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TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LADIES' PLEASURE CLUB.

We, the undersigned members of the Ladies' Pleasure club, in contradiction to the statement which appeared in last week's issue of the Bystander, and in our own vindication wish to state that said statement in its entirety is a tissue of malicious falsehoods. We do not aspire to newspaper notoriety, but simply wish to give the public our side of the case. On the evening of November 26, after a meeting of the club held at Mrs. J. H. Soward's, we went to the home of Mrs. J. D. Hardin's and told her and the other members of the club who were assembled there that, after having considered the way in which they had carried everything in the meeting, they being in the majority, without listening to our dissenting voices, we desired to resign and would like to have our part of the money, amounting to \$5.25. They refused to give us the money and did not accept our resignation that night, neither were we notified of any meeting held later to act upon the matter. We met the next day and reorganized, and they, presumably, did the same. We claim that any persons organizing a club and desiring to call it by the above name had a perfect right to do so.

Mrs. Harding, as president, took upon herself duties that did not belong to her. Instead of appointing a committee to see about getting the necessities for our Thanksgiving dinner, she came to Mrs. Soward's, the treasurer, and demanded the entire sum, and we can in all truth say that we do not know what became of our money.

The difference between the club members arose from the president talking about two of the members and inciting me to think indifferently of them, even planning a test to which one was to be subjected, but when the affair came to a test she retracted everything, and although the two persons were not present when these things were talked over, they chose to believe her and censure us.

They doubtless had good motives best known to themselves for so doing. We do not, however, think that all of the underhand acts perpetrated by them lately emanated from their brains, for we do not consider the soil sufficiently fertile, but the power behind the throne, in this, as in the other club, is a man around town, known as a meddler and a braggart. As a crowning act of treachery this other club, through their treasurer, a good representative for such a mission, stated to Mr. Hansen that we were not the proper class of people and even intimated to one of our members that those invited were of a doubtful class.

And yet these people have intimately associated with us and enjoyed an exchange of hospitalities for nearly a year.

Consistency, thou art a jewel. We regretfully ask those invited to the entertainment of the 24th to please consider the invitations recalled.

Mrs. J. H. Woods, President.
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DIED.

Miss Ida Lytle died at her home last Saturday morning, after an illness of nearly six months, of consumption. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., 1877, and has been a resident of this city since 1883. Miss Lytle was a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral services were held at the Swedish Baptist church, Seventh and Des Moines street, last Monday at 2:30. Rev. J. E. Bell, assisted by Rev. Bates, conducted the services. Her mother and sister and many friends are left to mourn her loss.

DOES NOT WANT YOUR TRADE.

There is a restaurant (or at least it is known by the name of Star Restaurant,) on Sixth Ave., opposite of the street car waiting room, that does not want Afro-American patronage. Oh they will serve you, but the service they give you is somewhat worse than nothing. Not many days hence a colored person went in there and he waited for several minutes before the man with the white jacket took his order. In fact the colored man was compelled to ask the waiter if he was going to take his order. His reply was "if you want me too," and he had taken two other orders and served them, and they had come in after the colored man had. So we would suggest to all Afro-Americans not to go to that 2x4 cheap chop house, because their food is worse than an egg that has been in cold storage for several years, and then again they don't want your trade.

FRED GREEN OF NEWTON PASSES AWAY.

Fred Green, who has had a long and uneven struggle for life for over a year, passed away Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. Last fall he went to Colorado and later to Phoenix, Arizona, where he spent the winter in the vain hope of arresting the terrible disease of consumption which seemed to have marked him for its victim. He returned home in the latter part of February. He was converted while in Phoenix and was baptized by Rev. R. F. Chambers on Monday last, the day preceding his death. Fred Douglas Green was born in Newton twenty-eight years ago last July. He was the only son of the late Jason Green, who died a little over a year ago. His family is one of the oldest and most prominent colored families in Newton. Fred graduated from the Newton high school with the class of '91 and the same fall went to Iowa City and entered the law department of the Iowa State university, which he had to give up in a few months on account of failing health. He was married to Miss Phoebe Lucas of Chicago April 13, 1898, and leaves a wife, mother and three sisters. Rev. R. F. Chambers conducted the services. A large number of friends were present. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest beside his father in our beautiful cemetery.

MUCHAKINOCK.

The A. M. E. church gave an entertainment and debate last Monday evening to a fair sized audience. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that the United States is unjustified by retaining the Philippine islands." Affirmative, W. H. London and A. Carry. Negative, A. R. Jackson and J. H. McDowell. The affirmative, according to the judges' decision, made four points to the negative's three.

