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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Craddock Howard arrived in the city Thursday.

Messrs. Logan and King made a business trip to Newton.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard spent Tuesday at Clive visiting Mrs. C. H. Richardson.

Miss Daisy Robinson of Chicago is visiting in the city.

Registration days are October 25, 26 and 27. Register!

Mrs. L. Denny has returned home from a very pleasant visit with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. Will Harding has accepted a position with the Phil. Harbach Furniture Co.

Mrs. Alice Newton has returned from Burlington after a visit with her parents.

WRITE The African Monarchs of America. They have something to tell you. Sioux City, Ia.

Mrs. Amanda Carter left here this week for Kentucky where she will make her home with relatives.

Our job department motto is prompt service, good work and low prices. A trial will convince you.

Eddie Smith, the youngest son of Mrs. A. O. Smith, has returned home after an absence of several months.

Are you going to entertain? If so you will need invitations, call and see our samples, our prices are the lowest.

The Revs. Simons and Tucker of the Brumuda Island are in the city pursuing some special studies under Rev. Rule.

Chas. Roy, one of our industrious young men, left Wednesday morning for Mason City where he has been employed by J. D. Reeler, as a tonsorial artist.

Miss Grace Harding left last week for Omaha, Neb., where she will visit a few weeks, and from there to Lincoln to visit friends.

WE WANT colored organizers for the best thing on earth for colored people. African Monarchs of America, Sioux City, Ia.

Attorney I. E. Williamson, business manager of the Enterprise Investment Co., was among the callers at our office this week. He says the Company is doing good business. Read their Ad in this issue.

A jolly crowd of Mesdames and Misses went nutting Thursday and from the amount of nuts that they returned with it is evident they must have labored hard.

The Programme for the H. B. S. next Thursday. Quotions from Shakespeare; Paper, Trust" Mrs. L. R. Palmer Oricle, Mrs. L, Denny. Circle to meet with Mrs. Banks,

We have just received a telephone message from the State Republican headquarters that they had secured Hon. J. Frank Wheaton of Minneapolis Minn., to speak here November first and that a telegram from Mr. Wheaton stating that he would postively be here Nov. 1.

E. M. Shelton, of Chicago spent a few days visiting in the city this week.

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

Mr. E. G. McAffee has redecorated his restaurent and it is now very neat and attractive. He will be assisted by Mrs. McAffee in serving meals.

The Misses Effie and Cassie Spears, of 1701 E. Des Moines street, and Fannie Walker spent Sunday at Clive, the guests of Miss Zoe Richardson.

SECRET Fraternal Beneficiary lodge for the colored people only. African Monarchs of America, Sioux City, Ia.

THE ELITE Restaurant, 314 W. Third street. Best 15c meal in the city. A trial will convince you. E. G. McAFEE Prop.

WHAT SOCIETY and CHURCH PEOPLE are DOING.

Mrs. Granville entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Rule, Rev. and Mrs. McCraven, Revs. Tucker and Simons at dinner last Sunday.

Mr, H. W. Hughes and Miss Bessie Stewart were at Foster's Opera House last Tuesday night to see Frank Daniels in the "Ameer."

There will be several parties given ere long to introduce some of this year's debutantes.

The Christian Endeavor Society is progressing nicely and there was a large crowd out last Sunday evening. The subject for next Sunday is: "Our Stewardship," St. Luke 12 chapter, 42 to 48 verse inclusive. All are invited

The Young Peoples' Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nace Morton last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Miss Ida Buckner; Secretary, Miss Allie Jones: Treasurer, Miss Ethel Wells.

Rev. L. J. Phillips spent most of the week at his last charge in Joliet, Ill., getting his family ready to come here. He returned Friday and his family arrived Sunday. They are located on West Eighth street, in Cleggett's former place.

The Ladies Pleasure club gave a dancing party at Hanson Hall last Thursday evening which was well attended. A number of the young ladies were attired in evening costumes, also most of the young men wore their full dress. A very nice supper was served. All report a very nice time.

The H. B. S. R. C. was pleasantly entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Alice Newton. Mrs. Jackson gave a reading and Mrs. Banks read a paper on "The Political situation from a Woman's point of View, this was followed by an aminated discussion on "Thought What is it and when is it Ended." The hostess served light refreshments after which the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Banks next Thursday.

In our last week's issue we mentioned about the supper that Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks gave in honor of Mesdames, Julia Hudlin and Rose LaCour, was without a doubt one of the most elaborate and up-to-date suppers of the season. The supper was served in five courses. Oysters and crackers: meats, potatoes, etc.: ice cream and cake; fruit of nearly every variety and last was coffee. The host and hostess were assisted by Miss Effie Jackson, Mrs. L. Blagburn and Peter Hudlin. Flowers and ferns decorated their beautiful dining room table. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn's name should be added to those of last week's mention, as being present. Everybody had a delightful time and a supper long to be remembered.

Miss Zella Davis, assisted by Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Wilbunr, Mrs. G. W. Denney, Misses Bessie Stewart and Zoe Richardson gave an informal company at her home 1503 Lyon street last Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 P. M. in honor of Mesdames J. LaCour, P. Hudlin, Ada Brown and Carrie Howard of Chicago. The house was beautifully lighted up and decorated with ferns and chrysantheums. Off from the dinning room the sweet strain of music was heard from the Renix brother's Mandolin Orchestra, which played throughout the evening. Master Vern Wilburn attended the door. The guests consisting of all young ladies, about forty in number were ushered in the dinning room and served by Misses Nina Hamilton and Maud Williams. At 8:00 o'clock the guest departed declaring that they had spent a delightful evening. Miss Zella and Mrs. Davis are excellant entertainers.

AT REST—Mrs. Batsy Clark the beloved wife of Mr. Lewis Clark of Oskaloosa, depaated this life Friday the 12th at 5:00 P. M. at the age of sixty years. Mrs. Clark was an old citizen of Oskaloosa having lived there about thirty years. She was formally Mrs. Lee. The funeral service was held at Wesley M. E. church of which she was a faithful member. Rev. Johnson assisted by T. J. Marshall conducted the service. Mrs. Clark leaves a host of friends and four daughters Mrs. B. J. Holmes, Mrs. G. D. McDonald, Mrs. John Phillips of Des Moines and Mrs. A. L. Graves of St. Paul to mourn her loss. The paul bearers are Mr. Geo. Perkins, Chas. Adams, Wm. Hart, W. Tifin, Moore and Pruett The remains were laid to rest at Forest Cemetary.

DR. PRESTON DEAD.

A Great Minister, an Eloquent Orator and Loved by his Acquaintances.

Our race has lost one of her foremost devine and race man, in the person of Dr. C. W. Preston of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, St. Louis, Mo., who died at his home in St. Louis last week. He is without doubt the greatest church financiers and gospel workers the denomination has. He was born Dec. 25, 1848. The funeral exercises were conducted by Bishop Shaffer, who presides over that bishopric district, assisted by many of the home ministers, as nearly all turned out. The funeral procession is said to be the longest and largest in the history of the colored people of St Louis. Thus like other races we have to part from those whose life and work has been to elevate humanity. Is is indeed sad to think such men are called away.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Some papers are claiming that Booker T. Washington is a Democrat. This is not true. Mr. Washington, in a speech in Washington, D. C., said: "I am not a politician, but I am a Republican." President McKinley and Mr. Washington are close friends.

EVOLUTION OF THE COLORED CITIZEN.

Within the last few years the colored voter has begin to enter that broad field of independent thought, and to look out for his own progress. We are glad to see this state of affairs and to know that he is investigating, so that he might know for himself. That is just what the Republican party wants him to do. They want him to be more intelligent and enlighten, but the Democratic party oppose those things that is for the best interest of the colored voter and try to keep him from being intelligent.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN.

It is real amusing to see how some of the colored newspapers, squirm and twist trying in their visionary imagination to make Abraham Lincoln's mantle fit Mr. Bryan. Some says that he is the embodyment of Lincoln, others says he is a friend to the colored man, some says he is the emancipator of the common people, others, he is the Moses of the Tewenty Century. If he was to have all these things we would say that he is to great to wear, Lincoln's Mantle, and you would have to make him one much larger then Lincoln's all of silver.

Hon. A. M. Rivers of Denver, Colorado, Editor of the excellant news paper, The Colorado Statesman has recently been nominated by the republicans of Arapaho County for the legislature. We congratulate the good and wise judgement of the republican party in nominating such a leading youngman of ourrace. We hope that he will be elected by a good majority, as he is much deserving.

ANOTHER TURN COAT.

The Springfield Capital of Illinois has changed hands and likewise its politics supporting Wm. J. Bryan and democracy. The new editor Mr. H. Taylor says in his salutatory remark, he says "that the republican party rides rough-shod over the rights of the people and panders to the caprice and sordid self-interest of the favored few is unworthy of confidence and trust." For God's sake Mr. Taylor, could there be a party in the United State that rides rough-shod over the rights more than the democratic party has done in the Southern States and all other states where they are in the majority. Can any party cater to a favored few more than democracy has done, in certain sections of our United States? We are told that the democratic party does not want any black people in the office of trust. Be consistant Springfield Capital.

DEFORD FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. L. H. DeFord, who is a candidate for Supervisor of the 5th district, is making a strong fight; as his opponent is doing all he can to defeat Mr. Deford, and even the Democratic County Central Committee is centering their fight there with the hopes of defeating our republican nominee, Mr DeFord and thereby giving the democrats control of the County Board. Mr. DeFord is a native of Polk county, was born in 1851, and has farmed all his life; has been identified with the interest of the 5th Supervisor district for the past 25 years and no one is more familiar or better qualified to know the interest and needs of the 5th district then does Mr. DeFord. He has served in various township offices and at present is serving as foreman of the Grand jury. Mr. DeFord is a staunch republican worker and has always been identified with labor and prefer home labor to do the County work. He is a careful and painstaking, and has conducted his own business successfully. He is courteous and gentlemanly to all and will if elected give all classes a fair hearing and look after the interest of the whole district. Mr. DeFord's opponent is a new man in the district, having only moved to the district last October and is manager of a lumber company, and is not identified with the farming and agricultural interest.

Our old friend Judge Augustus D. Straker of Detroit, Michigan, has been re-nominated for judge of the District Commissioner Court for his third term. We hope that the judge may be retained upon the bench as he is an able and polished lawyer and a race man.

John G. Jones of Chicago whom the republicans nominated for a member of the legislature is making a hard canvas for his election, and if the colored people and the white republicans vote for him he will be elected, he is an old and well known citizen to Chicago and is high up in secret societies and is always working for his race and party.

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.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Ed. of Bystander—Please allow me to thank my friends through the columns of your paper for their kindness tendered me during my illness. Those who I thought were my best friends were my worst foes. I was confined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, 309 E. Walnut street, for two weeks, and through the kindness and friendship of this good family I was sent to the hospital. I was suffering wsth dropsy and had I not been sent to the hospital death would have been the result, and I extend my most sincere thanks to the lady friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones; also to you and Mr. Wingo and my brother William. M. W. WALKER.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by all Druggists.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Dan Taylor and daughter Miss Hattie have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Taylor's son in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Weir of New London was in the city last Sunday.

Mr. Waples joined his wife here last week.

Mesdames Bangle, Tremble and Atkins gave an entertainment last Thursday evening for the benefit of the parsonage

The Official Board met last Monday night.

Mr. Clay Reed left last week to work on the road near Burlington.

Wm. Burnaugh of St. Paul arrived in the city last Friday night.

There will be an entertainment held at St. Clair church Saturday night. All are cordially invited te attend.

NEWTON NOTES..

Messrs Logan and King of Des Moines made a business trip to our city last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Welton is very ill at the home of his mother Mrs. Hale, his many friends hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Clay of Muscatine spent Sunday in our city the guest of Rev. Basfield and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. Fred Green who has been feeling quite badly for several days is slightly improving.

Quite a number of our young people attended the rally in Colfax Saturday.

The A. M. E. Sunday School elected, their officers last Sunday.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

The social given last night by the Christian Endeavor society was a success.

The young people have had a railing placed around the alter, which improves the rostrum very much.

Mr. Wesley White after a two weeks illness is able to be out.

Mr. John Fost of Tennessee is in the city and intends to make this his home.

Little Philip Wilson is improving very rapidly and will be taken home soon.

Rev. E. F. Johnson the State Missionary who has been preaching at the Zion Baptist church for the past two weeks, left Monday for Ottumwa.

Rev. Dr. Chase lecturer preached on Sunday morhing

Mrs. Wm. Grooms who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown expects to leave soon for her home in Mineapolis.

Mrs. C. Wilson and family received the news of the death of Mrs Minnie Wilson, wife of her son Joseph, who died last June. Deceased was 26 years of age, The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Martha Mintes, No. 16 Dawson avenue, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10th.

A entertainment will be given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Union Baptist Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. R. Brooks and daughter and Mrs. Wm. Grooms of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Henerietta Hill while driving her horse became frighten and ran away, fortunately no injuries were received.

The Silver Cresent Club gave a delightful hay ride last Wednesday night out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwards.

Mr. Woodson Brown will entertain the Silver Cresent Club next Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Mitchell.

Mr. Will Mason of Iowa City is visiting in the city.

Mr. Emma Early who has been visiting at Frankford, Mo., has returned home.

Mrs. Alice Newton has returned to her home in Des Moines.

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

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. J. Bass left Monday night for a visit to his family in Toledo, Ohio while absent he will also be present at the dedication of the Institutional church at Chicago next Sunday.

Rev. A. Ford will preach at the A. M. E. church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Bass.

Mrs. Eliza Coleman of Hedrick is visiting her brother William Martin Sr.

News is somewhat scarce in the Parlor City this week, everything is quiet.

Miss Emma Boyd returned to her home in Muscatine last Saturday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. J. Clay.

Mrs. G. H. Brown returned from Knoxville Saturday night where she went to bury her mother.

Mrs. Bird and son of Clinton, Ill. arrived in our city last week to reside for a while.

How strange and yet how true Dame Rumor says that a certain young man in Minneapolis may claim one of our ladies as his own some day soon.

The Masonic Lodge will give a Masquerade entertainment in their new hall on the 25th inst. Every one is invited to come out and have a good time.

When you get lonesome just read the Bystander and learn what is going on among our people throughout the state,

LADIES DON'T WORRY.

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

FRASER.

Rev. Crafton preached at the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock. He is known as the Blind Evangilist he left Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Webb left Saturday for Saylor where his parents are living.

Rev. J. Underwood arrived in the city Thursday and preached Sunday.

Rev. Roey preached in Colfax Sunday and arrived home Monday.

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.

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DES MOINES, - - IOWA.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, October 19, 1900.

The board of control has completed its findings in the case of John W. Stone, superintendent of the industrial department for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, who was recently indicted by the grand jury of Henry county for the theft of supplies from the hospital. A report of the result of the investigation has been filed with the governor, and also filed in the records of the board, along with the testimony of the witnesses examined. The findings of the board comprise an exhaustive review of the evidence taken in the course of the board's investigation in this city, at Mt. Pleasant and Burlington. They show that the charges made that a widely ramified conspiracy existed involving numerous employes of the state high in official station, that the wrong doing extended over a period of several years and that the industrial building was burned last February to conceal evidence of crime, were without foundation. There is no controversy as to the shipment by Stone of goods to Des Moines. The investigation of the board was for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the charges made of a conspiracy and thefts on a larger scale and of the intentional burning of the industrial building. These charges were made by the Daily News of this city, when it published the evidence in the Stone case, as ferreted out by Eli Harding, a private detective of this city, and sold by him to the News. The board finds as the result of the examination of numerous witnesses that the charges of the News, except as to the admitted shipments of leather and hair to Des Moines, rest almost wholly on the statements of Vaid; that he was sent to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant to be cured of the opium habit; that his testimony is in many respects self-contradictory and is contradicted in many important particulars by numerous credible witnesses; and that his testimony without corroboration of other evidence is of no value whatever. The board also reviews the evidence on charges made by L. A. Wilkinson, late secretary of the board, as to an alleged conspiracy at Mt. Pleasant in 1898. Though this was investigated by the board at the time further testimony upon it was taken when Judge Kinne was making the recent investigation at Mt. Pleasant.

