State Capitol
Historical Room

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. 7. DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1900. No. 6.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BYSTANDER PUBLISHING COMPANY, FIFTH AND LOCUST. ROOM 405 MARQUARDT BLOCK. IOWA 'PHONE 899.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL UNITED GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, A. F. & A. M.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year.....$1.50
Six months.....75
Three months.....50
All subscription payable in advance.

J. L. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
J. H. SHEPARD, MANAGER.

Send money by postoffice order, money order, express or draft, to the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Publishing Company.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

We will not return rejected manuscript, unless accompanied by postage stamps.

IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Remember the Old Settlers picnic will be August 9.

Mr. D. Roy who has been quite sick is improving this week.

Presiding elder Bundy attended the Bishop's reception Monday evening.

Rev. Wright of Boone made a brief call Monday to meet Bishop Grant.

John Morton who has been away from the city several months has returned.

The venerable Patriarchs of Muchakinock, made a hit, Thursday in the parade.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church next Sunday. Sunday School School at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. R. Foster, his daughter and son of Muchakinock, visited our city on the excursion.

Rev. Johnson of Clarinda spent Monday in our city to meet and hear Bishop Grant at the reception

Mrs. Geo. H. Staples will leave next week for an extended visit in Lincoln, Neb. and Denver, Colo.

Mrs Chas Moss, of Davenport, is in our city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Soward on West Ninth street.

Mrs. Commodore Lee, of Oskaloosa, was an excursionist last Thursday and remained here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bird, of Knoxville, Iowa, has been visiting friends here several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Hale of Kansas city, who has been here for several weeks, returned to her home last Saturday.

J H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 316 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs Organs,

Rev. C. R. Brookins of Muchakinock, attended the Odd Fellows convention. He made the Bystander a pleasant call.

Mrs. Robt. Hogsette and daughter, was in the city, on the excursion and was the guest of Miss Eldora Thompson, Clive, Iowa.

Misses Clara Wilkerson and Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, who attended the public reception to Bishop Grant went home Tuesday.

Bishop Abraham Grant was met at the depot last Saturday by Dr. F. J. Peterson, A. M. Rivers and John L. Thompson.

The Little Casino Restaurant 314 West Third street. Meals at all hours. Short orders a specialty. Give us a call.
M. POWELL, Prop.

Mesdames L. R. Palmer and Alice Newton served a 6 o'clock dinner to Mr. S. L. Tiggs of Burlington Thursday of last week. A pleasant time was had by all.

A pleasant evening party was given at the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs. Alex Griffin, 1529 Capital avenue, only a few special friends were present. The hostess made it very pleasant for all.

Miss Bertha Warner, formerly of La Port, Ind., who has been sick for several weeks, is well enough to go to her mother's home in southern Kansas. Her friends hope she may continue to improve in health.

Colored Jeweler at 316 West Third street; will buy old gold or exchange for new.

Rev. W. A. Searcy of Albia arrived in our city last Monday to meet Bishop Grant and to attend the reception.

The Sunday School of Mount Nebo Baptist church gave their annual picnic Thursday at Union park. A jolly time was had by the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCravens entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Mason and daughter of Mt. Pleasant. A very enjoyable time was reported.

The Old Settlers picnic has been changed from August 2, to August 9, on account of the Republican State convention which meets here on the 1 of Augnst. Don't forget the date, Thursday August 9.

Mrs. Sarah Trimball and Mrs. Matilda Reed, of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting in our city, left this week for their home. While here they were the guest of Mrs. Jennie Norris, 12th and Crocker streets.

Miss Lulu Nesbit, of Columbia, Mo., who is in our city to spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humburd, took a week's visit with friends in Colfax, returning here last Thursday.

The Little Casino Restaurant 314 West Third street. Meals at all hours. Short orders a specialty. Give us a call.
M. POWELL, Prop.

Mrs. Grant Thompson of Omaha who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Harding on Ninth street, left this week for her home, having enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Patsy Clark of Oskaloosa who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. B. J. Holmes on Park street, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. James Johnson left Thursday evening for a two months' visit in Sweet Springs, Mo., with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore are at home to their friends in Brooklin, Iowa. Mrs. Moore was formerly Mrs. Ella Davis of Brooklin, Iowa.

Mrs. U. S. Jones left Saturday for her home in Albia, accompanied by her little nephew, Master Chester Woods who will visit with her until September.

Mr. Anderson Perkins, post master of Muchakinock, his two sons and daughter came to our city on the excursion last Thursday.

Mrs. Grandison, her grand-daughter, Miss Nettie Hill, and Miss Maggie Carter and her father all from Hocking, Iowa, attended the banquet given last week by the Odd Fellows.

Mesdames Fields and Bradley entertained at dinner last Sunday, Misses Burnice Kimbrough and Iona Sanford of Oskaloosa, Bertha Warner of this city, Mrs. Commadore Lee of Oskaloosa and John L. Thompson. All enjoyed the elegantly prepared dinner.

J. L. Thompson left Thursday for a business trip, in the interest of the Bystander, to Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island, Muscatine and other towns.

DR. J. M. WILSON,
HEALER OF ALL DISEASES.
Office Hours from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.
MORGAN HOUSE. DES MOINES, IOWA.

Miss Wilkerson, an excellent singer of Marshalltown, came down to our city last Thursday, as she was on the program at the banquet, but as the program was not rendered she did not sing. She was the guest of Mrs. R. Jefferson and left for home Tuesday morning, after attending the Bishop's reception.

Mrs. E. A. Brewington, a preacher from Springfield, Ill., arrived in our city last week to assist Rev. Lena Mason, who is conducting revival meeting one block east of Greenwood park, in the Polk grove. She will preach Sunday morning at 11:00, and Mrs. Mason at 3:00 p m. and 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, our newly married couple, gave an informal party complimentary to Mesdames. Thompson of Omaha, Neb., and Moss of Davenport. Refreshments of the season were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The party was at their new home on Eighth and Grand, where they have gone to housekeeping.

COMING CAMPAIGN.

Four years ago the republican party, under the leadership of William McKinley, went before the people of this country with their platform adopted at Saint Louis, and perhaps the gold plank was the most important plank in it, as it was assailed by the democrats from Mr. Bryan down to the street corner politician. The republicans promised the people that if they were successful at the polls they would restore prosperity, that fires in the furnaces should be re-kindle, that the mechanic should find employment at good wages, that the laborer should find plenty of work at fair wages and be paid in good money, and that the farmer should receive good prices for his products. Too well do we know the conditions of things at that time; failurs all over this country, idle men on every corner, while Coxie and Kelley's armies were traving over the country begging from door to door. As soon as the news was flashed over this country that McKinley was elected president business revived, the people knew that a dollar was worth one hundred cents any where; business has continued to increase daily and those who want work can find it.

Mr. Bryan, the leader of the democratic party, is asking the voters to elect him upon the platform adopted at Chicago and reaffirmed at Kansas City. Its principal planks are free trade and free silver, either one will destroy the business industry of this country. Can the voters be led astray by little side issues of imperialism to vote for the party that almost bankrupted this country, when they come as they now do with the same old cry of free trade, free silver and imperialism as an issue against the prosperity condition of this country for the past four years.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Fifth Annual Session Will Meet at Salt Lake City Aug 6--7.

To the Press: Pursuant to the regular appointment under the provisions of the constitution, the Western Negro Press Association of the United States is hereby called to convene at Salt Lake City, Utah; in its Fifth annual session, Monday and Tuesday, August 6th and 7th, 1900.

All bonifide editors, managers, reporters and press correspondence of race publications west of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership in the association and are urged to be present.

We cordially extend an invitation to members of the fraternity throughout the country to meet with us in Salt Lake and to consider those questions so vital to the welfare of the race in this country.

Recent developments show the need of action on the part of the more intelligent and thoughtful members of the race and the press must take the lead. The official programme will be up to its usual high standard.

We would again urge upon every paper and its entire staff to make their meeting a personal matter in order to secure a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of June, 1900.

W. W. Taylor, President

Mr. Croker thought he should do something to make the Bryan democrats believe that he was on the 16 to 1 platform, so he crowded Hill off.

Bishop Abraham Grant.

Large Crowds Greets Him at all Meetings--and was Enthusiastic in His Praise.

Below we Print His Address in part at the Reception, Monday Evening, July 16th,

A programme was rendered last evening at the First A. M. E. church, corner Second and and Center streets, in honor of Bishop Graham Grant of the Fourth Episcopal district, before a large audience which crowded the auditorium to its utmost capacity. After singing the opening hymn the congregation was led in prayer by the presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Bundy, which was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. Harry H. Hughes. The address of welcome to Bishop Grant was then delivered by Mr. Thompson. At the conclusion of Mr. Thompson's address the audience listened to a vocal solo by Prof. Geo. I. Holt, and was favored by a second number rendered in response to its vigorous applause. Miss Zella Davis then read a paper on "The History of the Endeavorers," giving an interesting summary of the great Endeavor movement now spreading over all parts of the world. After a vocal solo by Miss Clara Wilkinson of Marshalltown, Bishop Grant was introduced. He said, in part:

The evening is now far spent and it would not be proper for me to attempt a set lecture at this time. I thank you for your appreciation of my presence here. I am glad to see you and your city. I have enjoyed these beautiful solos, and am pleased to be surrounded by the representatives of the city press; that shows that you are up-to-date and public-spirited. In the state and in religion the useful is put first. Whatever has been most beneficial to mankind has always been in greatest demand. I stated yesterday, that if called upon to address you my subject would be "Odds and Ends," because then I could speak of whatever came into my mind without wandering from the text. The useful! Whenever we find a soil adapted to our needs we migrate to that spot; wherever man finds coal, or gold, or diamonds, or agricultural fertility, there is he. The man in a community who does his work best, who gives perfect satisfaction at the most reasonable price, that man is in greatest demand. But let us all bear in mind that this is an interdependent world. Cities depend on agricultural fields, and the farmer depends on the merchant; the congregation depends on the minister to feed their immortal souls, and the minister depends on the congregation to feed his mortal body; the physician depends on some one to get sick, and the sick man depends on the physician; the undertaker depends on some one to die, and the man whose wife is gone depends on the undertaker. The physician in a community that bears the reputation of being best, will always be busy; the carpenter that bears the reputation of being the best will always be busy; the preacher that bears the reputation of being the best man and the most earnest exhorter will draw the largest congregation and the highest salary. Within the last twenty years the American people have gone from one great achievement to another, and from one great victory to another with such rapidity that the seer who has climbed the height of our glory can hardly believe that man can have gone the distance.

Let us not conceive that any special education is necessary for any special people in this world. Where the same opportunities and advantages have been given mankind, the results have always been the same, no matter what the race. What shall I make of myself? What opportunities shall I embrace, what heights shall I climb?

America is a great country. Let us fully understand the discussions that have been going on among the people of this nation. At a recent annual meeting of the Georgia Farmers' alliance it was recommended that steps be taken looking to the deportation of the whole negro race in America. The Texas Farmers' alliance recommended that the negroes be sent back to Africa. Within the last few weeks Senator Butler came forward with a proposition favoring an annual appropriation of $100,000,000, to be continued as long as needed, in order that the negroes should be sent somewhere. Yet 1,500 miles of the west coast of Africa are owned by the French and every important key to the coast belongs to the English. Land is owned by the Dutch, the Boers, by Italy, by Spain, and the only portions of the African continent owned and controlled by the negroes are Liberia and Abysinia. Now, why should I go to a land ruled by foreign nations speaking alien tongues? In Africa there are 200 tribes all speaking different languages. Again, a man's labor there is worth but a shilling a day. Can a man from this country used to getting $1.50 a day compete with a man who wears no clothes and knows none of the wants of civilization? I mention these things for the benefit of those of our own race who are advocating African migration. Now I ask of the senators and farmers' alliances: "Who is going to send us?" Whenever given a man's chance and paid an honest day's wages, the negro is always ready to work. Labor for 150 years in this country without compensation has given us right and title to the soil and we have come to stay (applause); indeed, to see a diamond you must have a dark background. (Laughter.) America is our home. When every Chinaman returns to China, and every German returns to Germany, and every Englishman to England, and every Frenchman to France, then you may talk about the negro returning to Africa. We've imbibed the aspirations of civilization from our environment. The white man is making the world his field and the negro will be side by side with him. The Chinaman is satisfied with washing our clothes, and the Mexican with selling tomales and Chili con carne, but our people will never be satisfied with a field any narrower than that of the Anglo-Saxon. What is good for the white man is good for the black man, and what is good for the black man is good for the white man. We don't ask any special laws, or special cars, or special school rooms. We are too grateful for the advantages they have given us to put them to so much trouble as that.

There are more Christians in this country today in proportion to the population than in any other land on earth. I had the honor of standing by the side of the president of this country at the time of his inauguration. Before entering upon his duties he was compelled to make oath upon the bible, the bible presented by our church. Ours is a Christian country.

Do you know that we have in the south 164 institutions of learning established for the negro? There are 30,000 colored teachers in the public schools of America. We are paying taxes in this country on $400,000,000 worth of property. We own 1,200,000 homes free from indebtedness. What man has the right to tell us to go? No, we will not go away.

I have no complaint, for I know that the progress made in the last thirty-five years is but an indication of what will take place in the future. I have been in the Bermudas, in Sierra Leone, and in other British and French possessions where the negroes greatly outnumber the whites. Yet, in those countries the outrages so often charged to negroes of our southern states are unheard of. Now, how does it come that the American negro, who is the biggest negro in the world, is so often accused of those awful crimes? Why is it? I say the biggest negro, because no other negro in the world sustains such important relations with such a government as ours. You talk about the negro governments. Why, our church in one year does more for our race in an educational way, and handles more money, than any of the negro governments.

For every negro that has been lynched during the past year, I think there were 126, there are 84,000 honest, hard working men and women, and so I ask you of the white race not to judge us by the lowest, but by the highest, and beg of you, when looking us up, to consider where we came from. Make the best of us, for there is no separation.

Civilization brings us nearer together, and helps us to love each other as little children. The sun has for its atmosphere, its light, the rose has for its atmosphere its fragrance, and a man has for his atmosphere his influence. If it is good it is lifting; if it is bad, it is destructive. What will your influence be? Ham, Shem and Japheth separated at the fall of the tower of Babel, and they never met peaceably till they did so on American soil. Now, God intends them to understand each other just as they did before the tower fell. Help Africa and send your missionaries there, but make this your home.

I have seen the Mississippi river a hundred miles wide and carrying on its waves floating logs and carcasses. So righteousness and statesmanship will unite to form a great tidal wave which will sweep away the old carcasses of prejudice. Then, what will Ham and Japheth do? They will hold a funeral, and they will bury deep the last special car and last vestiges of bigotry and meanness and will fasten them in the coffin with screws forged on high. The God of nations will lead us to victory.

At the close of Bishop Grant's address the collection was taken and the closing hymn sung, after which refreshments were served in the basement.

The reception was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, whose officers and committees are as follows:

President, J. L. Thompson.
Vice president, Zella Davis.
Secretary, Harry McCravens.
Corresponding Secretary, Alice Bell.
Treasurer, Gus Watkins.
Ushers—C. B. Woods, G. W. Hodges and Rollen Weeks.
Entertainment committee—Harrison Gould and Mrs. Humburd.
Waiters—Mrs. H. Gould, C. B. Woods Mrs. J. B. Rush and Allen Walker.
Frappe girls—Deltha Norris and Mary Bell.

DEATH OF DR. LAWTHER.

Not until last week did we receive the sad news of the death of Dr. Frank Lawther, our highly esteemed doctor, who had been taken up to Hot Springs, South Dakota, to regain his health, but who died there the 4th of July, soon after his arrival there. Dr. Lawther has been a sufferer from many diseases, prominent among themwas the asthma, however, he had a complication of diseases. The doctor was born in Missouri, about sixty years ago, where he first worked on a farm later, attending the common schools; and then he taught for several years. In 1877 he married his present wife, Miss Hattie Jeffers, of Marion county, Iowa. In 1888 the doctor took a medical course in Chicago Medical college, where he graduated, and then came to Mahaska county, Iowa, where he practiced until about three years ago when he moved to our city where he remained till death. His funeral services were held in Hot Springs, where he was buried. He leaves a wife and a number of children with many friends to mourn their loss. We extend our sorrow and condolence to the bereaved family.

Senator Gear, Dead.

The death of Senator John Henry Gear, announced elsewhere has brought sorrow to his Iowa constituents, and the Nation, for it takes from our national congress, and Iowa one of her influential and highly esteemed citizens. Senator Gear, or ("Old Business") as he is sometimes called, was one of the fathers of Iowa, having spent a long public career of forty years to his state and maintained their highest respect, is indeed a compliment to his worth and influence. He died suddenly at his post of duty in in Washington, D. C., and his remains was brought to his home town, Burlington, for interment. Thus our state looses a true friend. The Nation a faithful worker, and the community a kind hearted neighbor.

Last week while in Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler entertained the Des Moines delegation and a few others at an elegant 5 o'clock dinner, Wednesday. Those present: Des Moines, E. T. Banks, Jefferson Logan, John L. Thompson; Wm. Coalson, B. J. Holmes, R. N. Hyde and J. H. Shepard; Oskaloosa, Geo E. Taylor; Cedar Rapids, W. H. Milligan. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all. Joseph L. Woods of Marshalltown and J. Frank Blagburn of Des Moines arrived a little late to enjoy the meeting. It was a grand reunion of old friends who once roamed together in Des Moines.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggists, Newark, N. J., "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by all Druggists.

Iowa State Bystander.

BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO.

DES MOINES, - - IOWA.

As an evidence of blind credulity the action of the South Chicago workmen who have accepted the story that in this age and generation men are locked in a mill and forced to labor against their will is assuredly unsurpassed. They would believe anything, even the weird tales of witches and hobgoblins.

Youth and age seem to be on even terms in politics. Mr. Morgan of Alabama and Mr. Gear of Iowa have just been re-elected to the Senate, although both of them have passed their threescore years and ten by half a decade. Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, on the other hand, is hardly more than half the age of either of them, and yet he is not the youngest man in the upper house.

Mrs. Mary Bryan Cobb, W. J. Bryan's great-grandmother, is alive, and has just celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday. She is the eldest of the surviving daughters of the revolution, her father having been Major Daniel Gano, a colonial artillery commander, and her grandfather was the famous "fighting chaplain," the Rev. John Gano, who was brigade chaplain of the revolutionary struggle. Her husband was a hero of the war of 1812.

The iron-handed suppression of the bread riots in Milan, just two years ago, together with the severe punishment meted out to the deputies and others convicted of participation in them, has borne its inevitable fruit in the increased return of Socialists to the Italian chamber at the recent elections. The Socialist party has increased from seventy to ninety, and in a chamber of 508 members ninety is a very formidable proportions.

What is the duration of a wink? The time occupied by the several phases of the movement has been measured, and it is found that the mean duration of the descent of the lid is from seventy-five to ninety-one thousandths of a second. The interval while the eye is shut was in one case only fifteen-hundredths of a second. The rising of the lid occupied seventeen-hundredths of a second. A specially arranged photographic apparatus was used. The colloquial phrase that something is done "quicker than a wink" is therefore expressive to a degree that may be stated in fractions of a second.

While laughing at a joke, George McCabe was seized with a coughing fit and choked to death in New York. McCabe went into a restaurant at No. 114 Park Row one evening last week and ordered a beef stew. He found a collar button in the dish and showed it to the cashier. "Well, do you want a shirt, with collar and cuffs attached, with a ten-cent stew?" was the cashier's rejoinder. McCabe began to laugh, then suddenly coughed, choked and fell to the floor unconscious. He was dead in a few minutes. Dr. Smith, of the Hudson street hospital, said McCabe probably died of heart disease.

If the ideas of A. N. Arckae, a Syrian, should be adopted, the picturesque cowboy of the western prairies would give way to the still more picturesque Syrian horseman. Mr. Arckae has evolved the plan in his journey across the country. The other day he was at the Union station at Denver, waiting for an east-bound train to take him back to New York, after a visit in the interest of business to San Francisco. "The problem of finding suitable occupation for my people who are coming to the United States has been long a serious one to me," said Mr. Arckae, "and it struck me when I saw the great cattle ranges over which the herds roamed, that the Syrian, who is by nature a horseman, is exactly suited to the work done by the cowboys."

A Scotsman from the Balmoral estate recently came to this country with his wife, where he found a situation which necessitated his becoming a naturalized American. In company with his wife, he attended the court to go through the necessary formality. "You must renounce allegiance to all foreign princes, potentates and sovereigns, and especially Queen Victoria," said the official. Sandie's jaw dropped, for he was loyal to, and an extenant of the queen. "Dinna dae it, Sandie!" cried his wife. "Remember the black silk dress her majesty gave me!" Sandie scratched his head in perplexity. "An' the braw kilt ye had frae her Sandie!" screamed his wife. Sandie thought of the situation. Fifty shillings a week! "Your ain cousin, only six times removed, was piper tae her, Sandie!" shrieked Elepsth. Sandie eyed the Bible on the official's desk. "An' she pinned the Victoria cross on your ain faither's breast, Sandie," wailed the wife. "No!" roared Sandie, his mind made up; "I'll no forswear the auld leddy; I maun find another job!"

Detroit mycologists are elated over the discovery near Pontiac of the so-called fly mushroom, which is very rare in that part of the country. This mushroom gets its name by killing flies which light upon it. It is about three inches in diameter, has white gills and, when fully expanded, somewhat resembles an umbrella blown inside out. Most mycologists are of the opinion that this mushroom is deadly poison. It is said that Russian peasants use it very much as Chinese use opium.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SENATOR GEAR IS DEAD.

Succumbed to Heart Trouble at His Washington Home.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—In the library of the sumptuous Gear apartments at the Portland, all that remains of United States Senator John Henry Gear of Burlington, Ia., lies in a final sleep. Friday evening Senator Gear was apparently in his usual health and spirits. As Saturday's dawn brightened the eastern skies the senator sank back upon his pillows and breathed his last. Although Senator Gear has been in rather poor health for more than a year, his death was entirely unexpected.

The ultimate cause of his death was ascribed by the attending physician to a complication of heart troubles. Friday night Senator Gear received a number of personal friends at his apartments and had made some engagements with political friends for yesterday morning. Later, accompanied by Mrs. Gear, he went for a long drive with Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department. They returned to the Portland a few minutes past 10 o'clock and the senator retired an hour later in his usual health.

Just before 2 o'clock Saturday morning the senator summoned his confidential secretary, Colonel Richard Root, and told him that he was ill and believed the trouble was congestion of the chest. Mrs. Gear was also called and she and Mr. Root applied some simple remedies which apparently relieved the senator. A half hour later the sick man complained of a difficulty in respiration. His condition rapidly became critical, and Dr. Charles A. Davis was called. A rapid examination after his arrival revealed the fact that the patient was suffering from heart trouble and Mr. Root was informed by the physician that life could scarcely continue an hour longer.

Senator Gear was at one time mayor of Burlington and had represented the state in the house of representatives, as speaker of the house, as governor two terms, in congress, and finally as United States senator, having been elected for a second term last winter. He was 75 years old.

