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CITY NEWS

Vote for McKinley and let the prosperous times continue.

This is beautiful October weather in the glorious state of Iowa.

Read the large ads in the Bystander, and patronize them.

Mrs. Alice Newton left this week for Burlington to visit her parents.

Rev. J. Underwood and wife were entertained at tea Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Nace E. Morton.

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

The Young Peoples' Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells Wednesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

WANTED—Reliable men to organize Local Lodges. Address African Monarchs of America, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCour and children arrived in our city this week to visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hagburn.

Mr. J. P. Hamilton, was called to Illinois, last week, by a telegram stating that one of his relatives had died.

Mr. A. M. Rivers, one of our old and reliable expressmen, has bought him a home out on the West Sixteenth street, and has moved there.

C. H. Seeley, one of our popular dry-goods merchants, has purchased stock in the Harris-Emery Co., and is now disposing of his present stock at a reduction. See ad. elsewhere.

Miss Laura Gaines of Muchaknock, daughter of Mr. Ruben Gaines, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner, 751 Tenth street. She will attend school here.

Mr. Stepp, the artist, is meeting with good success. He returned from his home in Clinton, and is working our city again. We wish him success as he is deserving.

CAUTION—Protect your loved ones by insuring in the African Monarchs of America, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson entertained Thomas E. Barton of Washington, D. C., at 6 o'clock tea Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will be led next Sunday by Miss Alice Simms; an enthusiastic christian worker. All young people are requested to come out early, at 6:45 p. m. Subject, Paul, the Missionary: the secret of his success: 2 Tim 4:5-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin are visiting here. Mr. Hudlin has his run on the railroad changed, with this city as the terminal point.

E. W. Thompson, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, will arrive in our city this week to take charge of the collecting and advertising department of the Bystander; as Mr. Thompson is no stranger to the people here he will need no introduction in our city.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock spent a few days in our city on legal business. He says that politics are a little warm in the 6th district, but he is confident that Major Lacy will be returned by a good margin if the good work that is now going on continues.

NEW—A Secret Fraternal Insurance Society, exclusively for the colored race. African Monarch of America, Sioux City, Iowa.

J. L. Thompson met with a very severe accident while riding his bicycle, Monday noon. While passing the Irving School the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanton ran in front of the wheel, throwing Mr. T. on the paved streets, injuring his head and cutting gashes in his face. He was taken home and wounds dressed; there was no bones broken, and he was able to be out in a few days.

QUIET WEDDING.

Last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Roy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy, to Mr. Wm. Russ, both of this city. The marriage took place at the Central Christian church (white), only a few invited friends were present. The bride is one of the leading young girls of our city, and the groom is an industrious young man. Dr. H. O. Breeden (white) performed the ceremony. We with their many friends extend congratulations and wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaCour, of Chicago, this evening, at one of the swellest teas that has been given this season. The invited guests are, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carrie Howard, nee Owens, of Chicago; Miss Ollie Smith and Mr. John Rodgers. A most enjoyable time is expected, as the host and hostess are exquisite entertainers.

Mrs. Wilburn, the president, entertained the H. B. S. and the club colors, green and white, greeted the eyes of the members as they entered her cozy parlor. The meeting was called to order, and the members responded to roll call by dues and quotation from Senator Tillman's speech, created quite a fire among the ladies, and when the paper was read by Mr. Warrick, (why the negro should not vote the democratic ticket, the enthusiasm was at the highest mark, and the discussion by the members and visitors, which were Mr. Carr, Mr. T. E. Barton, (the father of the club), Mr. G. I. Holt and Mr. I. E. Williamson, showed loyalty to the party (republican) which means justice, equality and right. It is needless to say that the club adjourned, feeling more than repaid for coming out. The club will meet with Mrs. Newton on the 18th.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL. CERTAINS MRS. DENNY. Mrs. L. Denny of this city has been quite well entertained this month while in the twin cities. In Minneapolis she was entertained by the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott, Sunday dinner. They also had Mesdames J. H. Lewis, Della Wright and Miss Neal of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Redman also entertained her. In St. Paul the following people entertained her: Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Miss Bell Clay, the latter also had Mrs. French Bland, of Keokuk; Mr. and Mrs. T. Levells. Each place the ladies tried to excel their rivalries in serving the best, however each done nicely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Last Sunday the A. M. E. church Sunday school gave one of the most successful rallies in its history. The rally was planned by our new pastor Rev. L. J. Phillips and called the platform rally. Each class had a special banner and each strived to excel the others in numbers and collections. The program was superb. The first address was by Mr. Morgan, Superintendent of Burn's M. E. Sunday school, then an essay by Miss Lulu Nesbit, which fairly took the school and she received the praises of all. Thomas E. Barton, ex-superintendent, gave an interesting talk. Rev. Holmes, pastor of Burn's church, spoke also. Prof. Geo. I. Hold rendered a beautiful solo. Rev. Joseph Underwood of Fraizer represented the Baptist denominations in brief. Each piece was faultless. Rev. Phillips spoke very encouragingly. The finance exceeded expectation. Rev. McCraven's class led in numbers and in collection. He secured over \$11. The total collection was a little over \$28.

NOTED LECTURERS.

The executive committee of the Iowa State Teachers' association met last week to make arrangements for the annual coming together of this association, which will be in this city December 26, 27 and 28. The program arranged for the meeting promises to be the best in the history of the society. All of the sessions will be held in the new Auditorium, which will afford ample room for all the well known educators of the state, as well as a large number from other states, and among those from other states are President W. R. Harper of Chicago, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, who will deliver his fa-

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MITE MISSIONARY REPORT

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference met in their third Annual Convention with the president Mrs. M. C. Malone. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. C. Malone, President; Mrs. H. H. Thompson, 1st Vice President; Mrs. R. Taylor, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. G. T. Shaw, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. P. G. Lewis, 4th Vice President; Mrs. A. J. Carey, 5th Vice President; Mrs. Jas. Higgins, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Geo. Tillman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Treasurer.

ANOTHER MISREPRESENTATION.

In a recent issue of the Daily Register, W. P. Chase, who recently sold his sporting goods store and has gone into the bank and Auditorium theater business, announced that he was going to give a ragtime ball with 200 of the swellest colored people of the city in it and five or six of the leading colored society people to assist him. He furthermore says that society people will sit in parquette while the balcony and gallery will be reserved for the colored 400. We don't wish to unjustly censure any man, but Mr. Chase has gone too far in attempting to separate or even suggest where colored or white people must sit. We with the better class of colored citizens condemn the ragtime dance or cake walk and know that Mr. Chase will not have the assistance of the better class of colored people. Therefore you misrepresent our race. Such ideas as you have advanced are white southern sentiments toward the race.

HELP THE GALVESTON RELIEF.

Come and be made happy yourself. The mutual Perfecting Association, 312 West Seventh street, will give 25 per cent of all orders for piano tuning and perfecting musical instruments, for 30 days. Address manager, 312 West Seventh street. (Mention Iowa State Bystander.)

If Mr. Bryan is honest in his demands for justice for the Philippians and his great heart goes out for oppressed humanity, why dont he tell Pitchfork Tillman that he must stop disfranchising colored citizens of his state? Why dont he say in his public speeches that when he becomes president that you brutes must stop lynching and burning helpless citizens of your state?!

NOTICE.

To the Judiciary Committee that was appointed at Minneapolis, Minn., by Bishop A. Grant, D. D. to meet at the Institutional church Chicago, October 22nd 1900 at 10:00 A. M. The following named brethren will please be present at that hour: Rev. Jas. Higgins, Chairman, Revs. A. Boyd, M. I. Gordon, G. M. Tillman and D. W. Brown.

WHEN IN MUCHAKNOCK, IOWA, STOP AT MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT FOR GOOD MEALS OR SHORT ORDERS; ALSO ICE CREAM. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS.

Resolutions of condolence on the death of William R. Foster were passed as follows: At a meeting of the members of the Lincoln League, a political organization composed of many of Des Moines' best colored citizens, suitable resolutions of condolence were presented by the committee selected for that purpose by the body, upon the tragic death of lawyer W. R. Foster, who, at the time of his death, was the president of the league. W. R. Foster was the young lawyer, who was shot and killed four weeks ago at the home of the assassin and the resolutions of condolence introduced at the meeting last Friday evening were accepted as the unanimous sentiment of the league and are as follows: Whereas, As, in view of the loss sustained by reason of the untimely death and taking way of our lamented president and associate and the still heavier loss by those nearest and dearest to him by the tender ties of love and affection; therefore be it: Resolved, That it is, with profound regret that we, members of the Lincoln League, do condole the sad and sudden death of our worthy president and fellow townsman Lawyer William R. Foster, and that it is but a just tribute of respect to the memory of our departed president to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of the high position that he had called him to fill. Resolved, That we sincerely condole with his aged and Christian mother, and the rest of the family of the deceased in this sad hour of sorrow and grief with which it has pleased the Divine Ruler to afflict them, and we can only commend them to the care and keeping of Him who orders all things well, and whose chastisements are ment in mercy. Resolved, That it is sense of this league to condemn in severest terms the killing of a human being, except in self-defense, and we ask for assistance of all law abiding citizens to see to it that all such persons who commit such crimes are punished to the full extent of law. Resolved, That these resolutions be

IF MCKINLEY LOSES A STATE THAT HE CARRIED FOUR YEARS AGO, IT WILL BE OVER CONFIDENCE OF THE VOTERS.