John Pearson, superintendent of the Mutual Telephone company fire alarm system, while working at the top of a high pole at Ninth and Walnut, fell to the ground, a distance of fifty-five feet. Falling he struck on the concrete sidewalk and was rendered unconscious for some time, and it was at first thought that he was seriously injured. Examination, however, disclosed the fact that he had only suffered fractures of the left thigh and right foot.

Harry West says the party, with whom he is to be associated in pork packing, will be here the latter part of this month, and that the plant will be ready for operation not later than the first of November. A small strip of land between the two buildings, belonging to the packing plant, has been purchased, and the work of razing an old stone building to the ground will begin at once. Very little work is necessary to place the machinery in absolutely sound conditions.

By decision of the supreme court, Theodore Bertoch, who for more than two years has been an inmate of the state penitentiary and whose sentence was for life, will be set at liberty. Fate has been playing a peculiar game with Bertoch since September 12, 1897. His strangely involved case has twice demanded the consideration of the supreme court. A year ago last April they reversed the decision of the district court because Bertoch had been convicted of second instead of first degree murder, but a petition for a re-hearing was immediately filed by the state, and for another year and a half Bertoch has been awaiting the word from the court of last resort. The decision was in Bertoch's favor again, but for a different reason. The plea of the state that the instructions to the jury were not prejudicial to the defendant and that the supreme court should not have reversed the case on the grounds, has equally divided the court, Justices Waterman, Ladd and Sherwin dissenting, and so under the law it stands affirmed as without prejudice to the defendant, although the court is united that the instruction was erroneous. The case was reversed on grounds of insufficiency of evidence, something that was not even considered in the former opinion.

Governor Shaw has received and endorsed to the state treasurer a warrant for $10,248.70 for aid for the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown. It is the quarterly allowance for the period ending June 30, 1900, but it is not quite the full amount, as the appropriation has not been all provided for. The full amount of the quarterly allowance from the government is $12,100.

City Physician Schlitz has ordered the quarantine of Fred Barrs in Sevastopol for smallpox. Barrs is 15 years of age, and resides with his parents. There are six others in the family, all of whom have been exposed and will be kept under quarantine. The source from which he obtained the disease is a mystery, but it is not believed any other case exists in the city. This is the first case that has been reported in two months.

Tagalos Are Beaten.

Manila, Oct. 15.—On the 12th inst. Company D of the Twenty-sixth infantry was attacked by a force of Tagalos in northern Panay. The enemy lost twenty killed and forty wounded. The Americans had two wounded and twenty-two prisoners. Rifles and ammunition were captured.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TWO MEN INJURED.

Gas Tank at Packing House Explodes With Disastrous Results.

Ottumwa, Oct. 17.—A frightful accident occurred at the packing house of John Morrell & Co., in which Aaron Anderson and Byron Parnell, machinists, were severely injured in a gasoline explosion. The men were engaged in repairing what is known as a carburetor, a tank from which gas is generated for branding purposes. The men were blown several feet by the explosion and Mr. Anderson suffered a fracture of the bone of his right leg just below the knee and the fracture of a bone in the instep of his left foot, besides numerous bruises. Mr. Parnell's left arm was broken below the elbow and both his left forearm and the right arm were more or less bruised.

FARMER BUYS GOLD BRICKS.

Fleeced Out of $7,000 by a Swindler Posing as His Nephew.

Ottumwa, Oct. 18.—Thomas Dougherty, a well-to-do old farmer living near Albia, Monroe county, was fleeced out of $7,000 by a gold brick operator a few days ago. The swindler gave his name as C. L. Moore, alleged that he was from Arizona and that he was a nephew of Mr. Dougherty. The man claimed that he was heir to a legacy of $20,000, which included valuable mining claims. Moore succeeded in making the farmer believe that he was his nephew, and managed to borrow $7,000 from him, giving as security two bars of metal, which were pronounced to be gold by a confederate of Moore, who posed as an assayist. After the swindler disappeared Farmer Dougherty discovered that he had been victimized.

STIRS UP RACE FEELING.

Attempted Assault by Negro Stirs Cedar Rapids Whites.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 19.—Arthur Martin, colored, was held to the grand jury for resisting an officer. Martin insulted a white woman on the street. When a policeman placed him under arrest he used brass knuckles on the officer. Other negroes came to his assistance, carrying knives and other weapons, but business men assisted the officer in placing the offender under arrest. Two others will be tried later. An unknown negro last night attempted to assault a young white girl. Never before in the history of the city has race feeling been aroused. But should the unknown negro be captured and identified there is likely to be trouble.

Hoot Case to be Tried.

Waterloo, Oct. 17.—The rumor that has been afloat here recently that Jerome Hoot would confess and throw himself on the mercy of the court has been exploded by his attorney, who says he will be ready for trial on November 7. The defendant is indicted on two serious charges, assault with intent to commit murder and throwing or depositing dynamite into an inhabited dwelling.

Accident at a Crossing.

Grundy Center, Oct. 19.—While Mr. and Mrs. H. Behrens, who live two and a half miles south of Wellsburg, were on their way to Grundy Center, they were run down on a crossing by a freight one mile west of Holland. The horse was killed instantly and the buggy smashed into pieces. Mr. Behrens escaped with slight injury, but Mrs. Behrens was seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Behrens are old people, between 60 and 70 years old.

Mahaska Jail Delivery.

Oskaloosa, Oct. 17.—Four prisoners escaped from the Mahaska county jail. They dug through two feet of brick wall, worked in a dark corner over the cell cages and escaped into an unguarded corridor, one by a coal shute. No clew of the whereabouts. The men are John Cameron and E. E. Clarke, forgers and swindlers; Bert Wilson and Joe Myers, convicted of grand larceny.

Suicide of a Young Woman.

Dubuque, Oct. 19.—The dead body of a young woman was found in the old baseball park. Two empty bottles marked carbolic acid, both bearing the names of prominent druggists, were besides the remains. It was evidently suicide. Investigation revealed that her name was Lucy Lillie, and she was overseer in the Rider Wallis overall factory.

Overcome By Remorse.

Council Bluffs, Oct. 19.—Express Messenger Baxter, who, some days ago, shot and killed a train robber who was trying to hold up his train, is reported almost crazed by the thought of what he has done. The picture of the man whom he killed is constantly before him, and it seems as though his remorse will drive him to madness.

Spite Work By Miscreants.

Grand Junction, Oct. 19.—Some miscreant dragged a tie from the C. & N. W. railway and threw it through the fine plate glass front of Druggist Crow's store, ruining the glass and wrecking a case belonging to Jeweler Kleiser. This is no doubt the work of bums, several having been refused liquor lately.

Lost an Arm in a Shredder.

Atlantic, Oct. 19.—Frank Downey, an implement man of Massena, was at work on the farm of Bert Sullivan, near here, when in some unaccountable manner he got his arm caught in a corn sneller and had it entirely torn off. Medical aid was summoned and the arm amputated. He is reported as out of danger now.

Sioux Rapids Stirred Up

Sioux Rapids, Oct. 16.—Excitement runs high over the arrest of J. W. King, a local contractor, who is charged with rape on the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson, a poor widow. King waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of $2,000. King has two sons prominent in business here and an estimable family.

Distilleryman Killed.

Oskaloosa, Oct. 17.—W. N. Hoover, a prominent farmer and proprietor of the only distillery in Iowa, was instantly killed in the fermenting room of the distillery this morning.

SHORTAGE IN SCHOOL FUNDS.

Secretary of Burlington School Board Short in Accounts.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—The last few days have brought to light a scandal in business circles in this city. The school funds have been tampered with, and it is reported that there is a shortage in H. A. Kelley's accounts. The matter is being thoroughly investigated. Mr. Kelley has been secretary of the Burlington school board for many years, and has had the handling of large sums of money. The present directory some weeks ago became aware that something was wrong, and began an investigation. As far as known this tampering with the money has been going on for several years. Those connected with the matter refused to talk, and the facts are being suppressed as much as possible, until a full investigation is made. The board got the first inkling of Secretary Kelley's peculations at the September meeting. The matter was brought to its attention by the First National bank. The board was amazed, and immediately began an investigation, appointing a committee for the work. The committee found, upon beginning the work, that it was too large a task, and has appointed an expert accountant to make a thorough examination of the books of the secretary. Secretary Kelley's bond is only $1,000. The law, for some unexplainable reason, provides that the public cannot recover money from an embezzlement further back than three years. Mr. Kelley has admitted his stealings, and says they have gone on for several years. An investigation shows the amount taken the past six months was $1,000. It is feared the total will reach a sum many times that amount.

IOWA SUFFRAGISTS.

Mrs. Belden Re-elected President, but Against Her Protest.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Evelyn Belden of Sioux City was re-elected to the presidency of the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association in spite of her announced intention not to again accept the honor. After repeatedly declining. Mrs. Belden finally yielded to the insistence of the delegates and consented to hold the office for another year. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Mrs. Dolly Romans Bradley of Denison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nellie Nelson of Sheldon; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Ricney of Des Moines, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Coggeshall of Des Moines, re-elected; auditors, Mrs. Eliza Hunter and Mrs. Martha Callanan of Des Moines; executive committee, Mrs Emma C. Laud of O'Brien county, Mrs. Anna H. Ankeny of Polk county and Mrs. Priest of Page county; member of national committee, Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Des Moines; state organizer, Dr. Frances Woods of Des Moines. Resolutions were adopted declaring the intention of the women of Iowa to continue their crusade against government without their consent. It was expected the place of holding the next convention would be settled. Marshalltown and Sioux City both requested the convention of 1901, but the location was left to the executive committee.

BAD MEN CAPTURED.

Highwaymen Along the Northwestern Caught at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 18.—Four highwaymen, who have been operating along the Northwestern, are in custody in this city. The four, all young men, assaulted Henry Ibsen, in charge of the pumping station at Stanwood, for being ordered away from the premises. Ibsen was badly injured, and may lose one eye. The men then attempted to break in the station at Stanwood, and were frightened away by the lady night operator, who drew a gun. The desperadoes broke the seal of a way freight car and came to this city. When ordered to surrender they drew guns, and were subdued by a show of guns by the police.

Stabbing Affray Near Massena.

Atlantic, Oct. 18.—A cutting affray occurred near Massena and is now engaging the attention of the grand jury. As a result, one boy, Ezra Porter, received a bad cut on the shoulder, said to have been given by Harvey Harper. The knife inflicted a wound about two inches long, going in to the bone. It seems that quite a number of boys and young men were picking potatoes on the farm of A. A. Grimes near Massena. They indulged in some fun by throwing potatoes until Porter was hit rather hard. He thought Harper had done it and the boys began a wordy combat which outgrew that state and became a fistic encounter, and as a result Porter was cut, as stated. Several stitches were required, though the wound is not a serious one. Had the knife struck a little lower, however, it would probably have proved fatal. The boys appeared before the grand jury and testfied regarding the matter.

Iowa Bank Forger Caught.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 18.—A. Ghrist, a bank forger of Knoxville, Iowa, has been arrested here. Ghrist forged notes aggregating $30,000 on prominent farmers and cashed them at Knoxville. Detectives followed him to Nebraska and Colorado. He then doubled back to his old home, where he spent a day and a night and then left, coming to Vincennes. He was arrested by the chief of police as he stepped off the train. Sheriff W. M. Davis of Knoxville is here and will take the prisoner home.

Murder in Lee County.

West Point, Oct. 16.—Eberhart Fett, an aged farmer, was found dead in his home pasture with several bullet holes through his body. The house had been robbed and his pocket book emptied of money known to have been in it. John Smutzer has been arrested for the crime.

Died in His Bank.

Davenport, Oct. 16.—E. S. Carlone, one of the oldest and best known financiers of this state, dropped dead here this afternoon in the Citizens' National bank, of which he had been cashier for many years. He had recently resigned.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SETTLEMENT IS DELAYED.

Hitch in Negotiations Between Miners and Operators.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19.—Representatives of nearly all the big coal companies of the region conferred here yesterday and made an agreement to amend the notices already posted by attaching the following:

"In further explanation of the above notice this company desires to say that it is the intention to pay the advance in wages above noted until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice."

The following statement was issued to the press:

"The representatives of the larger coal companies, after their meeting this afternoon, stated in reply to inquiries that they had offered the men a 10 per cent advance, as indicated by the notices they had posted; that this notice specially stated that the reduction of powder from $2.75 to $1.50 would be considered in arriving at the wages of their contract miners. It was expected when the notices were posted that the offer was to stand until April 1, and indefinitely thereafter, but inasmuch as there seems to be some misunderstanding in this matter, they have agreed to add to their notice a clau to the effect that it is their intention to pay the advance until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice."

President Nichols, whose district is affected by the powder question, said last evening that it looked to him as if another convention was necessary. "I do not know that the delegates will consent to waiving their demand for a straight increase and allowing the substitution of this cause about powder which the operators are so insistent about," said he. "But without their consent, I don't see how the matter can be adjusted. To me, it looks like a prolongation of the fight."

JOY FOR PAUL KRUGER.

Said That France Will Give Him an Encouraging Word.

New York, Oct. 19.—It is stated on excellent authority, says a cablegram to the Times from Peking, that ex-President Kruger will, after landing at Marseilles, pass through Paris and he will be received with all the honors due a head of state. The municipality of Marseilles is making preparations for a grand reception for Kruger, and it is quite certain he will be enthusiastically welcomed by the population in general.

Recommencement of the active defense in the Transvaal has re-awakened European interest in the Boer cause, and the French government, in common with other European governments, is not sorry to see this re-awakening of sympathy, as Great Britain's hands are all but completely tied while the Boers remain active.

In China, and in the settlement of any difference with Great Britain, her rivals can therefore take the advantage. It is likely, for this reason, that Europe, and especially France, will give the semblance of encouragement to Kruger, and will hold out a vague hope of intervention. A well informed politician stated this will be the policy of the French government. Kruger will be well received, and the Boers will be encouraged as much as possible. The end of hostilities need not therefore be looked for at present. Kruger's friends are still hoping he will visit America.

CONGER'S MESSAGE ABOUT PEACE.

Ching and Chang Have Held a Conference at Peking.

Washington, Oct. 19.—For the first time in the three days Minister Conger was heard from at the state department yesterday. He communicated by cable the substance of certain propositions advanced by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang as the basis for the conduct of negotiations for the settlement of the Chinese trouble. The Chinese government already had prepared a way for these by preliminary actions looking forward to the punishment of Chinese officials guilty of complicity in the Boxer uprising, and while the text of Conger's communication is not made public it is believed the last Chinese advance is addressed to some of the propositions contained in the French note, being in the nature of counter proposals and proceeding upon the theory that what has been done in the matter of punishment is sufficient to meet the demands from the powers in that respect.

BRITISH LOSS HEAVY.

Boers Pick Off Three Officers and Eight Men—Many Wounded.

London, Oct. 17.—Roberts reports from Pretoria: "French has started from Machadodorp towards Heidelberg to clear the part of the country not yet visited by our troops. We occupied Carolina yesterday, capturing a convoy during the march. Mahon, commanding the mounted troops, successfully engaged the enemy the 13th, but our losses were severe, three officers and eight men killed; three officers and twenty-five men wounded." Roberts reports a number of minor affairs, showing the Boers are still active over a wide field.

France Getting in a Hurry.

Washington, Oct. 18.—M. Thiebaut, charge d' affaires of the French embassy, presented a memorandum to the state department from the French government asking that peace negotiations with China begin immediately in accordance with the favorable action of the powers on the recent French note.