The banquet by the Twentieth Century club December 28 in Muchaknock promises to be one of the grandest social events of the season. The club has a membership of twenty-six, with Prof. A. R. Jackson, of the famous M. C. band, president. As to the banquet nothing is being left undone. Every effort is being put forward to make it one of the grandest and most elaborate affairs of its kind ever held in Iowa among the Afro-American citizens. The parlors of the opera house and the Odd Fellows' hall have been engaged for the accommodation of those who will be in attendance. The various committees are actively engaged in making all the needed preparations. John T. Washington, chairman of the invitation committee, assisted by B. F. Cooper and L. Perkins, report that a goodly number of Iowa's leading colored people have been invited and have notified the committee of their intentions of being present. Mr. John Tolliver, Jr., of the arrangement committee, reports that a bountiful feast will be spread. A grand programme will be carried out, directed by Mr. Lin Willis, the music by the Willis Mandolin club and Prof. Jackson on the piano. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson will

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MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

The Masonic anniversary given in Germania hall by Eureka lodge was a grand affair, both socially and financially.

There is a good chance for good men with families to locate here. Work is good, rent is cheap. Any stranger that comes to town that wants to work can get it.

There is some one using Uncle Sam to carry letters that is not just of the right kind. Better stop before you get caught.

Mr. Frank Miller passed through the city a few days ago on a visit to Oskaloosa. He has returned and is going back to his old position at the glueose works.

Mrs. Reed Wam has not been feeling very well for a few days. She is better at this writing.

The revival meetings going on at the Baptist church are not very successful so far, so the preacher is contenting himself with telling jokes on the deacon who drinks and those who dance.

The packing house is running steady this winter.

There are a great many people who read the Bystander, but don't think of subscribing for it. Now, why not? It is a worthy enterprise and published for our race.

Now send in your subscriptions for the Bystander. In so doing you are helping to build up your race. Think of it?

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mr. Edwin Carter, after an extended absence, has returned to the city. He will remain with us until after Xmas.

Mr. Ray Mason went to Burlington Sunday night.

Mrs. Henderson Tansil was confined to her room last week, but is able to be out again now.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, assisted by their daughter, Miss Myra, royally entertained the H. V. D. club and a few other lady and gentlemen friends one evening last week in their new residence on South Jackson street. Miss Bertha Hunt was the guest of honor. Misses K. Nora and Lydia F. Bartlett and Ione M. Mason represented the club with literary productions. Instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Fitzgeralds and Sam McCracken, Jr. Dainty, elegant refreshments were served by Misses Myra and Carrie McCracken and Miss Oneda Hedge. After indulging in several enjoyable games the guests departed, being very favorably impressed with their host and hostess, as well as the beautiful, spacious reception room.

The teachers of the A. M. E. Sunday school are preparing an excellent programme for Xmas.

Rev. Miller preached a sermon to the young people Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church, which would have appealed to the most hardened sinner to turn their ways from darkness unto light. We regret that by his assistance and Rev. Ferris's much good might be done in our city this year.

Master Wilson Taylor of Chicago is visiting his grandparents on West Henry street, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor.

Miss Bertha Hunt, after a pleasant visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. K. Bartlett, on East Madison street, returned to her home Sunday night in Keokuk. All who met Miss Hunt were sorry they had not met her sooner.

Mrs. Price of Galesburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Trimble last week.

Mr. Joseph Arbuckle and family have moved from their farm north-west of the city to a residence a little nearer the city.

Messrs. Will Burnham and Emerson Jones are on the sick list.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Died, Monday at noon, Mr. Henderson Forrester, at his home on Oak Hill, at the age of 39. His funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Bass officiating. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two brothers, two sisters, an adopted daughter and a host of friends.

Mesdames Ben Hawkins and Geo. Wade spent the day with Mrs. J. E. Milligan last Tuesday, it being the latter's birthday. A pleasant time was had.

Archie Price left Monday night for Macomb, Ill.

The Masons are preparing for an entertainment during the holidays. Miss Emma Oliphant expects to spend Christmas in Ottumwa.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. Higgins preached a revealed sermon Sunday evening, 1 Cor. verses 10-42.

The Christian Endeavor has a busi-

ness meeting Tuesday, December 11, after which there will be a social.

The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. Eva Mitchell's Friday evening, December 14. G. Tyler, president; C. Brooks, secretary.

Sock Social.—This little sock we give to you. It is not for you to wear. Please multiply your size by two to place therein with care in pennies or in cents just twice the number that you wear. We hope it is immense. So if you wear a No. 10, you owe us 20 socks. This social is given by the Mite Missionary society, December 18 at the St. John's A. M. E. church.

The Estor Court gives a drill New Years and oyster supper.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Emma Reed and Mrs. A. L. Drew.

We are glad to see Miss Bessie Reed take her place in the choir, after a week or two illness.

The Masons give a dance and supper Christmas.

Mrs. Allen entertained Mrs. Maniel and Mrs. King at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Brown, Drew and Kinney spent a day in the country with Mrs. S. L. Tigg.

There is a little orphan girl who wrote a letter to Santa Claus and I hope he will see her.

Mrs. G. A. Brown entertained the Sister Ruth and Odd Fellows last Wednesday evening.