Mr. Bryan and his party leaders do not like to talk of their party record, they never refer to the times of 1893.

FOR SPRAINS, SWELLINGS AND LAMENESS THERE IS NOTHING SO GOOD AS CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM. TRY IT. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

OUR MISSIONARY SOCIETY FELL OFF IN THE COLLECTION TO THE AMOUNT OF \$120.91.

Now Dear Sisters, let us renew our efforts for 1901, when we meet at St. Stephens, Chicago, may all our hearts be made glad by the increase in collection.

Yours for the cause of Missions, Mrs. JAS. HIGGINS, Recording Secretary. 1305 Joy St., Burlington, Ia.

In speaking of McKinley and prosperity the Rev. Sam Jones has this to say, "but I say it from a knowledge of this country which constant travel only can give a man, that we are to-day enjoying the most solid, substantial prosperity that I have ever known." Mr. Jones never was and perhaps never will be a Republican, but he is more honest than many of the Southerners; party or no party he will speak the truth.

The Democrats are still throwing at Mark Hanna, with hopes of drawing some votes from the Republican party.

The Democrats never did love order or ever had any respect for the law. Thousands of disfranchised colored men of the South will verify this statement.

spread upon the records of this league and that a copy be transmitted to the mother of the deceased, and that the same be published in the daily papers of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the weekly Iowa State Bystander. Committee:

- W. R. FRAZIER
- R. N. HYDE
- E. T. BANKS
- J. L. THOMPSON
- I. E. WILLIAMSON.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 9.—The A. M. E. literary society is prospering nicely both spiritually and financially. An auxiliary to the society called the Busy Bees has been formed with Miss Artelia Lucky as president. The first entertainment was given at the church Tuesday evening, October 2. The following program was rendered: Prayer, Rev. F. J. Peterson. Address, Mr. Meadows. Essay, Mrs. Anna Smith. Solo, Miss Marie Moreland. Recitation, Miss Artelia Lucky. Essay, Miss Aline Simpson. Recitation, Mrs. J. T. Culberson. Supper and ice cream and cake were served and the amount of \$15.90 was raised, \$7 being donated to the pastor, Rev. F. J. Peterson towards support. The society met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson Tuesday evening, October 9, and made arrangements for the next entertainment, which will be held at the church Wednesday evening, October 17. A fine program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. S. H. McCraeker was called to Oskaloosa last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. M. Moseley. Mrs. John Hedge and daughters Oneida and Winifred have returned from a visit to Keokuk. Our city was pleasantly surprised last Thursday, when it was learned that Miss Dora Smith, who had just arrived in the city the night before from an extended trip in Council Bluffs, was to be united in wedlock that same evening to Mr. Wm. Rice of Ogden, Utah, by Rev. Fernbee. The bride looked beautiful handsomely gowned in a dark blue tailor made suit. The groom wore the conventional black. Mrs. Rice was reared here and we can only hope that the groom will rightly appreciate the jewel he has won. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will make their home for the present in Ogden, Utah. We heartily congratulate them.

We are sorry to announce the death of another one of our citizens, Mr. Dorch. He departed this life last Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. He was lovingly cared for by his faithful wife and children, who with the assistance of friends, did all in their power to alleviate his sufferings. His funeral was held from the family residence on South Jefferson street last Tuesday evening, Rev. Ferbee preaching it. The floral offerings were beautiful. Miss Rose, the youngest daughter, being a member of the senior class of the High school and also a member of the H. V. D. club both High school and club sent beautiful flowers as tokens of respect. Mr. Dorch leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, besides other relatives and a host of friends. The family have the sympathy of the community in this their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Fay Martin of Burlington spent last Sunday in the city with home folks.

Mrs. Ella Waples of Nebraska is visiting her grandparents and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeal.

MUCHAKINOC NEWS.

Miss Lottie Morris of Des Moines is visiting here at this writing. Sam Peaco, Sr., is slowly recovering from his illness. L. A. Wiles of Washington, D. C., an old citizen of our city, arrived here last week. He feels sure of McKinley's success.

The following families have moved over the river to the new town of Lakota: James Sheppard, James Wesley, Wm. Humble, Henry Boles, Grant Harrison, Wilson Brown, Chas. Menase, Chas. Southall, Early Blackmore, Wm. Reasby, J. A. Staples and more will follow in a short time. Mrs. Josie Meadows of Albia is visiting here.

Burt Jones of Albia is visiting our city for a few days. W. S. Mays has gone to Des Moines to be treated by those eminent English doctors for dyspepsia.

Gov. L. M. Shaw spoke Monday night in the opera house. The M. C. band furnished the music. The hall was crowded and quite a number of people could not get in. His speech was plain and instructive and highly appreciated by his audience.

Leonard Roberts' five-year-old girl Lucile, died of typhoid fever Saturday night. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Williamson officiating.

Miss Lottie Armstrong attended the street carnival at Cedar Rapids. M. C. band's entertainment Wednesday evening was quite a success. The lecture by Attorney Geo. H. Woodson was well worth the price of admission, to say nothing about the rest of the program.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by all Druggists.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

MISS GERTRUDE ELLIOTT.

Miss Gertrude Elliott, sister of Mrs. Goodwin, is being pictured in the London weeklies as "one of America's"



MISS GERTRUDE ELLIOTT.

most charming gifts to the British stage." This young lady, whose acting during the few seasons she was pany, showed much charm and promised great things, has been appearing for the past season at the Court theater, London, in "The Royal Family."

In this comedy she has the most important role. She won much favor in London, so much, indeed, that her sister says she cannot return to this country, save as a star.

How soon she will be nobody has to say, and for the present Miss Elliott is satisfied with Mr. Goodwin's compliments quite content to bask in the sunshine of London's smiles.

A New Play.
The story of "Brother Officers" is as follows: Lieutenant John F. Ads, a great-hearted, strong-souled, diamond in the rough, sprung from a gutter, but with the "feelin' of a man," having passed with distinction through the ranks to a colonel, is suddenly set down in the path of swiftness in the persons of first Lancers and its guests, ancestors to a man bequeathed a priceless legacy of an aristocrat.

The feeling that he has up to this missed the best companionship is evoked in sudden agony, as he touches for the first time the hand of a beautiful, cultured woman, Lady Hoyden. He has been distinguished for great bravery in the ranks, has by daring courage saved the life of his "brother officer," Lieutenant Pleydell. He has the soul of a hero, and the discipline of his companionship is to make men of more than one of his comrades. Yet there he stands, a most pathetic figure, restless, ill at ease, feeling his shortcomings, not knowing his worth, asking Launcelot when they are alone, "How am I to become a gentleman?"



MISS MARGUERITE CLARK.

Miss Marguerite Clark, one of the stage's latest recruits from the ranks of society. One of the prettiest girls in Cincinnati's fashionable set, she has abandoned what was sure to have been

Launcelot promises to lick him into shape. In obedience to the latter's advice to be genial and easy with the officers of the mess, lords and all, he goes through the whole repertory of manners, and in trying to do justice to the occasion makes the awful mistake of ordering a soda and whisky for the dean of the Church of England, and insists on calling for champagne for the ladies.

Defends the Matinee Girl.
Frank Currier, who plays the professor in "Way Down East" has decided opinions on the matinee girl. He says she is not the romantic, silly creature she is usually represented to be, but a girl of good hard common sense. "They don't write mash notes," Mr. Currier says, "and, while they like an actor for his good work as an actor, all this talk about their silly adulation is nonsense. What kind of a man is the actor who poses for these silly creatures. You can't find him. The matinee girl is a good critic. You take a play which draws plenty of women to its matinees and that play will be a big success. Women are quicker to see certain points and a matinee crowd will enjoy a comedy, and will give inspiration to the players in much greater measure than an audience of men." Mr. Currier may be right about some things, but certainly the genus "leading man" does receive many more score genuinely foolish notes from the giddy matinee girl. Some of these men show the notes.

FROM ACTRESS TO NEWSGIRL.

From the footlights, where a few seasons ago she was a favorite, Pauline Schroder has descended to the ranks of the New York newsgirls. Once a queenly beauty, she is now a crutch-supported by crutches. Miss Schroder is a California girl, who first appeared on the stage in "The Streets of New York." Later she took part in other plays and was on the high road to success when, one morning, while riding her wheel to get some medicine for her mother who was then living with her in New York, she was knocked down by a trolley car, dragged the length of a block and left maimed and helpless. Her mother, also an invalid, proposed suicide, but the younger woman refused. Instead, she got a bundle of papers, went on crutches to



PAULINE SCHRODER.

the door of the Casino, where she had once been a favorite, and took her station as a newsgirl. There she may now be found, night after night, selling her papers and eking out a scanty living for herself and her mother.

In "The Royal Family" Annie Russell will be a princess and Charles Richman will be a prince in disguise. Mrs. G. H. Gilbert will be the grandmother of the princess.

The Only Way A Fascinating Romance by Alan Adair...

CHAPTER IV.

"Do you mind, my dearest?"
"Yes; I wish I had been the first, Alan."