MAY NEED IOWA SOLDIERS.

War Department Asks About State's Military Strength.

Des Moines, July 18.—The deep personal interest felt by the people of Iowa in the tragic events now in progress in China owing to the possibility that Minister Conger and family of Des Moines and Secretary Bainbridge of Council Bluffs, together with a number of Iowa missionaries, are among the dead, will be heightened by the possibility that Iowa volunteer soldiers may be asked to serve their country in China. A telegram has been received at the office of Adjutant General Byers from the war department at Washington asking how many troops Iowa has available for service in China and requesting an immediate reply. Adjutant General Byers was out of the city but a reply has been forwarded stating that Iowa has four regiments of infantry and one troop of cavalry that can be mobilized in Des Moines on twenty-four hours' notice. The troops are members of the National Guard, a majority of whom have had experience in Cuba and the Philippines or in the camps at Chickamaugua and in Florida and after mobilization their ability for foreign service will depend upon the dispatch of the government. Among military men in Des Moines the inquiry is regarded as ominous and is generally accepted as an indication of the intention of the government to use vounteers in China.

CUT HIS NAILS TOO CLOSE.

Land Owner of LeMars Loses a Leg on This Account.

Sioux City, July 20.—William Fisher, a wealthy land owner of LeMars, suffered an amputation of the leg at St. Joseph's hospital in this city because he pared his toe nails too close. Several weeks ago he cut the nails on his toes with a pair of shears, trimming one of his toes so closely that he hurt the flesh. He passed over the injury at the time as trivial, but soon gangrene set in and when he consulted a doctor he was advised to go to the hospital for treatment. Here it was found that the blood poisioning had gone so far that it would be impossible to save the leg, and to save his life it was amputated. Fisher is a man about 65 years of age and worth about $75,000.

Accident at Barn Raising.

Swea City, July 19.—While the barn of Fred Smith was being raised another story it collapsed and Bert Packman and Joseph Hess were caught by the falling building and seriously hurt. It had just been raised and was supposed to be properly stayed and braced, when suddenly it gave way in the center without the least preliminary warning.

Seriously Injured From a Fall.

Fort Dodge, July 15.—Chas. Hansen, a laborer at the Blandon Gypsum mill, fell from one of the company's trestle works upon a pile of stones twenty feet below. Several ribs were broken and the spinal column injured in such a manner as to paralyze the entire lower part of his body. He will probably die.

Wholesale Injunctions.

Sioux City, July 14.—Sioux City's branch of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league has instituted a wholesale batch of seventeen injunction suits against liquor dealers in different towns of the county. The league represents that the petition of consent recently secured is insufficient.

Accident at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, July 18.—Bert Edwards attempted to board a Northwestern freight freight running forty miles an hour, fell under the wheels and had both legs taken off. He cannot live.

EDITORS OF IOWA.

Hold Their Twentieth Semi-Annual Meeting at Des Moines.

Des Moines, July 15.—The Upper Des Moines Editorial association held a three days' session at Des Moines last week, commencing Thursday. It was the twentieth semi-annual meeting of the association, and the members are a unit in declaring that it was one of the most sucessful meetings in the history of the organization. A large number of the state's most prominent editors were in attendance, most of them being accompanied by their wives. Des Moines had made elaborate preparations to entertain the editors, and all went away praising the hospitality of the capital city.

The association quickly settled down to business and several questions of importance to the craft were discussed. Several papers were read and their contents discussed by various members of the association. Mr. P. C. Kenyon of Des Moines conducted a question box, and the information elicited from this source will be of great value to the editors.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the miniature newspaper which was issued as the official program. It was published as a four-page paper with several columns of type on each page, and filled with all sorts of matter pertaining to the meeting as well as affording a specimen paper for the benefit of the editors.

The editors were royally entertained during their visit, being given free tickets to the Chautauqua meetings and base ball games and given free street car rides. In fact, the meeting was a pronounced success in every particular.

HIS REMAINS ARE AT REST.

Funeral of Senator Gear Was Largely Attended and Impressive.

Burlington, July 19.—With all the honors due his high station, and at the same time with the simplicity and unostentation which characterized his life, the last sad rites of earth were said yesterday over the remains of Senator John Henry Gear, whose sudden and untimely death last Saturday morning in Washington so sorrowed this community, with the state and nation.

In the spacious auditorium of the M. E. church, where palms and evergreens spread their funeral heads and sweet smelling flowers gave color to the somber background, the body lay in state all day, while hundreds of old and young, all friends of the dead senator, passed along and viewed with tearful eyes the face still strong and life-like in death.

Burlington was the chief mourner in the solemn exercises. Flags floated at half mast and in many of the down town windows portraits of the dead senator were exhibited, draped in black. During the hour of the funeral the business life of the city seemed to cease, to pay a respectful homage to the dead.

All day the sky had been overcast, but no rain fell, and, as if to cheer the hearts of the sorrowing ones as the silent cortege wound its way among the glades of Aspen Grove, the sun burst forth and turned the surroundings from a dreary death abode into a lively resting place, befitting the busy and honorable life that had just passed out.

Proved Himself a Hero.

Fort Dodge, July 14.—Ed Early, flagman at the Farley street crossing of the Ilinois Central, proved himself a hero to the admiring public of Fort Dodge by risking his own life to save the lives of four others. A lady with four little ones was driving a carriage up the hill to cross the tracks and neither saw the on-coming express train nor the frantic signals of the young flagman. Just as the horses had set foot on the track, with the roaring engine not a half dozen paces away, Ed Early sprang into the almost certain jaws of death, seized the horse by the bridle and forced it back upon its haunches, just as the train flew by, grazing his back.

Arsenic in the Bread.

Remsen, July 14.—At a gathering at Mrs. D. Franks, five miles south of town, fifteen persons were suddenly taken ill. Upon the arrival of physicians it was found their symptoms resembled those of strychnine poisoning. Doubts were entertained for the recovery of a number of the victims at first, but at the present writing it is thought there will be no fatalities. Upon chemical diagnosis of the water and food partaken of, it was found that the bread contained a great quantity of arsenic. Whether the poison was put into the bread accidentally or intentionally, is not known.

Fatally Injured by Fall From Train.

Ottumwa, July 20.—Walter Cook, of Chariton, fell from a swiftly moving Rock Island train and sustained injuries which his physician says will result in his death. Cook was found lying beside the track, about two miles west of Ottumwa, by section men and brought to the city, where it was found that his skull had been fractured and one rib broken, which had penetrated his lung.

Boy Drowned at Reinbeck.

Reinbeck, July 19.—Ralph Bryan, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bryan of this place, was drowned in the creek just north of town while in swimming.

Suicide at Rockwell.

Mason City, July 19.—S. Amandt, a wealthy farmer living three miles southeast of Rockwell, blew off his head with a shotgun in a fit of insanity. He had been acting strangely and a warrant was issued on the charge of insanity by his family and Deputy Sheriff Clark was on his way to take the man into custody and await the decision of the commission on insanity. He drove his wife and three children out of the house this morning and then procuring a gun placed the muzzle in his mouth and blew off the top of his head.

NEWS IN GENERAL

ARE REPORTED ALIVE.

Minister Wu Has Cable That Foreigners Were Safe July 9.

Washington, July 18.—The Chinese minister has just received a cablegram announcing the safety of the foreign ministers on July 9. The dispatch is from the minister at London and authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and the two viceroys, declaring the foreigners in Peking were safe on the 9th and receiving the protection of the government. This was two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu laid the message before Secretary Hay. The text of the dispatch received by Minister Wu is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect the foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar, corresponding to our July 9.) If Tien Tsin city should be destroyed it will be difficult to restore the same in a hundred years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang has been transferred to North China as viceroy of Chili. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

In acordance with the request contained in the cablegram Minister Wu asked Secretary Hay to agree with the other powers to preserve Tien Tsin from destruction. The secretary's answer has not been made public, but Wu fears the destruction has already occurred. He regards the cablegram as perfectly authentic.

London, July 18.—William Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament, yesterday received by cable positive assurances from an authentic source that the British legation at Peking was standing on July 9, and that Li Hung Chang had left Canton to take supreme command at Peking.

MAKES WAR ON RUSSIA.

China is Stated to have Taken a Decisive Step.

London, July 18.—The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia. "The Russian press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of many dispatches from the front, and the publication of official dispatches has been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Aigun (on the Amur river, about eighteen miles from the Russian frontier), killing almost the entire Russian escort. They next suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagovechensk (capital of the Amur government on the Amur river). The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished, and the town was finally burned."

If the news of the Chinese invasion of Siberia proves true it will immensely complicate the situation from an international point of view. As stated in the Associated Press St. Petersburg dispatch of the 13th, the Chinese had already peremptorily ordered all Russians to quit Manchuria, but no one imagined they would be audacious enough to break out of their own country to attack Russian terrritory. Such an attack, if it has been made, constitutes in itself a declaration of war, rendering formal notification needless. A separate attack by Chinese on the Russians means giving Russia, according to views expressed in Europe, additional excuse for an isolated descent on Peking, and an additional claim to assert greater influence than the other powers; and to obtain greater compensation when the day of settlement arrives. Hence extreme uneasiness has been created in the chancelories by the latest development.

SPENT ENTERTAINING ENVOYS.

Committee Finds Hospitality Cost All but $32.11 of Boer Funds.

Washington, July 19.—Some criticism having been made of the fact the expenditures for the Boer aid mass meeting held here some weeks ago, when the Boer envoys were in Washington, were so large that only $32.11 was turned over to the fund for widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers, an auditing committee was appointed to examine into the matter. This committee reported that the total of collections was $1,206.39 and the expenditures $1,174.28; that the expenditures had been properly incurred, but were unusually large, owing to the size of the demonstration and the fact that the Boer envoys were brought here and entertained for eleven days, during which they sought to impress the justice of their cause on the government. The auditing committee finds that none of the money went to defray expenses of those instrumental in getting up the demonstration, and that the main object in view, that of calling the attention of the country to the Boer cause and enlisting American sympathy, was achieved.

Near the Korean Frontier.

Washington, July 19.—United States Minister Allen at Seoul, Korea, telegraphs the state department that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Korean frontier. The natives of Pingyan (the most northern province of Korea) are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

Missionaries Saved.

New York, July 14.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo July 9, says: Great joy reigns in Che Foo, inspired by the safe arrival of every white missionary and every native preacher in the Tien Tsin district hitherto unaccounted for. The steamer Shin Fing of Chinese registry but officered by American and English brought in the refugees. They report that more than 5,000 refugees to Tien Tsin and Taku have been rescued from certain death by the allied forces of the powers.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Dispatch Says Prince Tuan is Mobilizing 900,000 Troops.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—A Che Foo dispatch says: "Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men divided into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel the foreigners from Amur. The Peking army is divided into four corps. The first, which is to operate against Mukden, occupies the roads between Peking and Shan Hai Kuan; the second is to concentrate at Tien Tsin and the third at Peking, from whence a column numbering 40,000 will be sent to Wei Nai Wei and Tien Tsin. The fourth corps is to concentrate at Nankin There are now 23,000 Japanese troops in China. The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China sea and hostilities are expected. A dispatch from Nankin announces that Prince Tuan has ordered a great military movement, owing to the appearance of the Japanese in China. The viceroy of Nankin has informed the foreign consuls that he cannot be answerable for events in Chao Sin, Ning Po and Chu Chau. The foreigners are fleeing to Shanghai. The position is alarming. Sixteen foreigners arrived at Nankin from Ning Po, where the houses of foreigners have been burned and the missionaries horribly maltreated. Rebellion has taken hold of southern China. The foreigners at Chu Chau have been attacked and are fleeing panic stricken.

KILLED HIS WOUNDED.

Seymour Forced to Do It to Prevent Their Torture by Chinese.

London, July 17.—It is reported from Shanghai that the most horrible feature of the fighting at Tien Tsin was that Admiral Seymour was obliged to kill his wounded in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Chinese. Bodies of some of the men who had been captured by the Boxers while still alive show that they had been subjected to the most horrible tortures. Admiral Seymour in retreat found that he was unable absolutely to longer care for his wounded. He gave a hearing to all who had any suggestions to make, but it was impossible for the force to get away and carry the wounded men with them. Seymour, it is reported, went to the men, and with streaming eyes, asked them whether they would prefer to be shot by their own commander or left to the tender mercies of the Chinese. He informed them that it would be impossible for him to do anything for them and the wounded pleaded at once for death at the hands of their own men. A firing squad was made up and while the little allied force under Seymour held off the Chinese that swarmed around, a few volleys relieved the army of its burden of wounded and cheated the fanatics of their prospective victims.

MASSACRE LONG PLANNED.

The Empress-Dowager Proposed It Last Year.

London, July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeached source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn the empress dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the mikado.

"These proposals," says the correspondent, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, wholesale massacre of foreigners and the division of the whole of eastern Asia from Burmah to Siberia between China and Japan. The special commissioner took a code, prepared by Li Hung Chang and Sheng, for secret communications between the empress dowager and the mikado.

The Japanese minister utterly declined to entertain the proposals.

TWO DENIALS FOR RUSSIA.

Neither Delaying Japan's Advance, Nor Showing Cruelty to Noncombatants.

Washington, July 16.—The Russian government, through its officials here, has within the last few days expressed to the state department its complete approval of the dispatch of Japanese troops to China, there to co-operate with the allied forces in the interest of humanity At the same time the Russian officials have taken occasion to emphatically contradict the constantly reiterated report that Russia was standing in the way of Japan's forwarding troops, and was in this way rendering more hazardous the conditions in and about Peking. In this connection it can be stated that recent reports of Russian cruelty toward Chinese noncombatants are emphatically repudiated by the Russian authorities, who feel that this is another effort to prejudice Russia in the eyes of America.

EXPECTS PEKING NEWS.

Washington Has Machinery at Work and Awaits Information.

Washington, July 19.—The administration, it can be definitely stated, has set in motion some machinery by which it is confidently predicted absolutely authentic news as to the fate of our minister and the other foreigners at Peking will be ascertained. Through what channel the administration expects to receive this all-important news is not known, but that a definite statement of the situation in Peking is daily, if not hourly, expected, can be stated with the utmost positiveness. The advices received from Peking probably will be the determining factor in blazing the future course of this government. If Minister Conger has been murdered an extra session of congress seems inevitable.

France Insists On News.

Paris, July 14.—The Chinese minister here has communicated to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, an imperial edict, dated June 29. To this M. Delcasse has replied that since the Chinese government had the means to communicate to its representatives abroad, it ought to guarantee communications between the foreign powers and their representatives at Peking, and he has therefore charged the Chinese minister to transmit a telegram to M. Pichon, the French minister to China.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

DES MOINES, July 20, 1900.

There is no longer doubt but the new Auditorium will be ready for the republican state convention, August 1. The big building, which was almost completely destroyed by fire June 17, is now under roof. Rebuilding the walls and putting on the big roof has consumed exactly eighteen working days and the contractors in charge of the record claim the record for Iowa for fast work.

E. A. Clark, manager of the Sioux City Exchange of the Iowa Telephone company, is he inventor and patentee of an automatic switchboard, which will do away with the necessity of central offices, and the announcement was made in Sioux City that the Clark Automatic Switchboard company has been incorporated at Providence, R. I., with a capital stock of $1,500,000, for the manufacture of the switchboards. This invention is declared to be one of the most important improvements ever discovered in conection with the great telephone facilities of the country. Under he workings of the automatic his own connections and there will switchboard the telephone user makes be no more "Hello" girls.

The state fair management announce that they have every confidence that the coming fair will be the best in the history of the state. The stock interests of the state were never in better condition. There has not only been an increase in the number of animals but the quality has been improved not only in breeding but a higher level of values has been reached, so that it is safe to assume that there will be a great display of stock. In fact the inquiries already made indicate that the coming fair will be full in all departments of live stock. Especial interest has been shown in the poultry department and there is a prospect of a great display of Belgian hares, a new industry for Iowa. The present outlook for grains and vegetables of all kinds insure a great display along these lines, while the horticulturists of the state have evinced a desire to make the fruit department of especial importance. There will be acres of machinery; most of the buildings for machinery being already spoken for, while outside space is being called for freely. No better opportunity has ever been offered for farmers to see improved machinery in all lines. The material interests of the state have been carefully looked after in arranging for the fair, but the management realize that there are many who demand amusements, and to supply this reasonable demand, there has been provided the best line of attractions ever offered by a state fair

Fred L. Barnett, chairman, and E. E. Rehms, secretary, of the committee of arrangements of the B. of L. E. convention, have gone to Peoria to endeavor to secure for Des Moines the headquarters of the official magazine of the brotherhood, the Firemen's Magazine.

Senator Gear always took a deep interest in the state historical department. He was present at the laying of the corner stone, and has always done everything that was in his power to assist Mr. Aldrich in his work. His last gift was received on the 16th. It was a piece of oak log from the house in which Conwallis surrendered to Washington. It is about one foot in length and four inches wide and finely polished on one side. It was presented to Senator Gear by the secretary of war, and he sent it to Mr. Aldrich just before he was taken by his fatal illness.

At a recent meeting of the directory board of the Des Moines Jobbers and Manufacturers' association it was decided to run the excursion by which merchants in the new towns along the Milwaukee road west from Rockwell and north from Fonda will be brought to Des Moines, August 7. The project was taken up with the Milwaukee road last spring and at one time the Milwaukee made a proposition to furnish a special train provided the excursion would be run during the last week in June. The terms proposed were agreeable, but the date conflicted with plans of many country merchants for Fourth of July observances and rather than have a small attendance it was decided not to acept the proposition at that time, but to make application for a date in August.

ALLIES ARE NOT AGREED.

Deplorable Feature of the Situation in China.

London, July 19.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku Tien Tsin railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yang Tse Kiang with German men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

Cuban Annexation Probable.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Root in discussing the coming constitutional convention in Cuba expressed himself quite positively on the question of annexation. He said that the subject of annexation or any other subject for that matter, might be brought up before the convention, but that in his opinion Cuban annexation if it came at all was not imminent just now. He said: "Under the congressional declaration we are in honor bound to give them independence first. If, subsequently, they wish annexation, that is a matter for them to determine."

CHINA'S ENVOY IS OUSTED.

Russia Hands Passport to the Mongolian Minister.

CZAR'S TROOPS CAPTURE AIGUN

A Hard Battle Was Fought There According to a Report from Irkutsk—Tuan Leads Army of a Million Chinese—China's Heavy Loss.

London, July 20.—Russia has handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him to leave the country with the members of his mission. This news was received in London from reliable sources.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The general staff announces that Russian troops have captured Aigun in a hard battle, according to a report from Irkutsk. The report that Blagovetchensk has been captured by the Chinese is denied.

Thousands of Chinese Killed.

London, July 20.—A special dispatch from Tien-Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40, and Americans, 37. The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed, and that fighting was still going on, when his dispatch was sent, in various parts of Tien-Tsin. With reference to the rumors that Europeans were seen working the Chinese guns at Tien-Tsin, the Standard learns that eight Russian military instructors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines with his hands bound. A special correspondent of the Daily Express at Tien-Tsin contrasts the "splendid work and perfect equipment" of the Japanese with the "inadequate supplies of the British, German, and American contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessaries.

REPORTS THE ENVOYS SAFE.

Consul-General Fowler Confirms Monday's News.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Fowler at Chefoo saying that the governor of Shantung wires that his courier left Pekin July 9. The legations were still holding out.

The Japanese legation has received the following dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokyo:

"Baron Nishi (Japanese minister at Pekin) letter of June 29 was received at Tientsin July 12. The letter was brought by a messenger. It says that the legati[illegible] are daily bombarded. Ammunition is running short. Danger of a massacre is imminent. Prompt relief is earnestly desired. The messenger says the foreign ministers considered it impossible to procure provisions after July 1."

TUAN LEADS A MILLION.

Divides Army of 950,000 Into Four Corps to Drive Out Foreigners.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—A dispatch from Chefoo says: "Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men, divided into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur. The Pekin army is divided into four corps, the first of which is to operate against Mukden and occupy the roads between Pekin and Shan-Hai-Kuan; the second is to concentrate at Tientsin, and the third at Pekin, from whence a column numbering 40,000, will be sent to Wei-Hai-Wei and Tsin-Tau, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nankin. There are now 23,000 Japanese troops in China. The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China sea, and hostilities are expected.

A dispatch from Nankin announces that Prince Tuan has ordered a great military movement owing to the appearance of the Japanese in China. The viceroy of Nankin has informed the foreign consuls there that he cannot be answerable for events in Shao-Sin, Ning-Po and Chu-Chau. The foreigners are fleeing to Shanghai. The position is alarming. Sixteen foreigners have arrived at Nankin from Ning-Po, where the houses of foreigners have been burned and missionaries horribly maltreated.

RUSSO-CHINESE BATTLES.

Blagovyeschensk Captured and a Chinese Village Is Shelled.

Moscow, July 19.—Reports have been received here confirming the story of the attack on the Russian garrison of Blagovyeschensk. The town was stormed July 15, after a three hours' bombardment. The Russian casualties were 250. Four thousand Chinese took part in the attack, and, though they lost heavily in the storming of the defenses, yet they succeeded in overcoming the garrison.

A strong body of troops is being hurried forward to retake Blagovyeschensk. Among those who have lost heavily by the assault of the Chinese troops is Mr. Emory, an American trader at Moscow, who owned the general store in Blagovyeschensk.

The same day the attack was made on Blagovyeschenk, a Russian gunboat advanced up the Amoor river and shelled the Chinese village of Sakalina, which is situated on the left bank of the river.

REPORT A MASSACRE.

Boxers Said to Have Killed Christians at Tai-Yeun Fu.

Shanghai, July 19.—The yellow terror's bloodthirsty work is gradually spreading, and no one knows when it may begin here or at Hongkong.

News has been received here that a body of Boxers, supplemented by a large force of regular soldiery, descended upon the Christian inhabitants of Tai-Yeun-Fu, the capital of Shen Si province, on July 9, and massacred every foreigner they could find, as well as the native converts.

The victims numbered about 150, of whom forty were foreigners.

The danger to Shanghai is great, as thousands of armed Chinese are in the vicinity, and trouble is liable at any moment.

The Kaiser has telegraphed the German merchants, in answer to their cable, that there will be protection for the valley of the Yang Tse after the arrival of the nine warships now en route for China.

Officers Not Injured.

Washington, July 19.—The following dispatch from Admiral Remey was received at the Navy Department this morning:

"Chee Foo, July 18.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C.: Latest reports do not indicate that army officers Major Lee, Captain Brewster, Lieutenants Naylor, Hammond and Waldron are wounded. Captain C. G. Long, Marine Corps, is wounded. Second Lieutenant L. R. Lang, army, is wounded. An aide has gone to Tien Tsin to get accurate information.

"REMEY."

Men Wanted for Marines.

Athens, July 19.—A joint request has been received from Austria and England that Greece send one warship and a battalion of marines to China. The communication stated that similar requests had been sent to the small American countries, with a view to every Christian nation taking part in the war against China.