I wish you a merry Christmas, dear Ed. Now, as the New Year is about to enter in, please subscribe for the Bystander instead of borrowing.

Miss Zillie Howard, who has been visiting at Memphis, Tenn., has returned to the city.

The oyster supper that was given at the church last Thursday night by Mrs. Ellen Morris was not very well attended, on account of bad weather.

Mr. Rufus Brooks is very ill at his home on Fifteenth street.

Mr. Sam Gentry met with a very painful accident. He received a very bad scalp wound.

Mrs. Hughbanks visited at the home of Mrs. A. Drew's, en route to Fort Madison from Galesburg.

Rev. Hunt was at Fort Madison last Sunday attending to his missionary work, and met with success.

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Revivals will continue this week. A concert will be given by the Sunday school on the 18th at Sons of Herman hall, between Fourth and Fifth streets on Douglas.

Rev. T. A. Clark and Jas. Washington have returned from Yankton.

The A. M. E. pulpit was filled on last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Oakes of Morningside. Mr. Oakes delivered a very instructive sermon.

The Zion Baptist church, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Coulson, is getting along very nicely. They have organized a Sunday school now.

Mrs. Mary Wright died last Thursday night, after a long and severe spell of sickness. She was buried from the undertaker's Saturday morning, Rev. Clark officiating. Quite a number attended the funeral, showing their last respects to the dead.

Quarterly meeting on next Sunday. Sacrament in the morning.

LAST WEEK.

The Thanksgiving dinner which was given at the church on that day, under the management of Mr. Geo. Washington, was a grand success, both financially and socially. Quite a snug sum was realized. And Mr. Washington deserves great credit.

P. E. Bundy held quarterly conference at the church Tuesday evening, December 4, and he held quarterly meeting at Yankton on the 9th, at which time Rev. Clark and Mr. Jas. Washington assisted.

The choir sang out at Leeds on the evening of the 4th inst.

The Zion Baptist and the A. M. E. churches have begun a series of revivals at the latter church.

There will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on the 16th inst. Mr. W. H. Moulden returned to St. Paul Sunday morning, after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young came up from LeMars and spent Thanksgiving day, returning next morning. Mr. Young expects to return to Sioux City about the first of January to locate.

The Young Men's club gave another one of their dances on the 28th.

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Rev. J. W. Heath has returned from Okaloosa.

HELP THE GALVESTON RELIEF.

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TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LADIES' PLEASURE CLUB.

We, the undersigned members of the Ladies Pleasure club, in contradiction to the statement which appeared in last week's issue of the Bystander, and in our own vindication wish to state that said statement in its entirety is a tissue of malicious falsehoods. We do not aspire to newspaper notoriety, but simply wish to give the public our side of the case. On the evening of November 26, after a meeting of the club held at Mrs. J. H. Soward's, we went to the home of Mrs. J. D. Hardin's and told her and the other members of the club who were assembled there that, after having considered the way in which they had carried everything in the meeting, they being in the majority, without listening to our dissenting voices, we desired to resign and would like to have our part of the money, amounting to \$3.25. They refused to give us the money and did not accept our resignation that night, neither were we notified of any meeting held later to act upon the matter. We met the next day and reorganized, and they, presumably, did the same. We claim that any persons organizing a club and desiring to call it by the above name had a perfect right to do so.

Mrs. Harding, as president, took upon herself duties that did not belong to her. Instead of appointing a committee to see about getting the necessities for our Thanksgiving dinner, she came to Mrs. Sowards, the treasurer, and demanded the entire sum, and we can in all truth say that we do not know what became of our money.

The difference between the club members arose from the president talking about two of the members and inciting me to think indifferently of them, even planning a test to which one was to be subjected, but when the affair came to a test she retracted everything, and although the two persons were not present when these things were talked over, they chose to believe her and censure us.

They doubtless had good motives best known to themselves for so doing. We do not, however, think that all of the underhand acts perpetrated by them lately emanated from their brains, for we do not consider the soil sufficiently fertile, but the power behind the throne, in this, as in the other club, is a man around town, known as a meddler and a braggart. As a crowning act of treachery this other club, through their treasurer, a good representative for such a mission, stated to Mr. Hansen that we were not the proper class of people and even intimated to one of our members that those invited were of a doubtful class.

And yet these people have intimately associated with us and enjoyed an exchange of hospitalities for nearly a year.

Consistency, thou art a jewel. We regretfully ask those invited to the entertainment of the 24th to please consider the invitations recalled.

Mrs. J. H. Woods, President. Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Secretary. Mrs. J. H. Soward, Treasurer.

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DIED.

Miss Ida Lytle died at her home last Saturday morning, after an illness of nearly six months, of consumption. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., 1877, and has been a resident of this city since 1883. Miss Lytle was a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral services were held at the Swedish Baptist church, Seventh and Des Moines street, last Monday at 2:30. Rev. J. E. Bell, assisted by Rev. Bates, conducted the services. Her mother and sister and many friends are left to mourn her loss.