The two people who were speaking were sitting together on a boulder by the seashore of one of our prettiest watering places. It was early October, and although it had been a late season, yet there was already a touch of coldness in the air, notwithstanding the brilliant sunshine. The sea was as blue as the sky, tossing and little disturbed by the wind, yet only enough to give it color and motion. The little town looked white and clean, smiling in the autumn sunshine. A thoroughly conventional English scene, just as the girl herself was a thoroughly conventional English girl. Her dark blue eyes were brown and of a soft texture; her face a perfect oval, with a little square chin, into which there had been pressed, as by some loving finger, the prettiest dimple in the world. A tall, slight figure, that gave promise of a fuller, ampler womanhood; a clear white skin, flushed rosy; and lashes and eyebrows many shades darker than her hair completed a whole that was very captivating. She was dressed, too, conventionally, although the blue serge dress and jacket fitted her as only a tailor-made gown can fit. A little sailor hat was perched upon her head in just the most effective manner possible.

But at this minute the dark blue eyes looked troubled, the pretty hands were clasped round her knees, and she was looking seawards and away from the man by her side. He, too, looked troubled. It had cost Alan Mackenzie a good deal to record the events of his life, and to speak of the young wife he had lost four years ago. He had wanted the past to be past; and although Veronica's memory was dear and sweet to him, and the girl herself had been loving and tender, yet it seemed to him hard to bring up the dead past. There was such a chasm between that life and this, such a difference between the dark-eyed, half-Spanish girl he had wooed under the brilliant South American skies and this girl whom he was wooing beside the tumbling English sea, that it often seemed to Alan Mackenzie that he must be an entirely different person.

He leaned forward and looked at her. She had her face turned towards the sea, so that he could just see the delicate profile outlined against the blue sky, could just see the pink ear nestling against the coils of her hair. It was not for her beauty alone that he loved Joyce Grenville. He felt that she was his equal in most, his superior in some, things. He and she together, he thought, could live the perfect married life. And now there was the shadow of poor Veronica to come and throw a gloom over their wooing. Veronica, whom he had never loved like this girl; Veronica, for whom he had had the tenderest protective pity, but that was all.

And now he looked at Joyce, and felt to the full that if he lost her he lost everything that made life worth living; that life without Joyce would be incomplete, and that all his success in life—and he was by no means disposed to undervalue that—would mean nothing to him without Joyce. She was so desirable, was Joyce, with her high-bred, British air, and with all the qualities that he knew her to possess, and with that fact staring him full in the face that he loved her, and her alone.

His voice trembled as he said: "Do you mind so much, Joyce, that it will be an insuperable bar? Do you mean that you cannot say 'Yes' to me?"

She turned round and faced him, and he could see the trouble in her eyes and the twitching of her lips. "No," she said, in a low voice, "I don't mean that; I cannot give you up, Alan. You have made me love you; I cannot change my love in a day. But it has cast a shadow over me. I cannot rejoice over my love for you as I did now I know this: That life cannot give the unalloyed happiness that I thought possible half an hour ago."

"Because you are not the first, Joyce? In one sense you are the first. I have told it you all quite truthfully—how first I felt nothing but pity for her, and then gradually I wanted to shield her from the hardships of life, and there was no other way. I married her."

"And she—did she not love you?" Alan did not hesitate, nor did he prevaricate. A less truthful man than he might have made light of Veronica's devotion, but he could not. The dead girl's passionate eyes, fixed upon him with an expression of undying love in them, rose up before him. "She," he said, in a low voice—"she loved me more than her life."

Joyce gave a little exclamation. It was not altogether pain, but as if she had said that she had known it well. Of course she had loved him! What woman would not have loved Alan Mackenzie?

loved him for that very truthfulness, which would hide nothing from her. "I wish you had not told me," she said. For a moment she thought that this really was so, and that she would rather not have known; it was only momentary, however.

"Would you rather not have known?" he said, and looked at her reproachfully. "Joyce, I hate having to give you this pain; but I have always thought that the very essence of married happiness lay in the fact that husband and wife had no secrets from each other."

"Did you tell her everything?" asked Joyce, woman-like.

"No, dearest. God forbid that I should wish to deprecate the girl who loved me so well; but she was not your equal. She was simply a pure, sweet, loving woman; but she would not have understood. She had pretty ways of making a house homelike and charming; but she had but very little education. I could not have told her everything. Joyce, you know all about our brief married life now. I don't believe that you—I don't believe that you would be jealous of the dead woman. Now tell me straight out if you will make me happy. I don't think you know or can guess what you are to me. How my whole life and soul are bound up in you, how empty my life would be without you. I think if you understood that you would forget all about the story I have told you, and give yourself to me, to hold and to keep as the dearest thing in the world."

The tears were standing in his eyes, he was so much in earnest. It seemed to him as if the making or the marring of his life was in this slender girl's hands; and she was moved, too. "Of course I mind, dearest," she said. "If I did not mind so much I should not love you so much. Just think how would you like it if some other man had had my first kiss, my first words of love?"

"I should not like it at all; I should hate it, Joyce," he said, frankly. "I knew you would. I should have asked you to marry me a year ago if I had not had this past behind me. I have loved you well enough all the time. It is only now that I have been presumptuous enough to think that you love me a little that I have spoken; and if you do truly love me, Joyce, you will only be sorry for all that I have suffered in the past."

Joyce was not an ungenerous girl, and though there was a certain sting in the fact that Alan had suffered through another woman, yet she could feel it in her heart to pity the girl who had only been Alan's wife for four months, and who had died in so tragic a manner. She rose. "Shall we go in to the others, Alan?" she said, softly.

But he caught her hand. "Not before I have had my answer, Joyce. Oh, no! not before I have had my answer! Don't be cruel, darling! Put me out of pain!"

"Dearest," she said, "you know your answer. You know that I love you, and that I would never deny my love. This unhappy story of yours has been a surprise to me, and a little shock; but it does not really make any difference, does it, when two people love each other?"

"Joyce," he cried—there was the purest joy in his tone—"Joyce, you have made me so happy that I have no words to express my happiness. And you will not think of this again? It will not be a bar between us? It only comes to me now and again, when I have thought that you would not like it. And now, Joyce, you are cheating me of my kiss of betrothal. Come behind this rock."

And as Joyce was just a sweet, loving girl, who had promised herself to the man she loved, she made no demur, but gave him his kiss; and they both walked up to the house, trying to forget the thing that had been discussed between them. And, as a matter of fact, they did forget it. They were so happy in each other, and so happy in the prospect of the new life before them, that they actually did forget. Alan told his story to Joyce's father as he had told it to Joyce, and after that he felt he had done all that would be asked of him. He revelled in the thought of Joyce's love, and poor Veronica might never have existed for him at all. There was nothing but talk of preparations for the wedding and settlements, nothing but congratulations and envyings of his luck, nothing in all this to remind him of the simple preparations for the civil marriage that had been the only one possible in Rio. Joyce had begged for a six months' engagement, Alan had insisted on three; and as there was really nothing to wait for he had his way.

He had known Joyce for more than three years, and had met her at the house of a mutual friend, had been attracted to her from the first; so that it seemed as if they had actually been engaged much longer than was the case. He was still in the firm of Dempster, only now he was a partner instead of an employe. He had been called to the bar, but did not practice regularly, seeing that he did not have much time. The three months passed very quickly; there was so much to do, so much to settle. It was a very

happy time, but one evening Alan got rather a nasty shock. He had been seeing Joyce, and they had spent the usual happy time together. He was immersed in thoughts and dreams of her, and was not looking very much where he was going. Turning a corner sharply he ran up against a man who seemed a little unsteady in his gait.

"I beg your pardon!" Alan said. The man uttered an imprecation. At the first sound of his voice Alan thought that it was familiar to him. He gave a start. "Hutchinson!" he cried. The man looked up. A gleam of recognition lit up his drink-sodden eyes, and with the recognition there came, too, a gleam of hatred.

"It's you!" he cried, and he swore again. "Yes," said Alan, "and I am sorry to see you like this. Can I do anything for you, Hutchinson?" "Do anything for me? You? I'll trip you yet!" cried the man, his hatred flashing like a knife. "Do you think I have forgotten how you got me turned out, how you ruined me? No! And I will be even with you yet if I hang for it! And there's that girl of mine, too! I always thought that you had a hand in her disappearance! I will be even with you yet, my fine young man!"

"Well," said Alan, coolly, "I would have helped you if you would have let me; not that I regard your threats. It was your own dishonesty and nothing else that was your ruin. And as for the girl, you are right there. I married her, and she was drowned; but she was no daughter of yours, and you knew it."

Hutchinson's surprise got the better of his caution. "I brought her up," he said, "even if she was not my own; that was my wife. And so you married her, did you? And now you say she is dead?"

"She is dead, poor soul!" said Alan. "Died in the wreck of the 'Valparaiso' four years ago; and I'm to be married again. I wish you would let me help you, Hutchinson!"

An evil sneer crossed Hutchinson's face. "Married again, are you? Soon? Well, I will wish you joy, you and your bride. You may have an unexpected guest at your wedding, although I am not quite sure. We will see what way things will go. Good-by, my fine gentleman!"

He left Alan with a curious sense that something untoward had happened, although the young man could not say what it had been.

(To be Continued.)

HISTORIC ATMOSPHERE.

Motive Is the Ground Color for Historical Pictures.

Unless an author can maintain, without deviation, from the first to the last pages of his book, the language of the period of which he writes, his work will be better, his pages will be more easily read; and whatever true atmosphere he may be able to create in other ways will be more convincing if he writes in the language of his own times. No books have a stronger flavor of their own period than the D'Artagnan romances, well translated into modern English. It were as well for an English author to attempt to give German atmosphere to a story of German life by writing it in broken English, as to attempt to give old-time flavor to an old-time tale by writing in a tongue composed of both the old and the new. If I am right in my conclusions, atmosphere may be imparted by facts and language, subject to the conditions above stated. These two methods, although generally attempted, more frequently fail than succeed. Novels wherein old-time phrases and historical facts only are relied upon to give old-time color are accepted without question, perhaps, by those who do not know the period of which the novels treat, or do not care to analyze the question. But to an inquiring mind, knowing the period, such a novel as to its atmosphere is usually as disappointing as wet gunpowder. It is from the setting of the story and from the acts, motives, and methods of thought of the characters that true atmosphere may be imparted. What the characters are made to feel, do, and say give real atmosphere. What they say is the important matter; not how they say it.