The Greek cabinet is considering the request and has ordered the cruiser Admiral Miaulis, which was to have been sent on a cruise to New York with cadets to hold itself in readiness to go to China.

Boxers Active in Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 19.—Shanghai has at last been visited by the Boxers. Their posters were found in many parts of the city for the first time today. The news that the native city of Tientsin has been captured by the allied forces is confirmed. The allies' loss is said to have been 150. An unsigned telegram was secretly handed to Mr. Goodnow, United States consul here, stating that the Pekin legations were intact July 9.

HANNA HAS THE REINS.

Chairman of Republican National Committee Arrives in Chicago.

Chicago, July 19.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in town today and began arrangements for establishing national headquarters here. Upon his arrival he was met by National Committeeman Graeme Stewart and taken to the Auditorium hotel, where he locked himself in his room and denied himself to all callers. This afternoon he conferred with National Committeemen Payne, Kerens and New.

At this conference the quarters for the national Republican committee were selected. They will be formally opened before the end of the week. Mr. Hanna rented the suite on the second floor of the Auditorium building which was occupied by Commissioner Peck and his Paris exposition staff.

STRIKE IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

No Action Is Taken in the Settlement of the St. Louis Trouble.

St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—Chairman John T. Wilson of the citizens' arbitration committee announced that no replies having been received to the letters sent to President Whitaker of the Transit company and Chairman Edwards of the strikers' grievance committee requesting both parties to the controversy arising out of the strike situation to submit their differences to arbitration the meeting of his committee would be postponed. President Whitaker declined to discuss the contents of the letter or to intimate what the nature of his reply would be.

Tennessee Miners Strike.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 20.—A special to the Sentinel from Coal Creek says that J. W. Howe, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, has ordered out all miners employed in the Tennessee Coal company's mines at Briceville. About 100 men are out. The grievance of the mine workers' union, it is claimed, is that the superintendent discharged twelve miners because of their alleged affiliation with the union. No trouble is feared, as the men have attempted no destruction of property, and are orderly in their strike.

Patent Office Makes Money.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The report of Commissioner of Patents Duell for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows a total of 26,540 patents granted, including reissues and designs. There were 1,660 trade marks, 682 labels and 93 prints registered. Patents that expired numbered 19,988. The receipts of the patent office were $1,358,228; expenditures, $1,247,828. The surplus receipts of the patent office for the last ten fiscal years amount to more than $2,000,000.

Christians Flee to Servia.

Belgrade, Servia (via Semlin, Hungary), July 20.—In consequence of the atrocities of the Albanians, who recently raided Old Servia, numerous bands of Christians have fled into Servia and Montenegro. The number of these refugees is increasing every day and the representatives of these countries at Constantinople have lodged a vigorous protest with the sublime porte.

BOERS MAKE AN ASSAULT.

Boldly Attempt to Carry Position of the British.

KILL TWO OF THE OFFICERS.

Break Through Cordon Formed by Hunter and Rundle—Fifteen Boers Killed, Fifty Wounded and Four Taken Prisoners.

London, July 20.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 17.—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's division and along our left flank. The enemy made repeated attempts to carry our position by assault, coming up within close range, and calling upon the fusileers to surrender. The enemy lost fifteen killed and fifty wounded, and four of their men were made prisoners. Our casualties were Lieutenants Borden and J. Birch, Canadians, killed, and three other officers wounded; five men killed, twenty-six wounded, and twenty-one missing. Ian Hamilton's column advanced yesterday to Waterval without meeting with any opposition. Today, at Hamanskraal, he had one killed and one wounded. Fifteen hundred men, with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter and Rundle between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They are making for Lindley, and are being closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

Later on the war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 17.—The two young Canadians mentioned in yesterday's telegram were killed while gallantly leading the men in a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture in their assault on our position. Borden had been twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallant and intrepid conduct. The 1,500 Boers were about half-way between Bethlehem and Lindley yesterday, and were being closely followed by Broadwood's cavalry and Ridley's mounted infantry. Methuen left Krugersdorp this morning with Smith-Dorrien to clear the country to Rustenburg."

Drove Boers Before Him.

Pretoria, July 18, 11:15 A. M.—General Ian Hamilton entered the bush veldt north of Pretoria yesterday and drove the Boers before him. Some of the burghers scattered to the east, while others went to the west. They will probably join the commandos which are threatening Pretoria and the Springs.

Women, whose husbands are absent and who are unable to support themselves are being sent away from the capital.

Takes Mules for British Army.

New Orleans, La., July 20.—The steamer Magician has cleared for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British army.

PICNICKERS RUN DOWN.

Freight Train Kills Two and Maims Others in a Crowd of 2,700.

Johnstown, Pa., July 20.—At the Pennsylvania railroad station in this city a freight train plunged into a crowd of 2,700 people, waiting to board an excursion train for Altoona, and five persons were injured, two of whom are dead and two probably fatally injured. The dead: Luther Begley, aged 18 months, son of J. C. Begley, of Windburne. Frank Urbach, aged 13 years, son of Frank Urbach of Upper Yoder. The injured: James Begley, editor of the Windburne Journal, bruised, cut and suffering from concussion of brain, is unconscious; Annie Begley, wife of James C. Begley, leg crushed, probably fatally hurt; Frank Uhbach, of Upper Yoder township, bruised and cut. It was the occasion of the annual out of the A. O. U. W., and a crowd had gathered to take excursion trains for Altoona. The first section had just stopped in front of the station, and a general rush for it was in progress, when a fast freight dashed around a curve a short distance away. Despite a wild scramble the people could not get out of the way.

NEW GOLD BED NEAR NOME.

Report That $800,000 Was Taken Out from May 1 to June 10.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—In all Alaska and the British Yukon there has been discovered probably no treasure hole so sensationally rich as the little stretch of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet of ground along the shore of Bering Sea, fifty-five miles below Nome, and known as the Topkuk diggings. From this strip of ground there was taken from May 1 to June 10 about $800,000 worth of virgin gold. This is the estimate of F. Frates of Port Costa, Cal., J. B. Prior of Chicago and Edward McKelvey, made this afternoon. Frates, McKelvey, Prior, William Tyner, and Al Adams were passengers to this city on the steamship Garonne. They all brought more or less Topkuk gold. Francis Girard and Henry Julson, both of Florence, this state, and Frates, McKelvey, Adams and E. H. Fernald of Glenn, N. H., operated at Topkuk as one party, while Prior and Charles McGangall of Chicago worked as partners.

Baby Six Days in the Woods.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 20.—The 3-year-old child of F. Turzushu, who has been lost in the woods near Vesper since last Thursday, was found still alive, near Hansen, Wis. There had been heavy rains and the child had no protection.

THE JESTER MURDER TRIAL.

Body Seen Floating Near Where Young Gates Disappeared.

New London, Mo., July 20.—William Riley, who was 7 years old at the time Gates was killed, testified in the Alexander Jester murder trial that in company with his father and mother he visited the Allen creek at the annual spring freshet that year and saw the ice pass out. His mother discovered what appeared to be a dead body in the ice floe. He and his father went around the bend in the creek, a distance of about one-fourth of a mile, and several times saw the body come to the surface and disappear. The body was that of a man with long brown hair. J. B. Adkisson testified that he saw Alexander Jester pass into the pasture on the Giddings farm. At that time the wagons had been changed, the larger one being in front. A. S. Dye corroborated the Adkisson evidence. Pleasant Curtwright, aged 61, stated on the witness stand that he traveled a short distance with Alexander Jester on the morning of Jan. 25, 1871. Witness overtook Jester on the road en route to Paris, near the Elk fork of Salt river, in charge of two wagons and teams, and was pretty close to him before Jester knew he was near. Jester turned and seemed disturbed. Curtwright and Jester went along together about 300 yards, until they came to the river and crossed at the ford. Curtwright remarked to Jester: "You are by yourself, are you?" Jester replied: "I am." Curtwright then said: "It is bad weather for a man to be out with two teams." E. T. Wetmore testified that Jester with his two teams stopped in his livery stable at Paris the night of Jan. 25, 1871. Jester slept in his wagon that night, in the barn, although he was invited to stop in the office, where there was a fire. He appeared to be in trouble.

UNDER BAN OF JOLIET CHURCH

Prosecutors of Schreffler Ejected from the Holy Cross Congregation.

Joliet, Ill., July 19.—Attorney J. J. Wellnitz, Mrs. Julia Schreffler, and the families of Ladislaus, Joseph and Stanislaus Zentarski, all of whom were instrumental in the prosecution of Frank Shreffler on the charge of burning his wife to death, are under the ban of the church of the Holy Cross. Father Pawlowski has pronounced sentence against them, and henceforth they will be denied all the rights of the church. In addition a statement of the prosecution has been sent to the chancellor of the diocese and edicts of excommunication are expected to be issued that will completely sever them from all affiliation with Catholic congregations. Speaking of the case, Father Pawlowski today said he was convinced the prosecution was a conspiracy on the part of the relatives to get hold of Schreffler's property.

The verdict brought in by the coroner's jury yesterday was to the effect that Mrs. Schreffler met her death from burns received in an accidental explosion of a gasoline stove.

Idaho Republican Convention.

Boise, Idaho, July 20.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket: For congress, John T. Morrison of Canyon; for Supreme court, Edgar C. Steele of Latah; for governor, D. W. Standred of Bannock; for lieutenant governor, A. A. Crane of Kootenai; for secretary of state, M. Patrie of Fremont; for state auditor, Harry J. Syms of Elmore; for attorney-general, George L. Gray of Oneida; for superintendent of public instruction, Miss Jessie Reilly of Baline; for mine inspector, N. Robert Bell of Custer.

Killed by Electric Shock.

Otsego, Mich., July 20.—W. F. Heckner was accidentally electrocuted here. He was the floor foreman of the Shaper chair factory and was engaged in placing new buckets on the water wheel, and grasped the socket of the incandescent lamp to steady it and was standing in eighteen inches of water barefooted and on iron, which is a perfect conductor. He received 110 volts and died immediately.

Conference on Cuba.

Washington, July 20.—The secretary of war had a long conference with Gen. Leonard Wood, who was summoned here from Havana to discuss plans for holding a Cuban constitutional convention, and to inform the secretary of war as to the general conditions in Cuba. To a reporter Gen. Wood said that the island was ready now for a constitution.

Effort to Rob a Train Fails.

Louisville, Ky., July 20.—Train No. 102 of the Illinois Central left the rails owing to an obstruction near Hillside, Ky., 128 miles from Louisville, and the road officials are inclined to believe that it was the result of another attempt at train robbery. The engine and the mail coach were badly wrecked.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
July ..	76¼	76⅜	74⅞	74⅞
Aug ..	76¾	76⅞	75⅛	75⅛
Sept ..	77¾	77⅞	76⅛	76¼
Corn—				
July ..	39¾	39¾	38⅜	38⅜
Aug ...	39⅜	39⅞	38⅜	38½
Sept ..	39½	40	38½	38⅝
Oats—				
July ..	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Aug ...	23⅜	23½	23	23
Sept ..	23¾	23⅞	23⅜	23⅜
Pork—				
July ..	.....	.....	.....	11.55
Sept ..	11.65	11.80	11.57½	11.70
Lard—				
July ..	.....	.....	.....	6.65
Sept ..	6.67½	6.75	6.67½	6.70
Oct ...	6.75	6.77½	6.72½	6.72½
Short ribs—				
July ..	6.65	.....	.....	6.70
Sept ..	6.65	6.77½	6.65	6.77½
Oct ...	6.70	6.75	6.67½	6.72½

MANY DIE UNDER SUN'S RAYS

Heat Kills 93 Persons in the East.

70 DEATHS IN NEW YORK CITY

Withering Temperature with Stifling Humidity — Prostrations Numerous Among Those Exposed—The Summer Seems to Be a Record Breaker.

New York, July 20.—Seventy dead and fifty-one prostrated. That incompletely tells the story of the day's killing heat. In the streets, which threw back like giant reflectors the quivering heat, the temperature reached 106 degrees in the middle of the afternoon. Officially it was 94, but the heat that killed was greater than that. Humidity did its share to break the records and fill the hospitals and crowd the morgue. At twilight the wind shifted and a welcome breeze made the night endurable. Half of the fatalities were among babies and little children and there are now about forty bodies of the little ones lying in the morgue of Bellevue. One death was from an attempt at suicide, while the subject was crazed with the heat. Many little children were badly hurt by falls from fire escapes onto which they had crowded for relief from the oppressive weather.

Partial List of the Dead.

The list of dead, aside from the babies at the morgue, is as follows: Chas. T. Lafter, 34 years old; Otto Henke, 37 years old; John Hartford, 32 years old; Joseph Lawrence, 54 years old; Rameau Jacques, 48 years old; Sarah Golden, 21 years old; J. Runax, 40 years old; John Moran, 45 years old; Martin Coheeney, 26 years old; John McGuire, 31 years old; Cartherine Toole, 50 years old; Patrick Kelly, 60 years old; Dennis Buckley, 40 years old; James Weigler, 26 years old; Timothy Singleton, 24 years old; Maria McCauley, 35 years old; Joseph Lennon, 35 years old; James Oehon, 35 years old; Unknown man, 45 years old; Anthony Beinich, 22 years old; Arthur Dougherty, 61 years old; Ann Skelly, Thomas, Greri, 40 years old; John Wohan, 45 years old; Mrs. Mary F. Kelley, Elizabeth, N. J.; Richard Sicomer, Hoboken; J. Enkin, Jersey City; John A. Pole, Hempstead, L. I.; James Rafter, 55 years old, Newark, N. J.; William Moore, 60 years old, Newark, N. J.; Thomas Ogilvie, 47 years old, Brooklyn; Patrick McCabe, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Henry A. Hage, 52 years old, committed suicide at Port Richmond, Staten Island; John McDonald, 42 years old; Daniel Milligan, 40 years old, Paterson, N. J.

93 in This List.

Deaths reported from eastern cities for the day are New York city, 70; Elizabeth, N. J., 1; Hoboken, N. J., 1; Jersey City, N. J., 1; Hempstead, L. I., 1; Newark, N. J., 2; Brooklyn, N. Y., 1; Tarrytown, N. Y. 1; Port Richmond, S. I., 1; Paterson, N. J., 1; Philadelphia, Pa., 6; Camden, N. J., 2; Boston, Mass., 3; Pittsburg, Pa., 2; total, 93.

Six Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 20.—The excessive heat caused the death of six persons in this city and two in Camden, N. J. Up to a late hour forty cases of prostration were treated at the various hospitals. The condition of some of the patients is serious, and it is thought that other fatalities will result. At noon the mercury had reached 93 degrees, and it rose to its highest point at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when 98 degrees was noted. The humidity was 63 per cent during the day, but decreased at night to 50 per cent.

Boston Reports Three Deaths.

Boston, Mass., July 20.—The hospital reports show that between thirty and forty persons were prostrated by the heat in this city, three of whom have since died.

Two Dead at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 20.—The temperature was lower by 10 degrees than yesterday—the maximum being 85—yet two deaths and a number of prostrations are recorded as a result of the heat. The dead are Mrs. Christina Weaver, 85 years old, and James Bethel, 40 years old.

Europe Suffers from Heat.

London, July 20.—Torrid heat continues throughout Europe. The mercury indicated 85 degrees in the shade in London. The hospitals are busy caring for victims of heat prostration. Nine fatal cases are reported. Laborers are obliged to knock off work during the hottest hours of the day.

Drop 100 Feet from a Trestle.

Clifton, Ariz., July 20.—A hand car with six Mexican employes of the Arizona Copper company dashed over a trestle on the twenty-inch narrow-guage road and dropped 100 feet to the bottom of a canon. Two of them were killed and the others seriously injured. All lay in a heap as they fell until picked up by an ore train that passed an hour later.

Slain Before His Daughters.

New York, July 20.—Louis Bianchi shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Passino, at Paterson, N. J. He then shot and killed himself. Bianchi blamed Passino for his discharge from a dye works. He lay in wait near the works and shot Passino as the latter's two little daughters were running to meet him. Passino fell dead at their feet.

Strike Involves 12,000 Men.

Rotterdam, July 20.—The strike here is extending, and over 12,000 men are now involved. There are 170 vessels in the Maas river awaiting discharge.

CHINESE ARE DRIVEN OUT.

Allies Capture the Walled City of Tsin Tsin.

London, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Evening News, telegraphing under date of July 17, says: "The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin the morning of the 14th, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses. The total losses of allies in the engagements Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and the Japanese."

Washington, July 18.—Admiral Remey has cabled the navy department that the city and forts of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than yesterday's report, but still not entirely complete. His dispatch follows:

"Che Foo, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien Tsin, either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: Marines—Captain Davis, killed; Captain Lemley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard, wounded. Army—Colonel Liscum, killed; Majors Regan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmilled, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron, wounded. Total killed and wounded reported, 775; Russians and Japanese lost heavily; our total loss reported, 215; about forty were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officer on shore especially to get authentic number and names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet; officer ashore is Admiral Aliexoff at Tien Tsin. REMEY."

BAD COIN IN PHILIPPINES.

One or More Gangs Making and Circulating Spurious Money.

Manila, July 19.—The large circulation of silver money in the Philippines has made an opportunity for counterfeiters, and there is evidence of one or more "gangs" in Manila and the provinces who manufacture spurious coins. The counterfeiters make Mexican dollars from a baser and cheaper metal, the American nickel is counterfeited, and the brown $5 bills have been sucessfully imitated. But the cleverest and most sucessful scheme of all is the coining of American silver dollars from Mexican silver dollars. The silver in a Mexican dollar, if stamped with the facings of our American silver dollar, at once doubles in value, for anyone will give you $2 Mexican for $1 American. The advantage of this scheme is that a sufficiency of good metal can be obtained by melting up Mexican dollars, and when stamped with the American facings the new coins produce 100 per cent profit. Raids have resulted in finding several basketfuls of bad money in the rear of a Chinaman's house, and a Filipino was discovered with sveral dollars' worth of counterfeit $5 bills and a box of recoined American silver dollars in his possession. The Chinaman and the Filipino have made partial confessions and given damaging testimony. It is now evident that they are members of a gang operating on a large scale in Luzon and in which there are several Americans or Europeans as leaders.

FEAR ANTI-CHINESE RIOTS.

Federal Officials Take Precautions Against Mob Repr'sals.

Washington, July 18.—The government has taken note of the efforts made in some quarters to stir up an agitation against the peaceable Chinese in the United States. It feels it is imperatively necessary to use the entire resources of the government to suppress any movement that would jeopardize their safety. Anything like a massacre of Chinese in the United States would wreck the whole case of the United States government in the settlement which must come of this Chinese trouble. Our government could not demand reparation or indemnity from China for whatever happens at Peking or elsewhere in China if the Chinese government, through the violence of our people, were put in position to claim a set-off growing out of violence shown its people in the United States. Therefore steps have been taken already to have the authorities in locatities where there may be danger of anti-Chinese outbreaks prepare for the promptest and most stern repressive measures at the first symptom of trouble.

Yankees Win Six Events.

Paris, July 18.—Twenty-one championship contests in connection with the exposition have been decided during the last three days, and America can boast of winning sixteen and of securing thirteen seconds and twelve thirds. Nine events took place Monday, in which the Americans placed six firsts, six seconds and seven thirds to their credit. They captured the 200 meters hurdle race, the standing high jump, three standing jumps, the hop, step and jump, the hammer throwing and the standing long jump, and they did it easily. In fact, the facility with which the American athletes carried off prizes finally grew monotonous.

Boers to Quit the Transvaal.

Cape Town, July 18.—When the war in South Africa is over 10,000 Boers, chiefly naturalized citizens of the Transvaal, will emigrate to the United States. Irish-Americans are arranging the preliminaries for the movement. The latest Machododorp advices state that President Kruger will refuse to surrender until his supplies are exhausted.

Demands Punishment.

London, Juy 18.—The French consul at Shanghai, at a reception last week, made an impassioned speech. He said: "The history of the world can show no parallel to such a situation, and if the abominable crime, the mere thought of which makes us shudder, has been perpetrated, then it is our desire that swift and summary punishment shall fall upon the perfidious nation which permitted it. Our government is fully aware of the danger in which we are placed, and I can assure you that we are doing all in our power to avenge the noble victims of Chinese barbarity."

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

S. Joe Brown of Texas has returned to our city after an absence of several months.

Rev. Wilson Carter, ex-pastor of the U. V. Baptist church, leaves for his home in Virginia this week, after several weeks visiting.

Miss Sarah Porter of Missouri has returned to our city.

The largest excursion that has left our city was the excursion of July 12th, under the management of A. Perkins, run by the Patriarche lodge of this place Over two hundred were on the train from Muchakinock, Oskaloosa and Evans, accompained by the Muchakinock Cornet Band. When they arrived in Des Moines they formed a line of march and marched to the reception hall. At 3:30 o'clock the grandest parade ever witnessed in the state by any lodge took place. The band headed the parade and received a number of compliments for their music and military deportment. Promptly at 7:30 the band gave a concert, playing several selections, in front of the hall. It is safe to say that Muchakinock composed three-fourths of the parade.

Payton Reaves and wife left Monday for Canada, where they will locate permanently.

Quite a number of Masons attended the grand lodge in Ottumwa last week.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. Grant arrived in our city last Tuesday afternoon from Des Moines. In the evening a very large congregation assembled in Bethel A. M. E. church and listen to as grand and eloquent a sermon as has ever been delivered from the pulpit. The bishop took for his text, Romans 14:17.—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. The sermon begin with demonstrations of the practical affairs of every day life, showing wherein the world at large is striving for meat and drink, and the attentive audience was carried on and on by the speaker, by vivid descriptions, plain and simple comparisons, to a grand and sublime climax in which the words of the text were beautifully verified and each and every one was made to feel to the depths of their souls that the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. The benidiction was pronounced by Rev. E. B. Newcomb, of the First West Minister Presbyterian church. After services the ladies of the church served refreshments in the lecture room.

While in the city Bishop Grant was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Nellie Kellis has been quite sick for the past two weeks with the malaria fever.

Agnes Reeves has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Des Moines

Mr. Henry Buckner of Fort Madison spent Tuesday in our city.

Mrs. Osborne of Hannibal is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Robinson.

Quite a number of people went to Springfield Sunday.

Mr. Adolph Fossy is greeting his old friends in Keokuk.

The Dunbar club met with Mrs. V. Fields Friday afternoon.

Mrs, Lida Smith of Denver, Col., is visiting Mrs. Amos Johnson.

The members and friends of the U. B. F. and S. M. F. enjoyed a very pleasant dancing party at Kilbourne's park Monday evening.

The Dunbar club and friends will picnic at Rand park next Thursday.

Sunday July 29 is Trustees' rally day at the A. M. E. church.

Thursday evening a social was given at the home of Mrs. M. J. Lowe, for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church. A large crowd was present and spent a very delightful evening.