DOES NOT WANT YOUR TRADE.

There is a restaurant (or at least it is known by the name of Star Restaurant,) on Sixth Ave., opposite of the street car waiting room, that does not want Afro-American patronage. Oh they will serve you, but the service they give you is somewhat worse than nothing. Not many days hence a colored person went in there and he waited for several minuets before the man with the white jacket took his order. In fact the colored man was compelled to ask the waiter if he was going to take his order. His reply was "if you want me too," and he had taken two other orders and served them, and they had come in after the colored man had. So we would suggest to all Afro-Americans not to go to that 2x4 cheap chop house, because their food is worse than an egg that has been in cold storage for several years, and then again they don't want your trade.

FRED GREEN OF NEWTON PASSES AWAY.

Fred Green, who has had a long and uneven struggle for life for over a year, passed away Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. Last fall he went to Colorado and later to Phoenix, Arizona, where he spent the winter in the vain hope of arresting the terrible disease of consumption which seemed to have marked him for his victim. He returned home in the latter part of February. He was converted while in Phoenix and was baptized by Rev. R. F. Chambers on Monday last, the day preceding his death. Fred Douglas Green was born in Newton twenty-eight years ago last July. He was the only son of the late Jason Green, who died a little over a year ago. His family is one of the oldest and most prominent colored families in Newton. Fred graduated from the Newton high school with the class of '91 and the same fall went to Iowa City and entered the law department of the Iowa State university, which he had to give up in a few months on account of failing health. He was married to Miss Phoebe Lucas of Chicago April 13, 1898, and leaves a wife, mother and three sisters. Rev. R. F. Chambers conducted the services. A large number of friends were present. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest beside his father in our beautiful cemetery.

MUCHAKINOCK.

The A. M. E. church gave an entertainment and debate last Monday evening to a fair sized audience. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that the United States is unjustified by retaining the Philippine Islands." Affirmative, W. H. London and A. Carry. Negative, A. R. Jackson and J. H. McDowell. The affirmative, according to the judges' decision, made four points to the negative's three.

The banquet by the Twentieth Century club December 28 in Muchakinock promises to be one of the grandest social events of the season. The club has a membership of twenty-six, with Prof. A. R. Jackson, of the famous M. C. band, president. As to the banquet nothing is being left undone. Every effort is being put forward to make it one of the grandest and most elaborate affairs of its kind ever held in Iowa among the Afro-American citizens. The parlors of the opera house and the Odd Fellows' halls have been engaged for the accommodation of those who will be in attendance. The various committees are actively engaged in making all the needed preparations. John T. Washington, chairman of the invitation committee, assisted by R. F. Cooper and L. Perkins, report that a goodly number of Iowa's leading colored people have been invited and have notified the committee of their intentions of being present. Mr. John Tolliver, Jr., of the arrangement committee, reports that a bountiful feast will be served. A grand programme will be carried out, directed by Mr. Lin Willis, the music by the Willis Mandolin club and Prof. Jackson on the piano. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson will

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act as master of ceremonies during the evening.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

The Masonic anniversary given in Germania hall by Eureka lodge was a grand affair, both socially and financially.

There is a good chance for good men with families to locate here. Work is good, rent is cheap. Any stranger that comes to town that wants to work can get it.

There is some one using Uncle Sam to carry letters that is not just of the right kind. Better stop before you get caught.

Mr. Frank Miller passed through the city a few days ago on a visit to Okaloosa. He has returned and is going back to his old position at the glue works.

Mrs. Reed Wam has not been feeling very well for a few days. She is better at this writing.

The revival meetings going on at the Baptist church are not very successful so far, so the preacher is contenting himself with telling jokes on the deacon who drinks and those who dance.

The packing house is running steady this winter.

There are a great many people who read the Bystander, but don't think of subscribing for it. Now, why not? It is a worthy enterprise and published for our race.

Now send in your subscriptions for the Bystander. In so doing you are helping to build up your race. Think of it?

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mr. Edwin Carter, after an extended absence, has returned to the city. He will remain with us until after Xmas.

Mr. Ray Mason went to Burlington Sunday night.

Mrs. Henderson Tansil was confined to her room last week, but is able to be out again now.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, assisted by their daughter, Miss Myra, royal ly entertained the H. V. D. club and a few other lady and gentlemen friends one evening last week in their new residence on South Jackson street. Miss Bertha Hunt was the guest of honor. Misses K. Nora and Lydia E. Bartlett and Ione M. Mason represented the club with literary productions. Instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Fitzgeralds and Sam McCracken, Jr. Dainty, elegant refreshments were served by Misses Myra and Carrie McCracken and Miss Oneida Hedge. After indulging in several enjoyable games the guests departed, being very favorably impressed with their host and hostess, as well as the beautiful, spacious reception room.

