. Copies of this book will be sent free on application to S. K. Hooper, G. P. A., D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo., or any official of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

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Of the Pacific Ocean in Interests of United States.

PLAN OF WAR DEPARTMENT.

Butterine Manufacturers Speak Out in Regard to the Groat Bill—Press Opinion in Germany on Retaliatory Duty Proposition.

Washington, June 1.—Steps toward fortifying Dry Tortugas, Pearl Harbor, Pango Pango, and Guam are being taken by the navy department. For some time this question has been discussed, and the sentiment in favor of fortifying coaling stations with a view to adding to the defense of the United States has crystallized rapidly. Owing to the shortage of engineers in the navy a request has been made upon the engineer bureau of the army to assign an officer of that corps to the navy for the purpose of visiting these places, with a view to making a report upon what is necessary to be done to fortify them so as to get an appropriation from congress to complete the work.

Chicago, June 1.—Chicago butterine manufacturers say that the passage by congress of the Groat bill, which regulates the sale of butterine, will exterminate the industry throughout the country. They do not take a gloomy view of the matter, however, for they say that the bill would not pass the senate this session even if passed by the house. W. J. Moxley of W. J. Moxley & Co. of this city said: "If the Groat bill should become a law it would mean the extermination of the manufacture of butterine in this country. In Chicago today there is about \$3,000,000 invested in the manufacture of butterine, and Chicago is the real center. If the Groat bill becomes a law I must close down my plant. Under the proposed tax good butterine would cost about 22 1/2 cents per pound, or about 3 cents more than the same grade of butter. I do not think that the bill would hold if passed."

Berlin, June 1.—The following are samples of editorial opinions of the bill introduced in the United States house of representatives by Mr. Bailey of Kansas directing the president to impose and collect an additional duty of 10 per cent on all imports from Germany in the event of the enactment of the meat inspection bill in its present form:

National Zeitung: We do not believe the United States will be foolish enough to begin tariff hostilities because of the prohibition of sausages and canned meats. In such hostilities both sides can inflict damage.

Local Anzeiger: The passage of Mr. Bailey's bill would undoubtedly mean the beginning of a tariff war.

Vossische Zeitung: The agrarian majority in the reichstag will be little troubled by the news regarding Mr. Bailey's proposal, since that majority is not concerned over damage to German commerce.

Wonderful French Woman

Paris, June 1.—An old woman was found exhausted from hunger on the highway near the town of Sezanne, department of Marne. She was cared for, and when she had recovered a little of her strength she informed the authorities that she was born in Alsace on Jan. 2, 1797, and was, therefore, over 103 years old. Despite her great age, she had determined to see the Paris exhibition, and had set out on foot for the capital. She had been walking for fifteen days and carrying a pack weighing fifty pounds. All the money she had was 2 francs. During her journey she had slept in barns and under hedge rows. A collection was made among the residents of Sezanne and sufficient money was raised to send the old woman to Paris in comfort.

Supposed Dead Man Appears

Hackensack, N. J., June 1.—In the New Jersey court of Chancery here a divorce was granted to Ada L. Ackerman, wife of Frank Ackerman, and a daughter of C. T. Demorest. The suit was begun two years ago, but was dropped when the report came that Ackerman had been killed by a train near Elmira. The body of the man killed was identified by Ackerman's parents as that of their son. A few months ago Ackerman appeared in Hackensack in the best of health. He said he had been in the west since his disappearance. The suit for divorce was then reopened, with the result stated.

Boy Gets \$47,000 Verdict

Philadelphia, June 1.—One of the largest verdicts ever rendered by a jury in the local courts for personal injuries sustained was that of \$47,000 given to William F. Waters, a minor, in his suit against the Atlantic Refining company, which was tried in Common Pleas court before Judge Wiltbank. The boy asked for \$50,000, contending that through the negligence of the company in allowing a can of acid to remain in a dangerous locality an explosion occurred which permanently blinded Waters.

Attacked by Pack of Hounds

Columbia, S. C., June 1.—L. J. Gulon, superintendent of the Bennettsville cotton mills, attended an entertainment in the country. Returning home afoot, he was attacked by a pack of hounds. Gulon was armed with a bowie knife and made a fierce fight for his life. He killed two dogs and put three more out of action before the rest withdrew. By that time Gulon's clothes were in rags and he was covered with blood from the many bites received. He was almost exhausted.