Goebel Law Likely to Stand.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 13.—The democratic and republican anti-Goebel factions on the conference committee appointed by the Kentucky legislature to adjust the disagreement over the election bill to take the place of the Goebel law failed to agree, and the leaders on both sides express the opinion that a new law will not be passed.

Secretary Root received the other day a check for $100,000 in payment for his legal services in a suit settled just before his appointment to office. For work in that office for the same length of time devoted to the lawsuit he will get $1,333.

RUSSIA WANTS A LOAN.

Will Try to Secure Fifty Million Dollars in America.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Russia is after an American loan. It is learned upon indisputable authority that the Russian government has proposed to negotiate a loan in New York city, and that a syndicate is now being organized to float it.

The chief promoter of the enterprise is a man well known in the fields of finance and politics. The amount of the proposed loan, the rate of interest and the sale price of bonds are not known, but it is understood the sum Russia wants is $50,000,000 in gold.

It is believed the loan will be taken, and that public announcement concerning it will be made in a few days. The United States, it is conceded by financiers, is now in better condition to make a large loan than any other country. In this country there is a surplus of money, and many millions are constantly seeking investment.

The United States is in a fortunate position, too, in that it has large gold balances abroad. Gold imports are already being arranged for, greatly to the regret of foreign financiers.

Last spring the Russian government negotiated a loan of $20,000,000 in New York, but it is understood very little if any of that money was sent to Russia. It was used in payment for warships built by the Cramps of Philadelphia, for American locomotives and steel rails purchased for Russian and Siberian government railways.

The proceeds of the present loan will probably be remitted directly to St. Petersburg and will doubtless put a stop to imports of gold from Europe to this country for a time at least.

HOHENLOHE HAS RETIRED.

Von Buelow Becomes Imperial Chancellor of Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Kolnische Zeitung asserts that Prince Hohenlohe has tendered his resignation as imperial chancellor and that it has been accepted. According to the same authority the emperor has designated as the retiring chancellor's sucessor Count von Buelow, minister of foreign affairs.

Although rumors have been current for several days that Prince Hohenlohe intended to retire, little credence was given to any of them, since such reports had returned periodically for several years past.

The reasons which induced the prince to insist upon retiring were, in the main, his rapidly growing infirmities and his distinct disapproval of the emperor's personal policy in China. To his intimates Prince Hohenlohe during the last three months has repeatedly expressed strong criticisms upon what he has called the kaiser's "sentimental and impulsive interference in the troubles in China."

WILLIAM L. WILSON DEAD.

Author of the "Wilson Bill" Passes Away at Lexington.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 19.—General William L. Wilson, former congressman and cabinet officer, and father of the famous "Wilson bill," regulating the tariff, died at his home Wednesday. His death was sudden, and the news proved a severe shock to the people here, with whom the former postmaster general was popular. General Wilson served several years in congress. He was distinguished as a soldier, a statesman and an educator and had since his retirement from political life occupied the position of president of the famous Washington and Lee University. Last year he was mentioned prominently as a candidate for the presidency of Yale and was said to have been tendered the post.

Russia Will Act Independently.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will be an increasing independence of the concert of the powers. It is explained that Russia is disposed to attach less value to joint action since her interests have been fully secured in the successful campaign in Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is not willing to follow the irreconcilable policy of some of the powers.

Potato Crop Is Short.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The potato crop of the United States, according to Orange Judd Farmer's final report, in its issue of October 20, at the practical completion of the harvest, approximates 239,000,000 bushels, or nearly 5,000,000 bushels less than last year. The total area under this crop placed at 2,897,000 acres; average yield, 83 bushels per acre, against 82 bushels in 1899.

Boers Are Intolerable.

Pretoria, Oct. 19.—The Boers are daily tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting the telephone and telegraph wires. Their attacks are intolerable. The repairing linemen cannot leave the garrisoning points without considerable escorts. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the burghers and deport them, as apparently none can be trusted.

Theunis Botha Surrenders.

London, Oct. 18.—A dispatch received from Lord Roberts under date from Pretoria reports a number of minor affairs, but says the only incident of importance was the surrendering of Theunis Botha, brother of Commandant General Botha, at Volksrust on the 12th.

Wit is a diamond in the rough that is polished by adversity.

Powers Are On the March.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Japanese legation is in receipt of a dispatch from the foreign office at Tokio containing the report from the Japanese consul at Tien Tsin to the effect the allied forces of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy would on the 12th inst. march upon Pao Ting Fu in three columns and the Japanese commander would take charge of the defense of Peking.

Experiments made by German physicians have shown that about 25 per cent of all school children have some defect in their hearing.

BIG COAL STRIKE ENDED

Mine Operators Grant Every Demand Made by Men.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The great strike of the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began September 17, practically ended yesterday, when the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent, the advance to remain in operation until April 1, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demands of the Scranton miners' convention. The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal carrying companies.

The conference began Tuesday. Yesterday's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton following the mine workers' convention in the same city. Nearly all the collieries through the region had previous to the mine workers' convention posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent.

The mine workers in considering this demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh Valley and Schuylkill districts be abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1, 1901, and all other differences to be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything and the appointment of a commission to induce the Reading and the Lehigh companies to abolish the sliding scale andmake the wage increase permanent followed.

It is conceded that the result of the conference is a complete victory for the men. All the demands of their convention are acceded to and as one of the individual operators put it after the conference, the operators go a little further, in agreeing to maintain the advance after April 1. This same operator, who requested that his name be not used, said in speaking of the conference:

"It's all up to the miners now. We have agreed to everything and nothing remains now but for them to return to work as soon as the notices are posted by the colliery managers. These notices will be practically similar to the Reading company's notices, the phraseology only being changed. I look for a resumption of operations by Monday. The conference was entirely harmonious and every phase of the strike situation was gone over."

The Reading company's notice reads:

"It hereby withdraws the notice posted October 3, and to bring about practical uniformity in advance of wages in the several coal regions, gives notice that it will suspend operation of the sliding scale. It will pay 10 per cent advance on September wages till April, 1901, and thereafter until further notice, and will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have."

The Lehigh Valley company, in whose region the sliding scale is also in operation, will issue a similar notice, as will also the individual operators who were represented at the meeting. This meets all the demands of the strikers and means the immediate ending of the strike.

ALLIES GET PAO TING FU.

Captured Saturday By the Pekin Contingent.

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that Pao Ting Fu was captured Saturday by a force of 7,000 allies sent from Peking for that purpose.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A Tien Tsin dispatch says: "The British ambassador having been informed from London as to the basis of negotiations proposed by Mr. Delcasse, called a meeting of the diplomatic corps in Peking. The French propositions were unanimously approved.

"Minister Conger raised an objection against the method of procedure, deeming the French propositions will have to be imposed upon China in the negotiations. While these propositions are forwarded as being the basis of negotiations, the ministers presented certain demands, especially replacement of the tsungli-yamen by a minister of foreign affairs and the posting for two years' decrees concerning the punishment of instigators of the anti-European movement. These demands were approved by all the ministers."

THIRTEEN CAUGHT.

Filipino Insurgents Raid an American Telegraph Corps.

Manila, via Hong Kong, Oct. 17.—A detachment of twenty men of the Twenty-fourth regiment, while engaged in repairing telegraph wires October 10 at a point near San Jose, Neuva Ecija province, isle of De Luzon, were set upon by two hundred rebels and overpowered and scattered. Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable the remainder were captured. The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the Forty-third infantry at a point three miles from Takloban, Leyte island, killing three Americans at the first volley. Two escaped and gave the alarm, but the enemy succeeded in evading their pursuers. Native police of Takloban had conspired to surprise the Americans. The bodies of the dead soldiers were badly mutilated.

Woman Held For Attempted Murder.

Ft. Madison, Oct. 19.—Miss Flo Powell, who recently made an attempt on the life of her alleged betrayer, Harry Hill, waived examination and gave bond for her appearance at the November term of the district court.

Says Chinese Court Is Insincere.

Paris, Oct. 13.—A dispatch received by the Havas Agency from Tien Tsin says: "The general opinion of those knowing Chinese ways is that the order for the punishment of the high officials, contained in the edict of October 1, will not be executed. The edict is insincere. It is affirmed that Li Hung Chang has been ordered to reject all demands for territorial compensation and other war indemnities. The troops at Peking are suffering from typhoid fever and dysentery."

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CHAPTER V.

A dirty, untidy lodging in an English slum. An unkempt man, with all the signs of drink and dissipation upon his low face; such was the man and such was the surroundings of a man whom Alan Mackenzie used to visit in his beautiful estate of La Paz. His had never been an honest, attractive face; but now there had come into it a look of such devilish cunning and dissipation had given him such a bloated appearance, that it was evident he would soon reach the lowest depths of degradation.

Alan Mackenzie's denunciation of aim had been his ruin. He had tried to retrieve himself, had speculated, and had floundered deeper into the mire. He made even Rio too hot for him, and returned to England. Veronica's disappearance meant nothing to him. He would have got rid of her to the highest matrimonial bidder, that was all. She was not his daughter, as he had told her, only the orphan child of a man he had ruined, and whom he had brought up because her beautiful mother had been the one woman he had really cared for. But for Veronica herself he had not the slightest affection. She was too quiet, too affectionate. Her mother, who had jilted him, had been a coquette, and had thus won Hutchinson's love and admiration.

He was just now sitting at the corner of a very dirty bed, with a glass of some spirits at his elbow. He looked pleased with himself. "So he married her!" he said, and burst out into rude laughter. "He married her and she got drowned! Who would have thought it of them, both so innocent! Now there is only one thing to be considered. Shall I let him marry the other, and bleed him afterwards, or shall I stop it now? Which will hurt him most, I wonder? I think he loves this girl. Shall I separate them?"

He thought a moment. A look of cunning came over his face. "No," he said, "they shall get married. I will give him six weeks, and then he shall either bribe me or be exposed!"

He rubbed his hands with glee and then pulled himself up again. "But he isn't going to cheat me of my revenge!" he cried. "That would be nothing—a man soon forgets a woman. After all, it will be the woman who suffers most; but he—he has beggared me! He has deprived me of my very life! He shall suffer for it. I shall never rest until my knife is driven into his very heart!"

Hutchinson took a draught at his glass. "There's nothing left me but this," he said—"nothing! And I have so much—carriages and horses, and fine living and everything going well. I should have been the richest man in Rio, the most powerful Englishman over there. There is no need for me to prompt my memory lest I forget; the wonder is that I did not come across him before. Let me see, he is such a soft, he will have told this girl all about it before. No, no! My best plan will be to wait until after the marriage—his second marriage! And Veronica?

"Well, she does not know where to find either him or me. I can drop her for a week or two. She has more cunning in her than I should have thought possible, for she never mentioned Mackenzie's name to me. I had no idea that he knew anything about her. It was the merest guesswork; but what a chance! I haven't had a chance for more than four years. Perhaps the luck has turned, and the man who ruined me is destined to put me on my legs again. But no quarter! Whatever he does I shall still take my revenge!"

Meanwhile, the object of all these plots and plans had gone home a little disturbed. Alan Mackenzie could not look unmoved at the picture of the wreck of a man's life. He knew that he counted for something in Hutchinson's ruin—nay, for a great deal. Hutchinson had never been a good man; but there had been a difference between the man who schemed at La Paz, surrounded by every luxury, and the dirty, drunken scoundrel he had met in the streets of London.

Then, too, the mention of Veronica disturbed him. He had never thought so much about her as he had lately, perhaps because he had never understood before what love meant. Now, in his love for Joyce, he began better to understand the poor dead girl's feelings. He did not regret that he had not loved her better; he rather rejoiced that his best love should go to Joyce. And he knew that he had always been perfectly kind to her, as he was to most women; but he knew now what the separation from him must have meant to Veronica, and how, when she was drowning even, her one regret would be that she should see his face no more!

The preparations for the wedding went on apace. Joyce was very popular among her friends, and quite recognized to be a pearl among womanhood. Old General Grenville, her father, had a large acquaintance, who were all disposed to make much of the beautiful, bright girl. Not a few men were envious of Alan's luck. There was quite a little stir in the circle of which Joyce was the ornament. It only wanted a fortnight to the wedding, and Joyce and her betrothed were driving down Regent street together. It was the beginning of May, and they were to be married on the seventeenth. Both Joyce and Alan were willing to forego the details of the London season. They had taken a charming house in the country, where they intended to spend the summer in honeymooning. If they liked the neighborhood, and it suited them, they thought of buying it, as a little country house where they could live when tired of London. But for this season it was to be their home as soon as they had returned from abroad. They were on their way to Liberty's to buy hangings for their new abode when a block occurred in the traffic. Joyce and Alan were laughing at some foolish joke, and waiting for their hansom to be allowed to move on. A slight woman with a child in her arms attracted his attention.

The child was about three, and Alan could see that his head was covered with rich brown curls. He could not see the woman, but the pose of her head seemed familiar to him. In an instant the color forsook his face, and everything seemed to turn black before his eyes. When he had regained control over himself the woman was gone. Joyce turned quickly and saw the pallor on his face.

"Alan," she cried, in alarm, "my darling, what is it? Are you not well?"

"A passing faintness," he said. He could not tell her that this strange woman carrying a child, and whom of course he had never seen before, reminded him of Veronica, and it gave him a shock.

"Are you often like this?" she asked, anxiously. "Oh, Alan, there is only a fortnight more, and then I shall be able to come and take care of you always! I am sure you do too much," she added, tenderly.

He gripped her hand hard. It would be exquisite to have her with him always; but he was truthful above all things. "I have never been faint before," he said.

"Then it is the prospect of spending life with me that alarms you," she said, gaily. Alan had regained his usual color and his usual manner. The cab stopped at the door of the shop, and he sprang out to help her down. They were both very much in earnest over their purchase. Joyce had exquisite taste, and Alan was deeply interested in getting all that she wanted; but he was conscious all the time of a feeling of strain. Do what he would he could not get the woman's figure out of his head. It was an utter absurdity that this strange woman with her child should have so upset him, and he hated himself for the thought that he must always keep something from Joyce. Although she knew all about it, yet he felt that he should not have liked to tell her why he turned faint when the hansom stopped. He did so yearn to be entirely one with the girl who had promised herself to him, and how could he with the shadow of the past over him? And all the time that he criticized Joyce's hangings, and the colors and tints that would do well with her fair skin and light hair, he felt an undercurrent of restlessness. "It's only because my happiness has made me nervous. I feel like the old Greeks, who made libations to their gods when some great good fortune happened to them. If I could only give something—a thank-offering—for what I have got!"

Joyce was too much in sympathy with him not to know that something was worrying him. They went to lunch at some quiet place, and when she had got her gloves off she put her hand in his and said: "Now, what is worrying you? I must know!"

He looked at her, and, to her surprise, his eyes were full of tears.

"Joyce," he said, "I cannot quite tell you, because it is difficult to make you understand. When our cab stopped in Oxford street, and I turned faint, I saw a woman with a child who reminded me of poor dead Veronica. Mind you, I did not see her face, but something in her walk was like, and——"

Joyce was as pale as Alan had been. "It has made you sad, Alan. You loved her more than you thought."

"No, no!" he said, "it is not that at all, Joyce, but the sight of that strange woman made me realize how necessary you are to me. Darling, it is because I love you so that I cannot bear to think of losing you. If I had to wait another two months instead of two weeks I think I should go mad!"

He pushed his hair from his brow and leant his head on his hand. Joyce saw that he was overdone and nervous, and that she must brace him up a little. She recognized, with a gush of thankfulness to God, that here was a man who loved her as few men love women, and that the poor dead girl could never have had his heart. It was only pity, as he had said. She saw this in a flash even as she looked at him.

"Alan," she said softly, "put away these fears, sweetheart. See, here I am; look at me. I am yours till death and after. Death itself has no terrors of separation for people who love as we. What do you think—that flesh and blood could contain our love? No; we belong to each other for always, and—— Here comes our lunch, and you will have to eat it."