Quite a successful social was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Fields, by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

The A. M. E church is arranging to have a basket meeting the first Sunday in August, at Wild Cat Springs. Rev. Reeves will be assisted by Rev. Higgins of Burlington, Rev. Phelps, and a choir of thirty voices will furnish music under the direction of Prof. N. W. Wilson.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Sunday afternoon was rally day at the A. M. E. church in Moline, Ill., and Rev. Burton of this place filled the pulpit.

Mrs. Caloway entertains the Silver Autumn Leaf club July 19 at Schuetzen park. Quite a number are invited.

Mr. M. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs W. D. Parker have returned from Des Moines where they spent last week attending the grand session of the Odd Fellows.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. C. F. Wright is not very much improved at this writing.

Quite a crowd of colored people came up on the excursion from Quincy Sunday and could be seen all over the city.

Mrs. Lydia Moss who went to Des Moines to attend the grand session of Odd Fellows will remain there for some time the guest of her sister Mrs. Sowers of 760 Ninth street.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, is expect in the city very soon.

There will be a peanut scramble at the Third Baptist church Monday July 23.

The young ladies of the A. M. E. church, headed by Misses Blanche Woods, Mamie Davis and Mable Hill. will give a sociable Monday at Miss Mamie Davis.

Young Master Eddie Corbin has gone to Colfax to visit his aunt Battles until the first of August.

Miss Margaret Coleman of Muchakinock should be complimented on the composition of her paper on the Negro of the Nineteenth Century, which has just appeared in the Bystander. Why dont others show to the public their qualifications?

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and Mrs. H. McGaw left Monday for Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Parker returned home Tuesday and Mesdames Parker and McGaw will return home Monday, July 23.

EVANS ITEMS.

Rev. Carter, of Muchakinock, preached in the Baptist church, Sunday morning, and evening. A grand covenant meeting was held in the afternoon, and the Lord's supper was administered. The collection of the day was $15.25.

Mrs, Edna Jefferson made a call on Mrs. J. James, and Maud Steele, Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Young, of Hocking, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Willis. She returned home Monday.

Evans was quite lively last week as a wedding occurred on the 3d, and a fine picnic on the 4th followed with a grand ball in the evening. It was well attended.

Miss Lottie Howard, of British Columbia is visiting her relatives.

Miss Cornelia and Mr. W. M. Jones, of Muchakinock, were united at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin, on the 3d of July. They went to Muchakinock, where they will make their future home.

The young men of this city have organized a band. They gave an entertainment Saturday evening.

Mr. J. James, of this city, left for Des Moines, Monday. He will remain until the grand lodge is over.

Those not on the sick list are Mrs. James, and Mrs. Willis.

Young people are invited to come out to Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows have had some repairing done on their hall.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

FRASER.

The "Corner Stone Anniversary," held by the Baptist church was a spiritual and financial success in spite of the bad weather. The services were well attended, although many visitors could not come on account of rain. The full returns are in. It will net not less than fifty dollars. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. E. Roey, and Rev. C. W. Holmes, of Des Moines, preached the closing sermon. Subject: "Lost Opportunity." Rev. Holmes has won a permanent place in the hearts of our people, and we shall be very glad to see him again.

The Lawn social given by the following ladies: Mesdames Phillips, Lewis, Jefferson, White, Underwood, Coleman and White, was a plensant affair, yielding a profit of nearly fifteen dollars. The weather caused the removal of the social to the church. We feel satisfied that we are getting into working shape.

Mrs. J. Roach and family will move to Sailor this week, accompanied by her sister, Addie Jenkins and daughter, Blossie.

Mr. Wm. Houzze who has been confined to his room for several weeks is able to be out again by the aid of crutches.

Mr. Andrew Hacksaw, Fred Carpenter and Buster Oliver left Sunday night for Spring Valley, Ill.

Rev. Wright, of Boone, was in our city awhile Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Manuel has returned from Missouri.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

(Special to the BYSTANDER.)

Bloomfield, Iowa.

"This birthday party is given to you.
'Tis something novel, 'tis something new.
We send to each this little sack,
Please either send or bring it back
With as many cents as years you are old,
We promise the number shall never be told.
The ladies will give you some good things to eat.,
And furnish a musical and literary treat.
The Baptist ladies with greetings most hearty
Feel sure you will come your own Birthday party."

July 28, 1900, at Wishard's hall, from eight to twelve. One of the members of the First Baptist church will assist with the collection of money.

PROGRAM.

Song by choir
Opening address.....J. W. Woods
Solo.....Mrs. Shelby Noray
Recitation.....Pearl Junkins
Solo.....Miss Callie Starks
Recitation.....Stella Dunn
Instrumental Solo.....James Berry
Duet.....Little Junkins Brothers
Instrumental solo.....James Lobbins
Dialogue.....
Bettie Lobbins, Eva Woods and Lizzie Woods
Instrumental solo.....Mrs. Lucy Bell
Duet.....Little Junkins Sisters
Quartette.....Four Unknown
Solo.....R. D. Himes

C. H. STDWARD, Pastor.
S. JUNKINS, Clerk.

YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE

Feel Their POWER WANING and they NEED

To consult skilfull Specialists like Drs. Fellows & Fellows, that the strength, vigor and power of manhood may be restored to them.

SPERMATORRHOEA Is a diseased condition of the sexual organs of the male, where they are so weak as to permit of a relaxation of the muscles, ducts and fabers, as to allow a leakage of seminal fluid. This loss saps the vitality, undermines the constitution and wrecks the general health. Nine men out of every ten suffers in this way.

VARICOCELE Is an enlargement of the veins of the scrotum, it is very painful and if permitted to enlarge, will gradually grow worse, and finally rob a man of his power.

IMPOTENCY This condition which renders a man useless, as his power is now gone, may be removed by so strengthening the entire sexual organism as to fully restore the desired vigor.

PRIVATE DISEASE All secret, nervos, chronic, infectious and private diseases of men, whether acute or sub-acute, speedily and permanently cured. Everything confidential. Consultation and examination free. Write or call to-day. Home Treatment sent by mail or express.

Drs. Fellows & Fellows

DES MOINES IOWA,
413-415 Walnut St,

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS

EXCURSION TICKETS VIA THE Burlington Route. Reservations for sleeping car berths should be made early with ticket agents.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R., Chicago. Tickets on sale August 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, Philadelphia, Pa. Tickets on sale June 14, 15 and 16.

PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION, Chicago, Ill. Tickets on sale June 25, 26 and 27.

ANNUAL MEETING, NATIONAL Education association, Charleston, S. C.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Baptist Young People' Union of America, Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets on sale July 10, 11, 12 and 13.

BIENNIAL CONCLAVE KNIGHTS of Pythias, Detroit, Mich. Tickets on sale August 25, 26, 27 and 28.

ANNUAL CONVENTION, YOUNG People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church of North America, Denver, Colo. Tickets on sale July 23 and 24.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO COLorado, Utah, Black Hills, Yellow Stone Park and many other points in the North, West and Northwest. Special rates on certain dates.

NEW TRAIN TO CALIFORNIA, Daily Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to San Francisco, and weekly tourist sleeper, Chicago to Los Angeles, via the attractive Denver and Rio Grande Route, with its magnificent Colorado scenery.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION tickets on sale on the first and third Tuesdays of June, July and August.

For particulars call upon

F. L. GANNAWAY,

City Passenger Agt., 400 Locust St. Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building Chicago

Subscribe for the Bystander.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

C. R. I. & P., GOING EAST.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.
9:30 p. m.	....Chicago Limited.....	*9:35 p m
4:39 p. m.	....Day Express & Mail..	4:45 p m
12:50 a. m.	.....Night Express.....	*12:55 a m
12:40 p. m.	.....Day Express.....	*1:00 p m
...	.....Hawkeye Limited.....	7:00 a m

C. R. I. & P., GOING WEST.

8:30 a. m.	....Denver Limited.....	*8:35 a m
9:55 p. m.	..Night Limited Express..	6:40 a m
12:40 p. m.	.....Day Express	*12:50 p m
3:55 a. m.	Rocky Mountain Limited.	*4:00 a m
*11:40 a. m.	.....Fast Mail.....	

C. R. I. & P. TO KEOKUK.

11:52 a. m.	....Eldon	6:55 p m
3:50 p. m.	..... Keokuk	7:10 a m

DES MOINES & FORT DODGE.

6:30 p. m.	Ruthven Mail & Express.	12:10 p m
10:45 a. m.	....Tara and Fort Dodge....	4:45 p m
8:30 p. m.	....Minn. and St. Paul....	*9:00 p m
6:40 a. m.	St. Paul and Minn. Flyer	8:30 a m

INDIANOLA & WINTERSET BRANCH.

11:20 a. m.	..... Mail	4:40 p m
6:40 p. m.	Winterset Accommodation.	8:45 a m
7:05 p m.	.....Indianola Express.....	8:40 a. m

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—NORTH

8:15 p. m.	Chicago and St. Paul Lim.	*8:30 p m
.....	.....Chicago and St. Paul Ex....	8:30 a. m
*2:23 a. m	... Twin Cities Special....	*2:30 a m

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—SOUTH

6:50 a m.	....Kansas City Limited....	*7:00 a m
11.30 a m	.....Day ..Express.....	*11:40 a m
7:50 p m.	.....Night Express.....	8:45 p m

CHICAGO BURLINGTON & QUINCY

*12 15 p m.	Albia and Burlington Pass.	*3:15 p m
5:55 p m.	Chicago and Peoria Express.	8.00 a m
7 00 p m.	....Albia Accommodation....	5:45 a m

KEOKUK & WESTERN

10.05 a m	.....Mail and Express.....	2:20 p m
6:05 p m	.....Mail and Express.....	8:25 a m

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN

6:15 p m	.....Sioux City, N. & W.....	9.00 a m
1.10 p m	.....Colorado Special.....	*4 40 p m
*11:30 a m	.....Chicago Limited.....	*9.00 p. m
1:05 a m	.....Dakota Limited.....	2 00 a m
*7.55 p m	..... Chicago Express.....	7:00 a m
*5:40 a m	...Chicago Night Express...	*9 00 p m
7:55 p m	.....Chicago Special.....	11.00 am
†11:30 a m	..... "Fast Mail".....	†9.00 a m

C. M. & ST. P.—FONDA LINE.

11:05 a m	..... Fonda Express	4:10 pm
5:45 p m	---Fonda & Sioux City Lim-	9.35 am

C M & ST P—BOONE LIME

11.30 a m	—Boone Mail and Express—	3:40 a m
7:25 p m	.....Mail and Express.....	8:00 a m
4:50 a m	..... Chicago Limited	11:15 a

*Daily. †Daily.

All other trains daily except Sanday

Subscribe for the Bystander.

CALIFORNIA.

Broad Vestibuled
First-Class Sleepers
DAILY—
Between Chicago and Sanfrancisco

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

Great Rock Island Route

Leave Chicago on Big 5 at 10:00 p m. All the best scenery of the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada by daylight in both directions.

These cars are carried on the limited trains of the Great Rock Island Route, Denever and Rio Gtande (Scenic Route), Rio Grande Western and Southern Pacific.

Dining Car Service Through Buffett Library Cars.

JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A.,
Chicago.

SEND ONE DOLLAR

Cut this ad. out and send to us and we will send you this HIGH GRADE ACME 600-lb. PLATFORM SCALE by freight, C. O. D., subject to examination; you can examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, and equal to scales that retail at $25.00, pay the railroad agent our special price, $7.75, less the $1.00, or $6.75 and freight charges. The shipping weight is 155 lbs. and the freight will average 75c for each 500 miles and we guarantee safe delivery. THE ACME for farm, store or warehouse is the best PLATFORM SCALE made, guaranteed 10 years and will last a lifetime. Will weigh 600 lbs. by using all weights furnished. Brass beam weighs 50 lbs., has Stevens' Brass Sliding Poise. Platform is 16x23 inches, resting on adjustable chill bearings, has Denton steel pivots, most sensitive, accurate and durable scale made, mounted on four large wheels; they are nicely painted and ornamented and beautifully finished throughout. Every farmer will save twice the cost in one season by weighing the grain he sells and buys. ORDER AT ONCE before the price is advanced. Catalogue of scales free for the asking. Address, Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable. —Editor.)

SEND NO MONEY

WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this ad. out and send to us and we will send you OUR HIGH GRADE DROP CABINET BURDICK SEWING MACHINE by freight, C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to machines others sell as high as $60.00, and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU EVER HEARD OF, pay your freight agent our Special Offer Price $15.50 and freight charges. Machine weighs 130 pounds and the freight will average 75 cents for each 500 miles. GIVE IT THREE MONTHS' TRIAL in your own home, and we will return your $15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at $8.50, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00 and up, all fully described in our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but $15.50 for this DROP DESK CABINET BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS by unknown concerns who copy our advertisements, offering unknown machines under various names, with various inducements. Write some friend in Chicago and learn who are reliable and who are not.

THE BURDICK has every MODERN IMPROVEMENT, EVERY GOOD POINT OF EVERY HIGH GRADE MACHINE MADE, WITH THE DEFECTS OF NONE. Made by the best makers in America, from the best material money can buy.

SOLID QUARTER SAWED OAK DROP DESK CABINET, piano polished. One illustration shows machine closed (head dropping from sight) to be used as a center table, stand or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing. 4 fancy drawers, latest 1900 skeleton frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on four casters, adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand. Finest large High Arm head, positive four motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, adjustable pressure foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent drop guard, head is handsomely decorated and ornamented and beautifully nickel trimmed. **GUARANTEED** the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-Years' Binding Guarantee is sent with every machine. **IT COSTS YOU NOTHING** to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper sells at $40.00 to $60.00, and then if convinced that you are saving $25.00 to $40.00, pay your freight agent the $15.50. WE TO RETURN YOUR $15.50 if at any time within three months you say you are not satisfied. ORDER TO-DAY. DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill.

TANKS!

Water Tanks, Pine, Cypress or Steel.

For stock, reservoir tanks, thresher tanks, either round, square or half round, or any size, for all purposes, at lowest prices.

Only the best of material used. Kretchmer goods have a reputation. Do not compare my work with the cheap good-for-nothing tanks which the market is flooded with. Freight is only a small matter as tanks can be shipped knocked down. Send for catalogue and price list.

Manufactured by E. KRETCHMER, - RED OAK, IOWA.

Also a full line of bee-keepers' supplies. - Send for catalogue and price list.

TIME AND SPACE

are practically annihilated by the ocean cables and land telegraph systems which now belt the circumference of Old Earth in so many different directions. "Foreign parts" are no longer foreign in the old meaning of the term. Europe, Africa, Asia, are "next door" to us. What happens there to-day we know to-morrow—if we read THE CHICAGO RECORD, whose Special Cable Correspondents are located *in every important city in the world* outside of the United States. ***No other American newspaper ever attempted so extensive a service;*** and it is supplemented by the regular foreign news service of The Associated Press. For accurate intelligence of the stirring events which are shaking the nations—of wars and rumors of wars—of the threatening dissolution of old governments and the establishment of new—of the onward sweep of the race in all parts of the world—the one medium of the most satisfactory information is the enterprising, "up-to-date" American newspaper, THE CHICAGO RECORD.

FREE A large map of the world on Mercator's Projection, about 23½x16 inches in size, beautifully printed in colors, with a large-scale map of Europe on the reverse side, will be mailed to any address free of charge on receipt of request accompanied by two 2-cent stamps to cover postage and wrapping. The maps illustrate clearly how comprehensively the special cable service of THE CHICAGO RECORD covers the entire civilized world. Address THE CHICAGO RECORD, 181 Madison street, Chicago.

$1.00 SEND ONE DOLLAR

Cut this ad. out and send to us, state whether you wish GENTS' OR LADIES' BUTTLE, also color and gear wanted, and we will send you this HIGH GRADE 1900 MODEL ACME JEWEL BICYCLE, by express C. O. D. subject to examination. You can examine at your express office, and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, the MOST WONDERFUL VALUE you ever saw or heard of, equal to bicycles that retail as high as $40.00, if you think you can sell it at $10.00 profit any day, pay the express agent OUR SPECIAL PRICE, $13.75, less the $1.00 sent with order, or $12.75 and express charges. While our Special Bicycle Catalogue, mailed free for the asking, shows all bicycles below all other houses, stripped of useless trimmings. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-Years' Binding Guarantee is sent with every machine. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper sells at $40.00 to $60.00, and then if convinced that you are saving $25.00 to $40.00, pay your freight agent the $13.75. WE TO RETURN YOUR $13.75 if at any time within three months you say you are not satisfied. ORDER TO-DAY. DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

bicycles at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00, the new 1900 Cincinnatus complete at $11.75, yet OUR ACME JEWEL AT $13.75 is by far the greatest bargain ever offered at the price. It is covered by a BINDING GUARANTEE, strictly high grade, latest of everything. Famous Belden Hanger, fine equipment. Guaranteed Pneumatic Tires, high grade Saddle, Pedals, Handle Bar, Tools and Toolbag. Enameled black, green or maroon. IF YOU WANT ANY OTHER BICYCLE advertised in this paper or in any catalogue, write us and we will save you at least $2.00 to $10.00 on it. YOU CAN MAKE $500.00 THIS YEAR selling this bicycle at $25.00. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago, Ill.

OZONO!

King of Hair Dressings.

WHAT IS OZONO?

A preparation prepared solely and distinctly to improve the condition of the hair of the negro race. Not a worthless, offensive, obnoxious, greasy mass of injurious nostrums, but a delicately perfumed unguent, beautiful to look upon; made to adorn the lady, polish the gentleman, benefit youth, and gladden old age. OZONO straightens knotty, nappy, kinky, refractory hair. OZONO does this *alone*. No hot irons are necessary; no plastering down with grease. OZONO individually straightens, without any outside assistance. It will cause the hair to come back on bald spots. It will restore gray hair to its natural color. It will cause the hair to grow long and straight, soft and fine, and beautiful as an April morn. It will cure all itching, burning, running, humiliating Scalp Diseases, Dandruff, Tetter, Scurf, and Eczema. Itch cannot live after OZONO has been applied. It is as pure as the dew-drop, beautiful as the morn, and harmless as the rippling water in the babbling brook. Cleanliness is next to Godliness; filth is a *crime*. If your hair is short and harsh and kinky; if your scalp is covered with scurf and dandruff, or itch, or eczema, it is doubtless your fault alone. If your little ones' heads are a mass of crusty, scaly, flaky scurf, teeming with germs and microbes, that are invisible to the naked eye, but which are sapping the life from the hair and destroying it forever, and you allow this state to go on, it is a *crime*. It is your place to stop this—a duty you owe to yourself, to your child, to your Maker. OZONO is your remedy. OZONO will positively and permanently remove all the diseases, and straighten and beautify the hair, making it silky and glossy and black as the raven's wing. OZONO, as compared with other hair remedies, stands as high as the mountain peak, fair as the lily, and glorious as the sun. OZONO is King. The price is **50c.** a box. It requires about four boxes to complete the treatment.

OUR GRAND OFFER.

Write to us at once, enclosing the small sum of **ONE DOLLAR,** and we will immediately forward to you four large boxes of OZONO. We will also send you one large bottle of ELECTRIC SKIN REFINER, which makes rough skin soft and brightens the blackest skin, making it several shades lighter. Now, there is much fraud practiced with face bleaches. Understand, we do not advertise this bleach to make one white. God alone can accomplish this, and it would be miraculous. Unpin your faith from frauds. We assert that our Refiner will soften rough skin and brighten black skin, but it can do no more. Take our advice; don't fool with any bleach that is advertised to make you white; it is more apt to poison you. We will also include one fancy jar of ELECTRICAL SKIN FOOD, which is a sure remedy for all Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Black Heads, Liver Spots, and all Skin Diseases. It will remove Wrinkles, Scars, Facial Blemishes, and will positively take out Small-Pox Pits This is saying a great deal, but it is true. It makes the old look young and the young look younger. And, lastly, to prove our liberality, we will add a one-pint package of ANTI-ODOR. This remedy removes all smells and odors arising from the human body. Its uses are too numerous to mention. Full directions go with all goods. This grand aggregation is worth $3.50. Send **$1.00,** mention the name of this paper, and you will get the goods at once. We ship all orders same day goods are received.

We wish to state that we are a thoroughly reliable firm, having many thousand dollars in our business. We refer to the editor of this paper, or to any business house in Richmond. Our remedies and our business is founded on the altar of truth. Write your name and address plainly.

BOSTON CHEMICAL CO.,
411 N. Twenty-Third Street, RICHMOND, VA.

OZONO IS GUARANTEED.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE

Iowa State Bystander

THE OLDEST COLORED JOURNAL IN IOWA

and the leading paper in the North-west.

❁

It Goes Into

76 Counties in Iowa
29 States in the Union
2 Foreign Countries.

❁

Agents in 24 towns in Iowa and correspondence from many different states.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church —situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching; at 11 A. M.; Sunday School; at 12 o'clock Preaching. at 7 P. M.
Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. F. J. Peterson, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streerts. Rev. F. Lomack pastor, Preaching 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school 3.30 p. m., Mr. M. E. Housten, Superintendent: Young People's meeting 7 p. m, preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 220 Des Moines streer.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Lucust and Grand aveuue—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 30 p. m., Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets Third Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—East Second and Walnut. J. F. Blagburn, W. M.; G. H. Cleggett, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggett, Rec.

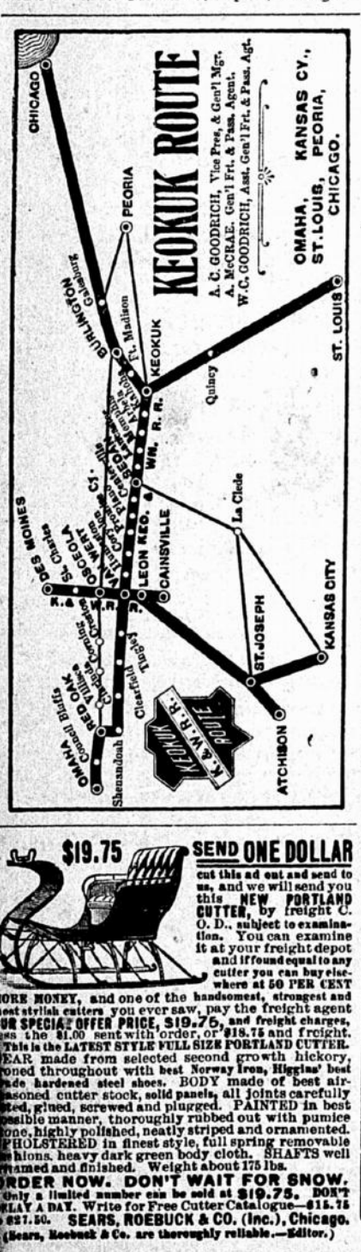
Charity Lodge, No. 3192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No 178 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood. Proctor. Mrs Rose Johnson, Secretary

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.