Motive is the ground color for all historical pictures. There is no period in history of which we have a complete view. At best we can only catch glimpses of the environment of men and women who have preceded us, and who have faded into the dim, hazy light of the past. We have but fragmentary pictures, that come to us in sections, like the picture-blocks of a child, with many parts missing. Those parts which we lack we try to fill in as best we can, guiding our hands, as we draw, by the parts we have.—Charles Major in the June Scribners.

Ingredients of Toilet Soap.

The basis of the better qualities of toilet soap is generally curd or yellow soap, in the making of which special precautions are taken to insure absence of free alkali. This is most important, as otherwise the soap would be altogether unwholesome for toilet purposes, the free alkali being injurious to the skin. This is the reason why so many of the cheaper laundry soaps produce chapped hands and similar results when used for toilet purposes. If, on the other hand, there is an excess of fat, the soap is greasy and does not possess the cleansing properties of a good soap should. A laundry soap may be made without much difficulty by an amateur, but it is better to buy whatever toilet soap is required, for the reasons stated, and also because special apparatus is required to make a soap of first class quality.

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SMILEY TO CONFESS ALL.

State's Officers Think the Operator Will Talk.

MISS DEFENBACH'S LIFE.

Well Reared and of Good Family, as is the Prisoner, F. Wayland Brown—Did the Conspirators Substitute a Corpse?

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Details of the insurance plot involving the mysterious death of Miss Marie Defenbach, it is thought, will be revealed by Operative Frank H. Smiley, who is a prisoner in the county jail. The state's attorney and Manager Boland of the Mooney & Boland detective agency believe that he will reveal the facts and turn state's evidence in order to save himself from the penitentiary. The hope of a confession from Smiley, and possibly from Dr. Unger, is based upon the fact that the doctor is known to have turned state's evidence in another case and that Smiley was but an instrument in the hands of the arch conspirators. Dr. Unger was within the pale of the law before when he was arrested for forging patent medicine labels. He told what he knew of the case to the state's attorney and thereby secured his liberty.

Smiley Not an Active Agent.

The theory of Mr. Boland is that Smiley was introduced into the plot after it had about fully matured. His part was the passive one of palming himself off as the girl's fiancé. F. Wayland Brown also said last night that when he entered the scheme he did not think there was anything crooked being carried on. Brown's friends and also the friends of the dead woman assert that the doctor had a hypnotic influence by which he controlled the actions of his companions to suit himself.

When the grand jury convenes next week indictments will be asked against the prisoners on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies. In the case of Dr. Unger an indictment more serious in nature may be asked as a result of the suspicious circumstances surrounding Miss Defenbach's death. The penalty for the first offense is a term in the penitentiary under the indeterminate-sentence law and a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Law and Medical Student.

It developed yesterday that during Brown's connection with the detective agency he studied medicine as applied to women's cases. He also took up the study of criminal law, asserting that his business would be improved by it. When Mr. Brown was arrested yesterday a bottle marked "poison" was found in his satchel.

Besides the six straight insurance companies which Miss Defenbach is said to have attempted to swindle word has been received that she made application for policies in several mutual benevolent organizations. She tried to secure a policy of \$2,000 in the Ladies of the Maccabees, but was rejected, owing to suspicions aroused during her examination. It was found that she held large policies in other companies without a legitimate reason and the officers of the lodge refused to admit her.

Home Life of the Girl.

Mrs. Mahoney, in whose house Marie Defenbach died, is an old resident of Chicago. She has been for several years cashier of the Knights and Ladies of Honor.

"I became acquainted with Miss Defenbach first when she became a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor," she said. "She came here immediately afterward, and although I had no place for her she insisted upon staying. She was such a sweet girl, so bright and happy, that I learned to care much for her."

"No action on her part ever aroused our suspicions. No one ever came to see her until Dr. Schreuder was called in, except once, when Mr. Smiley called."

"Miss Defenbach was talking with us, and when Mr. Smiley was admitted she arose and said: 'Here is Frank.' She then left the house with him. That was eight days before she died."

"She did not leave the house on the day she died. Although she had been sick for a week we were not alarmed, because she had been attended by Dr. Schreuder."

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NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. John Miller is a victim of rheumatism this week. Miss Hattie Mayes departed for Ottumwa last Thursday for a brief visit with friends.

LADIES DON'T WORRY.

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CLINTON ITEMS.

L. L. Brown of Marshalltown, District Grand Master of Iowa of the order of A. F. & A. M., visited in Clinton last week, the guest of Clinton lodge. Bethel A. M. E. church choir meets this week to reorganize for the ensuing year.

ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Church gave a social at the city hall on Saturday evening. The House Hold of Ruth initiated some new members at their hall Saturday evening.

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody. Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

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COUNTY TICKET.

Auditor—Fred Cope. Clerk—John C. Tate. Recorder—John Cook. Attorney—John McLeannan.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Higgins preached a very interesting sermon from Mark 16th chapter third and fourth verse. The Christian Endeavor will be led by Mrs. John Carter next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. Shirkey and I. S. Smith: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3) of the town of Chesterfield, being included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the seventh day of December 1897 to E. G. Zellhoeffer; that said E. G. Zellhoeffer is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire, an a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice.

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To S. E. Shellenbarger and A. Larson: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Ten (10) in Block Eight (8) of Larison Place, being included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the seventh day of December 1897 to E. G. Zellhoeffer; that said E. G. Zellhoeffer is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice.

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DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS.

Table with columns for C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST, DEPART, ARRIVE, and C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST, listing various train routes and times.

ROMA, MARCH 22.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has appeared in court at Lucca and renounced his Spanish citizenship, declaring himself an Austrian subject.

Sultan Said to Have Yielded to Cesar

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

Nine Nuns Receive White Veil

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

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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.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 4:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

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

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Leucist and Grand avenue—Sunday services, 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. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; J. L. Thompson, secretary.

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

Charity Lodge, No. 2122, G. U. O. of G. 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, Sec. lady.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, sec. lady.

Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No. 175 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor. Mrs. Rose Johnson, Secretary.

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It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by all Druggists.

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For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

BISHOP CLINTON'S APPEAL.

No Colored Men Should Dream of Voting For Bryan.

Read His Eloquent Declaration In Behalf of McKinley and Roosevelt and Good Government.

Bishop George W. Clinton is one of the best known and most influential men in the great A. M. E. Zion Church South, and his views on any question, religious or secular, are bound to attract attention because he always says something worth remembering. At Memphis the other day the bishop had occasion to give his views on the present political situation and the duty of the negro and, as usual, clarified the atmosphere with the following cogent and well thought out opinion.

"To my mind the present is one of the most crucial periods in the history of the American nation. The present political campaign is one of the most important since the election of Lincoln. The election of Lincoln gave us the amended constitution, the emancipation and citizenship for the American negro. Upon the election of McKinley depends the maintenance of the amended constitution and the citizenship of the negro.

"I have not thought it necessary until quite recently to express myself on these matters, since I believed that the American people had too much sense to take any backward steps at such a time as this. However, the action of men like Bishop Turner and a few others who are styled race leaders in declaring themselves in favor of the election of Bryan, in the face of the fact that his politics is as many colored as Joseph's coat and his chief henchmen are such men as Red Handed Tillman, who acknowledged upon the floor of the United States senate that in his state negroes are shot, robbed of their ballot and the like, make it necessary to do so. Furthermore, when we see that neither Mr. Bryan nor his party is willing to speak out against the wrongs being heaped upon our people, how can any sane and thoughtful negro support Bryan?"

Bryan and Tillman.
"A vote for Bryan is a vote for Tillman, for North Carolina's, South Carolina's, Mississippi's and Louisiana's nullification of the three sacred amendments to the federal constitution and the continued degradation of the negro, to say nothing about the turning back of the hands on the dial plate of American progress for years to come. I feel that this is the time when every negro who loves his race and every friend who wishes the race well should vote for the best interests of the country and for the conservation of the political rights of every citizen of the republic, whether he be black or whether he be white.

"A vote for Bryan this year means the indorsement of Democratic methods in the south and Democratic intolerance and rowdiness in the west, where recently the Republican vice presidential candidate, as we have seen, was subjected to the grossest indignities and insults by a Democratic mob. No better object lesson than this could have been furnished to illustrate the Democratic idea of free speech.

A Creature of Party.
"Even though Mr. Bryan may be ever so well inclined toward the negro we must not lose sight of the fact that no man is greater than his party, that the thing created is not greater than its creator. Mr. Bryan is the creature of the assorted Democracy of the country, and it will not permit him to put into execution his good intentions (if he has any) in respect of the negro. He will have to reckon with B. R. Tillman of South Carolina and a goodly company of fire eating southern Democrats if, in the event of his election, he should attempt to recognize the negro as a man and a citizen. He has not the courage to do it now, and it is doubtful if he would attempt it then.