And he did eat it, cheered by the sunshine of her eyes and the music of her voice. And after lunch they sat up in one of the balconies and watched the boats go down the grimy but sunlit bosom of Mother Thames, for the hotel looked out upon the river. And Alan smoked, and they made plans for the future. Where they would go, and what they would do, and what they would see, together, together, together always. And they talked of the folly of married men and women who go their separate ways, not recognizing the divinely blessed link between husband and wife. And when they rose to go they knew that they were nearer to each other than they had ever been before. It had been a golden afternoon, although now the sun had gone from the river, and the mist was rising a little. Still, as Joyce said, "No mist can blot the sun out forever." She meant it as an allegory, and as an allegory Alan understood it.

And then they drove home again together, and that evening Alan spent quietly, doing a little work which was necessary, seeing that he had spent a good many hours doing nothing but making love to Joyce. And on the morrow he had forgotten the strange turn that the woman had given him. Nothing happened during the next fortnight, which went all too slowly for him, until his wedding day. On the contrary, each day his heart became lighter, and he looked forward each day to that which would see the consummation of his dearest desires.

And so the wedding day came, and Alan forgot everything but that the sweetest woman in the world was going to belong to him from that day forward forevermore. His responses rang out clear and fluent, as did hers. He forgot Hutchinson and Hutchinson's enigmatic prophecy—that there might be a strange wedding guest—though he could not have known that Hutchinson had changed his mind, and that there would be no strange wedding guest that day.

He forgot everything, save that the time was coming nearer and nearer when the carriage door would be closed behind him and Joyce, and he would whisk her off, his own dear bride. And it is no exaggeration to say that the sun had never shone on two happier people than Alan and Joyce MacKenzie.

(To be continued.)

Could Not Be Fooled.

Miss Elizabeth Alden Curtis, the talented niece of United States Attorney General Griggs, and one of the latest versifiers of the Rubaiyat, has a penchant for scientific pursuits, and takes great pleasure in mountain climbing, forest searching and geologizing, says the Philadelphia Post. Last summer, while rusticating at Lake George, she went walking with a party of friends, chiefly college men and women, and came across some of the beautiful minerals which abound in that district. They picked out a number of specimens which they carried back to the hotel. Here they exhibited their treasure-trove to the other guests, more especially a piece of rose quartz, in which were many flakes of plumbago. Miss Curtis, after explaining, left the veranda, giving the quartz to a benevolent looking, spectacled old lady. She had scarcely departed when the latter, who had been scratching the specimen with her scissors, broke out: "That girl is either fooling us or else she is crazy. Plumbago, indeed! It is nothing but an old stone with some black pencil lead in it!"

Born Among the Bullrushes.

There is a variety of grebe (colymbus minor) which hatches its young on a regular raft. Its nest is a mass of strong stems of aquatic plants closely fastened together. These plants contain a considerable quantity of air in their cells and set free gases in the process of decaying. The air and the gases imprisoned in the plant make the nest lighter than water. The bird usually sits quietly on its eggs, but if any intruder approaches or any danger is feared the mother plunges one foot in the water, and, using it as a paddle, transports her floating nest to a distance, often dragging along with it a sheet of water plants. A naturalist who frequently watched this remarkable removal says: "The whole structure looks like a little floating island carried along by the labor of the grebe, which moves in the center of a mass of verdure."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Famous Echoes.

Most people are familiar with the famous whispering gallery in St. Paul's, but there are other instances of curious, if less well known, echoes in churches. In a Sussex church there is said to be one of the most remarkable ever known, while in a Hertfordshire church the tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the building to the other. It is also stated that the cathedral of Girgenti, Sicily, the slightest whisper is borne with perfect distinctness from the great western door to the cornice behind the altar a distance of about 150 feet.

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STORIETTES.

Once, after exposing the ridiculous blunders of the editor of certain old plays, James Russell Lowell concluded with the remark, "In point of fact, we must apply to this gentleman the name of the first king of Sparta." No one remembered, of course, what this was, but when they looked it up they found it was Eudamidas.

A lady of literary fame once requested Dr. Reid, the celebrated medical writer, to call at her house. "Be sure you recollect the address," she said as she quitted the room, "No. 1 Chesterfield Street." "Madam," said the doctor, "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield, and, I fear, too selfish ever to forget Number One."

At a luncheon given him by some strangers in an English town, where he was lecturing the other day, Israel Zangwill was treated as a famous celebrity, and his most indifferent remark was received with great interest. After luncheon his hostess asked him to write something in her little boy's dairy, so that the little man might always remember the day he saw the great writer. Mr. Zangwill turned over the leaves of the dairy, reading here and there: "Got a reward of merit," "Had a birthday party," "Tonsilitis," etc., and then he wrote: "December-Zangwillitis."

Prince Bismarck and Bancroft, the historian, at one time minister to the court at Berlin, were one day dining with Herr von der Heydt, who prided himself on the quantity and quality of the food which he furnished his guests. In those days (1868) Bismarck was still in possession of his wonderful appetite. Bancroft, at first amazed, became at last anxious on seeing his friend twice partake of the first courses. "Dear Count," he remarked with a world of anxiety in his voice, "I believe there is more to come." "I should hope so," replied Bismarck, joyfully; and renewed his terrifying practice at the next course.

De Wet, the elusive Boer commander, has got to the penny-puzzle stage of popularity in England. Says an American, who purchased one of these "puzzle" cards from an itinerant vendor: "On it was an outline of the territory lately ruled by Mr. Kruger with the wording: 'This is the Transvaal; find De Wet.' I turned the card about, but could discover no outline suggested of the eel-like Boer general. Then I applied to the vendor for information. With a grin he answered: 'Yer can't find De Wet, guv'nor? No more can anybody else find 'im! 'E ain't there; 'e's sloped as per usual. Now, ain't the sel worth a bloomin' penny?"

During Lincoln's second presidential campanign, John J. Janney of Columbus, O., went to see the president at Washington. In the course of their conversation Lincoln said: "You are going to defeat Sammy out in your district this time, aren't you?" referring to a democratic candidate for congress in Ohio. "I understand that Sammy is a great friend of mine—just as warm a friend as I have. He reminds me of a hog that old Sam Brown had. It got out and was gone for some time. Sam could see where it had been rooting along the creek, and he said one morning to one of his sons that the boy was to go along one side of the creek and Brown himself would go along the other, 'for I think,' said he, 'that hog is on both sides of the creek.'"

At a dinner-party a young man was once talking rather foolishly about Darwin and his books, speaking very contemptuously of them, and he said to the Bishop of Winchester (Wilberforce): "My Lord, have you read Darwin's last book on the 'Descent of Man'?" "Yes, I have," said the Bishop; whereupon the young man continued: "What nonsense it is, talking of our being descended from apes! Besides, I can't see the use of such stuff. I can't see what difference it would make to me if my grandfather was an ape." "No," the bishop replied, "I don't see that it would; but it must have made an amazing difference to your grandmother!" The young man had no more to say.

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NEW BOOKS.

Dood, Mead & Co., New York, announce the publication of "The Master Christian, by Miss Marie Corelli, author of "The Sorrows of Satan." In vigor of style, in soaring conception, in tenderness and pathos, and in its wide appeal, "The Master Christian" presents features of extraordinary interest. It is impossible to sketch the outlines of this romance, and it is enough to say that it deals with the great problem of humanity and religion, the eternal struggle between the spirit and the flesh. An allegory of striking beauty runs through the book. It will appeal with an irresistible attraction to the Roman Catholic, to the Anglican, to the Nonconformist, to the agnostic and the bigot, to the wordling as well as to the religious. This book will inspire the keenest and most sustained interest, and will excite eager discussion. It puts into articulate language the inarticulate thoughts of the majority of mankind. It is probable that this book will be one of the most widely read books of this century.

"College Administration" by Charles F. Thwing, LL. D., president of Western Reserve university and Adelbert college, is announced by the Century Co., New York. "College Administration" is the ripest fruit of Dr. Thwing's pen. It is the work of a man well qualified to judge of the needs of college presidents and teachers, and competent to express those needs in a plain, concise, and no less business-like than rhetorical form. There is no reason why "College Administration" should not become a text-book among teachers generally. The topics treated are vital. It is as necessary for the college president to understand the administration of the affairs of his school as it is that a demonstrator of anatomy should be able to discriminate between the metatarsals and the metacarpals. Two chapters, "The College President" and "Administrative and Scholastic Problems," for this reason, establish the book's chief claim upon the attention of public educators.

"Hard-Pan," by Geraldine Bonner, is a story of the San Francisco of today. The heroine, Viola Reed, is the beautiful but unspoiled daughter of one of the bonanza kings, now, and for years past, "fallen on evil days." The simple-minded old gentleman carries his head high in his poverty, but for the sake of his daughter's comfort does not scruple to borrow money from her rich lover, John Gault, on unendorsed I. O. U's. When she accidentally discovers this, and learns that John has half suspected her of knowing and approving of her father's living at the lover's expense, she insists upon the sale of their little house, the return of the borrowed money, and their removal to another city. How the matter is straightened out in the long run, or whether it fails to be cleared up at all, we must leave the reader to find out for himself, only warning him that it is a love story pure and simple—not a novel of plot, or purpose, or profound psychology. The Century Co., New York.

Theodore Roosevelt's new book, "The Strenuous Life," also comes from the Century press. Mr. Roosevelt is the best illustration of his own ideal of the living of the strenuous life, a phrase with which his name is inseparably connected. The volume so entitled is the latest of the many naval, military, political and personal themes which he has found time to turn out in the past twenty years, while serving the city of New York as police commissioner, the state as legislator and governor, and the nation as civil service commissioner, assistant secretary of the navy, and colonel of a volunteer cavalry regiment. In addition to being a soldier, a politician and an author, he is also a ranchman, a sportsman and a lawyer. Few men, therefore, can look at any subject from so many points of view, and it is this personal "all-roundness," no less than the keenness of his observation, the strength of his feelings, and the force of his literary expression, that commands a wide audience for everything he writes.

Miss Ruth Hall has shown in her two books for boys she has a good grasp of historical facts and the faculty—with a facile imagination—to weave them into good stories. Her "Boys of Scrooby" and "In the Brave Days of Old" have proved popular with youthful readers and with older ones who like plenty of adventure and heroic young fellows with a genius for coming out of tight places in good order. Miss Hall's new book, "The Black Gown," is intended for older readers, though most likely boys and girls will read it and find it quite worth while. It deals with the old Dutch life and society in and about Albany a hundred and fifty years ago; and as Miss Hall has spent her life mostly in the region covered by her tale, she has been able to give to it a freshness and familiar knowledge which render it very attractive. The hero is a capital fellow, who proved his valor in the battle of Fort George. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., New York.

A large company has come to expect every year a new story—and a thoroughly good one—from Mr. Everett T. Tomlinson. Two years ago he told the story of "The Boys of Old Monmouth," a tale of Washington's campaign in New Jersey in 1778. Last year he gave an account of "A Jersey Boy in the Revolution." This year he entitles his book "In the Hands of the Redcoats," and describes the picture of his hero boy and his confinement in the Jersey prison ship. In this, as in his previous books, Mr. Tomlinson secures freshness and vividness for his interesting story by visiting the scenes of his incidents, and conversing with elderly people who remember well the traditions of the Revolution. Mr. Tomlinson's stories are thoroughly wholesome, and are read with nearly equal zest by boys and girls and by older readers. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York, and for sale by Baker-Trisler Co., Des Moines.

The prairie chicken, it is predicted, will soon become extinct in Kansas.

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"The Republican Party is the Ship, all else the Sea."—
Frederick Douglass.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. W. G. Davis and little daughter from Denver, Colo., has come to Albia to spend the winter.

The Albia Odd Fellows gave an entertainment in their hall Monday evening. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Rev. W. A. Searcy held services at Coalfield Sunday.

A number of strangers are coming into our town and Hocking.

The rallies have commenced in and about Albia.

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DUBUQUE NEWS.

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Mr. J. C Lewis made a flying trip to Davenport, last week, returning last Monday. He reported a good time.

The A. M. E. Sunday School was reorganized and the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Speese, Superintendent; Miss L. Coleman, Assistant; Mrs. Evans, Secretary; L. Lewis, Assistant; Mr Mills, Treasurer and L. Lewis, organist The following teachers were elected: Miss Gertrude Lewis, Mr. J, C. Mills, Rev. Speese and Mrs. Lawson.

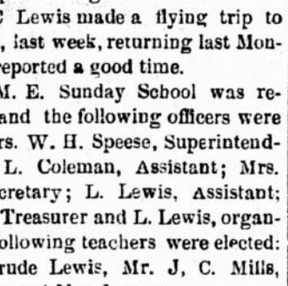
The young people gave a very pleasant surprise party on Rev. Speese and family last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and social chatting.

Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting at A. M. E. church and presiding elder Bundy is expected.

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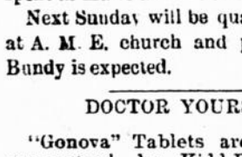


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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To R. O. Gray and J. Brosnan:

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By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

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To L. H. Crane and J. Brosnan:

You are hereby notified, that the following described seal estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twenty-three (23) in Forest Glen, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the eighth day of December, 1897 to C. C. Hartley; that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned and held by Daniel T. Patton, and 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. You will govern yourself accordingly

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1900. DANIEL T. PATTON.

By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

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To L. H. Crane and J. Brosnan:

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

C. R. I. & P TO KEOKUK.

11:52 a. m.	.... Eldon	.6:55 p m
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6:30 p. m.	Ruthven Mail & Express.	12:10 p m
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11:20 a. m.	..... Mail	4:40 p m
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6:50 a m.	....Kansas City Limited....	*7:00 a m
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6:15 p m.	.....Sioux City, N. & W.....	9.00 a m
1.10 p m	.....Colorado Special.....	*1 40 p m
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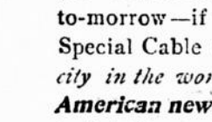
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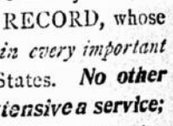
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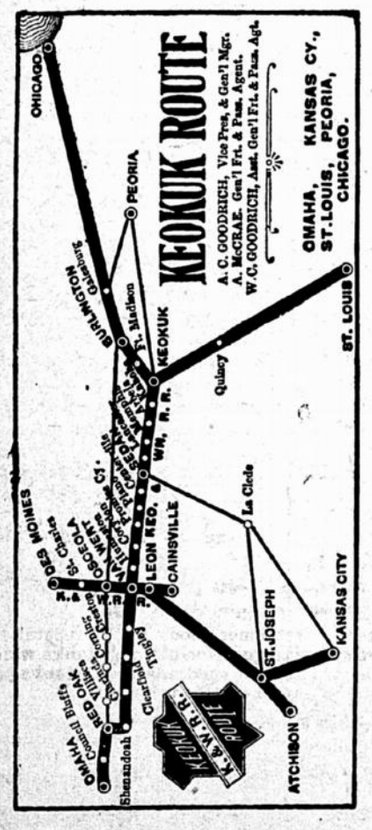
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Grand Rally For McKinley In New York City.

Eloquent Protests Against Disfranchisement by Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon and Others—Great Enthusiasm.

A mass meeting was held in Cooper Union, New York city, on the evening of Oct. 4 at the call of the Colored Citizens' League of New York "to protest against the wholesale disfranchisement of the colored citizens of the south and to warn the nation of the impending peril." Fully 2,500 were present, including many ladies and gentlemen of the white race as well as the colored.

The Rev. Ernest Lyon, as chairman, introduced State Senator Nathaniel A. Elsberg as the first speaker. Senator Elsberg said he did not believe in conferring on any single race a monopoly of virtue, intelligence and courage. An equal chance for all was the only thing asked for by the negroes, and all the negroes of the south wanted was the chance to establish their innocence when they were innocently accused before a jury of their peers.

"And how are you to get that right?" asked Senator Elsberg significantly. "By supporting the Democratic party?"