The teachers of the A. M. E. Sunday school are preparing an excellent programme for Xmas. Rev. Miller preached a sermon to the young people Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church, which would have appealed to the most hardened sinner to turn their ways from darkness unto light. We regret that the Rev. is to leave us, and think that by his assistance and Rev. Ferribee's much good might be done in our city this year.

Master Wilson Taylor of Chicago is visiting his grandparents on West Henry street, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor. Miss Bertha Hunt, after a pleasant visit at the home of her uncle's, Mr. K. Bartlett, on East Madison street, returned to her home Sunday night in Keokuk. All who met Miss Hunt were sorry they had not met her sooner.

Mrs. Price of Galesburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Trimble last week.

Mr. Joseph Arbuckle and family have moved from their farm northwest of the city to a residence a little nearer the city. Messrs. Will Burnaugh and Emerson Jones are on the sick list.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Died, Monday at noon, Mr. Henderson Forrester, at his home on Oak Hill, at the age of 39. His funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Bass officiating. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two brothers, two sisters, an adopted daughter and a host of friends.

Mesdames Ben Hawkins and Geo. Wade spent the day with Mrs. J. E. Milligan last Tuesday, it being the latter's birthday. A pleasant time was had.

Archie Price left Monday night for Macomb, Ill. The Masons are preparing for an entertainment during the holidays.

Miss Emma Oliphant expects to spend Christmas in Ottumwa.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. Higgins preached a revealed sermon Sunday evening, 1 Cor. verses 10-42.

The Christian Endeavor has a busi-

ness meeting Tuesday, December 11, after which there will be a social.

The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. Eva Mitchell's Friday evening, December 14. G. Tyler, president; C. Brooks, secretary.

Sock Social.—This little sock we give to you. It is not for you to wear. Please multiply your size by two to place therein with care in pennies or in cents just twice the number that you wear. We hope it is immense. So if you wear a No. 10, you owe us 20 sock. This social is given by the Mite Missionary society December 18 at the St. John's A. M. E. church.

The Estor Court gives a drill New Years and oyster supper.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Emma Reed and Mrs. A. L. Drew.

We are glad to see Miss Beasie Reed take her place in the choir, after a week or two illness.

The Masons give a dance and supper Christmas.

Mrs. Allen entertained Mrs. Maniel and Mrs. King at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Brown, Drew and Kinney spent a day in the country with Mrs. S. L. Tigg.

There is a little orphan girl who wrote a letter to Santa Claus and I hope he will see her.

Mrs. G. A. Brown entertained the Sister Ruth and Odd Fellows last Wednesday evening.

I wish you a merry Christmas, dear Ed. Now, as the New Year is about to enter in, please subscribe for the Bystander instead of borrowing.

Miss Zillie Howard, who has been visiting at Memphis, Tenn., has returned to the city.

The oyster supper that was given at the church last Thursday night by Mrs. Ellen Morris was not very well attended, on account of bad weather.

Mr. Rufus Brooks is very ill at his home on Fifteenth street.

Mr. Sam Gentry met with a very painful accident. He received a very bad scalp wound.

Mrs. Hughbanks visited at the home of Mrs. A. Drew's, en route to Fort Madison from Galesburg.

Rev. Hunt was at Fort Madison last Sunday attending to his missionary work, and met with success.

There will be an entertainment given at the Union Baptist church Friday evening, December 14.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

THIS WEEK.

Revivals will continue this week. A concert will be given by the Sunday school on the 18th at Sons of Herman hall, between Fourth and Fifth streets on Douglas.

Rev. T. A. Clark and Jas. Washington have returned from Yankton. The A. M. E. pulpit was filled on last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Oakes of Morningside. Mr. Oakes delivered a very instructive sermon.

The Zion Baptist church, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Coalson, is getting along very nicely. They have organized a Sunday school now.

Mrs. Mary Wright died last Thursday night, after a long and severe spell of sickness. She was buried from the undertaker's Saturday morning, Rev. Clark officiating. Quite a number attended the funeral, showing their last respects to the dead.

Quarterly meeting on next Sunday. Sacrament in the morning.

LAST WEEK.

The Thanksgiving dinner which was given at the church on that day, under the management of Mr. Geo. Washington, was a grand success, both financially and socially. Quite a snug sum was realized. And Mr. Washington deserves great credit.

P. E. Bundy held quarterly conference at the church Tuesday evening, December 4, and he held quarterly meeting at Yankton on the 9th, at which time Rev. Clark and Mr. Jas. Washington assisted.

The choir sang out at Leeds on the evening of the 4th inst.

The Zion Baptist and the A. M. E. churches have begun a series of revivals at the latter church.

There will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on the 16th inst. Mr. W. H. Moulton returned to St. Paul Sunday morning, after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young came up from LeMars and spent Thanksgiving day, returning next morning. Mr. Young expects to return to Sioux City about the first of January to locate.

The Young Men's club gave another one of their dances on the 28th.