$19.75 SEND ONE DOLLAR

cut this ad out and send to us, and we will send you this NEW PORTLAND CUTTER, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your freight depot and if found equal to any cutter you can buy elsewhere at 50 PER CENT MORE MONEY, and one of the handsomest, strongest and most stylish cutters you ever saw, pay the freight agent OUR SPECIAL OFFER PRICE, $19.75, and freight charges, less the $1.00 sent with order, or $18.75 and freight. This is the LATEST STYLE FULL SIZE PORTLAND CUTTER. GEAR made from selected second growth hickory, ironed throughout with best Norway Iron, Higgins' best grade hardened steel shoes. BODY made of best air-seasoned cutter stock, solid panels, all joints carefully fitted, glued, screwed and plugged. PAINTED in best possible manner, thoroughly rubbed out with pumice stone, highly polished, neatly striped and ornamented. UPHOLSTERED in finest style, full spring removable cushions, heavy dark green body cloth. SHAFTS well ironed and finished. Weight about 175 lbs.
ORDER NOW. DON'T WAIT FOR SNOW. Only a limited number can be sold at $19.75. DON'T DELAY A DAY. Write for Free Cutter Catalogue—$15.75 to $27.50. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Chicago.
(Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All Druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy for Bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant safe and reliable.

$2.75 BOX RAIN COAT

A REGULAR $5.00 WATER-PROOF MACKINTOSH for $2.75 SEND NO MONEY. Cut this ad. out and send to us, state your height and weight, state number of inches around body at breast, taken over vest under coat, close up under arms, and we will send you this coat by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. Examine and try it on at your nearest express office, and if found exactly as represented and the most wonderful value you ever saw or heard of, and equal to any coat you can buy for $5.00, pay the express agent OUR SPECIAL OFFER PRICE, $2.75, and express charges.
THIS MACKINTOSH is latest 1900 style, easy fitting, made from heavy waterproof, tan color, genuine Davis Covert Cloth; full length, double breasted, Sager velvet collar, fancy plaid lining, waterproof sewed seams. Suitable for both Rain or Overcoat, and guaranteed GREATEST VALUE ever offered by us or any other house. For Free Cloth Samples of Men's Mackintoshes up to $5.00, and Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats at from $5.00 to $10.00, write for FREE SAMPLE BOOK No. 808. Address,
SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. (Inc.) CHICAGO.
(Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive *special notice*, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

TRUSSES, 65c, $1.25 AND UP

65c. $1.25

We are selling the very finest Trusses made at FACTORY PRICES, less than one-third the price charged by others, and WE GUARANTEE TO FIT YOU PERFECTLY. Say whether you wish our 65c French Truss or our $1.25 New York Reversible Elastic Truss, illustrated above, cut this ad. out and send to us with OUR SPECIAL PRICE named, state your Height, Weight, Age, how long you have been ruptured, whether rupture is large or small; also state number inches around the body on a line with the rupture, say whether rupture is on right or left side, and we will send either truss to you with the understanding, if it is not a perfect fit and equal to trusses that retail at three times our price, you can return it and we will return your money.
WRITE FOR FREE TRUSS CATALOGUE which shows our entire line of trusses, including the New $10.00 Lea Truss that cures almost any case, and which we sell for $2.75
Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. CHICAGO

MERRICK'S
PURE NON-ALCOHOLIC
FLAVORING POWDERS

are pure and economical. Scientifically compounded from the Pure Fruit Juices. They retain their delicate aroma, which is easily lost in alcoholic or liquid flavors. Free from alcohol and all poisonous ingredients.

DELICATE, DAINTY, DELICIOUS.
ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED.

Naomi Lotion, a delightful toilet preparation for beautifying the complexion.
Hamamelis Lotion, for chapped hands, face, etc.
Naomi Face Powder, the best on the market; containing no mineral poisons.
Saponaceous Tooth Powder cleanses, whitens, and preserves the teeth; soothes, heals and hardens the gums.

AGENTS WANTED.

MANUFACTURED BY
G. G. MERRICK & CO.
32-38 Clark St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

SHANK BROS.,
Funeral Directors
517 Mulberry St.
Telephones 686, 688 and 689.
DES MOINES, - - - IOWA.

EVERYBODY

KNOWS THAT MUNGER'S LAUNDRY is the best in the city. Try them and be decided.
220 THIRD ST.
PHONE 579.

THE DOCTORS EXTEND THEIR TIME.

Owing to the Vast Number Who Have Been Unable to see the British Doctors, these Eminent Gentlemen Have Extended the Time for Giving Their Services Free for three Months to all Who call Before July 28th.

Owing to the large number of invalids who have called upon the British Doctors at the office room, 204 and 205 Marquardt Block, and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have, by request, consented to continue giving their services free for three months to all invalids who call upon them before July 28th.

These services will consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no consideration whatever will any charges be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before July 28th.

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

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

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

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. No Sunday Hours.

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

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FO RDIS trict Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago

We want you to subscribe for the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

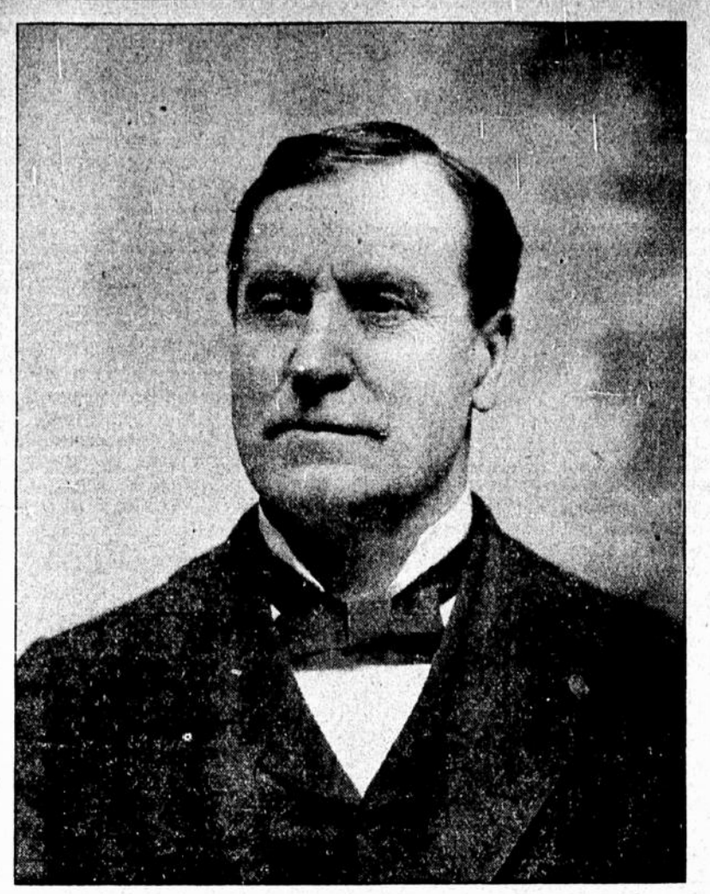
Have you ever used
DAVIS' MECHANICS SOAP?
UNQUESTIONABLY
"The Greatest Dirt Killer."
20c. a Box of 3 Cakes.
If not kept by your dealer, send us his name.
Send 20c. for large full-sized cake.

THE IDOL OF ALL MECHANICS
DAVIS MECHANICS SOAP

Its greatest friends are Mechanics, Machinists, Printers, Painters, Farmers, Miners, and those having dirty work to do.
It not only removes dirt and stains quickly, but softens and invigorates the skin.
Excellent In Workshop, In Kitchen, For Toilet.
Agents wanted in every locality.
E. M. DAVIS SOAP CO., Makers, CHICAGO.

IS IT RIGHT
For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevrad, N. C.—It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by all Druggists.



Hon. W. H. Redman,

For Secretary of State.

In this issue of the Bystander we take pleasure in presenting the cut of Capt. William H. Redman, of Newton, Iowa, who is a strong candidate for Secretary of State at the coming republican state convention. Capt. Redman was one of the pioneer settlers of Iowa, and endured the hardships of the early life in Iowa. He was born in Illinois in 1840, on a farm, where he was raised to manhood, then entered Mt. Carroll, (Ill.) Seminary. When the civil war broke out and our country's call for volunteers, this gallant young man entered as a private in the Twelfth Illinois cavalry, and spent four and one-half years in the war, and for his bravery was promoted to captancy. After the war he moved on a farm in Poweshiek county, Iowa. Later he entered the law department of the State University, where he graduated in 1869, and returned to Montezuma where he practiced law. He was assistant attorney-general of Iowa, then he moved to Newton, where he practiced law. He was elected to the Twentieth and Twenty first General assemblies, when he was elected speaker of the house. He is an honest, up-right, worthy man, and a true friend to the colored people, as is evidenced from the fact that he appointed the first colored man to a clerical position in the legislature. He is an active republican worker and merits the party's support.

The same old 16 to 1 plank is all the average democrats want in their platform.

The Kansas City convention sneezed every time Mr. Bryan taken snuff, even Cato Sells lined up when the party lash was applied.

(Special to the BYTSTANDER.)

Booker T. Washington writes that an effort to organize a National Business League, at Boston, August 23-24, is meeting with the most gratifying commendation and assistance from business men and women in every section of the country. It is to be understood that this organization is for colored people who are engaged in the most humble lines of business, as well as for those who are engaged in the higher lines of trade. Few people understand how many successful colored men and women there are who are engaged in business of all kinds in remote towns and who are succeeding in a quiet way. The object of this meeting will be to get hold of such people and give them such encouragement and advice as will enable them to do more and better business. At the same time a demonstration will be made of the enterprises of the race that will do much to help and strengthen it in the eyes of the world.

All persons engoged in business who have not yet communicated with Mr. Washington are urged to do so at Tuskegee, Alabama, at once. Such an effort deserves and should receive the hearty encouragement and assistance of every man and woman of the race interested in its future.

METROPOLITAN JUBILEE SINGERS.

Last week the Chautauqna society had the Metropolitan Jubilee singers from Chicago, who are under the management of the Metropolitan Lyceum bureau. Mrs. Thomas H. Crump is manager. Their singing was highly complimented. The members of the company are as follows: Sopranos, Mesdames T. H. Crump, Foreado Mallory, Fannie Hall Clint; Contralto, Mrs. Carrie Dixon; Tenors, E. J. Drezin and Robt. Harvey; basso, G. T. Dorsey and Wm. G. Paskett; pianoist, Miss M. Gertrude Jackson.

BISHOP GRANT.

This month has been made memorable in the history and society of the colored people of Des Moines. Last week the large excursion of colored people from Mahaska county, with their fine colored cornet band, and last Sunday occurred the first visit of Bishop Abraham Grant, the newly selected bishop of the A. M. E. church, for this Fourth Episcopal district. He was transferred from the First district in Philadelphia and has recently located in Indianapolis, Ind. Bishop Grant is next to the oldest bishop on the bench, and by his many years of honest hard, faithful service in church work, ranks him perhaps the highest in the history and knowledge of the A. M. E. church. With his vast knowledge of human affairs and his extensive travels in foreign countries, has broadened and added to his knowledge. He is powerful, earnest, and eloquent. His oratory won the people at each meeting, and his fatherly-like disposition has found a warm and glad welcome in our hearts. The Bishop has but few, if any equals that has ever visited this city in power and eloquence. He is a fine specimen of a well developed manhood, about six feet two inches, and weighs about 240 pounds, with dark grey full beard, receding forehead, masterly form and commanding appearance. In each of his three sermons, Sunday, there was much rich food and his lecture Monday evening at the reception reached the climax. Many ministers from adjacent towns came in to meet and hear him, and they are much elated. He may visit our city soon again.

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

UNJUST CRITICISM.

On last Friday morning appeared a letter written by a known person named Fraizer, printed in the Daily Register, censuring the BYSTANDER because it did not publish the Odd Fellows proceedings; when in fact the BYSTANDER had not yet been issued that week. Below we publish the part of the letter that relate to the BYSTANDER, so that our readers may judge for themselves:

Des Moines, Iowa, July 10.—Ed. Register. (After speaking of the meeting he has this to say of the press:) "The press, which has solicited and cheerfully chronicled all of their deliberations, with the exception of the Iowa State Bystander, the supposed official organ of the negroes of Iowa, whose inactivity is conspicuous and whose editors have not troubled themselves enough to inquire concerning the proceedings of the convention. Such acts as these do not speak well for an organ that claims to espouse and chronicle the news of the advancing negroes who are earnestly striving to further the interest of the down-trodden race." W. R. FRAZIER.

In answer will say that the BYSTANDER seldom ever pay attention to such small narrow-minded people as the author of the above mentioned article, for it is an established rule in our office that we do not stoop down to give such matter consideration, but we will, in fairness, present the facts so that the public may fully understand. In the first place we do not give credit to the man whose name is affixed thereto as the author, for his brain is incapable of producing the article alone, yet he was used as a tool to preform the desires of other parties. The facts are that the BYSTANDER has never refused, and has always published the news relating to the above meeting, as our files will show that nearly every week for the past month we have mentioned the meeting. Then to censure before the BYSTANDER was issued, and not even knowing what we would have in it is very unjust and unfair. Than to the date that the letter was written, which was on Tuesday, the first day's session, is conclusive to any reasonable man that those parties with a few others wanted to vent their vile spleen. Think of it, written on the very first day of meeting. Oh envious being. Then again those parties claim to be race men. When they had their bills and other printing done, they never as much as come to our office to get our price or give us a chance to bid on their job work. Neither did those parties offer us one cent for publishing their programme, not as much as offered a complimentary ticket, even after requesting the BYSTANDER to publish their programme in full. Oh! thou race being, how inconsistant, how insignificent, how narrow and selfish.

Of course we know that the more considerate and better thinking members that were present does not endorse such an article.

NERVOUS WEAKNESS CURED.

VIRTUMA is a French treatment for both sexes that is positively guaranteed to cure IMPOTENCY vitaliiy and vigor, restoring the desires, ambitions and aspirations of youth and health, fitting for success and happiness in business; professional, social and married life. $2 a package or 3 for $5. Ask your druggist, but refuse cheap substitutes. Sent anywhere prepaid on receipt of price and guaranteed by the Kidd Drug Company, Elgin, Illinois.
Retail and wholesale by Hurlbut & McArthur, Des Moines, Ia.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line, on June 19, 20, July 3, 9, 17 and August 1, 9 and 21, good returning until October 31, also very low rates on same dates to Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Deadwood and Hot Springs. Quickest time. Best service. Apply to rgents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Orange Free State Flag.

The Orange Free State flag is a simple rectangle of vivid orange. An orange tree in full fruit is the most distinctive feature of the arms of the Orange Free State. Beneath the tree are on one side a lion and on the other a number of oxen. An ox-wagon similar to that on the Transvaal arms and three suspended horns complete the whole. "Spes Bona"—good hope—is written underneath the arms of Cape Colony, the chief feature of which is a lion rampant. A figure of Hope surmounts the shield, the "supporters of which are a couple of native animals."

Subscribe for the Bystander.

At the conclusion of a sermon by a well known San Francisco divine, a reporter there in pursuit of duty came forward and asked for the text, says the Wave. The minister quoted the book, chapter and verse from which it was taken. "But can't you give me the wording?" asked the scribe. "You can look it up in the Bible." "But I am afraid we haven't any Bible at the Examiner office." "Are you heathen at the Examiner?" thundered the good man. "Well," said the reporter, "we ain't the Topeka Capital, by a darned sight!"

The big wheel at the Paris exposition is 348 feet in diameter, and its cars seat 1,600 passengers. The Ferris wheel was only 250 feet in diameter.

The Trust Problem

To a thoughtful mind is one of serious import, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the one reliable remedy for all such ailments.

Fretting is a perpetual confession of weakness.

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

A man who lacks sense, bitterly objects to it in others.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Are best preserved by using Maple City Self Washing Soap. All grocers.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

The native hen of New Zealand is an expert rat-killer.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds.

Statistics show that women marry later in life than they used to.

A million dollars for strawberries is the record this season for Charlotte (N. C.) shippers.

The United States pays now an average of $1,000,000 a day for tropical productions.

Japanese clerks are now employed in a considerable number of London stores, and give satisfaction.

Pictures of kin hanging in the parlor look dutiful, but they can't be classed as decorative.—Atchison Globe.

Between February 10 and April 29, over 330,000 bales of hemp were received at Manila from various sections of Luzon.

New Scotland Yard is the largest police station in the world. It is capable of accommodating 3,000 police officers.

Simon Newcomb, the Amer[illegible] astronomer, has received an [illegible]orary degree from the University [illegible]racow, Austria.

In 1870 there were nine thousand Shakers in the United States. At present they do not number more than one thousand.

Cups and saucers are never used for tea in Russia. The drinking vessel for tea is the "stakan," a glass tumbler in a silver holder.

There is $50,000,000 worth of United States government property, as appraised locally, within the boundaries of the Greater New York.

A movement has been started at Erie, Pa., to erect a monument to the memory of Captain Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila.

The biggest fish catch of the season is reported from Hampton, L. I., where a net set for sturgeon entangled and held a fine back whale thirty feet long.

The Pinkham Record

Is a proud and peerless record. It is a record of cure, of constant conquest over obstinate ills of women; ills that deal out despair; suffering that many women think is woman's natural heritage; disorders and displacements that drive out hope.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures these troubles of women, and robs menstruation of its terrors.

No woman need be without the safest and surest advice, for Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Can any woman afford to ignore the medicine and the advice that has cured a million women?

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

DELIGHTS OF PARIS.

SIGHTS TO BE SEEN IN EUROPE'S GREATEST CAPITAL.

Scenes on the Bois de Boulogne—The Beauty and Her Doggy—The Summer Outfit of the Canine an Important Consideration with Her.

(Paris Letter.)

In everything sartorial Paris leads, notwithstanding our occasional spurts of novelty and our determination, well advertised, to stand in the van of the producers of chic effects for beauty and beauty's retinue. The sightseers at the Paris exposition will have to go no further than the Bois de Boulogne to witness one of the most novel sights of the daily parades which take place under the flowering chestnuts. Beauty, in her automobile, with feather boa, flower bonnet, her graceful hand on the bar and her bright eyes looking on either side for acquaintances, admiration or to avoid collisions, for the sightseer and the focus of the hundreds of eyes which gaze from the promenades, from the other riders and drivers, or from the chairs for 2 sous which line part of the way.

MILADY AND FIDO.

Not so. Beauty knows her place, and her place just at present is to serve as foil for the daily companion of her drive. And as in Paris the individual is little and the clothes much, so doggy, who sits at her side with lolling tongue, is just as conscious as she is that it is not his manly looks or his winning ways that bring the exclamations of surprise and pleasure to lips blase.

No, indeed! It is doggy's summer outfit that attracts as he is driven along in a smart automobile. Usually his outfit matches his mistress', so that the monochromatic effect shall not be spoiled; sometimes, to add distinction—if distinction were really needed—a monogram or coat of arms is embroidered in a corner underneath his standing collar.

Slips of the Tongue.

It is the invariable rule that members of the house of commons must address their remarks to the house through the chair, and, though in the flow of argument an orator is often allowed without remonstrance, to use the second personal plural in admonishing his opponents, the first words are always addressed to the occupant of the chair. This, like many other rules of debate, has percolated from the house of commons down to all our minor assemblies, and the consequence is that few members find any difficulty in complying with the custom. Not infrequently, however, ruling habits prevail, and a new member involuntarily discloses the nature of the assembly to which he has been accustomed. In a debate on the Irish land bill in 1894, Mr. Kenny, an Irish Q. C., convulsed the house by addressing Mr. Speaker as "My Lord." Mr. Powell Williams, in the same parliament, saluted him as "Mr. Mayor," and an effervescent Irishman, Mr. Bodkin, astonished the speaker by giving him the dignity of "Your Reverence."—Gentlemen's Magazine.

The New England Conscience.

Rudyard Kipling, in Harpers' Magazine: Now, in the big silence of the snow is born, perhaps, not a little of New England conscience, which her children write about. There is much time to think, and thinking is a highly dangerous business. Conscience, fear, undigested reading, and, it may be, not too well-cooked food, have full swing. A man, and more particularly a woman, can easily hear strange voices—the word of the Lord rolling between the dead hills; may see visions and dream dreams; get revelations and an outpouring of the spirit, and end (such things have been) lamentably enough in those big houses by the Connecticut River which have been tenderly rechristened The Retreat. Hate breeds as well as religion—the deep, instriking hate between neighbors, that is born of a hundred little things added up, brooded over, and hatched by the stove when two or three talk together in the long evenings. It would be very interesting to get the statistics of revivals and murders, and find how many of them have been committed in the spring.

Use Starch for Washing Colored Fabrics.

There is nothing so safe and so satisfactory for washing colored goods, both light and dark, as starch. Make a gallon of thick starch with half a cupful of water. Add two gallons of tepid water to three-fourths of the starch, and the same amount of water to the remaining fourth. Wash the garment in the thickest starch-water, then wash in the next starch-water. Rinse in clear water, dry in the shade, sprinkle, and iron on the wrong side.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

Blood-poisoning, resulting from the prick of a needle in the thumb, caused the death of Mrs. Edward B. Pendle, a resident of Geneva, N. Y. The amputation of the thumb did not prevent the diffusion of the poisoned blood, and when her arm began to swell, the physician recommended the amputation of this member. To this the woman would not consent, stating she preferred death.

A man down in a mine who wonders whether he will ever get out is a deep thinker.

Love is one of the few things that is never displayed on a bargain counter.

The man with a hoe is getting his work in—in the weeds.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Officers regard the quarrels of privates as rank affairs.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

In Mexico children who have their lessons well prepared are allowed to smoke.

Are You Troubled with Dandruff?

If so, get a bottle of Coke Dandruff Cure. All druggists and barbers. $1.00.

Some women give more thought to the selection of a gown than of a husband.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A mad dog never takes a drink. Some men get mad if they are refused a drink.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

The lawyer who attends to his own business is a sort of legal tender.

In the eyes of the bibulous the fellow who carries a corkscrew is never a bore.

The somnambulist who tumbles from a roof is an illustration of one way to fall asleep.

No, Maude, dear, people who are regarded as the salt of the earth are not to be found in the cellars.

It is a source of consolation to the married man to know that there are lots of bald-headed bachelors.

Some men seem to think that when their wives begin to spoon it means that they are expected to fork over.

The reason a woman can never hold the mirror up to nature is because she is too busy looking in it herself.

Nell—They say she is two-faced. Bell—Yes; I've seen her in the morning before she had a chance to make up.

First Doctor—That sick man is a conundrum to me. Second Doctor—What did you do? First Doctor—I gave him up.

Blobbs—So Bjones has married his deceased wife's sister. Slobbs—Yes; he didn't want to take chances with a new mother-in-law.—Philadelphia Record.

APHORISMS.

Be a philosopher; but, amidst all your philosophy, be still a man.—Hume.

There is no friendship, no love, like that of parent for child.—H. W. Beecher.

To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.—George Washington.

Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over.—Alexander Smith.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life.—Johnson.

INTERESTS DRUNKARDS.

Vaccination May Enable Us to Drink Rum.