"No, no, no!" shouted his listeners. The chairman, as if impelled by some magnetic influence, sprang to his feet and took up, with quivering voice, the opening line of "John Brown's Body." In a second the whole audience was on foot, singing the old tune as only negroes can sing it.

"This is more than a political meeting," said Bishop William B. Derrick of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who appeared next on the platform. "They have taken away our overclothing, now they are after our underwear. Men who cannot pronounce the word America are ungrudgingly given the right to vote, but it is to be taken away from those who have worked and fought and suffered to make this country what it is today.

"It is a trying period," the bishop went on. "The trinity constituted of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments is to be violated. Rescind one of these amendments and they are all gone. If it is done in Louisiana, it may be done in New York. If the ballot is taken away from you, slavery may also be re-enacted and without any asking of consent from you. I call on you black men to wake up. Where is there a better place to start the ball rolling than in our Cooper Union? Spirits of negro soldiers who fought to build up and set free this country, I call on you. Speak tonight—speak, speak, speak, so that these, your descendants, may hear you and wake up!

"When Stone of Missouri comes here," the bishop resumed, "and dares to tell an intelligent negro audience that the Democratic party of today is the party of Lincoln, he is in danger of being put in an insane asylum. Lincoln's party is still the Republican party. The men are new, but the principles and the aims are the same. I call on you black men, on you brown men, on you almost white men—for our race includes all colors, and it is not our fault either—contend for your rights. Stand up for order and freedom and for the flag which is now our flag wherever it may float. Vote for McKinley and Roosevelt!"

Ex-Lieutenant Governor P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana said that every city where negro riots had occurred was under Democratic rule. Every legislature that had passed a "Jim Crow" law was Democratic. Every governor who had signed such a law was a Democrat. "In the name of common sense," he concluded, "I then ask how can any sane negro vote to put the Democratic party in power?"

DEFEND YOUR RIGHTS!

Colored Voters Should Understand What Their Paramount Issue Is.

Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon, pastor of John Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, New York city, preached recently to a large congregation on "The Paramount Issue as Far as Afro-Americans Are Concerned." This, he asserted, was the disfranchisement of negroes. The sermon was full of political references, and the voters in his congregation were urged to register and vote for McKinley and for Roosevelt, "the soldier and patriot." The sermon in part was as follows:

"The nation today is in the throes of a great crisis—a crisis that will be more disastrous in its results than the civil war. We are threatened with a reign of terror, of injustice, of disfranchisement and of anarchism.

"A mild illustration of this form of government was furnished us by the lawless mob in Colorado a few days ago, when, inflamed by the spirit of Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina, they attempted to murder Colonel Roosevelt, the governor of New York, the soldier and patriot. This spirit appeals to the baser passion of the masses, arrays the poor against the rich, the weak against the strong and the violent and lawless against the law abiding and orderly.

"It is this same spirit that has disfranchised nine-tenths of American citizens of color in this beautiful land of ours, that has robbed them of the right of suffrage and that has made race wars probable under a free government.

"The republic will fall if this spirit prevails. The paramount issue, therefore, as it relates to Afro-Americans in this impending struggle is not so much the question of the free coinage of silver; neither is it the question of expansion nor that of imperialism, but the question is whether or not the remaining tenth of our people living in the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey shall be disfranchised like those in the south and whether they shall be robbed of the right of suffrage—a right guaranteed them by the amendments to the constitution, for which amendments our fathers willingly, at the call of the great Lincoln, upon more than 200 battlefields in this land, poured out their lifeblood upon the shrine of liberty.

"This question rises above the sphere of politics. It transcends the bounds of mere race question. It is a national question; it is a religious question. In short, it is the people's question, for it is a question in which the rights of American citizens are affected. Standing, as I am, therefore, upon this sacred platform, hallowed by the memory of great men—apostles of freedom and liberty—and you, my companions in tribulation, with all the horrible memories of the past, I ask in the name of God and in the interest of a suffering race, can any man with the knowledge of these facts contribute either by word or by act any aid to a party that is pledged not only to rapine and injustice, to disfranchisement and mob law, but to the degradation and humiliation of the whole negro race?"

POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Signs and omens: When the Democratic party is reduced to the necessity of hiring plug uglies and thugs to rotten egg, stone and otherwise insult the most distinguished men in the Republican party who make speeches in behalf of their party, it portends that the Democratic party is in the highway to defeat and that decomposition and disintegration will shortly eventuate.

When Governor Roosevelt was assaulted and insulted in Colorado recently, it was a sign that all the Democrats in that particular section of Colorado would soon be afflicted with ORAL incoherence and that there wasn't anybody in that village who could measure up to Colonel Roosevelt in brains, ability or physical courage—that is, nobody of the Democratic faith.

When a Democratic bummer and rowdy threw a cake of ice at Senator Hanna, who was speaking in a western city recently, it was an omen of evil to the New York ICE TRUST.

There are other signs too numerous to mention, among which is the loquacity of the "emperor of New York," Richard the First. When Richard ejaculates overmuch at this stage of a campaign, state or national, it is an unfailing sign that he doesn't know "where he is at," or, if he knows, is not willing to tell.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was the orator of the day at the emancipation celebration at Binghamton, Sept. 27, and delivered an oration which is still being applauded. The lieutenant governor's familiarity with the history of the negro as "soldier, citizen, public official, professional man and industrian" opened the eyes of his auditors, and the Binghamton Republican says that during the delivery of his oration "he was frequently interrupted by thunders of applause." He made a great hit, and he will be in greater demand hereafter by colored organizations. The lieutenant governor is one of the most graceful, eloquent and pleasing platform speakers in the Empire State.

One of the tricks of the white men of the south who are desirous of giving a black eye to negro suffrage in that section is to induce alleged "well known business and professional men" in that section to write to the New York Sun and other northern Republican papers to say that they are quite willing to support and vote for McKinley provided they can be assured that the negro will be eliminated as a factor in the politics of the south, etc., ad nauseam.

When these men—these traitors—were conspiring to shake the foundations of the republic and to trail the stars and stripes in the dust of humiliation and defeat, to blot out the constitution and to make human slavery the corner stone of liberty, the negroes were the only real patriots and honest defenders and protectors of the nation's honor and integrity in the south. They gave aid and comfort to the Yankee soldiers in camp and field; they fed the half starved Federal prisoners in rebel prisons and helped thousands to escape the horrors of these earthly hells; they acted as spies and guides to the Union troops in the "enemy's country," and there never was found among them a traitor in a black skin. In the still hours of the night and the early hours of the morning they were faithful and true friends to the hated Yankee soldiers, and when white winged peace o'erspread her wings upon the ruins of the Southern Confederacy the faithful and loyal negro stood by the Yankee until he had made this a nation and the union perpetual. And now the conquered white men of the south are seeking to obtain by strategy and diplomacy, by hypocrisy and half hearted protestations of loyalty to a magnanimous foe, what they could not obtain by treachery and force of arms. What monumental audacity, what cold blooded effrontery, to ask and expect the Republican party to eliminate the negro from politics when the negro was the bulwark of the party in the halcyon days of its power in the south. Perish the thought!

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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 directions 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."—Hammanton (N. J.) Special New York Herald.



"The Republican Party is the Ship, all else the Sea."—
Frederick Douglass.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. W. G. Davis and little daughter from Denver, Colo., has come to Albia to spend the winter.

The Albia Odd Fellows gave an entertainment in their hall Monday evening. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Rev. W. A. Searey held services at Coalfield Sunday.

A number of strangers are coming into our town and Hocking.

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DUBUQUE NEWS.

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Mr. J. C Lewis made a flying trip to Davenport, last week, returning last Monday. He reported a good time.

The A. M. E. Sunday School was reorganized and the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Speese, Superintendent; Miss L. Coleman, Assistant; Mrs. Evans, Secretary; L. Lewis, Assistant; Mr Mills, Treasurer and L. Lewis, organist The following teachers were elected: Miss Gertrude Lewis, Mr. J, C. Mills, Rev. Speese and Mrs. Lawson.

The young people gave a very pleasant surprise party on Rev. Speese and family last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and social chatting.

Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting at A. M. E. church and presiding elder Bundy is expected.

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To R. O. Gray and J. Brosnan:

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By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

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To L. H. Crane and J. Brosnan:

You are hereby notified, that the following described seal estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twenty-three (23) in Forest Glen, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the eighth day of December, 1897 to C. C. Hartley; that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned and held by Daniel T. Patton, and 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. You will govern yourself accordingly

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1900. DANIEL T. PATTON.

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

ARRIVE.		DEPART
9:30 p. m.	....Chicago Limited.....	*9:35 p m
4:29 p. m.	...Day Express & Mail ..	4:45 p m
12:?0 a. m.	.....Night Express.....	*12:55 a m
12:40 p m.	.....Day Express... ...	*1:00 p m
... ...	.....Hawkeye Limited.....	7:00 a m

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

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

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

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

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7:05 p m	.....Indianola Express.....	8:40 a. m

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*2:23 a. m	... Twin Cities Special....	*2 30 a m

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6:50 a m	....Kansas City Limited....	*.50 a m
11.30 a m	.....Day ..Express.....	*11:40 a m
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6:15 p m	.....Sioux City, N. & W.....	9.00 a m
1.40 p m	.....Colorado Special.....	*1 40 p m
*11:30 a m	.....Chicago Limited.....	*9.00 p. m
1:05 a m.	.....Dakota Limited.....	2 00 a m
*7.55 p m.	..... Chicago Express.....	7:00 a m
*5:40 a m.	...Chicago Night Express...	*9 00 p m
7 55 p m	.....Chicago Special	11 00 am
†11:30 a m	..... "Fast Mail"	†9.00 a m

C M & ST. P.—FONDA LINE.

11:05 a m	..... Fonda Express	4:00 pm
5:45 p m.	..Fonda & Sioux City Lim.	9.35 am

C M & ST P—BOONE LIME

11 30 a m	—Boone Mail and Express—	3:40 a m
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4:50 a m	..... Chicago Limited	11:15 a

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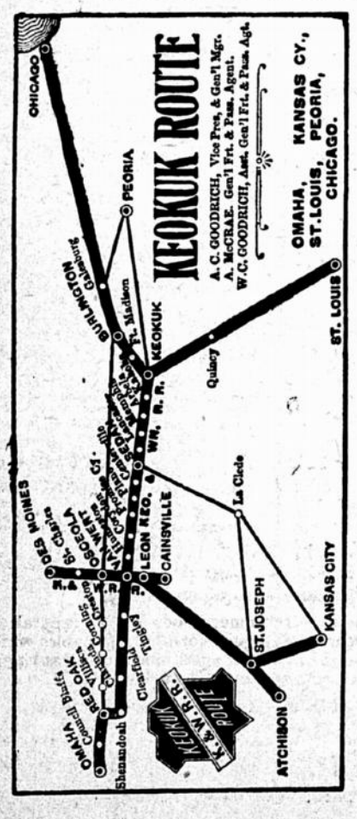
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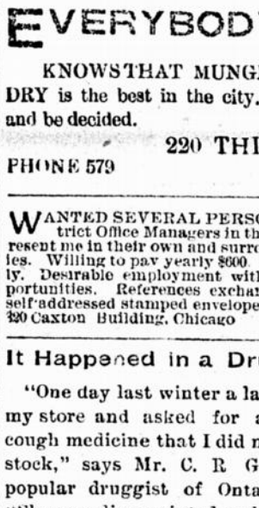
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Eloquent Protests Against Disfranchisement by Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon and Others—Great Enthusiasm.

A mass meeting was held in Cooper Union, New York city, on the evening of Oct. 4 at the call of the Colored Citizens' League of New York "to protest against the wholesale disfranchisement of the colored citizens of the south and to warn the nation of the impending peril." Fully 2,500 were present, including many ladies and gentlemen of the white race as well as the colored.

The Rev. Ernest Lyon, as chairman, introduced State Senator Nathaniel A. Elsberg as the first speaker. Senator Elsberg said he did not believe in conferring on any single race a monopoly of virtue, intelligence and courage. An equal chance for all was the only thing asked for by the negroes, and all the negroes of the south wanted was the chance to establish their innocence when they were innocently accused before a jury of their peers.

"And how are you to get that right?" asked Senator Elsberg significantly. "By supporting the Democratic party?"

"No, no, no!" shouted his listeners. The chairman, as if impelled by some magnetic influence, sprang to his feet and took up, with quivering voice, the opening line of "John Brown's Body." In a second the whole audience was on foot, singing the old tune as only negroes can sing it.

"This is more than a political meeting," said Bishop William B. Derrick of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who appeared next on the platform. "They have taken away our overclothing, now they are after our underwear. Men who cannot pronounce the word America are ungrudgingly given the right to vote, but it is to be taken away from those who have worked and fought and suffered to make this country what it is today.

"It is a trying period," the bishop went on. "The trinity constituted of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments is to be violated. Rescind one of these amendments and they are all gone. If it is done in Louisiana, it may be done in New York. If the ballot is taken away from you, slavery may also be re-enacted and without any asking of consent from you. I call on you black men to wake up. Where is there a better place to start the ball rolling than in our Cooper Union? Spirits of negro soldiers who fought to build up and set free this country, I call on you. Speak tonight—speak, speak, speak, so that these, your descendants, may hear you and wake up!

"When Stone of Missouri comes here," the bishop resumed, "and dares to tell an intelligent negro audience that the Democratic party of today is the party of Lincoln, he is in danger of being put in an insane asylum. Lincoln's party is still the Republican party. The men are new, but the principles and the aims are the same. I call on you black men, on you brown men, on you almost white men—for our race includes all colors, and it is not our fault either—contend for your rights. Stand up for order and freedom and for the flag which is now our flag wherever it may float. Vote for McKinley and Roosevelt!"

Ex-Lieutenant Governor P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana said that every city where negro riots had occurred was under Democratic rule. Every legislature that had passed a "Jim Crow" law was Democratic. Every governor who had signed such a law was a Democrat. "In the name of common sense," he concluded, "I then ask how can any sane negro vote to put the Democratic party in power?"

DEFEND YOUR RIGHTS!

Colored Voters Should Understand What Their Paramount Issue Is.

Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon, pastor of John Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, New York city, preached recently to a large congregation on "The Paramount Issue as Far as Afro-Americans Are Concerned." This, he asserted, was the disfranchisement of negroes. The sermon was full of political references, and the voters in his congregation were urged to register and vote for McKinley and for Roosevelt, "the soldier and patriot." The sermon in part was as follows:

"The nation today is in the throes of a great crisis—a crisis that will be more disastrous in its results than the civil war. We are threatened with a reign of terror, of injustice, of disfranchisement and of anarchism.

"A mild illustration of this form of government was furnished us by the lawless mob in Colorado a few days ago, when, inflamed by the spirit of Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina, they attempted to murder Colonel Roosevelt, the governor of New York, the soldier and patriot. This spirit appeals to the baser passion of the masses, arrays the poor against the rich, the weak against the strong and the violent and lawless against the law abiding and orderly.

"It is this same spirit that has disfranchised nine-tenths of American citizens of color in this beautiful land of ours, that has robbed them of the right of suffrage and that has made race wars probable under a free government.

"The republic will fall if this spirit prevails. The paramount issue, therefore, as it relates to Afro-Americans in this impending struggle is not so much the question of the free coinage of silver; neither is it the question of expansion nor that of imperialism, but the question is whether or not the remaining tenth of our people living in the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey shall be disfranchised like those in the south and whether they shall be robbed of the right of suffrage—a right guaranteed them by the amendments to the constitution, for which amendments our fathers willingly, at the call of the great Lincoln, upon more than 200 battlefields in this land, poured out their lifeblood upon the shrine of liberty.