SHERIFF CALLS 1,000 MEN.

St. Louis Police Board Orders Him to Quell Rioting.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—The board of police commissioners met this afternoon and decided to order Sheriff Coblentz to summon at once a posse comitatus of 1,000 men to help the police keep order during the street railway strike.

To-day there was a pronounced lull. Only one name was added to the long casualty list, that of Anton Chalupsky, who was shot in the legs by a policeman.

No fatalities have resulted among the eleven persons shot in Tuesday's riots. R. H. Stilson of Chicago, the motorman who was shot through the spine, is in the most critical condition of any among the wounded. His wife has been telegraphed for.

Strike-sympathizing women took a violent part in the turbulence. A mob of them seized Miss Pauline Hesser, a young woman residing in the fashionable portion of the city, and after knocking her down, beating her and tearing her clothes into ribbons they allowed her to go into the office of an iron foundry, where she telephoned for relatives and was taken to her home in a carriage. She was on her way home when the car was stopped by a mob, and fearing violence, she alighted, but because she waited to get on again when the car moved she was suspected of being one of the paid women riders who remain on the cars all day to attract other women aboard.

FILIPINOS SURPRISE A TOWN.

Sweep Through San Miguel, Kill Five Americans and Wound Seven.

Manila, June 1.—On Tuesday night the insurgents rushed San Miguel de Mayumo, province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. They swept through the surprised town, killing five Americans and wounding seven. Capt. Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead were discovered. San Miguel de Mayumo is a few miles from Manila. While a band under the escort of troops of the Forty-sixth infantry was moving from Ilang to Silang, within twenty-five miles of Manila, it was attacked by Ladrones, three of the party being killed.

Give Battle to the "Boxers."

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail has received the following from Tientsin, dated May 31:

"Heavy fighting has taken place between the imperial troops and the 'boxers' at Lai-Shin-Hi-Sien, but the result is not known here. Railway traffic at Peking has been resumed. The foreign settlement here is sufficiently protected by the American and Japanese troops, which have been landed. Consequently the excitement has abated."

Our Shipyards Lead.

London, June 1.—"America has nothing to fear from other nations in the shipbuilding line," said H. T. Morse, president of the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J., while speaking of his trip through the shipyards of the United Kingdom. "Due credit must be given such great yards as those on the Clyde and at Belfast, Barrow-in-Furness, and New Castle, where many improvements have been made, but the United States can more than hold its own, even in the infancy of its work."

Survey of the Alaskan Line.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—The American members of the international commission appointed to survey and mark out the Alaskan boundary line at Lynn canal under the modus vivendi arrived in Seattle and will, in a few days, proceed to Victoria, where they will meet the two British members of the commission. The American members are C. H. Tittman, assistant superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic surveys, and his assistant, O. B. French.

Murder on Packet Steamer.

Mound City, Ill., June 1.—Lee Williams of Union City, Tenn., gambler, shot and killed Jasper Hawkins of Paducah, Ky., and then shot Will Mathis of Paducah through the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting occurred on the Cairo & Paducah packet steamer Dick Fowler soon after its arrival here and was due to a quarrel over a "crap" game. All the men are colored. Williams was locked up.

Fatal Motor Car Accident.

Chicago, June 1.—An Evanston electric car, crowded with Decoration day passengers, jumped the track while going at a high rate of speed in Devon avenue and tumbled down into a six-foot ditch. Eight persons were injured. Mrs. Catherine Curtin, 100 Twenty-third place, suffered concussion of the brain and internal injuries, and will probably die. Three other women and four men were badly hurt.

Chicago's New Elevated Road.

Chicago, June 1.—After years of unfulfilled promises to impatient northsiders the Northwestern Elevated Railroad company opened its line to public traffic today. There were two special trains, with invited guests on board, to mark the formal opening of the road.

Carnegie Worth \$200,000,000.

New York, June 1.—Henry W. Lucy, M. P., writing to the Tribune from London, quotes a friend of Andrew Carnegie as saying that the ironmaster lately declared that his possessions, readily convertible into hard cash, amount to \$200,000,000.

A Warning.

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A married woman says that male is only a mistake in spelling male.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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