It seems that the advance of medical science may yet allow a man to be vaccinated for the "rum habit" so that he will be immune. Not immune in the way that a "Keeley graduate" is—with a lost desire for drink—but in such a manner that he will be able to drink enough to kill an ordinary man and not suffer any ill effects. Dr. Reynold Webb Wilcox, in writing of "Recent Advances in Medical Science" in the International Monthly, says: "The work of Ehrlich showed that the antitoxins may be produced in the blood by successively increased doses of ricin and abrin. Maramaldi applied the same line of reasoning to alcohol. Increasing doses of ordinary alcohol, well diluted, were administered to dogs through an oesophageal tube until tolerance was established for a larger than an ordinary lethal dose. The blood serum of these animals was employed in the experimentation. His conclusions were: (1) It is possible to confer a real immunity on dogs by administering progressively increasing doses of this poison, ultimately reaching very large doses without producing functional disturbances or organic degenerations. (2) The serum of such a dog rendered immune to alcohol, contains a special antitoxin, capable of neutralizing the toxic action of a dose of alcohol one-fourth larger than the minimum fatal dose. (3) Normal blood serum does not possess the power of augmenting the organic resistance to alcohol, much less does it explain the curative action in acute poisoning."—New York Press.

No Chance for Rust.

Householder—"I want you to send a man up to my house to take out the meter."

Gasman—"What for?"

Householder—"I am going away for three months."

Gasman—"Oh never mind the meter, it won't get rusty."

Partial Observation.

Bilkins—"Did you ever notice how much money butchers have in their pockets when they are picking out your change?"

Wilkins—"No-o, but I've often noticed how little I've had in my pockets after I got my change.

BLOW-LINE FISHING.

Offers Advantages Not Possessed by "Invisible" Line Methods.

"Some fishermen dislike a heavy line," says an old fisherman, "believing that it is more easily seen, and consequently alarming to the fish. I am convinced that this is an erroneous impression, however, as if a proper length of leader be used and the fly correctly handled it is impossible for the fish to see the line, not to mention the enormous advantage in accuracy and distance obtainable in the cast, particularly in a wind. A line which has never to my knowledge been used locally is known as the blow line. I should have tried it long since for lake fishing were it not for the difficulty in obtaining one and my failing to remember this fact until too late each year. The line is constructed of very loosely woven silk, and is very light and porous. The fisherman proceeds to that shore of the lake from which the wind blows, armed with a very long, stiff pole (not rod), some live grasshoppers, willow or May flies and a small hook attached to a long gossamer leader. The bait is impaled on the hook and the pole given a quick jerk upward, throwing the line directly overhead, where the wind catches it and blows line, bait and all well out into the lake, where the bait struggles in an enticing manner. I believe the method to be a deadly one, and hope to try it some day, if my memory improves."

A resident of Pressburg, Austria, after years of experimenting, has succeeded in coloring the plumage of birds by the administration of food mixed with aniline dyes. In this way he has produced red and blue pigeons, and has imparted to canaries all the tints of the rainbow.

Don't Spoil Your Hands.

And your temper by using inferior soaps. Maple City Self Washing Soap is pure. Try it. All grocers.

Half the suicides in France are caused by losses at horse races.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Honey bees are winged merchants; they keep stores and cell their honey.

Russ' Bleaching Blue makes Brown muslin white in a day. All grocers sell the genuine Russ. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

It is hard to find a man who thinks he is worse than he really is.

A Sad Fate.

Dora (at the seaside)—"Aren't you engaged yet?"

Clara (disconsolately)—"Indeed, I'm not, and I won't ever be if I stay in this foggy place."

"Why not?"

"I can't keep my bangs in curl long enough for a man to propose."

Thoughtful.

Nervous Lady—"Have you killed many snakes around here this summer?"

Farmer Hayseed—"No, I allers leaves 'em for summer boarders to kill. You'll find plenty o' sport, mum."

Good Temper Is a Jewel.

Preserve it, as well as your clothes, by using Maple City Self Washing Soap.

Everybody thinks that if a neighbor's dog bit him, he would kill the dog, but he wouldn't.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

The advice of some people should be acompanied with printed directions for taking.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Ill-gotten gains are never enough to furnish an easy pillow.

A wise old lawyer says a cross-examination should be a good-natured one.

When a poor Chinaman, located in the Chinese section of San Francisco, is about to die, his acquaintances hustle him off to the undertaker's shop, so that no time may be lost in preparing him for the grave.

Wedding festivals usually continue for three days in Cairo, Egypt, and dancing, feasting and jollification are unceasing during that time. It is deemed impolite for guests to depart until the close of the third day.

A man resembles a wolf; he can change his coat but not his disposition.

Care, worry and anxiety whiten the hair too early. Renew it with PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

As a healer of domestic wounds the jeweler is superior to the physician.

If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes ask for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

It pays to do right, but one should I s'pose they air too t wash their

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 29.—1900.

900 DROPS CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS / CHILDREN

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

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

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

Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A DEAD LIVER

He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with *CASCARETS*, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

BROUGHT BACK TO NEW LIFE BY

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

10c. 25c. 50c.

ALL DRUGGISTS

To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy *CASCARETS* we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper. 424

IRON BEDS AT 4½ CENTS per lb. WE DO NOT SELL Iron Beds by the lb., but this is what our $2.50 Iron Bed would cost per lb. if sold that way. We offer big values in all kinds of furniture. Send for our mammoth new Furniture Catalogue containing Wholesale Prices on all Kinds of Furniture. Three piece Hardwood Chamber Suits, $12.50. Oak suits for $14.25. Iron Beds from $2.50 up. Full size Couches upholstered in Velour or Corduroy, $5.00. Thousands of these Couches have been sold by us and every one satisfactory. We have a COMPLETE LINE of Extension Tables, Book Cases, Library Tables, Chiffoniers, Cupboards, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Dining Room Furniture, in fact ANY ARTICLE needed to furnish your home. Send for free Furniture Catalogue, size 9½x12½, containing 100 pages. We can save you at least 25 per cent on your purchases.

T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, - MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

FINE COFFEE, OLD RIO, 10 lbs. 97 CENTS. 50 lbs. $4.85. Fine Old Santos Coffee, 10 lbs. 97c. We can save you big money on Coffee. We bought this before the advance, several carloads of it, and are giving our customers the benefit of it. Send for our SPECIAL 32-PAGE PRICE LIST giving prices on groceries and thousands of other articles. Postal card will bring this price list. ALL GOODS at Wholesale Prices to Consumers. Send for our large drug catalogue, 9½x12½. It contains over 100 pages. A postal card will bring it. All Drugs handled by REGISTERED PHARMACISTS. All kinds of Patent Medicines at wholesale prices to consumers. We will send you this catalogue free for the asking, and it will save you MORE MONEY than any investment you can make, as no goods are sold at the profit that drugs are. 50-PENNY WIRE NAILS, $2.37. THIS IS A SPECIAL BARGAIN CONSIDERING PRESENT MARKET VALUE. For other prices see 32-page free price list. We have an overstock of above sizes. Bargains in Barbed Wire. Price list free.

T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

At the conclusion of a sermon by a well known San Francisco divine, a reporter there in pursuit of duty came forward and asked for the text, says the Wave. The minister quoted the book, chapter and verse from which it was taken. "But can't you give me the wording?" asked the scribe. "You can look it up in the Bible." "But I am afraid we haven't any Bible at the Examiner office." "Are you heathen at the Examiner?" thundered the good man. "Well," said the reporter, "we ain't the Topeka Capital, by a darned sight!"

The big wheel at the Paris exposition is 348 feet in diameter, and its cars seat 1,600 passengers. The Ferris wheel was only 250 feet in diameter.

The Trust Problem

To a thoughtful mind is one of serious import, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the one reliable remedy for all such ailments.

Fretting is a perpetual confession of weakness.

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

A man who lacks sense, bitterly objects to it in others.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Are best preserved by using Maple City Self Washing Soap. All grocers.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

The native hen of New Zealand is an expert rat-killer.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds.

Statistics show that women marry later in life than they used to.

A million dollars for strawberries is the record this season for Charlotte (N. C.) shippers.

The United States pays now an average of $1,000,000 a day for tropical productions.

Japanese clerks are now employed in a considerable number of London stores, and give satisfaction.

Pictures of kin hanging in the parlor look dutiful, but they can't be classed as decorative.—Atchison Globe.

Between February 10 and April 29, over 330,000 bales of hemp were received at Manila from various sections of Luzon.

New Scotland Yard is the largest police station in the world. It is capable of accommodating 3,000 police officers.

Simon Newcomb, the Amer[illegible] astronomer, has received an [illegible]orary degree from the University [illegible]racow, Austria.

In 1870 there were nine thousand bakers in the United States. At present they do not number more than one thousand.

Cups and saucers are never used for tea in Russia. The drinking vessel for tea is the "stakan," a glass tumbler in a silver holder.

There is $50,000,000 worth of United States government property, as appraised locally, within the boundaries of the Greater New York.

A movement has been started at Erie, Pa., to erect a monument to the memory of Captain Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila.

The biggest fish catch of the season is reported from Hampton, L. I., where a net set for sturgeon entangled and held a fine back whale thirty feet long.

The Pinkham Record

Is a proud and peerless record. It is a record of cure, of constant conquest over obstinate ills of women; ills that deal out despair; suffering that many women think is woman's natural heritage; disorders and displacements that drive out hope.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures these troubles of women, and robs menstruation of its terrors.

No woman need be without the safest and surest advice, for Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Can any woman afford to ignore the medicine and the advice that has cured a million women?

PISO'S CURE FOR — CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. — CONSUMPTION — 25 CTS

DELIGHTS OF PARIS.

SIGHTS TO BE SEEN IN EUROPE'S GREATEST CAPITAL.

Scenes on the Bois de Boulogne—The Beauty and Her Doggy—The Summer Outfit of the Canine an Important Consideration with Her.

(Paris Letter.)

In everything sartorial Paris leads, notwithstanding our occasional spurts of novelty and our determination, well advertised, to stand in the van of the producers of chic effects for beauty and beauty's retinue. The sightseers at the Paris exposition will have to go no further than the Bois de Boulogne to witness one of the most novel sights of the daily parades which take place under the flowering chestnuts. Beauty, in her automobile, with feather boa, flower bonnet, her graceful hand on the bar and her bright eyes looking on either side for acquaintances, admiration or to avoid collisions, for the sightseer and the focus of the hundreds of eyes which gaze from the promenades, from the other riders and drivers, or from the chairs for 2 sous which line part of the way.

MILADY AND FIDO.

Not so. Beauty knows her place, and her place just at present is to serve as foil for the daily companion of her drive. And as in Paris the individual is little and the clothes much, so doggy, who sits at her side with lolling tongue, is just as conscious as she is that it is not his manly looks or his winning ways that bring the exclamations of surprise and pleasure to lips blase.

No, indeed! It is doggy's summer outfit that attracts as he is driven along in a smart automobile. Usually his outfit matches his mistress', so that the monochromatic effect shall not be spoiled; sometimes, to add distinction—if distinction were really needed—a monogram or coat of arms is embroidered in a corner underneath his standing collar.

Slips of the Tongue.

It is the invariable rule that members of the house of commons must address their remarks to the house through the chair, and, though in the flow of argument an orator is often allowed without remonstrance, to use the second personal plural in admonishing his opponents, the first words are always addressed to the occupant of the chair. This, like many other rules of debate, has percolated from the house of commons down to all our minor assemblies, and the consequence is that few members find any difficulty in complying with the custom. Not infrequently, however, ruling habits prevail, and a new member involuntarily discloses the nature of the assembly to which he has been accustomed. In a debate on the Irish land bill in 1894, Mr. Kenny, an Irish Q. C., convulsed the house by addressing Mr. Speaker as "My Lord." Mr. Powell Williams, in the same parliament, saluted him as "Mr. Mayor," and an effervescent Irishman, Mr. Bodkin, astonished the speaker by giving him the dignity of "Your Reverence."—Gentlemen's Magazine.

The New England Conscience.

Rudyard Kipling, in Harpers' Magazine: Now, in the big silence of the snow is born, perhaps, not a little of New England conscience, which her children write about. There is much time to think, and thinking is a highly dangerous business. Conscience, fear, undigested reading, and, it may be, not too well-cooked food, have full swing. A man, and more particularly a woman, can easily hear strange voices—the word of the Lord rolling between the dead hills; may see visions and dream dreams; get revelations and an outpouring of the spirit, and end (such things have been) lamentably enough in those big houses by the Connecticut River which have been tenderly rechristened The Retreat. Hate breeds as well as religion—the deep, instriking hate between neighbors, that is born of a hundred little things added up, brooded over, and hatched by the stove when two or three talk together in the long evenings. It would be very interesting to get the statistics of revivals and murders, and find how many of them have been committed in the spring.

Use Starch for Washing Colored Fabrics.

There is nothing so safe and so satisfactory for washing colored goods, both light and dark, as starch. Make a gallon of thick starch with half a cupful of water. Add two gallons of tepid water to three-fourths of the starch, and the same amount of water to the remaining fourth. Wash the garment in the thickest starch-water, then wash in the next starch-water. Rinse in clear water, dry in the shade, sprinkle, and iron on the wrong side.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

Blood-poisoning, resulting from the prick of a needle in the thumb, caused the death of Mrs. Edward B. Pendle, a resident of Geneva, N. Y. The amputation of the thumb did not prevent the diffusion of the poisoned blood, and when her arm began to swell, the physician recommended the amputation of this member. To this the woman would not consent, stating she preferred death.

A man down in a mine who wonders whether he will ever get out is a deep thinker.

Love is one of the few things that is never displayed on a bargain counter.

The man with a hoe is getting his work in—in the weeds.

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

Officers regard the quarrels of privates as rank affairs.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

In Mexico children who have their lessons well prepared are allowed to smoke.

Are You Troubled with Dandruff?
If so, get a bottle of Coke Dandruff Cure. All druggists and barbers. $1.00.

Some women give more thought to the selection of a gown than of a husband.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A mad dog never takes a drink. Some men get mad if they are refused a drink.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

The lawyer who attends to his own business is a sort of legal tender.

In the eyes of the bibulous the fellow who carries a corkscrew is never a bore.

The somnambulist who tumbles from a roof is an illustration of one way to fall asleep.

No, Maude, dear, people who are regarded as the salt of the earth are not to be found in the cellars.

It is a source of consolation to the married man to know that there are lots of bald-headed bachelors.

Some men seem to think that when their wives begin to spoon it means that they are expected to fork over.

The reason a woman can never hold the mirror up to nature is because she is too busy looking in it herself.

Nell—They say she is two-faced. Bell—Yes; I've seen her in the morning before she had a chance to make up.

First Doctor—That sick man is a conundrum to me. Second Doctor—What did you do? First Doctor—I gave him up.

Blobbs—So Bjones has married his deceased wife's sister. Slobbs—Yes; he didn't want to take chances with a new mother-in-law.—Philadelphia Record.

APHORISMS.

Be a philosopher; but, amidst all your philosophy, be still a man.—Hume.

There is no friendship, no love, like that of parent for child.—H. W. Beecher.

To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.—George Washington.

Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over.—Alexander Smith.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life.—Johnson.

INTERESTS DRUNKARDS.

Vaccination May Enable Us to Drink Rum.

It seems that the advance of medical science may yet allow a man to be vaccinated for the "rum habit" so that he will be immune. Not immune in the way that a "Keeley graduate" is—with a lost desire for drink—but in such a manner that he will be able to drink enough to kill an ordinary man and not suffer any ill effects. Dr. Reynold Webb Wilcox, in writing of "Recent Advances in Medical Science" in the International Monthly, says: "The work of Ehrlich showed that the antitoxins may be produced in the blood by successively increased doses of ricin and abrin. Maramaldi applied the same line of reasoning to alcohol. Increasing doses of ordinary alcohol, well diluted, were administered to dogs through an oesophageal tube until tolerance was established for a larger than an ordinary lethal dose. The blood serum of these animals was employed in the experimentation. His conclusions were: (1) It is possible to confer a real immunity on dogs by administering progressively increasing doses of this poison, ultimately reaching very large doses without producing functional disturbances or organic degenerations. (2) The serum of such a dog rendered immune to alcohol, contains a special antitoxin, capable of neutralizing the toxic action of a dose of alcohol one-fourth larger than the minimum fatal dose. (3) Normal blood serum does not possess the power of augmenting the organic resistance to alcohol, much less does it explain the curative action in acute poisoning."—New York Press.

No Chance for Rust.

Householder—"I want you to send a man up to my house to take out the meter."

Gasman—"What for?"

Householder—"I am going away for three months."

Gasman—"Oh never mind the meter, it won't get rusty."

Partial Observation.

Bilkins—"Did you ever notice how much money butchers have in their pockets when they are picking out your change?"

Wilkins—"No-o, but I've often noticed how little I've had in my pockets after I got my change.

BLOW-LINE FISHING.

Offers Advantages Not Possessed by "Invisible" Line Methods.

"Some fishermen dislike a heavy line," says an old fisherman, "believing that it is more easily seen, and consequently alarming to the fish. I am convinced that this is an erroneous impression, however, as if a proper length of leader be used and the fly correctly handled it is impossible for the fish to see the line, not to mention the enormous advantage in accuracy and distance obtainable in the cast, particularly in a wind. A line which has never to my knowledge been used locally is known as the blow line. I should have tried it long since for lake fishing were it not for the difficulty in obtaining one and my failing to remember this fact until too late each year. The line is constructed of very loosely woven silk, and is very light and porous. The fisherman proceeds to that shore of the lake from which the wind blows, armed with a very long, stiff pole (not rod), some live grasshoppers, willow or May flies and a small hook attached to a long gossamer leader. The bait is impaled on the hook and the pole given a quick jerk upward, throwing the line directly overhead, where the wind catches it and blows line, bait and all well out into the lake, where the bait struggles in an enticing manner. I believe the method to be a deadly one, and hope to try it some day, if my memory improves."

A resident of Pressburg, Austria, after years of experimenting, has succeeded in coloring the plumage of birds by the administration of food mixed with aniline dyes. In this way he has produced red and blue pigeons, and has imparted to canaries all the tints of the rainbow.

Don't Spoil Your Hands.

And your temper by using inferior soaps, Maple City Self Washing Soap is pure. Try it. All grocers.

Half the suicides in France are caused by losses at horse races.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Honey bees are winged merchants; they keep stores and cell their honey.

Russ' Bleaching Blue makes Brown muslin white in a day. All grocers sell the genuine Russ. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

It is hard to find a man who thinks he is worse than he really is.

A Sad Fate.

Dora (at the seaside)—"Aren't you engaged yet?"

Clara (disconsolately)—"Indeed, I'm not, and I won't ever be if I stay in this foggy place."

"Why not?"

"I can't keep my bangs in curl long enough for a man to propose."

Thoughtful.

Nervous Lady—"Have you kill'ed many snakes around here this summer?"

Farmer Hayseed—"No, I allers leaves 'em for summer boarders to kill. You'll find plenty o' sport, mum."

Good Temper Is a Jewel.

Preserve it, as well as your clothes, by using Maple City Self Washing Soap.

Everybody thinks that if a neighbor's dog bit him, he would kill the dog, but he wouldn't.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

The advice of some people should be acompanied with printed directions for taking.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Ill-gotten gains are never enough to furnish an easy pillow.

A wise old lawyer says a cross-examination should be a good-natured one.

When a poor Chinaman, located in the Chinese section of San Francisco, is about to die, his acquaintances hustle him off to the undertaker's shop, so that no time may be lost in preparing him for the grave.

Wedding festivals usually continue for three days in Cairo, Egypt, and dancing, feasting and jollification are unceasing during that time. It is deemed impolite for guests to depart until the close of the third day.

A man resembles a wolf; he can change his coat but not his disposition.

Care, worry and anxiety whiten the hair too early. Renew it with Parker's Hair Balsam. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

As a healer of domestic wounds the jeweler is superior to the physician.

If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes ask for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

It pays to do right, but one should I s'pose they air too t wash their

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 29.—1900.

900 DROPS — CASTORIA — A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of — INFANTS & CHILDREN — Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. — Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER — A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. — Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK. — 35 DOSES - 35 CENTS — EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A DEAD LIVER

He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with *CASCARETS*, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

BROUGHT BACK TO NEW LIFE BY

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

10c. 25c. 50c.

ALL DRUGGISTS

To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy *CASCARETS* we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper. 424

IRON BEDS AT 4½ CENTS

per lb. **WE DO NOT SELL** Iron Beds by the lb., but this is what our **$2.50** Iron Bed would cost per lb. if sold that way. We offer big values in all kinds of furniture. Send for our mammoth new Furniture Catalogue containing **Wholesale Prices on all Kinds of Furniture.** Three piece Hardwood Chamber Suits, **$12.50.** Oak Suits for **$14.25.** Iron Beds from **$2.50** up. Full size Couches upholstered in Velour or Corduroy, **$5.00.** Thousands of these Couches have been sold by us and every one satisfactory. We have a **COMPLETE LINE** of Extension Tables, Book Cases, Library Tables, Chiffoniers, Cupboards, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Dining Room Furniture, in fact **ANY ARTICLE** needed to furnish your home. Send for free Furniture Catalogue, size 9½x12½, containing 100 pages. We can save you at least 25 per cent on your purchases.

T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, - MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

FINE COFFEE, OLD RIO, 10 lbs. 97 CENTS.

50 lbs. $4.85. Fine Old Santos Coffee, 10 lbs. 97c. We can save you big money on Coffee. We bought this before the advance, several carloads of it, and are giving our customers the benefit of it. Send for our **SPECIAL 32-PAGE PRICE LIST** giving prices on groceries and thousands of other articles. Postal card will bring this price list. **ALL GOODS at Wholesale Prices to Consumers.** Send for our large drug catalogue, 9½x12½. It contains over 100 pages. A postal card will bring it. All drugs handled by **REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.** All kinds of Patent Medicines at wholesale prices to consumers. We will send you this catalogue free for the asking, and it will save you **MORE MONEY** than any investment you can make, as no goods are sold at the profit that drugs are. **50-PENNY WIRE NAILS, $2.37. THIS IS A SPECIAL BARGAIN CONSIDERING PRESENT MARKET VALUE.** For other prices see 32-page free price list. We have an overstock of above sizes. Bargains in Barbed Wire. Price list free.

T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Iowa State Bystander.

BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO.

DES MOINES, - - IOWA.

FRIDAY, JULY 20.

NOTES OF THE MASONS AT OTTUMWA.

It was the best attended grand lodge the Masons have had in years.

All the lodges in the jurisdiction were represented except one.

All who attended were well satisfied with results.

The lodge reported all subordinate lodges in better condition than they have been for years.

From being in an embarrasing condition financially, the lodge is now in a good healthy financial condition.

Grand Master Brown has proven himself to be a hard worker and deserves the congratulations of the Iowa Masons.

Happy Joe Woods (The Baby) was at his post as usual, but owing to ill health was not as lively as usual. He has heretofore been the life of the grand lodge. To make him feel all right the members promised to elect him as Grand Secretary next year. He has been faithful as Grand Register and it is quite a compliment to his ability to be promised the position.

The big 3 was not so conspicious in Ottumwa as it was in Davenport last year,—but undoubtedly they were "there."