"This question rises above the sphere of politics. It transcends the bounds of mere race question. It is a national question; it is a religious question. In short, it is the people's question, for it is a question in which the rights of American citizens are affected. Standing, as I am, therefore, upon this sacred platform, hallowed by the memory of great men—apostles of freedom and liberty—and you, my companions in tribulation, with all the horrible memories of the past, I ask in the name of God and in the interest of a suffering race, can any man with the knowledge of these facts contribute either by word or by act any aid to a party that is pledged not only to rapine and injustice, to disfranchisement and mob law, but to the degradation and humiliation of the whole negro race?"

POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Signs and omens: When the Democratic party is reduced to the necessity of hiring plug uglies and thugs to rotten egg, stone and otherwise insult the most distinguished men in the Republican party who make speeches in behalf of their party, it portends that the Democratic party is in the highway to defeat and that decomposition and disintegration will shortly eventuate.

When Governor Roosevelt was assaulted and insulted in Colorado recently, it was a sign that all the Democrats in that particular section of Colorado would soon be afflicted with ORAL incoherence and that there wasn't anybody in that village who could measure up to Colonel Roosevelt in brains, ability or physical courage—that is, nobody of the Democratic faith.

When a Democratic bummer and rowdy threw a cake of ice at Senator Hanna, who was speaking in a western city recently, it was an omen of evil to the New York ICE TRUST.

There are other signs too numerous to mention, among which is the loquacity of the "emperor of New York," Richard the First. When Richard ejaculates overmuch at this stage of a campaign, state or national, it is an unfailing sign that he doesn't know "where he is at," or, if he knows, is not willing to tell.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was the orator of the day at the emancipation celebration at Binghamton, Sept. 27, and delivered an oration which is still being applauded. The lieutenant governor's familiarity with the history of the negro as "soldier, citizen, public official, professional man and industrian" opened the eyes of his auditors, and the Binghamton Republican says that during the delivery of his oration "he was frequently interrupted by thunders of applause." He made a great hit, and he will be in greater demand hereafter by colored organizations. The lieutenant governor is one of the most graceful, eloquent and pleasing platform speakers in the Empire State.

One of the tricks of the white men of the south who are desirous of giving a black eye to negro suffrage in that section is to induce alleged "well known business and professional men" in that section to write to the New York Sun and other northern Republican papers to say that they are quite willing to support and vote for McKinley provided they can be assured that the negro will be eliminated as a factor in the politics of the south, etc., ad nauseam.

When these men—these traitors—were conspiring to shake the foundations of the republic and to trail the stars and stripes in the dust of humiliation and defeat, to blot out the constitution and to make human slavery the corner stone of liberty, the negroes were the only real patriots and honest defenders and protectors of the nation's honor and integrity in the south. They gave aid and comfort to the Yankee soldiers in camp and field; they fed the half starved Federal prisoners in rebel prisons and helped thousands to escape the horrors of these earthly hells; they acted as spies and guides to the Union troops in the "enemy's country," and there never was found among them a traitor in a black skin. In the still hours of the night and the early hours of the morning they were faithful and true friends to the hated Yankee soldiers, and when white winged peace o'erspread her wings upon the ruins of the Southern Confederacy the faithful and loyal negro stood by the Yankee until he had made this a nation and the union perpetual. And now the conquered white men of the south are seeking to obtain by strategy and diplomacy, by hypocrisy and half hearted protestations of loyalty to a magnanimous foe, what they could not obtain by treachery and force of arms. What monumental audacity, what cold blooded effrontery, to ask and expect the Republican party to eliminate the negro from politics when the negro was the bulwark of the party in the halcyon days of its power in the south. Perish the thought!

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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 directions 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 Spirtualists 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."—Hammanton (N. J.) Special New York Herald.

EIGHT DIE IN THE FLAMES.

Occupants of New York Tenement Perish.

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Fire Starts After Midnight and Building Is Soon a Roaring Furnace—Miraculous Escapes—Firefighters Unable to Render Much Assistance.

New York, Oct. 18.—Eight people were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyed the three story and attic frame double tenement house, 45 and 45½ Hester street. The fire was discovered shortly after 1:30 o'clock by the janitor of the buildings. He ran out into the hall to find it ablaze. His shouts aroused the others in the house, but the flames had already gained fierce headway, and few of those in the building had time to save themselves by the stairs. The dead are: Sarah Sass, 36 years old; Samuel Sass, 13; Lena Sass, 9; Morris Sass, 2; Mrs. Horowitz, 46; Rosa Lewis, 52; Mendel Strauss, 60; Samuel Strauss, 20.

Mary Murray, 40, was severely burned about the back and was taken to a hospital.

Victims Hemmed In.

On the third floor of No. 45 lived Charles Saas, his wife and four children, his mother-in-law and a Mrs. Horowitz. Sass took the child nearest at hand and rushed to the fire escape. He managed to get down to the balcony in front of the building on the second floor, and supposed that his wife and the others were following him. Mrs. Horowitz was the only one who followed him, however. She took the child from his arms when she saw their escape cut off and cried to a policeman below to catch it. The policeman held out his arms, and as the child fell he caught it safely and shouted to her to drop.

Sass had already hung down and dropped to the ground. Mrs. Horowitz was about to drop when flames suddenly burst through an awning on the first floor with such fury that she was driven back against the wall and her only escape cut off.

Burned in Sight of Help.

So fierce were the flames that burst at the same time from the awning below, from the window behind her and from the floor of the balcony under her feet that it was impossible for the firemen to rescue her. On the balcony, only a few feet above the ground, but hedged in on all sides, she was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified crowd gathered in the street. Mrs. Sass, with little Morris, had been unable to get further than the window when they were both overcome by smoke and perished. Lena Sass ran into the hallway and was caught by the flames there and died. Samuel tried to rescue Mrs. Rosa Lewis from the flames, but was unsuccessful, and they perished together. Their bodies were found in the hallway, the lad's arm still clasped about the aged woman's waist, as though he had died while trying to drag her out.

Suffocated in the Attic.

The front room in the attic was occupied by Mendel Strauss and his son Samuel. Both were suffocated before they could escape.

Mary Murray and Mary Martin, scrub women, who lived in an apartment back of the Strauss' were awakened by the smoke and cries and started down the rear stairway, reaching the ground in safety. On the stairs, the Martin woman's dress caught fire, but the flames were beaten out by Mrs. Murray, who was slightly burned in the back. The loss by fire is estimated at $6,000.

Mob Hits Roosevelt.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—Gov. Roosevelt was attacked at Newburg, near Cleveland, last night. His speech was interrupted, and when he attempted to go on a shower of missles fell around him. One stone hit him full on the side of the head. He did not lose his temper, but smiled and bowed as if delighted, while the crowd yelled and hooted as though anxious for a fight.

Many Speeches by Hanna.

Huron, S. D., Oct. 19.—Fifteen campaign speeches, garnished with handshaking and autograph writing, taught Senator Hanna yesterday what the "strenuous life" is. He likes it. Today he worked even harder and at Sioux Falls said good-by to Mr. Pettigrew's state in the home of Mr. Pettigrew.

After Trade with China.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—The Liverpool chamber of commerce has made a strong representation to the British foreign office, urging the necessity of sending a special mission immediately to China headed by a diplomat of the first rank, for the purpose of caring for British commercial interests.

Prosperity in Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Secretary Long has received a letter from Gov. Allen of Porto Rico, in which the latter tells of an extensive tour of the island, of the prosperous condition of the sugar crop, and the outlook for a satisfactory coffee crop.

Bryan in Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19.—William J. Bryan spoke at Peekskill, Fishkill, Cohoes and other places, reaching Albany in the evening. His principal address here was at the Empire theater.

SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP TRIAL.

Count von Zeppelen's Invention Proves to Be a Remarkable One.

Friedrichshafen, Oct. 19.—Count von Zeppelen gave his airship another trial this afternoon and achieved a notable success. After rising the airship remained poised at a height of 600 meters for three-quarters of an hour. It then made a series of tacks and performed sundry turning maneuvers, after which it was steered against the wind. It finally headed toward Immenstadt, where the inventor landed after a trip that lasted about an hour. The airship carried four persons besides Count Zeppelen. When it rose the wind was from the northeast, blowing with a velocity of three and one-half yards per second. When the airship had attained a height of 400 yards it described a circle, and then drove with the wind in a generally circular direction for about six miles. It then again described a circle, after which it made headway against the wind, which was then blowing with increased velocity. Eventually the airship descended with great ease and steadiness into the lake and was towed to a shed.

M. M. Dolphin Chosen.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—The Order of Railway Telegraphers has held an election to fill the vacancies caused by the removals made during the present convention. M. M. Dolphin of Kansas City, formerly first vice president, has been unanimously elected president, vice W. V. Powell, removed. T. M. Pierson, S. J. Kelly and F. G. Sinclair were elected first, second and third vice presidents respectively. T. W. Baron and C. E. Layman were chosen directors.

The salaries of the president, first second, and third vice presidents have been fixed at $3,000, $1,500, $1,200 and $1,200 per annum, respectively.

Cuts the Throat of His Baby.

New York, Oct. 19.—Harry Howard Stewart, 26 years old, of Cleveland, O., was arrested here on a charge of murder. Stewart left his wife and family in Cleveland two weeks ago and came to New York, supposedly bringing with him his 3-months-old girl baby.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 18.—Stewart and the child disappeared nearly two weeks ago. The body of a 3-months-old baby, with its throat cut from ear to ear, was taken from the lake Tuesday. The police allege that it is that of the Stewart child.

Crown Prince to Rule.

Stockholm, Oct. 19.—At today's session of the council of state it was decided to intrust the government of the country to the crown prince, Gustavus, during the illness of King Oscar. The crown prince and crown princess and their eldest son, Gustavus, start Friday for Christiania, where the crown prince will open the storthing and take the oath before the house. King Oscar passed a quiet night, but does not gain strength.

Cheer News of Betrothal.

The Hague, Oct. 18.—The announcement of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin in the second chamber of the Netherlands parliament today was greeted with cheers.

The house charged the president to transmit to the queen its congratulations and thanks for communicating the glad event, which was of the highest importance to the dynasty and country.

Indians Alarm the Settlers.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 19.—Two hundred Uintah Indians from Utah have invaded northwestern Colorado on their annual hunting expedition, and as usual the settlers are greatly alarmed. Gov. Thomas has asked the federal authorities to drive the Indians back to their reservation.

Mary O'Donnell Acquitted of Murder.

Portland, Ind., Oct. 19.—So weak from illness that she could scarcely walk, Mary O'Donnell left the courtroom here a free woman, the jury before which she was tried having returned a verdict acquitting her of the alleged murder of Frank Whitsell at Dunkirk, March 8, 1899.

Dies While Warning Others.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Grade crossings claimed another victim yesterday. John Scott, 75 years old, a flagman whose duty it was to guard the lives of persons crossing the railroad tracks, was himself killed at the Chase street crossing by a train on the Chicago & St. Paul road.

Loyal Legion Is in Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the commandery in chief of the Loyal Legion is in session in this city. The commander in chief is Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, who is the guest of the Indiana commandery.

Headless Body in a Bag.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 18.—The trunk of a man's body, with head and legs severed, has been found in a bag at Floating Bridge pond.

Ferrell Jury Is Chosen.

Marysville, O., Oct. 18.—The jury which will try Rosslyn H. Ferrell for the murder of Express Messenger Lane was impaneled this morning.

Eastman case reopened by summons served on Harvard professor to appear before grand jury in connection with killing of Grogan.

Sultan of Turkey warned Germany he will not be responsible for safety of Crown Prince should latter visit Palestine.

LAST BARRIER BROKEN DOWN

Great Coal Strike Is Now as Good as Settled.

TOTAL COST OF THE STRIKE.

It Is Estimated at Over Thirteen Million Dollars—The Miners Lose More Than Four Million Dollars in Wages—Strike Not Over, Says Mitchell.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 19.—The last barrier to a settlement of the great miners' strike has been broken down, and from present indications a formal order from union headquarters telling the men to return to work will come within a few days.

The victory belongs to the workers, for not only are all their demands formulated at their convention at Scranton on Saturday last granted, but the operators have agreed to pay the increase in wages for six months, which takes it beyond the date set by the men, April 1. An agreement by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company to abolish the sliding scale, reached at the conference of operators in Philadelphia, marked the final stage in the negotiations. All other conditions fixed by the miners were accepted by the mine owners.

Mitchell Says Strike Will Continue.

President Mitchell, however, sees no sign of peace. He declares that the strike is by no means over; scarcely nearer an end, in fact, than it was before the Reading company granted the strikers' demands. Those who agree with him, however, are few in number, the general belief being that the men will be back at work within a week. The Reading company controls over 20 per cent of the anthracite output, and the other operators are expected to follow the example it has set within a few days. It is predicted by the more hopeful here that the strike will be officially declared off by Saturday. This, however, depends on the promptness with which the other companies accept the Scranton ultimatum. Should any number hold out against the strikers' demands peace will be delayed. Encouragement came when Calvin Pardee & Co., independents, posted a notice similar in general terms to that issued in Philadelphia this afternoon.

Accedes to All the Demands.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The conference resulted in an agreement to accede to the demands made by the mine workers' convention. The Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company at once issued the following statement:

"It hereby withdraws the notice posted Oct. 3, 1900, and, to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions, gives notice that it will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, will pay 10 per cent advance on September wages till April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice; and will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have."

The Lehigh Valley company, in whose region the sliding scale is also in operation, issued a similar notice, as have also the individual operators who were represented at the meeting.

This meets all the demands of the strikers and means the immediate ending of the strike.

Miners' Strike in Figures.

Total cost of strike	$13,200,000
Number of men idle	140,000
Number days idle	30
Wages lost by miners	4,180,000
Loss of mine owners	4,100,000
Loss of coal railways	4,440,000
Railway employes idle	1,000
Their loss in wages	62,500
Added cost to consumers	500,000
Cost of troops	35,500
Reduced coal ouput, tons	400,000
Number of cars idle	16,00

Eleven Strikers Arrested.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 19.—Eleven Slavonian strikers who are alleged to have been the leaders of a mob which started a riot at Oneida last Wednesday, when one private guard was killed and several persons were dangerously injured, were arrested today at that place and taken to Pottsville for a hearing. The officials of Coxe Bros. & Co., whose mine was the object of attack that day, caused the arrest of the eleven men but they refused to say on what charges they were taken into custody.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Havana, Oct. 19.—It is officially reported that there are 100 cases of yellow fever in Havana. Before leaving for the United States yesterday, and in spite of the heavy pressure of official business, Governor General Wood visited Las Animas hospital, where the yellow fever patients are under treatment, to say good-by to his sick officers and to speak a word of encouragement to the other Americans there.

Pirates Trim the Champions.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—Pittsburg played ball in rare form here and did not leave Brooklyn a leg to stand on. Score:

Pittsburg . . . . . 2 1 0 0 2 0 1 3 *—10
Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Attendance—1,800.

Will Fight the Tribal Tax.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 18.—The leading men of Ardmore have formed a league to oppose the payment of tribal taxes. They question the validity of the taxes and will fight the measure to the bitter end

WILLIAM L. WILSON DEAD.

Ex-Postmaster-General Expires Suddenly at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 18.—Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson died suddenly this morning at ten o'clock.

William Lyne Wilson was born in Jefferson county, Virginia, May 3, 1843. He was educated at Columbian college and at the University of Virginia; served in the Confederate army, and after the war was professor of Latin in Columbian college for six years. He studied law at the same time and when



WILLIAM L. WILSON.
(Ex-Postmaster General and Author of Tariff Bill.)

he was admitted to the bar, in 1871, he engaged in practice at Charlestown, W. Va.

He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1880 and was a presidential elector in that year. In 1882 he became president of the University of West Virginia. On being elected as a Democrat to the house of representatives he resigned that office and took his seat Dec. 1, 1883.

As a member of the ways and means committee in 1888 he had much to do with framing the Mills tariff bill, passed in that session, and as chairman of the same committee in 1893 he was the principal author of the tariff bill known popularly by his name.

He was nominated and confirmed as postmaster general to succeed Wilson S. Bissell, resigned.