The Afro-American Monarchs gave a grand ball at W. O. W. hall on Thanksgiving night.

Look for the S. S. concert soon.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, December 14, 1900. State Treasurer-elect G. S. Gilbertson went to Chicago to be operated upon for appendicitis. Fletcher Howard received a telegram from him saying the operation had been performed and he was getting along all right.

John R. Sage, director of the Iowa weather and crop service, has issued his annual crop report, showing the average yield per acre, total product and average prices of staple farm products in Iowa December 1, 1890. The yield of winter wheat on a reduced acreage as compared with former years appears to be 1,018,076 bushels—an average of 14.3 bushels per acre. The total yield of spring wheat is 20,280,280 bushels—an average of 14.3 bushels per acre. The average home value of spring wheat is 60 cents and winter wheat 62 cents per bushel, making the total of the wheat crop \$12,799,371. The carefully revised figures made last June showed the area of corn planted this year to be 8,618,660 acres. The returns of the harvest show remarkable uniformity in the output of the crop in the different sections of the state, the average per acre for the several counties ranging from thirty-five to forty-three bushels. There are sixty-three counties credited with an average yield of forty-three bushels per acre. The total product of the state is 345,055,040 bushels. The average yield per acre is 40.3 bushels for the state; average price, 27 cents, and the value of the crop at that figure is \$93,104,860. Fully three-fourths of the crop will be consumed within the state.

Dr. R. E. Conniff of the state board of medical examiners admitted in an interview that the board would use every means to keep from issuing certificates to graduates of the Still College of Osteopathy. At its last meeting the board postponed action, giving for its reason that there was too much other business on hand to consider the osteopaths, but Dr. Conniff said: "The board members propose to stand by their guns and protect the public health of this state just as long as they possibly can. It is true there is a law under which the board is required to issue certificates to osteopaths, but there are also provisions which allow the board to provide qualifications that must be met before persons can be admitted to the practice of osteopathy. I am convinced we should make every effort to keep them from practicing. They have begun mandamus proceedings against us in Polk county and threaten us with jail for contempt of court, but we are willing to let that come if necessary."

The Des Moines & Northern Iowa Railway company, incorporated in Des Moines recently to build a road north from Des Moines through Boone and Britt, will build into Des Moines. President Reynolds and members of the directory board have authorized the statement. An engineering corps to run the preliminaries and finally to locate the line between Boone and Des Moines is now being organized and will take the field at once.

A number of the leading physicians of Des Moines have organized the Iowa Physicians' Hospital association and intend to establish in Des Moines a hospital and sanitarium for the care and treatment of cases of tuberculosis. They have secured an option on the Hyde Park sanitarium, about three miles east of the state house and a half mile north of the state fair grounds, where the new institution is proposed to be located. The sanitarium will be devoted exclusively to the treatment of tuberculosis. It will be operated on a "broad, scientific and ethical basis." In the latter respect the institution will be the state's. The physicians say no other institution makes a specialty of tuberculosis, and that the "isolation" treatment is therefore impossible in them.

At a meeting of the state agricultural convention Treasurer Ellison reported a state fair balance on hand of \$28,616.61. Resolutions were adopted favoring the creation of a national park at the headquarters of the Mississippi river and the concentration of the control of the government forest reservation under the Department of Agriculture. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. J. Johnson, Humboldt; vice-president, J. C. Frazier, Bloomfield; finance committee, T. J. Gilson, Knoxville; W. N. Ousler, Humboldt; and E. B. Smith, Fairfield; directors—first district, J. P. Manatrey, Fairfield; second, C. W. Phillips, Maquoketa; third, W. C. Brown, Clarion; fourth, R. T. St. John, Riceville; fifth, S. B. Packard, Marshalltown; sixth, T. C. Legoe, What Cheer; seventh, M. J. Wragg, Waukegan; eighth, W. W. Morrow, Afton; ninth, Michael McDonald, Baird; tenth, J. W. Wadsworth, Algona; eleventh, C. E. Cameron, Alta. At a meeting of the board of directors Geo. H. V. Houten was re-elected secretary and G. D. Ellison was re-elected treasurer.

Some men's political fields are potato patches only.

DeWet Trekled North.

London, Dec. 10.—The war office has received the following from Kitcheners, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 8: "Just received news from Knox, at Rouxville, that De Wet's force, having failed to force the Komaggas bridge, which we held, trekked northeast, abandoning 500 horses and many carts."

Capture Fifty-Two Men.

Manila, Dec. 10.—Fifty-two prisoners were captured in the suburbs of San Antonio and San Benito last Wednesday by a detachment of the Thirty-seventh Regiment.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

FAITHLESS HUSBAND A THIEF.

Steals His Sick Wife's Money, Forges Her Name and Deserts Her. Marshalltown, Dec. 12.—Sheriff T. J. Shoemaker of this county has gone to Ottawa, Ill., to bring back to this city a young man named W. O. Hedrick, wanted here to answer to the charge of forgery. But back of the forgery is a more serious offense for which, unfortunately, he cannot be punished under the laws of Iowa.