Ottumwa did herself honor in entertaining the grand lodge. Special mention is due the W. M. Brother Rose, also Brother Taylor, Fowler and Hamilton.

Bob Johnson was conspicious for his absence at times. Where were you Brother Johnson?

The Orpheium was quite a resort for the Masons while in the city.

It is reported that two of the members who were without ladies one evening, after three brothers had taken ladies to the Orpheium and then to the ice crorm parlor—these two young men stepped into the ice cream parlor and ran away with the young ladies.

They wont be able to do the same thing in Albia, because the three brothers have ordered pad-lock with which to lock the girls to them. We would advise for you to begin to get ready now.

A. A. Bland, Grand Secretary, was at his post as usual and was always ready to set the lodge right. He has been a faithful secretary for several years, but told the G. L. he would lead off for next year for "The Baby."

Zach. Taylor made an excellent Tyler and was always found at his post.

We regret very much that some of the older grand officers were not with us, but trust the getting out of office does not interfere with their masonic zeal.

Brother Hillon of Omaha made a great many friends in the G. L. and proved to be a valuable acquisition.

Des Moines sent a strong delegation, but Marshalltown carried off honors again. Look out for us next year.

Muchakinock turned in the most money and reported their lodge in a flourishing condition. It was regretted that brother London could not stay throughout the session.

The lodge was a grand success. The inaugration of a relief departmet to the lodge will be a great help. A strong committee has been appointed to arrange for the same. AMO U.

THE ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

The gathering of colored men for any purpose whatever in a city always brings forth more or less comment—not only by the colored people but by the other races. Therefore it is necessary that we should always deport ourselves in such a way that our individual actions will be a credit to us and the city we represent, and last but not least—"our race."

The Grand Lodge, from what the members say, was a success in every way. The secret work, of course, we, as outsiders can say nothing, but from the feelings of its members, we are satisfied it was all right. What we wish to advise is that all secret society members study well their secret work, so as to be proficient in it, so as to be a credit to your lodge. Always be ready to be challenged; by so doing you will make your individual lodges stronger and your grand lodge mightier.

The impression made here on the business men and citizens was good, and the colored citizens of Des Moines feel proud of the gathering.

The parade was excellent; any organization should feel proud of such a showing. We are only sorry that some of our citizens were called away to the other grand lodge, and did not get to meet the Odd Fellows.

The policemen who led the procession, said, the music was the best they ever tried to march after. The striking feature of the playing was the art of always playing on time, which is most essential in all music.

Special mention must be given to the Muchakinock band. Their playing was excellent, their pieces were up-to-date; their uniforms were beautiful. Too much praise cannot be given to the leader, Prof. Andrew Jackson, who has made the band what it is. Their marching is to be commended. We congratulate the citizens of Muchakinock for having such a musical organization, and would say, do all you can to mantain such a band.

The officers elected by the grand lodge are men who are interested in the work, and who no doubt will help make this a successful year for the colored Odd Fellows' of Iowa.

The Des Moines' lodge done itself honor in the entertainment of the visitors while here, and in the elaborate banquet served by them. We congratulate them and trust their lodge will be stimulated to do more in the future for the cause than they have in the past.

The citizens of Des Moines did nobly and are to be congratulated for the way in which they helped entertain the visitors.

In all we are glad you came, and as citizens who are not a member of your organization, we invite you to come and see us again. AMO U.

LADIES DON'T WORRY.

"Dr. Le Dues Genuine French Female Regulator" is positively guaranteed and mailed by Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to remove and releive Monthly Stoppages, Female irregularities, Suppressed Menstruation, obstructions and suppressions, from whatever course, or send free medicine until cured if guaranteed lot does not releive. Sent on receipt of price, $2 a package or 3 for $5.00 Retail and wholesale of Hurlbut & McArthur, Des Moines.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Henrietta Davis has been visiting this week with Ottumwa friends.

A social was given at the city hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.

Miss May Davis returned home from Garden Grove this week.

A number of the members of the Albia Masonic Lodge were attending the convention in Ottumwa last week.

Odd fellows of Albia and Hocking observed the Fourth in this city. They had a large crowd and report a very enjoyable time. Many visitors from neighboring towns were present.

Mrs. Anna Jones with Little Chester Woods returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. Brittian and Mrs. Anna Thomas of Muchakinock have come to Albia to stay until they move to New Muchakinock

Mrs. G. A. Davis was called to Garden Grove on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Delia Martin.

CLINTON.

The annual picnic of Bethel Sabbath School was held on Thursday at Lauers park on the Bluffs west of the city. The attendance was small compared with that of former years.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left for Rockford Saturday after a 10 days visit at home.

Mrs. S. A. Hardison of Kirkwood, Mo, is in the gutst of Mrs, F. E. McNiel.

If you wish to become a subscriber to the Bystander now is the time to make your desires known by seeing the agent at once.

Mrs Thomas Rush and son Willie who have been visiting the family of J. Culberson have returned to their home in Keokuk.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. W. A. Richardson is no worse, with a slight improvement from last week.

W. A. Richardson returned last Friday from Ottumwa, where he had been in attendance at the grand lodge of Masons. He reports a very enjoyable session, and feels highly complimented by being elected Grand Marshall of the Iowa jurisdiction.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court, of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1900.

Huebsch Bros. vs. J. M. Muggley, also known as J. M. Muckley, A. L. Muggley, also known as A. L. Muckley.

To J. M. Muggley, also known as J. M. Muckley, and A. L. Muggley, also known as A. L. Muckley: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 16-100 dollars, as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 6 per cent from the 9th day of October, A. D. 1899, upon your one joint and several promissory note executed and delivered to the above plaintiff for the sum of $310.00, bearing date October 9th, 1899, and due together with six per cent per annum, on December 1st, 1899, plaintiffs alleging that said note is still the property of these plaintiffs, past due and unpaid except the sum of $31.84, heretofore paid and credited on said note Also alleging that you and each of you are nonresidents of the State of Iowa, and asking for a writ of attachment issue against your lands, tenements, goods, rights, interests and credits. For further particulars see petition.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D., 1900 of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN.
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

OPPOSES BRYAN.

James H. Eckles Tells Why He Is Against the Democratic Leader.

Former Comptroller of the Currency Under President Cleveland Speaks Plainly.

Says Bryan Is Unfitted for the Presidency and Misconstrues Currency Laws.

Favors McKinley's Policies and Will Do All in His Power to Elect Him.

Chicago, July 13.—James H. Eckles, who was comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland, and is now one of the most successful business men in Chicago, the head of one of its largest financial institutions, has announced that he will oppose Bryan with all his might. In the course of an interview in the Times-Herald he says:

"I did not support Mr. Bryan in 1896, and I don't intend to now. I shall oppose his election this year with all the vigor and ability I possess. I do not feel that I could stand to my convictions by remaining merely passive and contenting myself with simply voting against him.

Bryan the Issue.

"No issue set forth in any platform, no matter how cunningly devised and arranged, in this campaign can be made paramount to the issue of Mr. Bryan himself, his erroneous views of public questions, his numerous vagaries and his demonstrated desire to find popularity and votes in a never absent appeal to class prejudices and supposed race hatreds.

"I am still a democrat, if believing in democratic principles correctly interpreted and properly enforced as an agency for good constitutes true democracy; but I am not one if the utterances of the platform adopted at Chicago four years since, and just reaffirmed and reemphasized at Kansas City are the rightful expression of what modern democracy stands for.

Isms of Populism.

"The many isms of populism were abhorrent four years since to my sense of what was safe and sound in the operations of government and the general well being of the people, because I viewed them as being fundamentally wrong, and, being so, neither lapse of time nor errors of the party in power reconcile me to their adoption or make it possible that I should support a candidate who not only approves of them, but is their best embodiment and most vigorous champion.

"I have not read all of Mr. Bryan's utterances during the past four years, but I have taken note of enough of them to know that his views have not changed on any important question since 1896, and his determination to stir up class strife is not less manifest. Throughout all his addresses, public and private, is shown uniformly an apparent pleasure in preaching the desirability of discord between employe and employer, class and class. No appeal ever comes from him which is not tinged with advice to those who must work to distrust those who must employ.

Harmful to Labor.

"All this is not only un-American, but it is unjust, unfair and harmful most of all to the laborer, for whose well being beyond all others it is necessary that complete harmony between capital and labor and not continual antagonism should exist. The interests of labor are never in such great jeopardy as when intrusted to a man who has the gift of oratory coupled with unbounded political ambition and no business judgment or training.

"No man is fitted for the presidency who day in and day out proclaims, in the midst of a demonstrated better condition of affairs, the reverse to be true in order to foment a discontent, which will gain to himself and party a political advantage.

Ignorant or Blind.

"Mr. Bryan, without the statesmanship to analyze the conditions as they exist and find a remedy therefor, gives utterance to nothing that would improve them, but only to that which would make them worse and cause greater injury to the great mass of the people, whose fate he constantly bewails. I do not believe in the public value of any man who is, under any and all circumstances, a faultfinder and mere protester against all existing order of things.

Effect on Gold Basis.

"If elected president the public must be prepared to see Mr. Bryan as chief executive and those associated with him as cabinet counselors construe every law bearing upon the currency and the powers of the treasury department in such a manner as to nullify as best they can its provisions in so far as they bear upon the question of the maintenance of the gold standard.

"He can and will keep the country in a state of ferment and uncertainty in an attempt to bring about the larger use of silver as a redemptive money. The experiment is too dangerous a one to be entered upon by any on the grounds that the gold standard is so fixed in law that it cannot be disturbed, no matter who may be president or secretary of the treasury. The law ought to be executed with a construction favorable to it to fully carry out its provisions and not in a manner antagonistic to them.

Bryan and Recent War.

"It will hardly do for any sound money man to support Mr. Bryan because of a supposed better position he occupies than Mr. McKinley on the question of colonial possessions, despite his worse position on the question of the monetary standard, the supreme court, the enforcement of law, and the right of private contract. Mr. Bryan's position can hardly be a satisfactory one on an analysis of anything growing out of the Spanish war.

"He and his friends, in order to put the administration to a political disadvantage, urged on the declaration of war with Spain, and when it was over Mr. Bryan, personally at Washington, through personal advice and solicitation, brought into line a sufficient number of democratic senators to ratify the treaty of Paris despite the fact that it provided for the purchase and taking sovereign possession of Porto Rico and the Philippines, without any provision for giving them any home government whatsoever. The evils and burdens of the present moment growing out of the Spanish war are to be laid as much at the door of Mr. Bryan and his party as at that of Mr. McKinley and his. The whole thing reflects credit upon neither.

Policy on Philippines.

"I imagine that self-government will come quite as readily through the administration of Mr. McKinley as through that of Mr. Bryan. It will not come under either until the Philippines are fitted for it, property rights safe and personal ones protected. I hardly believe Mr. Bryan could do more than send a commission there, as the president has done, in order to take steps looking to supplanting the military government with a civil one.

"The country will not sanction the immediate abandonment of these islands to disorder and pillage. When a time comes that there is safety in a constituted home government, only remaining within the sphere of the influence of the United States, and public sentiment is to this end, it can be put down that Mr. McKinley's administration will readily grant it, for I believe it is generally admitted that no one is more ready to put himself in touch with public sentiment than the president or act in accordance therewith with more alacrity.

Denies Bryan's Democracy.

"There is no democratic doctrine presented this year and no democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan was first named by the populists because he best stood for populistic doctrines. He was only indorsed by the convention at Kansas City, called under alleged democratic auspices, because Bryanism, populism and democracy as now made up are synonymous terms.

"The combined forces of the elements of discontent of the country having gathered in one fold and found without a dissenting voice a candidate so many sided as to respond with an equal degree of satisfaction to each one's peculiar ism, it seems to me the part of wisdom to meet them in another election and again demonstrate that the electorate of this country in every critical time always stands ready to do that which is wise, putting down the wrong thing and putting up the right.

To Vote for McKinley.

"I am going to vote for President McKinley and do whatever I consistently can to aid in his election, not because I favor all his policies or approve of all of his political acts, but because under all existing conditions I believe the affairs of the country will be better off in his hands than in those of Mr. Bryan.

"I hope some time to see the democratic party recreated, advocating democratic candidates and democratic principles, but it cannot be more than a disturbing force in the country's daily history until it rids itself of a leadership which has brought it to its present low estate and ceases making itself the lying-in asylum of those elements of discontent which, if once intrusted with governmental power, would work injury at home and loss of standing abroad."

DANGER OF LETHARGY.

Republicans Are Urged by Chairman Weaver to Exert More Energy.

Des Moines, Ia., July 16. —"I notice that in the discussion of the coming campaign the leaders of both sides seem to agree that the fight will be in the west," commented H. O. Weaver, chairman of the republican state committee, "but they leave Iowa out of the list of states wherein they think the battle will be fought. Now, this is a fine tribute to the state, to the good sense and stability of her people, but it is fraught with some danger, especially to some of our congressmen. If the campaign is managed on the theory that it is unnecessary to pay any attention to Iowa, we shall have some vain regrets after election. Not that I think the state is close, but Iowa republicans are often afflicted with the disease of over-confidence and we never made as good a showing as we should in the state, except in 1896, because republicans always felt so sure of success that many of them were inactive and many even failed to vote.

"I see signs of an epidemic of this disease in Iowa. Everyone is saying that 'the fight was settled in our favor at Kansas City, when the democrats came out for their real issue, 16 to 1 and the Chicago platform, nominated Bryan and turned down Towne.' Republicans seem to think that the only thing for them to do is to wait patiently for the formality of the election to be attended to by others. In 1896 they were thoroughly frightened and they went to work and never let up till they polled a vote of 289,283 for McKinley. This was more than 60,000 above the highest republican vote polled in the state before, that of McFarland for secretary of state in 1894. Harrison in 1892 had 219,000. Note how the republican vote has fallen since then. In 1897 Shaw had 224,000 for governor and the next year, when the election of congressmen should have carried the vote away up, Dobson, for secretary of state, had 236,000 votes. In 1899 Gov. Shaw succeeded in bringing the republican vote up to 239,000, still 50,000 short of the vote of 1896. Every county in the state but four, Clarke, Monroe, Monona and Palo Alto, showed republican losses in 1899 compared with 1896. The total republican gains were 141, while the democrats gained 589 in seven counties, namely: Benton, Bremer, Cedar, Chickasaw, Muscatine, Osceola and Scott."

"And what have the democrats been doing all this time, Mr. Weaver?"

"They have been doing better than we have in getting their vote out," replied the chairman, "though last year we beat them a little. In 1892 Grover Cleveland had 196,000, to which should be added for comparison the 20,000 populist votes cast that year. In 1894 the democratic vote was 149,980 and the populist vote 34,907. In 1896 Bryan had 223,741, and the next year Fred White, the democratic nominee, for governor, had 19,883, a falling-off of only 13 per cent. At the same time the republican falling-off was 22 per cent. of the vote of 1896. In 1898 the democratic vote in Iowa was 173,000 and in 1899 Fred White again for governor had 183,326, a reduction of 18 per cent. from the vote of 1896. The republican vote of that year shows a reduction of a trifle less, 17 per cent., from McKinley's vote.

"Taking the congressional districts, it is well known that the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh districts showed republican losses last year, as compared with 1898. The Second district gave a republican majority of only forty-five last year.

"It will be well for the republicans of the state to think of these things. It would be almost as bad to have the republican vote of the state run down so we would have only a small majority as it would to lose a congressman or two, and both may happen if the republicans do not do their duty. I have no doubt we shall elect all our eleven congressmen, but it will be done by every republican doing his share. It must not be forgotten that the democrats are better organized in Iowa this year than they have been for several years, much better than in 1896. They have had their headquarters open and in active operation in Des Moines for several months and have been scouring the state for funds."

THE CAKE THAT PLEASES MOTHER is that made from FALCON FLOUR, and wise in her day and generatian, she will use no other—and her daughters follow her example. For bread it can,t be beat in any quality good flour should possess and is far superior to that made by the old fashioned process.

SHANNON & MOTT Co.,
DES MOINNES, IOWA.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR

Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.00, and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED PARLOR GEM ORGAN, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot, and if you find it exactly as represented, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent OUR PRICE $35.50, less the $1.00 deposit, or $34.50 and freight charges. THE PARLOR GEM is one of the most DURABLE AND SWEETEST TONED instruments ever made. From the illustration above, which is engraved direct from a photograph you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from solid quarter sawed oak or walnut as desired, perforated key slip, full panel body, beautiful marquetry design panels and many other handsome decorations and ornaments, making it the VERY LATEST STYLE. THE PARLOR GEM is 6 feet high, 42 inches long, 23 inches wide and weighs 350 pounds. Contains 5 octaves; 11 stops, as follows: Diapason, Principal, Dulciana, Melodia, Celeste, Cremona, Bass Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte and Vox Humana; 2 Octave Couplers, 1 Tone Swell, 1 Grand Organ Swell, 4 Sets of Orchestral Toned Resonatory Pipe Quality Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Pure Sweet Melodia Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Charmingly Brilliant Celeste Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Rich Mellow Smooth Diapason Reeds, 1 Set of Pleasing Soft Melodious Principal Reeds. THE PARLOR GEM action consists of the Celebrated Newell Reeds, which are only used in the highest grade instruments; fitted with Hammond Couplers and Vox Humana, also best Doige felts, leathers, etc., bellows of the best rubber cloth, 3-ply bellows stock and finest leather in valves. THE PARLOR GEM is furnished with a 10x14 beveled plate French mirror, nickel plated pedal frames, and every modern improvement. We furnish free a handsome organ stool and the best organ instruction book published.

GUARANTEED 25 YEARS. With every PARLOR GEM ORGAN we issue a written binding 25-year guarantee, by the terms and conditions of which if any part gives out we repair it free of charge. Try it one month and we will refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied. 500 of these organs will be sold at $35.50. ORDER AT ONCE. DON'T DELAY.

OUR RELIABILITY IS ESTABLISHED If you have not dealt with us ask your neighbor about us, write the publisher of this paper or Metropolitan National Bank, or Corn Nat. Bank, of Chicago; or German Exchange Bank, New York; or any railroad or express company in Chicago. We have a capital of over $700,000.00, occupy entire one of the largest business blocks in Chicago, and employ nearly 2,000 people in our own building. WE SELL ORGANS AT $22.00 and up; PIANOS, $175.00 and up; also everything in musical instruments at lowest wholesale prices. Write for free special organ, piano and musical instrument catalogue. Address, (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Fulton, Desplaines and Wayman Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

EXCURSION TICKETS...

Burlington Route

One Fare for the Round Trip Plus $2.

JUNE 5	Tickets will be sold on these days to NEBRASKA, Kansas, Denver and other Colorado points, Utah, Montana, the Black Hills, and other localities, and will be good for twenty-one days.	JUNE 20	Sickets will be sold on these days to Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Utah, the Black Hills and Wyoming, and will be good until October 31.
JUNE 19		JULY 9	
JULY 3		JULY 17	
JULY 17		AUG. 1	
AUG. 7			
AUG. 21			

On other days during the summer round-trip tickets will be on sale to tourist points. The rate for these will be slightly higher than the above and they will be good until October 31.

See F. L. GANNAWAY, City Passenger Agent, for Particulars.
CITY OFFICE 400 Locust St. Des Moines, Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

We were blessed with a heavy rainfall at this date, after such a disagreeable dry hot spell.

Mrs. Addie Perkins is entertaining her brother, Arthur Thorpe and cousin, Miss Williams, of Macomb, Ill.

Lest Sunday being Mr. W. H. Milligan's birthday, his wife planned a surprise for him by inviting several of his gentleman friends out to eat 8 o'clock breakfast with him. The surprise was a complete success, as Mr. Milligan admits that "he was never more surprised in his life." A lovely breakfast was served by Mrs. Milligan to the following gentlemen: Rev. Bass, Chas. Searcy, Ben. Hawkins, George H. Wade, Ed. Marshall, W. H. Raspberry, E. C. Thomas, and Clyde Washington. They all unite in saying "they wish Mr. Milligan a birthday like this every Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Brown returned home last week from Marion, where he has been employed as cook in the hotel Daniels.

Mrs. Yancy of Milwaukee is visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Claire, of South Third street. This is Mrs. Yancy's yearly visit to the Rapids. She has many friends here who are always glad to welcome her in their midst.

We heard it rumored that a Mandolin club was being organized here among our people. As yet we have not learned the particulars as to whom the organization consists of.

Rev. Bass announced Sunday that he had deferred his grand rally until the first Sunday in August, at which time he hopes to raise a large sum of money to be divided between the Stewards and Trustees of the church.

Nothing preventing, Rev. Dr. Burkhalter of the First Presbyterian church will preach at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, July 29th. Every one come out and hear the doctor, as he is considered one of the ablest divines anywhere to be found.

Mr. Ben. Hawkins has a slight attack of rheumatism.

We read with care the article entitled, "The Negro of the Nineteenth Century," in the two preceding editions of the Bystander, and noticed that it contained much forethought and energy. The writer, Miss Margaret Coleman, of Muchakinock, certainly understood her subject, being yet a high school girl, we can discern bright prospects for her future career. "M [illegible] is never behind, when it comes to the production of bright and intelligent young people. We also heard several favorable comments on Miss Coleman's article, and those who have not read it should do so.

W. H. Milligan returned last week from the grand lodge in Ottumwa.

Mr. Peter Johnson united with the A. M. E. church, last Sunday morning.

Special to Bystander.

POEM.

TITLE—"THE CLICK OF THE ICE TONGUES."

All day long, through streets
There seems to sweep,
The click of the ice tongs fair.

All day long, amid the throng,
Where the saw-dust slides along,
To the click of the ice tongs fair.

All day long mid rain and sun,
The ice man seems never to shun,
For with him, it is the click of the ice tongs fair.

All day long, from morn 'till night,
The ice wagon goes with all its might,
With the click of the ice tongs fair.

All day long, it has become a song,
To the ice man who goes along,
To the click of the ice tongs fair.

SIMON L. TERRY.
Boone, Iowa

DOCTOR YOURSELF.

"Genova" Tablets are mailed and guaranteed by Kidd Drug Company Elgin, Ill., to cure all forms of diseases of Urinary organs, and system, Bladder, etc., including Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Whites, Lucorrhoea, unnatural discharges, irritations and ulcerations of the urinary organs and mucous membranes never gives stricture, harmless and painless. An internal remedy with injections combined; only one in the world. Sent per mail on receipt of price, $3 per package or 2 for $5. Don't fool with cheap substitutes. Retail and wholesale of Hurlbut & McArthur, Des Moines, Ia.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrheoa there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, holera and Diarrheoa Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by all Druggists.

Iowa State Bystander.

BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO.

DES MOINES, - - IOWA.

FRIDAY, JULY 20.

NOTES OF THE MASONS AT OTTUMWA.

It was the best attended grand lodge the Masons have had in years.

All the lodges in the jurisdiction were represented except one.

All who attended were well satisfied with results.

The lodge reported all subordinate lodges in better condition than they have been for years.

From being in an embarrasing condition financially, the lodge is now in a good healthy financial condition.