HOHENLOHE IS OUT.

Chancellor of German Empire Succeeded by Von Buelow.

Cologne, Oct. 19.—The Cologne Gazette learns that Prince Hohenlohe handed his resignation as imperial chancellor to Emperor William yesterday. The emperor accepted the resignation and designated Count von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, as his successor. Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst was born March 31, 1819. He was ambassador from the German empire to France from 1874 to 1885, and governor of Alsace-Lorraine from 1885 to 1894, becoming chancellor of the empire on Oct. 29 of the last named year. Hohenlohe was a unique character among the German statesmen. Bismarck and Count Caprivi both allowed themselves to be "called up" by the kaiser at all hours of the day and night, the first to answer questions, the other to receive instructions. From the very start Hohenlohe put his foot down on this practice.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	.74	.74¼	.73¾	.73⅞
Nov.	.72½	.74⅞	.74¼	.74¼
Dec.	.75⅝	.75¾	.74⅞	.75
Corn—				
Oct.	.41	.41¼	.40¾	.40⅞
Nov.	.38	.38	.37¾	.37⅞
Dec.	.35½	.35⅝	.35¼	.35⅛
May	.36⅜	.36½	.36⅛	.36⅛
Oats—				
Oct.	.21⅜	.21½	.21⅜	.21⅜
Nov.	.21½	.21⅝	.21½	.21½
Dec.	.22	.22⅛	.21⅞	.22
May	.24	.24	.23⅞	.24
Pork—				
Oct.				14.50
Nov.	10.90	11.00	10.90	10.90
Jan.	11.20	11.27½	11.20	11.22½
Lard—				
Oct.				6.77½
Nov.	6.75	6.77½	6.72½	6.77½
Jan.	6.55	6.60	6.55	6.57½
S. Ribs—				
Oct.	6.90	6.90	6.75	6.75
Nov.	6.25	6.25	6.12½	6.12½
Jan.	5.97½	6.00	5.92½	5.97½

Robs the Mails of $15,000.

New York, Oct. 19.—Tempted by the knowledge that thousands of dollars were within his grasp and fortified by an intimate acquaintance with post-office methods, some one Monday night robbed the United States mail of the entire receipts for the day of station H, the "second general postoffice," at Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue. Such an occurrence is unprecedented in the annals of New York. Subordinate officials place the loss at from $15,000 to $40,000.

Burglars Loot Postoffice.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 18.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars during the night, and a large amount of stamps, money and registered letters taken.

The burglars used a "spreader" to remove the dial from the vault door and dynamited their way through the second door. Inspector Bird states that the job was done by old hands at the business.

Killed by a Train.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 17.—Charles Swanson, 60 years of age, was struck by a Northwestern passenger train this morning and instantly killed. His relatives live in Sweden.

"BOXERS" SLAIN BY HORDES

Report of 6,000 of Them Killed in Battle.

TO MASSACRE FOREIGNERS.

Prince Tuan Gives Advice to the Reformers Concerning a Proposed Slaughter—Edict Reported to Be a Forgery—Wu Calls on McKinley.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—It is learned from native sources that the Shantung Boxers are returning home.

The troops of Kuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Shantung, administered a crushing defeat to 12,000 of them outside of Tsangshao, near the Chili border.

It is said that the leaders of the Boxers and 6,000 men were killed.

Ready to Massacre Foreigners.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to Dalziel's news agency from Shanghai of yesterday's date says Prince Tuan has sent a dispatch to the Mandarins and heads of guilds in Shanghai announcing that the court is now safe and exhorting them to have patience. The dispatch points out that when the Pei-Ho is frozen the cold will decimate the allies, while the falling Yangtse Kiang will only admit of the use of small gunboats. He urges that the arsenals be kept constantly at work and that every one be in readiness when the moment arrives for the massacre of all foreigners. A news agency dispatch from Pekin, dated Oct. 15, says it is believed there the recent edict providing for the punishment of officials responsible for the Boxer outbreak was a forgery and was concocted for the purpose of preventing the advance of the expedition to Paoting-Fu. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang deny all knowledge of the existence of such a document.

Wu Calls on the President.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, paid a personal visit to the white house to present to President McKinley a communication received by telegraph from the emperor of China and addressed to the president of the United States. Minister Wu had previously called at the state department, where he told Secretary Hay of the imperial communication. The arrival of Wu at the white house attracted considerable attention there, as much from the fact that it is unusual for a member of the diplomatic corps under the rank of ambassador to personally call on the president as that the Chinese plenipotentiary attired in oriental dress was in the horseless carriage of the "foreign devils." Wu was with the president about twenty minutes. After his departure the president sent for Secretary Hay and discussed with him the Chinese emperor's communication, and the nature of the answer which should be returned. The letter from Kwang-Su contains merely an expression of his appreciation of the attitude displayed by the president in the Chinese troubles. It thanks the president for his conciliatory policy, and shows that the emperor is convinced that this government has no selfish motives in its dealings with China and the powers.

THANKS MISSIONARIES.

Minister Conger Expresses Gratitude for Their Help During Pekin Siege.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18.—The following letter was given by United States Minister Conger to the missionaries at Pekin:

"Besieged American missionaries, one and all of you, so providentially saved from certain massacres, I desire in this hour of deliverance to express what I know to be the universal sentiment of our diplomatic corps, sincere appreciation of and profound gratitude for inestimable help which the native Christians under you have rendered toward our preservation. Without your intelligent and successful planning and the uncomplaining execution of the Chinese, I believe our salvation would have been impossible. By your courteous consideration of me and your continued patience under most trying occasions, I have been most deeply touched, and for it all I thank you most heartily. I hope and believe that in God's unerring plan your sacrifices and danger will bear rich fruits in a material and spiritual welfare of people to whom you have so nobly devoted your lives and work. Assuring you of my personal respect and gratitude, very sincerely yours,

"E. H. CONGER.

Deposits Gold Seized in China.

New York, Oct. 19.—Secretary Long has deposited in the treasury the draft for $278,000, representing the gold seized by the American marines at Tientsin, says a Washington special to the Herald. According to Treasurer Roberts, an act of congress will be necessary to withdraw it. Administration officials insist that the money is being held in trust and is not regarded as spoils of war. Should an indemnity be awarded the United States against China the amount of the deposit will be credited to China's bill.

Runs with Knife in Stomach.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Joseph Konovoras was stabbed in the stomach by Louis Karowitichiss, a recent arrival from New York, who escaped before the ploice arrived. The cause of the fight is not known. After he had been stabbed Konovoras ran from the saloon, with the knife still sticking in the wound. He ran across the Clark street bridge, screaming. An officer was surprised to find that the man was dangerously wounded and that the knife was still buried in his stomach.

PERISH IN A TYPHOON.

Great Storm That Swept Japan Coast Hundreds of Lives.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 17.—The Empress of Japan brings news that the typhoon at the close of September was felt over the entire Japanese group. A vast amount of property ashore and afloat was destroyed and there was heavy loss of life. Hundreds of houses were blown down, flooded or otherwise destroyed. At Tokyo three lives were lost.

Two hundred Namedzu fishermen were blown out to sea and all are believed to have perished. A number of vessels were reported wrecked, mostly junks and small schooners.

The steamer Urato Maru was stranded off Mikokujima and probably will be a total loss. The Yachijo Maru, a sailing vessel of 920 tons, was wrecked in Shimizu bay and all on board were lost. The 200-ton schooner Shintoku Maru was wrecked off Karaura.

The steamer China of the Pacific Mail Steamship company had a stormy voyage from Yokohama to Kobe. Considerable damage was done aboard the vessel. Some of her boats were smashed and her rails were swept away. The vessel shipped two heavy seas, which placed her in serious danger for a time. At Yokohama the wind blew forty miles an hour and the new Christ church was destroyed.

CAPTURE ALVEREZ AND STAFF.

Capt. Elliot's Men Take Important Leader of Filipinos.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Under cover of a stormy night Captain Elliot of the Fortieth infantry surprised the rebel headquarters near Oroquieta, Island of Mindanao, and captured without fighting General Alverez, with his staff and twenty-five soldiers.

The capture is important, and will tend to pacify the district. Alverez had been for a long time provoking hostilities in Mindanao. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroquieta some time ago, and he was preparing another attack when he was captured.

Detachments of the Twenty-sixth and Eighteenth regiments engaged the rebels near Tubuagan, in southern Panay, routing them, killing twenty and wounding many.

Points Evils of Philanthropy.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 19.—At the convention of Woman's clubs Miss Charlotte Teller of Chicago read a short paper entitled, "The Evils of Philanthropy," which provoked a spirited discussion among the delegates, the general trend of the paper being ward socialism. Miss Teller sought to show that charity was degrading both to benefactor and beneficiary, that it was not democratic because it presupposed a condition of power on the one hand and dependence on the other, and that it aggravated and prolonged poverty, as it dealt only with surface conditions and did not strike at the root of the disease.

Saves a Ship and 200 Lives.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—The steamer Charles D. Lane arrived this afternoon from Nome after one of the most eventful voyages yet made between the new gold fields and Seattle. The steamer broken down at sea and was for three days adrift in the Pacific, with 200 souls on board. A dead calm prevailed until the boiler tubes, which had been blown out, could be repaired. Eric Morelander, a passenger, was the master mechanic who made the repairs, and the ship's officers gave him $1,000 for the two days' work.

Youtsey Suffers a Relapse.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. —Henry Youtsey's condition has taken a turn for the worse. He has again become delirious and cannot take nourishment except hypodermically. The defense in his trial closed, and it is expected the case will be given to the jury within a few days unless the prisoner's condition becomes so serious as to make a postponement necessary. The testimony taken for the day was in contradiction of some of the stronger points made by the prosecution.

Seek Fortune of $20,000,000.

New York, Oct. 17.—The family of the late John Clark of New York have engaged counsel to try to obtain for them the estate of his brother, Imlay Clark, who died a few years ago in Australia leaving a fortune estimated at $20,000,000. The dead man was an owner of gold mines.

The heirs are James N. Clark, Mrs. Annie Alward, Mrs. Emma Williams, all of Newark, and James W. Clark, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

Arrest an Alleged Forger.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 18.—Charged with having forged notes aggregating $30,000, on farmers, A. Christ was arrested here last night. Christ is from Knoxville, Ia., where he is said to have cashed the paper. Detectives followed him to Nebraska and Colorado. He then doubled back to his old home, where he spent a day and a night and then left, coming to Vincennes. Sheriff M. W. Davis of Knoxville took the prisoner home.

Flags Up on the Alabama.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—The battleship Alabama has gone into commission. The entire crew of 550, officers and men, were paraded on the forward deck when Capt. Willard H. Brownson, who will command the ship, read his orders and had the flag and his pennant raised.

It is expected that the battleship will remain in the Delaware river about two weeks and will then join the North Atlantic squadron.

A CONGRESSMAN

ured of Catarrh of Long Standing.

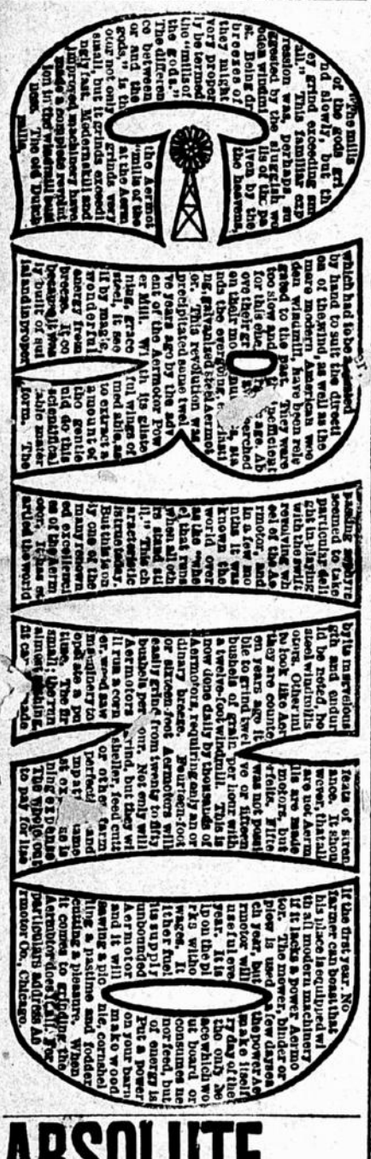


Ex-Congressman A. T. Goodwyn.

Ex-Congressman A. T. Goodwyn, from Alabama, writes the following letter: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I have now used two bottles of Peruna, and am a well man today. I could feel the good effects of your medicine before I had used it a week, after suffering with catarrh for over a year." Respectfully, A. T. Goodwyn.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh. Public men of all parties recognize in Peruna a national catarrh remedy of unequaled merit. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh.

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Wit is a diamond in the rough that is polished by adversity.

Stung By a Centipede.

Mrs. Thos. Saunders, Bluffton, Tex., was stung by a centipede. A doctor was sent for, but before he arrived some sensible friend wet a piece of brown paper with Morley's Wonderful Eight and applied it to the wound. The doctor said his services were not needed, for the poison was neutralized or killed by the Wonderful Eight. Mrs. S. did not suffer from the wound. Sold by agent in every town.

The only step from the sublime to the ridiculous is usually a short one.

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

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Dyspepsia, Indigestion, all stomach and bowel troubles positively cured by Tabers' Pepsin Compound. Sample bottle sent by mail free. Write Dr. Taber, Peoria, Ill.

Mustard used to be eaten whole instead of in the form of paste made from mustard flour.

DISCOVERIES OF THE CENTURY

It is fortunate, since there are left no new lands to be discovered on this terrestrial globe, that inventive man has turned his mind to more useful things. So we have steam, electricity and many other advantages not enjoyed by our forefathers. Medicine, too, has made great strides; for even man's old enemy, Rheumatism, has at last found its master in Swanson's "5 Drops." The success of this truly marvelous specific for Rheumatism has been astonishing and never equaled in the annals of medicine. It gives instant relief, kills germs, prevents disease and positively cures all forms of chronic and acute Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia. It is also used with unfailing effect in all Nervous Affections of every description, Catarrh, Croup, Bronchitis, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness and kindred diseases.

Swanson's "5 Drops" is sold by agents and by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 164 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. In some places the druggists are agents. If the remedy is not obtainable in your town, order direct of the manufacturers. Large size bottles (300 doses) $1.00, prepaid by express or mail. Trial bottle will be sent on receipt of 25 cents. Agents wanted in new territory. Write now.

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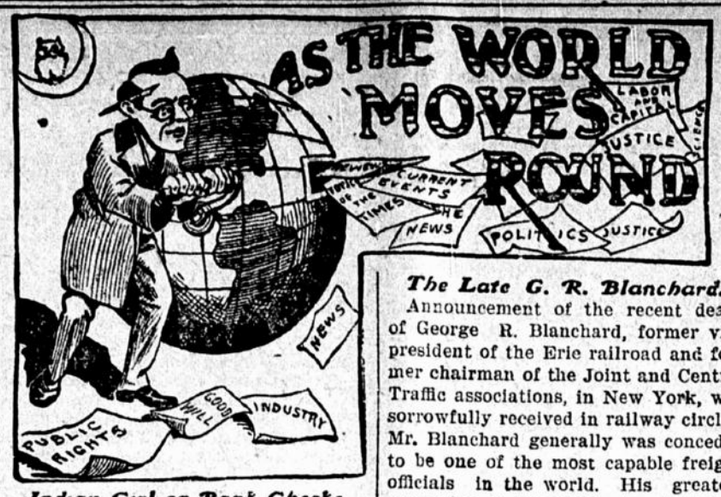
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Nee Bana of the Northern Light is an Indian maiden of the Penobscot tribe. She lives with the little remnant of her tribe on an island across the river from Old Town, Me. Nee Bana has always been looked upon as the belle of the tribe and even the pale faces have called her beautiful. There are three other Indian girls on the island who also have wide reputations as beauties, but that Nee Bana's fame has spread half way across the continent at least was proven the other day.