"I stand ready to do anything I can by voice, pen or hand to bring about the triumphant election of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, who stand for the principles that make for prosperity and the security of the rights of citizenship.

POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Croker bewails THE ALLEGED FACT that the success of the Republican party in the state and the nation would be a menace to the ambition of young men in politics and boasts that he is the friend of young men. After delivering himself of this sapient opinion he drew his carving knife and cut the political throat of that brilliant young Democrat of Brooklyn, Bird S. Coler, who was a candidate for governor, and dictated the nomination of a middle aged Democratic expansionist in the person of John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, whose views on the question of the retention of the Philippines are in perfect harmony with those of the Republican administration at Washington and of every American with a thimbleful of brains and an ounce of patriotism. Oh, yes, Mr. Croker is the young men's friend!

Labor's Lot in the South.
The Democratic press is just now very much agitated and perturbed over the terrible condition of affairs resulting from the strike of the coal miners in Pennsylvania. One of these journals is shocked—mortified—to learn that these poor men are obliged to

work and live on \$250 a year and makes much of the discovery editorially and in its news columns. And yet the negroes of the south who work on the share system on the plantations of rich Democrats and buy their stock and groceries with orders on the stores owned by white men would never think of complaining if they got \$250 a year for their labor. On the contrary, they are systematically robbed and at the end of the year are hundreds of dollars in debt to the white men who get the benefit of their labor and pocket the money which they ought in honor to pay them. But it makes a difference whose ox is gored.

The Democrats and the Strike.

The strike of the coal miners may prove to be a boomerang and strike the strikers a more terrible blow than they will be able to stand up under before the strike is over. It looks as if this movement was inspired by the crafty political agents of the Democratic party, which is desperately anxious to make a case against General Prosperity, who has been winning a great many victories in the industrial field during the past four years. But it can in no way discredit the present administration, and it will not help Bryan to the presidency. It is a desperate and daring plot of a bunch of conspirators both in the Democratic party and the labor organizations, the chief men in which are known to be of the Democratic faith. President Mitchell is a Democrat, and while we would not like to say that he might be susceptible to the blandishments of the leaders of the Democratic party and has yielded for a consideration to the "anything to beat McKinley" cry, the circumstances look suspicious and might not withstand too close scrutiny.

Why are the Democratic newspapers so greatly concerned in the strike? Are they seeking to make political capital for their party? Of course we all believe that this strike was planned and inspired by the Democratic board of strategy and that it figured on bringing it about just at this time with a view to arraying the common people against the Republican party and defeating it by this sort of an appeal to their baser passions and their ignorance of the real conditions. They are relying upon the efficacy of the unspoken lie that the trusts are responsible for throwing 88,000 men out of employment and putting up the price of coal.

It Won't Elect Bryan.

It is a shrewd, desperate game, but the players have overreached themselves. It won't elect Bryan, and it won't hurt McKinley. The Democratic party isn't smart enough to "fool some of the people half of the time nor all the people all of the time," and it cannot divert attention from the vital issues in this campaign by precipitating a coal famine and posing as the champion of the workingman. The chain gang system and the slave system in vogue in the south are both of Democratic origin, and the victims of these systems are negroes and are in an infinitely worse condition industrially than all the miners in the nation. When the Democratic party attempts to inaugurate reforms, it should first wash its hands of the dirt and filth which is on them before engaging to exploit itself as the avant courer of industrial reform.

The Democrats of the south, the employing classes, are robbing the negro laborers like pickpockets and doing it by law, which makes the robbery the more reprehensible and disgusting. The Democratic party of the north is culpable because it winks at these frauds committed upon the negroes of the south by its party without a word of protest or censure. The sympathy of the Democratic press for the strikers in Pennsylvania is almost as sincere as that which it expresses in tearful tones for the poor Filipinos.

Interests of the Workingmen.
And yet during the period of Cleveland's administration, when the Democracy had every opportunity to help the workingman, there were more shops, mills and factories closed entirely or working on half time than there have been at any subsequent period. What guarantees have the workingmen of the country that a similar condition of industrial depression will not characterize the administration of William Jennings Bryan if the American people are foolish enough to elect him to the presidency?
But the American people have not yet lost their reason or their common sense, nor have they forgotten how to discriminate between a demagogue and an honest, straightforward man.

The Old Story.

The best answer we have yet heard to the Democratic query which is propounded whenever a white man in the south says he is in favor of equality of rights for the negro—viz, Would you let your daughter marry a "nigger"—was given by Mrs. Kane, wife of Rev. Walter S. Kane of the A. M. E. church, Albany, N. Y., who said: "Does it follow that because a man believes in treating his horse humanely he would be willing to let his daughter marry a colt? The black man doesn't ask for social recognition, but for justice and fair play. The white bootblack would have too much sense to aspire to the hand of the daughter of the white president of the United States, and the average negro has equally as much common sense in these matters as the average white man." And yet on this question hinges the political fate of the negro in the south.

To the Democratic Party of the South.

It is a mockery to call a man free whom you deprive of a voice in making the laws he is called upon to obey.—Sir William Jones.
This is as true as gospel, gentlemen of the Democratic party, and your party is bound to go down to defeat because of its jug handed notions as to the rights of the negro as a man and a citizen. "Corruption wins not more than honesty." JOHN E. BRUCE.

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A DEPARTED SPIRIT

Attends His Own Funeral and Thanks His Friends.

Of peculiar interest were the funeral services of Gerry Valentine. Mr. Valentine was one of the early settlers of this place, and was more than 80 years old. He was an ardent Spiritualist, and when he died he left instructions for his funeral, which were intended to be a practical demonstration of his belief. The services were held in the Universalist church. The preacher was Samuel Wheeler, a noted Spiritualist of Philadelphia, and he chose "The Rainbow Bridge" as his subject. Then the meeting was given over into the hands of Mrs. Minnie Brown, a clairvoyant from Philadelphia. Immediately after Mrs. Brown had taken her position several raps were heard. "Our brother has a message for Cyrus F. Osgood," said the medium. "He wishes to thank Mr. Osgood and the others for their care in carrying out his wishes in regard to his funeral ceremonies." Mrs. Brown then gave the information that Mr. Valentine was not alone, but that J. O. Ransome, Mr. Parkhurst and Mr. Wyatt, former friends of the dead man, had accompanied him on his "little journey in the world." Several other shades of departed Spiritualists had come with them. They reported that they had made things homelike for Mr. Valentine, and gave messages to the friends of the latter which were intended to cheer and comfort them. The announcements were hailed by the many Spiritualists in the audience with pleasure, and after a few more congratulatory raps Mr. Valentine's spirit and its companions rapped "Adieu."—Hamman (N. J.) Special New York Herald.

WAS SHE VICTIM NO. 2?

Ethel Johnson, Brown's Stenographer, Is Missing.

SOUGHT TO REGAIN HEALTH.

Had Sudden Decline—Young Woman Dies on Train About the Same Time—It Is Thought Dr. Unger May Be a Second Holmes.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Ethel Johnson, private stenographer and friend of F. Wayland Brown, who is accused of complicity in the insurance plot that ended in the death of Marie A. Defenbach, has been missing for a month, according to Detectives Thompson and Halpin of the central police station, who believe it probable that her disappearance may have been followed by death and that she is another victim in the insurance frauds. About the time this young woman disappeared a "beautiful young woman," said to be closely associated with the men accused of the death of Miss Defenbach, was reported as having died on the train while on the way to California, whither she was said to have started because her health suddenly failed.

Many of Miss Johnson's belongings were left at her home, 2841 North Ashland avenue, when she disappeared, which is taken to indicate that the young woman intended to return. It is believed that "Ethel Johnson" is an alias used by the girl while in the employ of Brown and that she took out insurance under another name.

Soon after Miss Johnson disappeared Brown is said to have remarked to a friend that she was in poor health and contemplated a trip out of town.

Brown now wants to furnish a bond so that he can get out of jail and knock the underpinning from the case as far as he is concerned. He sent for a friend today, and handing him a list of names, requested him to look the persons up and discuss the question of bail with them. The action of the prosecution in obtaining additional complaints against the prisoners has blocked the proposed habeas-corpus proceedings, as new bonds would be required if the new complaints were served. It is Brown's opinion that his freedom is necessary in order to clear his skirts of the charge against him. He is even willing to aid the police.

New evidence which has set the police to work on the theory that Marie A. Defenbach is still alive was secured today in a telegram from Chief of Police John S. Ingram of Rossland, British Columbia. The telegram, which was addressed to Chief of Detectives Collieran, reads:

"F. H. Smiley registered here from Iowa City from December to March. Business unknown. All correspondence from Chicago. JOHN S. INGRAM, Chief of Police."

Was Smiley's object in visiting British Columbia to make preparations for the boarding of Marie Defenbach? Is that woman now in the British Columbia town? To settle these questions Capt. Collieran will communicate with Chief of Police Ingram, requesting further information, as to Smiley's visit there.

Realizing that Frank H. Smiley's declaration that Dr. August M. Unger is the chief conspirator in the conspiracy in which Marie A. Defenbach is alleged to have been murdered to gain her life insurance, F. Wayland Brown is now planning to be tried separately, should indictments against the three be found by the grand jury at its next sitting. Without doubt Smiley will take the stand as a witness for the prosecution and relate his entire connection with the case. Brown, too, the authorities feel sure, will seek cover and shift upon Dr. Unger all responsibility for the plot to rob the New York Life Insurance company, the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Knights and Ladies of Honor and the subsequent death of Marie Defenbach, the insured. It is not the plan of the prosecution to show favors to Brown, as all necessary evidence against him is said to have been collected by city detectives and the Mooney & Boland agency, of which he was assistant manager.