With his bride of a month Hedrick came to this city a few weeks ago from Britt and secured a position as waiter in a hotel. Two days later Mrs. Hedrick was stricken with paralysis affecting the entire lower portion of her body and rendering her absolutely helpless. As Hedrick had no funds with which to provide medical help or a nurse, the hotel proprietors took pity on him and allowed Hedrick and wife to remain at the hotel, requiring no work of Hedrick except a few light jobs occasionally. Miss Anna Nicholson of Forest City, a sister of the unfortunate Mrs. Hedrick, arrived to care for her sister. Realizing the desperate situation in which her sister and husband were Miss Nicholson wrote to her relatives in Forest City for financial assistance and in response received two drafts, one for \$50 drawn in favor of Miss Nicholson and the other for \$25 in favor of Mrs. Hedrick. These were deposited temporarily in a trunk, with \$30 in cash which had been the property of Mrs. Hedrick before her marriage.

On the 3d the cash, drafts and the faithless husband were all missing, and an investigation revealed the fact that Hedrick had forged the names of his wife and her sister to the drafts, had them cashed at two of the local banks and then left for parts unknown. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the sheriff, who has just located the man in Ottawa, where he has been placed under arrest upon telegraph orders from the officers here.

SHOOTING A MYSTERY.

Mrs. Jeannette Broadbent Is Found Seriously Injured.

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Jeannette Broadbent, a professional nurse, who achieved prominence in the Richardson divorce trial now in progress in the district court by testifying regarding certain damaging admissions alleged to have been made to her by Mrs. Richardson concerning the paternity of the youngest Richardson child, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in her apartments on the second floor of the Baker block. Mrs. Broadbent insists that an attempt was made to murder her. She holds that she was wounded by a man who disappeared as soon as the shot was fired, and that the shooting was due to a desire for revenge on the part of some one because of her testimony in the Richardson case. She claims to have been informed that her life was in danger and says that one intimidation came from Mrs. Richardson. Because of the circumstances surrounding the shooting the police hold that Mrs. Broadbent attempted suicide.

MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

Albia Negro Found Guilty of Rape of White Woman.

Ottumwa, Dec. 14.—Eliza Booker, colored, charged with the rape of Mrs. Sarah Hoevel, a white woman residing at Albia, was found guilty. The crime was committed two months ago and occasioned terrific excitement. For a time a lynching seemed inevitable, but in the end cooler heads prevailed and justice was permitted to take the usual course. Defendant secured a change of venue to Ottumwa, because public sentiment at Albia was so strong as to prevent an impartial trial there. On the witness stand Booker testified that he had frequently met Mrs. Hoevel by appointment, a palpable falsehood. It had the effect of causing Mrs. Hoevel to faint in the court room.

DAILY NEWS WILL CELEBRATE.

Des Moines Daily News Has Nearly 30,000 Circulation.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—The Des Moines Daily News will soon celebrate in a formal way its success in attaining to 30,000 circulation, its regular issues being now about that figure. When the News reached the 10,000 mark in 1895 it celebrated by giving a feast to its newsboys when 20,000 was attained in 1898 a grand business men's parade was given; and the approaching celebration is awaited with some curiosity, as the News is always doing something new and striking. The vast circulation of the Daily News is largely due to its low price of \$1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months.

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Attorney Called Down.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 8.—A sensational scene ensued in the district court room when Attorney Print was attacked by Mrs. Patterson for asking if she had not killed her husband. She hit him violently across the face and was finally dragged away by the court officers. Print was reprimanded for asking the question, as Mrs. Patterson was on the stand as witness.

Farm House Is Robbed.

Waverly, Dec. 8.—The home of George Curtis, residing near this place, was entered and robbed of \$220.

BAD FIRE AT AMES.

Main Building of Agricultural College Nearly Destroyed.

Ames, Dec. 9.—The main building at the State Agricultural college was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The north wing and most of the center of the building are in ruins, and the botanical collection, one of the most valuable in the country, suffered heavy loss. The total loss is estimated at close to \$50,000.

Two hundred men students, occupying the north wing of the building as a dormitory, escaped with their lives, fifty using the fire escape, but were able to save but few of their belongings. Practically nothing but the south wing of the building was saved.

The fire originated in the boiler room of the heating plant in the basement of the north wing at 4 o'clock. It caught in a heap of shingles used as kindling. This was directly under the conduits through which the steam pipes lead to the upper floors. This created a strong draft and the fire was sucked up to the top floor in an instant. A moment later the entire top floor was in flames. By the time the alarm could be given the top floor was a burning furnace, and the fire was rapidly eating its way downward.

Students were aroused from sound slumber as if by magic and rushed for the fire escapes half-clad. That all of them escaped without one being seriously injured in the panic is almost miraculous.