Grand Master Brown has proven himself to be a hard worker and deserves the congratulations of the Iowa Masons.

Happy Joe Woods (The Baby) was at his post as usual, but owing to ill health was not as lively as usual. He has heretofore been the life of the grand lodge. To make him feel all right the members promised to elect him as Grand Secretary next year. He has been faithful as Grand Register and it is quite a compliment to his ability to be promised the position.

The big 3 was not so conspicious in Ottumwa as it was in Davenport last year,—but undoubtedly they were "there."

Ottumwa did herself honor in entertaining the grand lodge. Special mention is due the W. M. Brother Rose, also Brother Taylor, Fowler and Hamilton.

Bob Johnson was conspicious for his absence at times. Where were you Brother Johnson?

The Orpheium was quite a resort for the Masons while in the city.

It is reported that two of the members who were without ladies one evening, after three brothers had taken ladies to the Orpheium and then to the ice crorm parlor—these two young men stepped into the ice cream parlor and ran away with the young ladies.

They wont be able to do the same thing in Albia, because the three brothers have ordered pad-lock with which to lock the girls to them. We would advise for you to begin to get ready now.

A. A. Bland, Grand Secretary, was at his post as usual and was always ready to set the lodge right. He has been a faithful secretary for several years, but told the G. L. he would lead off for next year for "The Baby."

Zach. Taylor made an excellent Tyler and was always found at his post.

We regret very much that some of the older grand officers were not with us, but trust the getting out of office does not interfere with their masonic zeal.

Brother Hillon of Omaha made a great many friends in the G. L. and proved to be a valuable acquisition.

Des Moines sent a strong delegation, but Marshalltown carried off honors again. Look out for us next year.

Muchakinock turned in the most money and reported their lodge in a flourishing condition. It was regretted that brother London could not stay throughout the session.

The lodge was a grand success. The inaugration of a relief departmet to the lodge will be a great help. A strong committee has been appointed to arrange for the same. AMO U.

THE ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

The gathering of colored men for any purpose whatever in a city always brings forth more or less comment—not only by the colored people but by the other races. Therefore it is necessary that we should always deport ourselves in such a way that our individual actions will be a credit to us and the city we represent, and last but not least—"our race."

The Grand Lodge, from what the members say, was a success in every way. The secret work, of course, we, as outsiders can say nothing, but from the feelings of its members, we are satisfied it was all right. What we wish to advise is that all secret society members study well their secret work, so as to be proficient in it, so as to be a credit to your lodge. Always be ready to be challenged; by so doing you will make your individual lodges stronger and your grand lodge mightier.

The impression made here on the business men and citizens was good, and the colored citizens of Des Moines feel proud of the gathering.

The parade was excellent; any organization should feel proud of such a showing. We are only sorry that some of our citizens were called away to the other grand lodge, and did not get to meet the Odd Fellows.

The policemen who led the procession, said, the music was the best they ever tried to march after. The striking feature of the playing was the art of always playing on time, which is most essential in all music.

Special mention must be given to the Muchakinock band. Their playing was excellent, their pieces were up-to-date; their uniforms were beautiful. Too much praise cannot be given to the leader, Prof. Andrew Jackson, who has made the band what it is. Their marching is to be commended. We congratulate the citizens of Muchakinock for having such a musical organization, and would say, do all you can to mantain such a band.

The officers elected by the grand lodge are men who are interested in the work, and who no doubt will help make this a successful year for the colored Odd Fellows' of Iowa.

The Des Moines' lodge done itself honor in the entertainment of the visitors while here, and in the elaborate banquet served by them. We congratulate them and trust their lodge will be stimulated to do more in the future for the cause than they have in the past.

The citizens of Des Moines did nobly and are to be congratulated for the way in which they helped entertain the visitors.

In all we are glad you came, and as citizens who are not a member of your organization, we invite you to come and see us again. AMO U.

LADIES DON'T WORRY.

"Dr. Le Dues Genuine French Female Regulator" is positively guaranteed and mailed by Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to remove and releive Monthly Stoppages, Female irregularities, Suppressed Menstruation, obstructions and suppressions, from whatever course, or send free medicine until cured if guaranteed lot does not releive. Sent on receipt of price, $2 a package or 3 for $5.00 Retail and wholesale of Hurlbut & McArthur, Des Moines.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Henrietta Davis has been visiting this week with Ottumwa friends.

A social was given at the city hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.

Miss May Davis returned home from Garden Grove this week.

A number of the members of the Albia Masonic Lodge were attending the convention in Ottumwa last week.

Odd fellows of Albia and Hocking observed the Fourth in this city. They had a large crowd and report a very enjoyable time. Many visitors from neighboring towns were present.

Mrs. Anna Jones with Little Chester Woods returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. Brittian and Mrs. Anna Thomas of Muchakinock have come to Albia to stay until they move to New Muchakinock

Mrs. G. A. Davis was called to Garden Grove on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Delia Martin.

CLINTON.

The annual picnic of Bethel Sabbath School was held on Thursday at Lauers park on the Bluffs west of the city. The attendance was small compared with that of former years.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left for Rockford Saturday after a 10 days visit at home.

Mrs. S. A. Hardison of Kirkwood, Mo, is in the gutst of Mrs, F. E. McNiel.

If you wish to become a subscriber to the Bystander now is the time to make your desires known by seeing the agent at once.

Mrs Thomas Rush and son Willie who have been visiting the family of J. Culberson have returned to their home in Keokuk.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. W. A. Richardson is no worse, with a slight improvement from last week.

W. A. Richardson returned last Friday from Ottumwa, where he had been in attendance at the grand lodge of Masons. He reports a very enjoyable session, and feels highly complimented by being elected Grand Marshall of the Iowa jurisdiction.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court, of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1900.

Huebsch Bros. vs. J. M. Muggley, also known as J. M. Muckley, A. L. Muggley, also known as A. L. Muckley.

To J. M. Muggley, also known as J. M. Muckley, and A. L. Muggley, also known as A. L. Muckley: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 16-100 dollars, as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 6 per cent from the 9th day of October, A. D. 1899, upon your one joint and several promissory note executed and delivered to the above plaintiff for the sum of $310.00, bearing date October 9th, 1899, and due together with six per cent per annum, on December 1st, 1899, plaintiffs alleging that said note is still the property of these plaintiffs, past due and unpaid except the sum of $31.84, heretofore paid and credited on said note. Also alleging that you and each of you are nonresidents of the State of Iowa, and asking for a writ of attachment issue against your lands, tenements, goods, rights, interests and credits. For further particulars see petition.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D., 1900 of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN.
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

OPPOSES BRYAN.

James H. Eckles Tells Why He Is Against the Democratic Leader.

Former Comptroller of the Currency Under President Cleveland Speaks Plainly.

Says Bryan Is Unfitted for the Presidency and Misconstrues Currency Laws.

Favors McKinley's Policies and Will Do All in His Power to Elect Him.

Chicago, July 13.—James H. Eckles who was comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland, and is now one of the most successful business men in Chicago, the head of one of its largest financial institutions, has announced that he will oppose Bryan with all his might. In the course of an interview in the Times-Herald he says:

"I did not support Mr. Bryan in 1896, and I don't intend to now. I shall oppose his election this year with all the vigor and ability I possess. I do not feel that I could stand to my convictions by remaining merely passive and contenting myself with simply voting against him.

Bryan the Issue.

"No issue set forth in any platform, no matter how cunningly devised and arranged, in this campaign can be made paramount to the issue of Mr. Bryan himself, his erroneous views of public questions, his numerous vagaries and his demonstrated desire to find popularity and votes in a never absent appeal to class prejudices and supposed race hatreds.

"I am still a democrat, if believing in democratic principles correctly interpreted and properly enforced as an agency for good constitutes true democracy; but I am not one if the utterances of the platform adopted at Chicago four years since, and just reaffirmed and reemphasized at Kansas City are the rightful expression of what modern democracy stands for.

Isms of Populism.

"The many isms of populism were abhorrent four years since to my sense of what was safe and sound in the operations of government and the general well being of the people, because I viewed them as being fundamentally wrong, and, being so, neither lapse of time nor errors of the party in power reconcile me to their adoption or make it possible that I should support a candidate who not only approves of them, but is their best embodiment and most vigorous champion.

"I have not read all of Mr. Bryan's utterances during the past four years, but I have taken note of enough of them to know that his views have not changed on any important question since 1896, and his determination to stir up class strife is not less manifest. Throughout all his addresses, public and private, is shown uniformly an apparent pleasure in preaching the desirability of discord between employe and employer, class and class. No appeal ever comes from him which is not tinged with advice to those who must work to distrust those who must employ.

Harmful to Labor.

"All this is not only un-American, but it is unjust, unfair and harmful most of all to the laborer, for whose well being beyond all others it is necessary that complete harmony between capital and labor and not continual antagonism should exist. The interests of labor are never in such great jeopardy as when intrusted to a man who has the gift of oratory coupled with unbounded political ambition and no business judgment or training.

"No man is fitted for the presidency who day in and day out proclaims, in the midst of a demonstrated better condition of affairs, the reverse to be true in order to foment a discontent, which will gain to himself and party a political advantage.

Ignorant or Blind.

"Mr. Bryan, without the statesmanship to analyze the conditions as they exist and find a remedy therefor, gives utterance to nothing that would improve them, but only to that which would make them worse and cause greater injury to the great mass of the people, whose fate he constantly bewails. I do not believe in the public value of any man who is, under any and all circumstances, a fault-finder and mere protester against all existing order of things.

Effect on Gold Basis.

"If elected president the public must be prepared to see Mr. Bryan as chief executive and those associated with him as cabinet counselors construe every law bearing upon the currency and the powers of the treasury department in such a manner as to nullify as best they can its provisions in so far as they bear upon the question of the maintenance of the gold standard.

"He can and will keep the country in a state of ferment and uncertainty in an attempt to bring about the larger use of silver as a redemptive money. The experiment is too dangerous a one to be entered upon by any on the grounds that the gold standard is so fixed in law that it cannot be disturbed, no matter who may be president or secretary of the treasury. The law ought to be executed with a construction favorable to it to fully carry out its provisions and not in a manner antagonistic to them.

Bryan and Recent War.

"It will hardly do for any sound money man to support Mr. Bryan because of a supposed better position he occupies than Mr. McKinley on the question of colonial possessions, despite his worse position on the question of the monetary standard, the supreme court, the enforcement of law, and the right of private contract. Mr. Bryan's position can hardly be a satisfactory one on an analysis of anything growing out of the Spanish war.

"He and his friends, in order to put the administration to a political disadvantage, urged on the declaration of war with Spain, and when it was over Mr. Bryan, personally at Washington, through personal advice and solicitation, brought into line a sufficient number of democratic senators to ratify the treaty of Paris despite the fact that it provided for the purchase and taking sovereign possession of Porto Rico and the Philippines, without any provision for giving them any home government whatsoever. The evils and burdens of the present moment growing out of the Spanish war are to be laid as much at the door of Mr. Bryan and his party as at that of Mr. McKinley and his. The whole thing reflects credit upon neither.

Policy on Philippines.

"I imagine that self-government will come quite as readily through the administration of Mr. McKinley as through that of Mr. Bryan. It will not come under either until the Philippines are fitted for it, property rights safe and personal ones protected. I hardly believe Mr. Bryan could do more than send a commission there, as the president has done, in order to take steps looking to supplanting the military government with a civil one.

"The country will not sanction the immediate abandonment of these islands to disorder and pillage. When a time comes that there is safety in a constituted home government, only remaining within the sphere of the influence of the United States, and public sentiment is to this end, it can be put down that Mr. McKinley's administration will readily grant it, for I believe it is generally admitted that no one is more ready to put himself in touch with public sentiment than the president or act in accordance therewith with more alacrity.

Denies Bryan's Democracy.

"There is no democratic doctrine presented this year and no democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan was first named by the populists because he best stood for populistic doctrines. He was only indorsed by the convention at Kansas City, called under alleged democratic auspices, because Bryanism, populism and democracy as now made up are synonymous terms.

"The combined forces of the elements of discontent of the country having gathered in one fold and found without a dissenting voice a candidate so many sided as to respond with an equal degree of satisfaction to each one's peculiar ism, it seems to me the part of wisdom to meet them in another election and again demonstrate that the electorate of this country in every critical time always stands ready to do that which is wise, putting down the wrong thing and putting up the right.

To Vote for McKinley.

"I am going to vote for President McKinley and do whatever I consistently can to aid in his election, not because I favor all his policies or approve of all of his political acts, but because under all existing conditions I believe the affairs of the country will be better off in his hands than in those of Mr. Bryan.

"I hope some time to see the democratic party recreated, advocating democratic candidates and democratic principles, but it cannot be more than a disturbing force in the country's daily history until it rids itself of a leadership which has brought it to its present low estate and ceases making itself the lying-in asylum of those elements of discontent which, if once intrusted with governmental power, would work injury at home and loss of standing abroad."

DANGER OF LETHARGY.

Republicans Are Urged by Chairman Weaver to Exert More Energy.

Des Moines, Ia., July 16. — "I notice that in the discussion of the coming campaign the leaders of both sides seem to agree that the fight will be in the west," commented H. O. Weaver, chairman of the republican state committee, "but they leave Iowa out of the list of states wherein they think the battle will be fought. Now, this is a fine tribute to the state, to the good sense and stability of her people, but it is fraught with some danger, especially to some of our congressmen. If the campaign is managed on the theory that it is unnecessary to pay any attention to Iowa, we shall have some vain regrets after election. Not that I think the state is close, but Iowa republicans are often afflicted with the disease of over-confidence and we never made as good a showing as we should in the state, except in 1896, because republicans always felt so sure of success that many of them were inactive and many even failed to vote.

"I see signs of an epidemic of this disease in Iowa. Everyone is saying that 'the fight was settled in our favor at Kansas City, when the democrats came out for their real issue, 16 to 1 and the Chicago platform, nominated Bryan and turned down Towne.' Republicans seem to think that the only thing for them to do is to wait patiently for the formality of the election to be attended to by others. In 1896 they were thoroughly frightened and they went to work and never let up till they polled a vote of 289,283 for McKinley. This was more than 60,000 above the highest republican vote polled in the state before, that of McFarland for secretary of state in 1894. Harrison in 1892 had 219,000. Note how the republican vote has fallen since then. In 1897 Shaw had 224,000 for governor and the next year, when the election of congressmen should have carried the vote away up, Dobson, for secretary of state, had 236,000 votes. In 1899 Gov. Shaw succeeded in bringing the republican vote up to 239,000, still 50,000 short of the vote of 1896. Every county in the state but four, Clarke, Monroe, Monona and Palo Alto, showed republican losses in 1899 compared with 1896. The total republican gains were 141, while the democrats gained 589 in seven counties, namely: Benton, Bremer, Cedar, Chickasaw, Muscatine, Osceola and Scott."

"And what have the democrats been doing all this time, Mr. Weaver?"

"They have been doing better than we have in getting their vote out," replied the chairman, "though last year we beat them a little. In 1892 Grover Cleveland had 196,000, to which should be added for comparison the 20,000 populist votes cast that year. In 1894 the democratic vote was 149,980 and the populist vote 34,907. In 1896 Bryan had 223,741, and the next year Fred White, the democratic nominee, for governor, had 19,883, a falling-off of only 13 per cent. At the same time the republican falling-off was 22 per cent. of the vote of 1896. In 1898 the democratic vote in Iowa was 173,000 and in 1899 Fred White again for governor had 183,326, a reduction of 18 per cent. from the vote of 1896. The republican vote of that year shows a reduction of a trifle less, 17 per cent., from McKinley's vote.

"Taking the congressional districts, it is well known that the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh districts showed republican losses last year, as compared with 1898. The Second district gave a republican majority of only forty-five last year.

"It will be well for the republicans of the state to think of these things. It would be almost as bad to have the republican vote of the state run down so we would have only a small majority as it would to lose a congressman or two, and both may happen if the republicans do not do their duty. I have no doubt we shall elect all our eleven congressmen, but it will be done by every republican doing his share. It must not be forgotten that the democrats are better organized in Iowa this year than they have been for several years, much better than in 1896. They have had their headquarters open and in active operation in Des Moines for several months and have been scouring the state for funds."

THE CAKE THAT PLEASES MOTHER is that made from FALCON FLOUR, and wise in her day and generatian, she will use no other—and her daughters follow her example. For bread it can,t be beat in any quality good flour should possess and is far superior to that made by the old fashioned process.

SHANNON & MOTT Co.,
DES MOINNES, IOWA.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR

Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.00, and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED PARLOR GEM ORGAN, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot, and if you find it exactly as represented, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent OUR PRICE $35.50, less the $1.00 deposit, or $34.50 and freight charges. THE PARLOR GEM is one of the most DURABLE AND SWEETEST TONED instruments ever made. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from solid quarter sawed oak or walnut as desired, perforated key slip, full panel body, beautiful marquetry design panels and many other handsome decorations and ornaments, making it the VERY LATEST STYLE. THE PARLOR GEM is 6 feet high, 42 inches long, 23 inches wide and weighs 350 pounds. Contains 5 octaves, 11 stops, as follows: Diapason, Principal, Dulciana, Melodia, Celeste, Cremona, Bass Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte and Vox Humana; 2 Octave Couplers, 1 Tone Swell, 1 Grand Organ Swell, 4 Sets of Orchestral Toned Resonatory Pipe Quality Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Pure Sweet Melodia Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Charmingly Brilliant Celeste Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Rich Mellow Smooth Diapason Reeds. 1 Set of Pleasing Soft Melodious Principal Reeds. THE PARLOR GEM action consists of the Celebrated Newell Reeds, which are only used in the highest grade instruments; fitted with Hammond Couplers and Vox Humana, also best Dolce felts, leathers, etc., bellows of the best rubber cloth, 3-ply bellows stock and finest leather in valves. THE PARLOR GEM is furnished with a 10x14 beveled plate French mirror, nickel plated pedal frames, and every modern improvement. We furnish free a handsome organ stool and the best organ instruction book published.

GUARANTEED 25 YEARS. With every PARLOR GEM ORGAN we issue a written binding 25-year guarantee, by the terms and conditions of which if any part gives out we repair it free of charge. Try it one month and we will refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied. 500 of these organs will be sold at $35.50. ORDER AT ONCE. DON'T DELAY.

OUR RELIABILITY IS ESTABLISHED If you have not dealt with us ask your neighbor about us, write the publisher of this paper or Metropolitan National Bank, or Corn Nat. Bank, of Chicago; or German Exchange Bank, New York; or any railroad or express company in Chicago. We have a capital of over $700,000.00, occupy entire one of the largest business blocks in Chicago, and employ nearly 2,000 people in our own building. WE SELL ORGANS AT $22.00 and up; PIANOS, $175.00 and up; also everything in musical instruments at lowest wholesale prices. Write for free special organ, piano and musical instrument catalogue. Address, (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Fulton, Desplaines and Wayman Sts., CHICAGO, Ill.

EXCURSION TICKETS...

Burlington Route

One Fare for the Round Trip Plus $2.

JUNE 5 JUNE 19 JULY 3 JULY 17 AUG. 7 AUG. 21	Tickets will be sold on these days to NEBRASKA, Kansas, Denver and other Colorado points, Utah, Montana, the Black Hills, and other localities, and will be good for twenty-one days.	JUNE 20 JULY 9 JULY 17 AUG. 1	Sickets will be sold on these days to Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Utah, the Black Hills and Wyoming, and will be good until October 31.

On other days during the summer round-trip tickets will be on sale to tourist points. The rate for these will be slightly higher than the above and they will be good until October 31.

See F. L. GANNAWAY, City Passenger Agent, for Particulars.
CITY OFFICE 400 Locust St. Des Moines, Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

We were blessed with a heavy rainfall at this date, after such a disagreeable dry hot spell.

Mrs. Addie Perkins is entertaining her brother, Arthur Thorpe and cousin, Miss Williams, of Macomb, Ill.

Last Sunday being Mr. W. H. Milligan's birthday, his wife planned a surprise for him by inviting several of his gentleman friends out to eat 8 o'clock breakfast with him. The surprise was a complete success, as Mr. Milligan admits that "he was never more surprised in his life." A lovely breakfast was served by Mrs. Milligan to the following gentlemen: Rev Bass, Chas. Searcy, Ben. Hawkins, George H. Wade, Ed. Marshall, W. H. Raspberry, E. C. Thomas, and Clyde Washington. They all unite in saying "they wish Mr. Milligan a birthday like this every Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Brown returned home last week from Marion, where he has been employed as cook in the hotel Daniels.

Mrs. Yancy of Milwaukee is visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Claire, of South Third street. This is Mrs. Yancy's yearly visit to the Rapids. She has many friends here who are always glad to welcome her in their midst.

We heard it rumored that a Mandolin club was being organized here among our people. As yet we have not learned the particulars as to whom the organization consists of.

Rev. Bass announced Sunday that he had deferred his grand rally until the first Sunday in August, at which time he hopes to raise a large sum of money to be divided between the Stewards and Trustees of the church.

Nothing preventing, Rev. Dr. Burkhalter of the First Presbyterian church will preach at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, July 29th. Every one come out and hear the doctor, as he is considered one of the ablest divines anywhere to be found.

Mr. Ben. Hawkins has a slight attack of rheumatism.

We read with care the article entitled, "The Negro of the Nineteenth Century," in the two preceding editions of the Bystander, and noticed that it contained much forethought and energy. The writer, Miss Margaret Coleman, of Muchakinock, certainly understood her subject, being yet a high school girl, we can discern bright prospects for her future career. "M l y| is never behind, when it comes to the production of bright and intelligent young people. We also heard several favorable comments on Miss Coleman's article, and those who have not read it should do so.

W. H. Milligan returned last week from the grand lodge in Ottumwa.

Mr. Peter Johnson united with the A. M. E. church, last Sunday morning.

Special to Bystander.

POEM.

TITLE—"THE CLICK OF THE ICE TONGUES."

All day long, through streets
There seems to sweep,
The click of the ice tongs fair.

All day long, amid the throng,
Where the saw-dust slides along,
To the click of the ice tongs fair.

All day long mid rain and sun,
The ice man seems never to shun,
For with him, it is the click of the
ice tongs fair.

All day long, from morn 'till night,
The ice wagon goes with all its
might,
With the click of the ice tongs fair.

All day long, it has become a song,
To the ice man who goes along,
To the click of the ice tongs fair.

SIMON L. TERRY.
Boone, Iowa

DOCTOR YOURSELF.

"Genova" Tablets are mailed and guaranteed by Kidd Drug Company Elgin, Ill., to cure all forms of diseases of Urinary organs, and system, Bladder, etc., including Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Whites, Lucorrhoea, unnatural discharges, irritations and ulcerations of the urinary organs and mucous membranes never gives stricture, harmless and painless. An internal remedy with injections combined; only one in the world. Sent per mail on receipt of price, $3 per package or 2 for $5. Don't fool with cheap substitutes. Retail and wholesale of Hurlbut & McArthur, Des Moines, Ia.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrheoa there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, holera and Diarrheoa Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by all Druggists.