This evidence has accumulated rapidly since Sunday, on which day the bench warrants were issued by Judge Gibbons. State's Attorney Deenee was advised of the affair two weeks ago, when the story related by Smiley to John Boland, principal of the Mooney & Boland agency, was told him and his assistant, Mr. McEwen.

Returns from Nome City. Laporte, Ind., Oct. 11.—Dr. Barney Rubin and his son Isaac Rubin of Michigan City returned last night from Nome City, Alaska, where they spent the summer. Dr. Rubin says that 10,000 or 12,000 people will remain at Nome this winter, but that many others are returning this fall with the intention of going back in the spring. He expects to return to develop claims he has acquired.

Dr. Rubin says affairs in Nome are not so dark as painted. Gold mining is profitable and thousands are clearing up fortunes of greater or less amounts.

President Errazuriz Well Again. Santiago de Chile, Oct. 11 (via Laredo Junction).—President Errazuriz, who was stricken with paralysis June 10 last, is now in perfect health and will resume charge of government this morning.

Hamburg Floats Its Loan. Hamburg, Oct. 11.—A syndicate headed by a local bank has taken over the new Hamburg state 4 per cent loan of 40,000,000 marks, the price being 98.28 marks (about \$22).

BUYS THE KANSAS MIDLAND.

St. Louis and San Francisco Road Pay \$1,100,000 for Property.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, held in the general office of the company acquisition of the road and property of the Kansas Midland railway was authorized. The Kansas Midland extends from Wichita to Ellsworth, Kas. a distance of 106 miles.

An issue of \$1,800,000 of purchase money 4 per cent bonds, of which \$1,100,000 will be paid for the property and \$700,000 reserved for future improvements and additions to the property, was authorized.

The old board of directors of the Wabash railroad have been elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders held here. They are as follows:

O. D. Ashley, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Russell Sage, S. C. Reynolds, John T. Terry, P. R. Wycoff, Edgar T. Welles, Thomas H. Hubbard, C. C. Macrae, Francis Pavy, Henry K. McHarg, C. J. Lawrence.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING MEET

Episcopal Women's Organization Convenes in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Nearly all of the 500 chapters of the Daughters of the King located in the United States, Canada and the West Indies had delegates present at the opening of the annual convention of the society. The Daughters of the King is a woman's organization of the Episcopal church. The day was given over to the reception of the delegates and the transaction of business was not entered into. Addresses will be made by Bishop Coleman of Delaware, Bishop Talbot of central Pennsylvania, Bishop Thomas F. Fallor of Tennessee and other eminent clergymen.

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THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Father and Two Sons Perish in Shanty at Roxbury, Mass.

Boston, Oct. 11.—Three persons, a father and two sons were burned to death in a shanty at Roxbury at 2:30 this morning. The victims are Edward Tousealin, 45; Edward Tousealin, Jr., seven; James Tousealin, 14. Tousealin had lived in the place ten years. He carried on the business of wood peddling, and one side of his abode had a shed, where he prepared wood for market. The bodies of Tousealin and his sons were almost consumed. Several years ago Tousealin's wife was burned to death in this same place, her clothing having caught fire while she was cooking a meal.

Four of One Family Killed.

Holbrook, Neb., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Herman Kielbeck and family, while driving across the railroad in a farm wagon, were struck by an engine. The dead: Miss Lizzie Horman, Mrs. Kielbeck, Mrs. Kielbeck's baby girl, Mrs. Charles Bartenbeck. Seriously injured: Mrs. Bartenbeck's 4-year-old boy, Mrs. Bartenbeck's 18-month-old girl. Not a single occupant of the wagon escaped unhurt. The wagon was smashed into kindling wood and one of the horses killed. Mrs. Bartenbeck was the wife of Carl Bartenbeck, who was shot and killed Monday night by his brother-in-law.

Russian Officer Praises Americans.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Lieut. A. Dolgorouloff of the Russian army is here on his way east, where he will spend a few days before returning to Russia. The lieutenant was on board the Russian flagship when the attack was made on the forts at Taku. He commended the work of the Americans in China, but says they would have done better had they been sent fresh from the United States instead of from Manila, as many of them were fatigued and worn out by previous fighting in the Philippines.

Serve Papers on Roosevelt.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Cullen T. Thomas, county attorney for McLennan county, Texas, called on Gov. Roosevelt yesterday morning and presented him with requisition papers from Gov. Sayres calling for the surrender to Texas authorities of John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and others connected with the Standard Oil company, who were indicted at Waco, Texas, in 1894 for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws.

Gov. Roosevelt promised to look into the matter.

Strange Suit for Insurance.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—A suit to recover insurance on the life of his wife, whom he killed on Dec. 31, 1893, has been commenced in this city by Prof. Swithin C. Shortridge, who is now residing at Kennett square, in Chester county.

The suit, which is to recover the sum of \$7,022 from the Provident Life and Trust company, is one of the most remarkable in the history of life insurance.

Lutheran Synod Meets.

Concordia, Mo., Oct. 11.—The conference of the western district German Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states convened here today for a six-day session. Professor Pieper of St. Louis, president of the entire synod, delivered the synodical sermon this morning. The conference later was formally called to order by Rev. Mr. Rosener of Alton, Mo., president of the western district.

Chicago Man Killed by a Fall.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 12.—Frank Wood, a riveter, whose home is in Chicago, was killed by falling 140 feet from the top of the Great Northern's new steel elevator, up which he was working.

Notes from the Paris Exposition.

"The Singer Manufacturing Company, of 149 Broadway, New York, show their usual American enterprise by having a very creditable exhibit, located in Group XIII, Class 79, at the Paris International Exposition, where they show to great advantage the celebrated Singer Sewing-Machine which is used in every country on the globe, both for family use and for manufacturing purposes. The writer was highly pleased with this display and observed with much satisfaction that it was favorably commented upon by visitors generally.

The Grand Prize was awarded by the International Jury to Singer Sewing-Machines for superior excellence in design, construction, efficiency and for remarkable development and adaptation to every stitching process used in either the family or the factory.

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RIOT TERRORIZES THE TOWN.

Small Force of Guards Cuts Its Way Through Mob, Fights for Hours, but Is Put to Rout—Attack Is Not Expected.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 12.—One man, a mine guard, was instantly killed and sixteen were injured in a strike riot at Onieda, twelve miles from Hazleton. The fight started at 3 a. m. and continued intermittently until dark. Last night the mine guards and coal and iron police were barricaded in the village store and a passenger car, while armed Hungarian rioters were parading the street. Neither deputy sheriffs nor troops had yet reached Onieda. The killed: Ralph Mills, aged 35 years of Beaver Meadows, sent to Onieda as special guard; struck in back by buckshot and instantly killed while defending engine house. The seriously injured: George Keiner, special guard sent from Beaver Meadows; shot under eye; taken to Hazleton hospital; will recover. Sam Lipko, striker from Shepton; shot in left hip; taken home; will recover. The other men injured were mine employees, who were attacked by the strikers while on their way to work at 6 a. m. They are: William Bates, Harvey Brobst, Frank Elsenhauer, Ellis Hazer, Clarence Hunter, John Johnson, James Josh, Gideon Kouch, Frederick Miller, Samuel Nuss, Adam Ringlabin, Owen Tosh and John Van Bloger.

Guards Besieged in a Store.

No trouble had been feared at Onieda, which is owned by Cox Bros. & Co., and consequently only a few guards were on duty. Once the rioting began, they were helpless and took shelter in the store of G. M. Howells & Co., leaving the strikers in undisputed possession of the village. Daylight found a score of armed and intoxicated Hungarians guarding every road to the mine. The first bloodshed came when a crowd of miners started down First street toward the breaker. In a minute they were surrounded and attacked with clubs and stones. Some of the workmen fled to the woods, while others sought shelter in houses, leaving a number of wounded lying in the road. Foreman Hunter made another attempt to get his men to the mine, but they were driven back. They retreated to the railway station, where they secured an engine and car. In these they charged through the rioters and reached the breaker, where they barricaded. After their first victory the rioters gained in strength rapidly, and at 7 o'clock 300 men and women were marching through the village streets, shooting, and daring the guards to venture out of the store. At 12 o'clock three newspaper reporters standing in front of Howells' store were shot at twice by a striker, but the bullets went wild.