Nee Bana.

There came a letter to her with a Kansas postmark on it. When opened it proved to be from the City National bank of Kankakee, Kas., and contained an offer of a considerable sum of money if she would allow her face to be engraved on the checks of the bank. The offer was accepted, and soon the new American beauty will be smiling up at the happy farmers and merchants of the west.

The game isn't wicked, even if it is called base ball.

The Late G. R. Blanchard.

Announcement of the recent death of George R. Blanchard, former vice president of the Erie railroad and former chairman of the Joint and Central Traffic associations, in New York, was sorrowfully received in railway circles. Mr. Blanchard generally was conceded to be one of the most capable freight officials in the world. His greatest power lay in his ability to straighten out rate tangles. During the Spanish American war he gave the United States government the benefit of his knowledge of transportation matters, and in recognition of his services President McKinley tendered him a



GEORGE R. BLANCHARD.

brigadier-generalship, which he did not accept. Mr. Blanchard was born in Rochester, N. Y., June 15, 1841. He entered the railway service, becoming a clerk in the general offices of the old Cincinnati & Chicago company.

The Stereoscope in War.



HOW THE STEREOSCOPE MAY BE USED TO LOCATE THE ENEMY.

A very recent invention in Paris is what may be interpreted the Long-sighted Stereoscope.

Its purpose is to augment the stereoscopic effect of showing objects in relief and their relative distance from each other. Hence arises the odd form of instrument. Each of its branches carries an objective glass at one end and an eye-piece at the other, the interval between the two objectives being 40 centimetres. A system of lenses corrects the view as seen by the objectives. The result is that the instrument enables the observer to see objects, such as they would appear to him if he had the visual range of a man 4f feet high.

A New York druggist said recently that according to his experience men use hair dyes to a much greater extent than women.

"Father of the Trusts."

Here is a picture of Charles R. Flint, the organizer of the principal trusts of the United States. He defends combinations because he says that they are in line with evolution, and that they will yet solve the problem of collective production and distribution. None of the political parties care, however, to engage the services of Mr. Flint as a campaign orator this year.



C. R. FLINT.

Until recently the grave of Thaddeus Stevens at Lancaster, Pa., has been sadly neglected. The attention of his admirers has been called to this fact, and the remains of Stevens will be removed to Greenwood cemetery at Lancaster, where the grave will be tenderly cared for.

The new public library building at Oshkosh, Wis., has been furnished with busts of its founders, Philetus Sawyer and Marshall Harris. The work was done by Preston Powers, son of Hiram Powers.

The Smashing of Trusts.

It is said that the railroad companies are refusing to buy steel rails at the price of $26 a ton, which is the uniform rate asked now by the manufacturers. The companies deem that price exorbitant, since steel billets are selling at $16.50 a ton, and there is no reason—except the existence of a "combine"—why rails should bring over $2 a ton more than billets. It is said also that the Carnegie company, which is not overcapitalized, like the great competing concerns, can sell rails at $21 and make a profit, while the others cannot sell at less than $25 and pay dividends, and that it is the intention of the more fortunate concern to cut prices to $22. This would mean the breaking up of the steel rail pool and a war between the steel companies.

It is evident that everything is not lovely for the "trusts," for here is one of the greatest of them all which is on the verge of going to pieces. Four years ago the Carnegie company broke up the old steel rail pool because it was strong enough to get along without outside aid. The Carnegie company is again in a position where it can make money by breaking up the steel rail pool.

Professor Frank K. Sanders, who has just been elected president of Grinnell college, Iowa, was born in India, where his parents were missionaries. They died when the boy was 4 years old. He afterward graduated from Ripon college, Iowa.

One of the wonders of the nineteenth century is Thomas Sidney Cooper, R. A., who was born on Sept. 26, 1803. He began painting in 1820, can still do his work without the use of spectacles, and this year had four pictures in the academy.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been sick for a long time. I was taken sick with flooding. All my trouble seemed to be in the womb. I ache all the time at the lower part of the womb. The doctor says the womb is covered with ulcers. I suffer with a pain on the left side of my back over the kidney. I am fifty years old and passing through the change of life. Please advise me what to do to get relief. Would like to hear from you as soon as possible."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

Jan. 23, 1898.

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April 13, 1900.

"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Johnson derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in her three letters published above at her own request.

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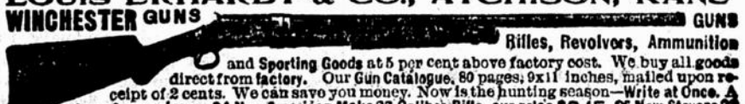
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

WAITER'S COLUMN.

We wish to remind all waiters that they must register and all must vote this fall. Remember your vote is your weapon and don't forget to strike the enemy hard.

Mr. Roy Watts formerly of the Savery Cafe is now working with the paving contractor of Sioux City.

Mr. Evans has lately opened a restaurant on West 3rd and Locust.

Mr. T. S. Wilson of the Savery is doing a fine business in his boot black parlors. All waiters should patronize Mr. Wilson's place.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher wife of our popular waiter of the Savery is visiting in Lincoln Nebr.

Messrs William and Frank Smith of the Rock Island are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Joe LaCour of the Burlington left Wednesday for Chicago, from there he will leave for the West. His family will remain in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bigburn.

Mr. Peter Hudlin is now running out of Des Moines South on the Chicago Great Western. We welcome Mr. Hudlin back to our city as a citizen also his estimable wife.

The greatest success as a waiter is not in how many orders you can bring in on a tray or on your arms, but it is in bringing the orders in and placing them correctly before the guest in such a way that everything will be convenient. The successful waiters is the gentlemen-waiter, not only in the dinning room but out in the public life, associating with your fellow waiters and friends. Mr. Geo. J. Wilson of the Kirkwood once said "My success so far is attentiveness and punctuality."

A. E. Jenkin formerly Head-waiter at the Kirkwood is now occupying a similar position at the Coats House in Kansas City.

Mr. C. C. Lewis has resigned his position as Head-waiter of the Burnett House in Cincinnati and is now at home in Chicago. He was succeeded by Mr. Martin of Louisville Kentucky.

J. B. Owens, Secretary of the H. and S. W. Benefit Association has left the hotel Nelson at Rockford, Ill., likewise his crew, who have been succeeded by white girls. Shame to the management of that hotel, when a hotel charge men waiters for girls it drops to the second class.

Mr. W. Forest Cozart President of the H. and S. W. Benefit Association has been visiting at his old home in Dawson, Ga.

Mr. George J. Wilson of the Kirkwood has the honor of being Vice-President for the state of Iowa of the H. and S. W. Benefit Association.

Mr. Ed. Williams has succeeded Mr. Lewis Welch as Head-waiter of the Metropole at St. Joseph, Mo.

"Dad" Tibbs has been on the sick list, but we are glad to see his smiling face in the dinning room again.

John H. Rogers sang a solo at Highland Park College last week which was appreciated by all who heard him.

The waiters of the Kirkwood responded very nobly last Wednesday in contributing to assist in the burial of a young white man who died there Tuesday evening. He was a dish-washer and a man well liked by all.

We are anxious to become acquainted with our waiter and again ask you to give us some news item, we will pry into your business as much as we dare but we want to hear from you. Address all matter to Amo U.

What we would like to see started here is a Waiters' Reading Room, who will be the one to start it? Rent a room and the citizens will supply you with reading matter. Let one of our Head-waiter take it up. We have them in some of our larger cities, and they are of great benefit to waiters and help them in becoming acquainted and affords them a place to spend their evenings. Let us have one in Des Moines.

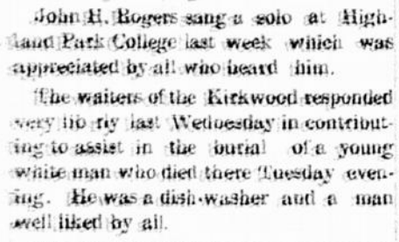
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RESEMBLES 1892.

Republican Over-Confidence Was the Cause of Defeat That Year.

The Same Thing May Happen Again Unless Republicans Are Wigilant.

Democrats Much Better Organized to Poll Their Vote Than for Several Years.

Chairman Weaver Points Out Danger to Republicans in Losing a Single Vote.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Mr. James A. Gilmore, of Stuart, has been traveling through the northern part of the state for the republican state committee for some weeks, and having been engaged in similar work before, is a close and reliable observer. In talking about the political situation as he finds it where he has been, he said the one thing which impressed him most was the similarity of the feeling this year and in 1892, when the extreme confidence of republicans and their consequent inactivity led to the defeat of Benjamin Harrison.

Democrats Are Well Organized.

"There is one thing the people don't seem to understand, at least the republicans," said Mr. Gilmore, "and that is that they are confronted by a very different situation from that of last year or two years ago or three years ago. Every little while I hear some republican say that they had such and such a majority in a certain town or county last year or two years ago and they felt perfectly safe and everything was all right and so on. They don't seem to realize that the democrats have had no organization worth speaking of since 1896, and this year they have a far better organization than they have ever had before in Iowa. And they have more money to spend too. They have been working on it all this year.

Democrats Have Plenty of Money.

"Ever since last January they have been at it with solicitors working up the organization and raising funds. Mr. Helweg, who is a first-class solicitor, spent several days in Stuart quietly working up the matter of funds. He got pledges and contributions from a great many men, nearly all small sums, but the aggregate amounted to a handsome sum. It wasn't all paid at once. He got pledges from men who agreed to contribute small sums in installments through the campaign. He and other democratic workers followed the same plan all over the state, and they were very successful because they didn't ask for large sums and were willing to wait for most of it.

Evidences of Democratic Activity.

"I see evidences of democratic activity wherever I go. They have a good many clubs organized in the towns with regular weeking meetings. This cannot help but produce an effect. Our people ought to wake up to the importance of working just as hard as they did in 1896. If they don't they will be sorry for it. From all the information I can gather there is no doubt the republican party has the votes in Iowa to roll up an enormous majority and elect everybody on the ticket and carry through nearly all the county officers, but unless everyone of us gets a move on himself and does his share toward bringing this vote to the polls, we shall fall far short of what we ought to have and will lose a great many local candidates and have some narrow escapes on congressmen."

"The whole thing this year depends, not upon the making of converts, so far as Iowa is concerned," said Chairman Weaver, "but upon the energy and activity of republicans in getting out the republican vote. I know to a certainty of what I speak when I say that if the republican vote is polled in every congressional district we shall carry every district by a comfortable majority, that is, I mean that if every man who is now convinced that the republican party ought to win will simply go to the polls on election day and put in a ballot to that effect, we shall have in Iowa the greatest majority that was ever given to any party in any state west of the Mississippi river. I have examined all the facts, all the indications and am in possession of thorough information on the subject. I know what I am talking about.

"If the republicans in Iowa will do this much for us, every republican nominee for congress will have more than 2,000 majority. But if the republicans themselves, the rank and file of the party of whom nothing more is asked in support of their convictions than the mere expression of their choice on election day—I say if these men fail to do that much to sustain the party and uphold what it represents in the United States, then no man can tell what will happen to us. That is the only danger I fear in this campaign, either in the state or in any congressional district.

"It ought not be necessary to repeat again what everyone knows about the effect of a reduced majority in Iowa. It will stimulate the democrats, the fusionists, the free silverites, the Bryanites and the so-called anti-imperialists. They will be encouraged to believe that Iowa is coming around to their way of thinking. Of course we all know that Iowa is doing nothing of the kind. Only the neglect of republicans can give the impression that it is.

"The solid south will be more solid this year than it ever was before in the democratic congressmen which it will elect. The election laws have been so changed that where Bryan carries a state the entire congressional delegation from that state will be democratic. This is a smart trick they have played in the south to gain an advantage over the republicans in the north who have to fight for every district they carry irrespective of how any state may go on president. A change of seven members of congress this year will defeat Col. D. B. Henderson, of Iowa, for speaker of the next congress. Under these circumstances I am satisfied that no republican will neglect his duty on election day."

IN 1896 AND IN 1900.

Contrast Between Condition of Business and Labor.

Men Who Stood on the Street Talking Politics Then Are Now Busily Engaged and Making Money.

"There is one very marked difference between the conditions in 1896 and the present," said a prominent Des Moines banker, a director in several banks. "In 1896 the banks here adopted the policy of making no loans to business men that could possibly be avoided. Any business house, no matter how good its credit or how prosperous its business, had to make a pretty strong showing of needing the money and ability to pay before it could get a dollar from a Des Moines bank, and then the rate charged was a good stiff one. The banks were hanging onto their money and taking no chances that they could avoid. They were reefing all their sails and getting ready for the possibility of a storm. Every kind of business craft that was manned by prudent men was keeping close to shore in fear and trembling.

Stood in the Rain to Talk Free Silver.

"Then, you will remember how it was on the streets—hundreds of men having nothing to do but stand on the street corners and talk politics. I used to look out of my windows and notice that it took a very hard rain to drive these men off the street. They didn't appear to notice an ordinary rain at all. They kept right on talking. They seemed to be very much in earnest. Some of them, I suppose, were hired to do it, but the most of them believed they were out of work either because they didn't have free silver or because of the threat of free silver. They were pretty well divided on this question.

Too Busy to Talk Politics.

"How is it now? Look at the streets. You don't see any crowds of men talking politics. Everybody is too busy. All these men have work. If a working man doesn't want to work for you or me, he can get a job somewhere else and takes it, and so the working man can just about pick his job, instead of the employer selecting his employes. An employer who wants to do that must pay pretty big wages. Look over there on the corner of Fifth and Walnut. Remember how it used to be four years ago? A man could hardly get past that place in safety. A joint debate was going on there all the time. Sometimes it looked like a free fight and every passerby was tacitly invited to take a hand. You don't see anything of that sort now.

Plenty of Money at Low Interest.

"And how is it with the banks? Why, they've got more money than they know what to do with. Deposits are increasing at an unprecedented rate. Every bank is eager to lend money at almost any rate it can get. Any business man with any sort of prospects can borrow money at low rates on just ordinary security. Of course the money question is still an issue. The democratic platform makes the same threat that it made four years ago. Bryan, the personification of sixteen to oneism, is still the candidate, and he has taken back nothing, but on the other hand has reiterated all he ever said about getting rid of the gold standard at the first opportunity. But the banks don't seem to think there is the slightest danger of his election. As they look at it, there is no element of chance in the situation. Bankers generally believe that the good sense of the business man, working man and people generally will lead them to continue these prosperous conditions. They had one experience in 1892 in wanting a change when they were prosperous, and I don't believe they will make the same mistake again."

Would Kill Sheep Industry.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—In view of the great increase in the wool industry in Iowa it is important to know what Mr. Bryan said in regard to free wool. In a speech in congress January 13, 1894, he declared in the strongest language for free wool and just six years later in an interview at Columbia, Mo., he stated most emphatically that he had made no statement whatever to the effect that he had changed his former views on the wool question. He said it was immaterial whether the sheep grower received any benefit from the tariff or not.

☞In a speech in Dakota the other day Bryan said the republicans need not treat him with the expectation that this is to be his last appearance in politics. Evidently he doesn't expect to get that one little term this time.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss:
To Danl. Quinlivan, Dani. Quenlivan:
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot One hundred and one (101) Cottage Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by W. G. Hamlin and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Hamlin the certificate was duly assigned to J. S. Coskery and by him duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS,
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

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Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1900. DANIEL T. PATTON.
By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

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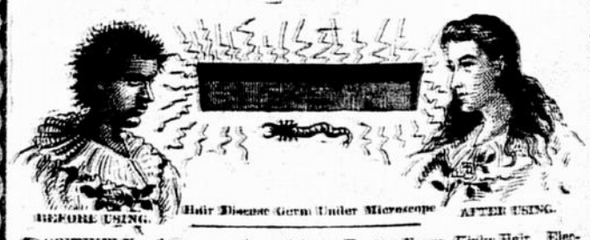
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