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HOODLUMS ATTACK ROOSEVELT

Roughs at Fort Wayne, Ind., Hit Him with a Stone.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 12.—Hoodlums of Fort Wayne tried to rival those who made an attack upon Governor Roosevelt in Victor, Colo., and in a measure succeeded. In Calhoun street, shortly before the head of the procession reached the rink, where the governor was to speak, a party of roughs on the sidewalk threw a shower of stones at Governor Roosevelt's carriage. One struck the governor on the shoulder and another, aimed at the Governor, missed him and struck Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, in the face. The governor was not hurt, but his horses were whipped up and got away from the roughs, who offered no further violence and used no bad or insulting language.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.			
	Wheat	Open	High, Low, Close.
Oct. ....	.75%	.76	.75% .75%
Nov. ....	.76%	.76%	.75% .75%
Dec. ....	.77	.77%	.76% .76%
Corn—			
Oct. ....	.40%	.40%	.40% .41
Nov. ....	.37%	.37%	.37% .37%
Dec. ....	.34%	.35	.34% .34%
May ....	.35%	.35%	.35% .35%
Oats—			
Oct. ....	.22	.22	.21% .21%
Nov. ....	.22%	.22%	.21% .22
Dec. ....	.22%	.22%	.22% .22%
May ....	.24%	.24%	.24% .24%
Pork—			
Oct.	16.00	.....	16.00
Nov.	11.40	11.40	11.27% 11.27%
Jan.	11.70	11.75	11.50 11.52%
Lard—			
Oct.	7.27%	7.30	7.25 7.25
Nov.	7.22%	7.22%	7.17% 7.20
Jan.	6.87%	6.90	6.77% 6.80
S. Ribs—			
Oct.	7.95	7.95	7.80 7.80
Nov.	7.20	7.20	7.00 7.05
Jan.	6.27%	6.27%	6.15 6.15

Harmony at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 12.—The outlook for the settlement of the differences which have divided the two houses of the legislature for the last four years is very promising, and unless all signs fail Saturday night will see passed a joint resolution submitting to the people a proposed amendment to the constitution whereby the legislature may require railroad and other corporations to pay an ad valorem instead of a specified tax, and also the passage of a bill repealing the special charters of the Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Grand Trunk companies, placing those companies under the operation of the general railroad law.

Mrs. Rounds Hits Saloons.

Aiton, Ill., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Louisa S. Rounds, president of the Illinois Women's Christian Temperance union, made her annual address to the convention here. In her remarks she said: "The Women's Christian Temperance union can give a good reason for its existence. Why should we not be prohibitionists when the Supreme court of the United States sits in session and says that no state or municipality has the right to debase the public morals. It is not right legally or morally to own and operate a saloon." Mrs. Rounds is in feeble health and may possibly ask that a successor be named to fill the presidency of the Illinois body.

Try to Kill the Wrong Men.

York, Neb., Oct. 12.—Two men gained access to the bank building at McCool Junction at 2 o'clock and shattered the safe with dynamite, but were frightened away before securing anything. They fled to the country. Two farmers, who cornered the cracksmen, started for town for help, and were mistaken for the robbers themselves by a posse. The farmers were ordered to halt, but refused, and were fired upon, both being hit with buckshot and badly, but not fatally wounded. The robbers in the meantime escaped.

Passenger Has Yellow Fever.

New York, Oct. 11.—E. Bertwever, one of the saloon passengers of the Ward Line steamer Havana, who was transferred to Hoffman island yesterday, was taken sick last night and removed to Swineburne island hospital for treatment. Health Officer Doty visited the patient today and found him suffering from yellow fever.

Charles Wheeler Is Dead.

Denver, Col., Oct. 11.—Charles Wheeler, who resigned as treasurer of the Colorado & Southern railroad last April, on account of ill health, is dead at his home in this city.

Ex-Pastor Convicted of Bigamy.

Bair, Neb., Oct. 10.—Rev. Rowland P. Mills, formerly an Episcopal minister, was yesterday convicted of bigamy in the District court here. He deserted one wife in England and later married a young woman of this city.

President McKinley's Piano.

While governor of Ohio, Mr. McKinley bought for Mrs. McKinley an A. B. Chase piano. When elected President of the United States, they desired a piano befitting the dignity and character of their surroundings, and the A. B. Chase piano was again chosen. A specially designed case was prepared, and as soon as finished was duly delivered at the executive mansion in Washington, and at the request of Mrs. McKinley, placed in their private parlors. Mrs. McKinley is very fond of music, and the piano will be used for all the informal musicales for which she is so partial. A beautiful souvenir entitled "From Century to Century" has been issued by the A. B. Chase Co., showing interior views of the White House in 1800 and in 1900. One of these will be sent free to any one intending to purchase a good piano before January 1, 1901, who will send name and address, either direct to the A. B. Chase Co. at Norwalk, Ohio, or to their special Iowa representative, Mr. Nathan Ford 1620 Sixth avenue, Des Moines.

The woman with a scrawny neck does not approve of decolette gowns.

Overtalk tires more people than overwork.

Germany has nearly \$3,000,000 invested in North Africa.

Solomon Leighton of Rochester, N. H., if he survives a year longer, will have lived in three centuries. He was born Aug. 10, 1797, and today shows few signs of infirmity.

A Scottish peasant, boasting of his relationship to the Duke of Argyll, explained the connection in this way: "The duke's piper's sister's wee ladie has a wee doggie that's ain' bither to my aunt's wee laddie's doggie."

Henry W. O'Melveny, of Los Angeles, had a unique experience last week at Madera, where he arrived at midnight, dirty, unkempt, and unshaven, after a ten days' fishing trip in the interior. After settling down in the deserted station, to await the arrival of the Los Angeles train, O'Melveny decided to purchase his railway ticket before the ticket window opened. Only a week before, the railroad agent of a neighboring station had been robbed, so when the traveler opened the side door of the ticket room and walked in, the Madera agent instantly sized him up as a road agent, and, drawing his gun, held it in his right hand, while with his left he drew his money from the drawer and thrusting it into the open safe, slammed the door. Then, keeping O'Melveny covered with his revolver, he reached over and rapped out on the telegraph key for the benefit of the assistant operator in the next room the single word "tough," while the assistant answered in the same fashion, "Yes; very tough."

In the meantime O'Melveny had extracted a twenty-dollar bill from his pocket and requested a ticket to Los Angeles. The tender of so much wealth by such a disreputable fellow was positive proof in the agent's mind that it was a scheme to have him open the safe for change and then rob him. Backing away as far as the partition would permit and holding his revolver ready to fire, the agent was about to take desperate measures, when his assistant recognized the supposed robber and rapped out on the key: "Los Angeles lawyer; O. K.; not half as tough as he looks." Mutual explanations followed.

Germany brews one-third of all the beer consumed in the world.

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

A Jersey City justice was recently paid a marriage fee of ten cents.

I am sure Pilsa's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. F. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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

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A plausible speech does not always get applause.
 He who talks too much will hear many things of himself that is not very complimentary.
 The component of all trees is the fir tree, which flourishes in every part of the world.

Farmer Hornbeak—What's your city nephew's business?
 Five thousand persons in Glasgow have combined to start a telephone exchange in that city.

In Maine the bounty on bears is paid on presenting the animal's nose; in New Hampshire the ears are shown.

Dr. Johnson once met the village postman trudging along the dusty road on a hot summer afternoon.

The night clerk in a leading hotel of Washington, D. C., says that last winter a Southern congressman came to him and demanded that his room be changed.

There is a good bit of fiction in even a cook book.
 Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Peppin Tutti Fruiti after each meal.

Congressional bills have given way to the mosquito bills.
 No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

Those costly woods, rosewood and mahogany, are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

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After Ten Years

By MRS. MOSES P. HANDY

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 Never, during the three years for which she had been in that lady's service, had Miss Lorimer's maid found her mistress so hard to please as this night.

Miss Lorimer had her own reasons for such unusual care of her appearance. A belle and a beauty, acknowledged leader in society, people wondered that, at 35 years of age, she was unmarried.

But—there was a but—she honored her lover too much to bring him a divided heart. Years before she had believed herself in love with the cousin of her most intimate friend.

Tonight she was to meet for the first time after ten years the man whose memory lingered with her still, and she felt nervously anxious.

The dinner was at the house of a friend and cousin. Dr. Burton had risen to eminence as a surgeon, and was in town professionally, having been summoned for a difficult operation in the family of a millionaire.

Miss Lorimer had barely entered the drawing-room and shaken hands with her hostess when the dinner was announced. She recognized the doctor at once.

Conversation with the lawyer was difficult, not to say impossible. She unfolded her napkin in silence, but the guests were scarcely seated before Dr. Burton accosted her.

"And so you are Miss Lorimer still? Do you know that surprised me?"
 "Indeed? I have never held it woman's chief end to be married."
 "As I know to my cost. Seriously, I think you treated me badly. I thought then, as I do now, that you encouraged me." They were talking almost in whispers.

"Did you? Well, I may as well tell you the truth. I was undecided, and said no to test you. I believed firmly in your persistence, but not in your sincerity; moreover, I suspected that

Her hair had to be dressed and redressed.
 your pursuit of me was spurred by the fact that you had rivals."
 Dr. Burton finished his oysters before he replied: "You were mistaken; I was deeply in love, but until the last I feared to ask you because I thought you preferred a wealthier suitor, the brewer's son. When you said no, I accepted your decision as final."

Miss Lorimer's eyes grew moist.
 "Carl? Ah, he was a noble fellow—one of those love any woman might well be proud. His wealth was his smallest virtue."
 Dr. Burton's tone took on a touch of asperity. "Then why did you refuse such a paragon? What has become of him?"

"Is it possible that you do not know? There was a fire in the brewery five years ago, and he sacrificed himself to save others. His own was the only life that was lost."
 There was a pause. Miss Lorimer had difficulty in holding back the tears. Dr. Burton went along with his dinner. Then he said:

"No, I had not heard of it. My life is a busy one, and I have little time for anything outside of my profession. Tell me, did you love him?" She felt vexed with herself for answering, but she did so:
 "No; I was only his friend."
 "If I had been sure of that, I would have asked you again; for, really, I was very much in earnest."
 Miss Lorimer smiled sarcastically. "And you married six months afterwards!"
 "Yes, and I made an excellent match. I married one of the best of women. She loved me for years. She had money and position. Both families desired the marriage. I could not get

what I wanted, so I took the next best thing, as has always been my rule in life."
 Miss Lorimer flushed indignantly and swallowed some ice water before she trusted her voice to reply: "Pardon me, Dr. Burton, but I have old-fashioned ideas, and I dislike to hear you speak so of your wife. Do you think she would like it?"
 The furrows between his eyes came closer together. "Are you sufficiently old-fashioned to believe that the dead concern themselves with the affairs of the living? Mrs. Burton died two years ago."
 Miss Lorimer gave a little start. Then she said brokenly: "Pardon me; I had not heard. Mary never told me."
 Dr. Burton scanned her narrowly without speaking. The distinguished jurist turned to her and complimented the salad. She smiled, and the old man went back talking about the business of the hour with the other male guests.

Miss Lorimer toyed with her fork. Dr. Burton ate his salad, and there was silence until the plates were changed. Then the doctor said:
 "You have improved wonderfully. You were always charming, but the bud has opened and the flower is exquisite."
 Miss Lorimer was accustomed to compliments, but the directness of this one brought the color to her cheek. "I am glad to have your good opinion," she said, with a little air of mockery. He had no chance to reply; the host addressed him and the conversation became general. Miss Lorimer took no part therein, and while she appeared to listen, thought hard of other things. So this was the love of her youth, this man who could speak so unfeelingly of the woman who for eight years had been his devoted wife, "one of the best of women," he had called her between mouthfuls. Miss Lorimer held marriage as a sacrament, not a civil contract, and his apparent heartlessness hurt her. She was still more shocked by his attitude toward herself. "His heart was true to Poll," she thought, and her lip curled unconsciously. Her reverie was interrupted by Dr. Burton's voice.
 "A surgeon's life has little room for fad. Nevertheless, I have never forgotten the dream of my youth."
 Mary had given the signal and the women were rising. Miss Lorimer rose hastily, dropping her handkerchief as she did so. The doctor picked it up, and as he restored it bent low over her hand. "Tell me, Mabel," he whispered eagerly, "is it too late for the second asking?"
 The last vestige of the old love had faded from Miss Lorimer's eyes. She saw the man as he was, in all his egotism and self-seeking. Romance? How much of his constancy was love, how much due to her social position, her father's money—the adjuncts which made her, as she was well aware, an "excellent match"? She thought of the other man, honest and true, who if he wanted the earth, desired it only that he might give it to her; thought of him with an exultant warmth at her heart. It was barely a second ere the doctor heard her clear, cold tones, as low-voiced as his own had been:
 "Yes; ten years too late," she said.

Fashionable Indian Wedding.
 The Osage Indians have just been celebrating a wedding in high life—that of Tall Elk, a chief worth \$50,000 in his own right, and heir to much more, and Mary Red Eagle, daughter of a wealthy chief. The fathers of the bride and groom have long been enemies and both were bitterly opposed to the wedding, especially the squaw's father, whose fortune is said to be about \$2,000,000.



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RACE ECHOES.

R. C. Benjamin, colored Editor of the Lexington Standard Lexington Ky., and Attorney for "Tally Dick" Coombs who is accused of being accessory to the killing of Goebel, was shot in the back by Mike Moynahan while fleeing after a registration quarrel.

Norfolk, Va.—The richest colored woman in Virginia was married here Monday evening. She is Mrs. Brown, widow of William W. Brown of Richmond, founder of the beneficial order of True Reformers. The bridegroom was William Smith of Norfolk. Bishop Coppin, assisted Rev. L. H. Reynolds, of St. John's church, who performed the ceremony. The bride is accounted worth more than \$50,000.

Miss Zoe Richardson a prominent young lady, has been employed as a Stenographer by the State Republican Central Committee in Des Moines, Iowa.—Pulpit And Pew, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Cate E. Morton who is a clerk in the Congressional Library at Washington is an expert typewriter.

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MUSCATINE NEWS.

Rev. Gordon spent Friday in Davenport Dr. Tomiey is on the sick list. Mrs. Anna Clay is visiting in Oskatoosa Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baines have moved to 1068 East Seventh street. Miss Florence White was sick a few days last week. There will be a social at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

FRASER.

Quite a number of the people of Fraser are leaving for Saylor coal mines. Mr. C. C. Rice made a short trip to Fraser; he arrived Saturday and left Sunday. Rev. Roey and Mrs. Jennie Battles have been very sick, but are able to be up and around again Mrs. Carrie Lewis will move to Saylor this week to join her husband who has been working there for a week or more. Mrs. Spencer will join her husband at Saylor this week. Mr. Stanton left Friday night for Chicago on business. Mr. Dan Harvey, and a white man are having a new saloon built. Fraser has five saloons, two colored and three white.

TUSKEGEE NOTES.

Mr. W. A. Hutton, International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in charge of the colored Men's Department was a visitor at Tuskegee last week. Mr. Hutton is deeply interested in the Tuskegee Y. M. C. A. and his visits to the association are always looked upon as a source of help by the young men. The model training school in connection with the Tuskegee institute, opened Monday with a large number of students enrolled. Principal Washington's "Sunday Evening Talks" are proving very helpful to the teachers and students. His talks on honesty and stability since the opening of school were exceedingly interesting and inspiring.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The sudden change in the weather has caused us to don our winter wraps and begin to feel that winter is just over the fence. Friday Oct. 5, was a great day in the "Parlor City," as we had as our distinguished the Hon. Theo. Roosevelt, Vice President and party. They arrived about 5 p. m. and were escorted to a large platform opposite Washington square where several speeches were listened to by thousands of people who thronged

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Caucus of Department Managers Desire to Make a Statement Concerning the Great Sale Next Week.

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the square, many could not hear the speaking, but were just as well pleased with only a glimpse of Roosevelt. Gov. Shaw was with the party. Carnival week closed Saturday evening with abundant success. Mrs. W. H. Lovell and children have returned from a pleasant visit with the former mother at Hannibal, Mo.

Rev. Geo. H. Wade has been offered a lucrative position with one of the cleverest artist firms in the state, and will in all probability accept the offer. Among those of our people in attendance at the carnival were: Mrs. Emma Green and son Albert and Louis Green of Toledo, Iowa, Miss May Mayes of Marshalltown, Herbert Wright, Iowa City, Miss Lettie Rose, Davenport and Mrs. M. J. Gordon, Muscatine.

Mrs. Laura Martin entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Emma and Mr. Louis Green of Toledo and Miss Mayes of Marshalltown. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green of Toledo were carnival visitors. Mrs. Amelia Jackson of Sigourney is visiting Mrs. W. H. Raspberry.

Mrs. Della Marshall entertained at lunch Sunday evening Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Mayes and Louis Green. Campaigning seems to be very quiet this year, especially in Iowa; we wonder why? Mrs. Thorpe returned to her home in Mreomb, Ill., Monday evening. Mrs. Beon of Ottumwa was a visitor in our city during the carnival. She was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Boone. Mrs. W. H. Raspberry entertained at dinner Saturday Mesdames, Emma Green and Jackson, Miss Mayes and Louis

Green. Choir practice every Friday night, let every member be present. Mrs. Laura Martin gave a luncheon Sunday evening to Mrs. Green, Miss Mayes and Louis Green.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The carnival which has just closed here was largely attended. The city was crowded with strangers and everything was life. The members of the Mothers meeting gave a musical and short programme last Sunday evening, which was well attended and highly appreciated.

Mr. G. C. Carr has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where he had been called to the bedside of his sister. We are sorry to announce that she died. Mr. Carr has the sympathy of his many friends. Mrs. T. A. Clark is on the sick list. Mrs. Hattie Rouse of Des Moines arrived in our city last week to reside. She is now stopping at the home of Mrs. Grant, 707 Panoah street.

Misses Ophelia Schraty and Victoria Williams have returned to their respective homes, after a short visit with relatives in the city. The entertainment which was given by the officers of the church was quite a success. Among those who attended the carnival last week were Mesdames Wright, Johnston, Parsons, Lee, Hill and children of Yankton; Mrs. Lamb and daughter of Sioux Falls and Mrs. Webb and daughter of Canton, S. D.

Sioax City has appropriated \$500 toward the assistance of the Galveston sufferers.

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P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., C. B. & Q. R. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Advertisement for a sewing machine, featuring an image of the machine and text: "SEND ONE DOLLAR... \$19.75... SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Chicago."

Advertisement for Falcon Flour, featuring an image of a man and text: "FALCON FLOUR IS UPHELD BY ALL because it upholds all, the product of the Des Moines Roller Mills stands pre-eminent among pure, white, wholesome, health-giving and therefore nutritious flours."

Advertisement for Home Seekers' Excursions, featuring a table of dates and text: "Go and look for a New Home in Nebraska, a prosperous country, where a farm can be bought for one year's rent of an eastern farm."

Advertisement for a new home in Nebraska, similar to the one above.

Advertisement for a skin treatment, featuring an image of a woman and text: "Oh, Ladies! Stop and consider... Do you know that my celebrated Imperial Whisker will positively brighten black skin making it almost white."

Large advertisement for The Weekly Inter Ocean newspaper, featuring the title in large letters and text: "LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ALL POLITICAL PAPERS IN THE WEST. Always American—Always Republican."

Advertisement for The Magnetic Comb, featuring an image of the comb and text: "FOUND AT LAST! The Magnetic Comb. POSITIVELY and permanently straightens Knotty, Nappy, Kinky Hair. Electrically life. This Comb, in connection with ELECTRICAL HAIR RESTORATIVE, the great hair grower, causes the hair to grow long and straight."