Paul St. Clair, the fireman in charge of the boiler room, gave the alarm as soon as he discovered the seriousness of the fire, but the facilities of the college fire department were utterly inadequate to the emergency.

The display of college spirit was magnificent, and it was the perfect discipline of the students which prevented more destructive spread of the flames.

Their efforts saved most of the \$10,000 botanical collection, which was on the first floor of the north wing.

The building which has been destroyed was erected in 1868 at a cost of \$200,000. Repairs were made on it two years ago and it was in good condition. It was devoted to dormitory purposes and recitation rooms.

TO MAKE TEMPORARY REPAIRS.

Action of the Trustees of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Ames, Dec. 12.—No attempt will be made by the trustees of the Iowa Agricultural College to rebuild the building partly burned last Saturday morning. The board of trustees in their meeting yesterday decided that much. A committee consisting of Trustees McElroy, Boardman and Hungerford was appointed to appear before the executive council next Saturday and ask that the college be given \$20,000 out of the \$35,000 state providential fund, and if this is allowed the board will put a temporary roof over the remains of the old central building, so that it may be used temporarily for dormitory and class rooms. A temporary building will be erected for class rooms, the plan being to use this for a machine shop or clay modeling building when a suitable new central building is provided.

The state architect will be asked to inspect the remains of the burned building, which has for several years been under suspicion for unsafety because its foundations are crumbling and the whole structure is somewhat insecure. It was only a question of three or four years when it must have been torn down in any event. The board is determined to abolish the dormitory system, but will do it gradually, giving time for other provisions to take care of students who cannot afford to pay higher rates for room and board.

SHOT BY WIFE'S FRIEND.

Jealousy Causes a Terrible Tragedy at Linleville.

Linleville, Dec. 13.—Dick Crawford, while drunk, went to the residence of his divorced wife, broke in the door and attacked her. He then went to the room of James Ferris, his cousin, boarding there, and attacked him, threatening to kill him with a big knife. Ferris fired two shots from a thirty-eight calibre revolver, striking Crawford in the right side of his stomach and lodging in the muscles of his back. Crawford's physician says the chances are ten to one against his recovery. Crawford is under arrest, and failing to give bonds, is under guard. Ferris received several severe slashes across the throat and face. Crawford was presumably jealous of Ferris.

Mrs. Sarah Kuhn on Trial.

Sigourney, Dec. 12.—The trial of Mrs. Kuhn, indicted on the charge of killing her husband, has begun in the district court. The man Smith, alleged to be implicated in the murder of Kuhn, was married last week. Mrs. Kuhn, who is a handsome woman of 19, is calm and confident of the outcome.

Preliminary Examination Waived.

Indianola, Dec. 12.—Henderson and Berry, attorneys for Mrs. Hossack, charged with murdering her husband, yesterday waived preliminary examination, and she was bound over to await action by the grand jury. It is expected she will be released on bonds within a week.

Fort Dodge Convent Burned.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 13.—Fire destroyed the Sisters of Mercy convent and the Catholic school here. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.

Valuable Horses Killed.

Boone, Dec. 8.—Some valuable horses were killed at Ames by the freight train No. 26. These horses belonged to the Iowa Agricultural College. They had escaped from the Northwestern railroad track when No. 26 came puffing along. There were ten horses in the bunch and all of them were killed and cut to pieces. The different parts were strewn along each side of the track. The horses were valuable animals, none of them being worth less than \$150 and the loss will probably reach \$2,000 or \$2,500.

NEWS IN GENERAL

ENGLISH COMMENT.

What London Editors Think of the Senate's Action.

London, Dec. 14.—Commenting on the adoption of the committee amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the Daily Chronicle says:

"The news is very serious indeed. It means, in a word, that the jingo and Anglophobes of the United States senate have triumphed and that we are back again today where we were at the time of the Venezuelan imbroglio and President Cleveland's insolent and provocative speech."

"The Americans intend to fortify the canal in spite of the treaty engagement to the contrary. We cannot possibly stand by and allow the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be thus set aside. The good relations between the two countries must of necessity be gravely menaced. This is the outcome of Mr. McKinley's reelection. Worse could hardly have happened if Mr. Bryan had been returned."

The Daily Graphic remarks: "We have no doubts as to the result. An American statesmanship will find an amicable solution of the difficulty created by American jingoes. We fail to see, however, how the Clayton-Bulwer treaty can be got rid of without the mosquito territories reverting to Great Britain."

The Standard observes: "It is more of a rebuff for President McKinley's executive than for Great Britain. England cannot possibly accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty thus amended; and it would be insulting to the people and government of the United States to assume that they would either denounce the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without offering an equitable equivalent or contemplate the gross illegality of disregarding it."

DISAPPROVED BY MILNER.

He Does Not Like the Resolutions Adopted by Afrikaners.

Cape Town, Dec. 13.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, received the deputation appointed by the recent Afrikaner congress to present to him for transmission to the British government the three resolutions adopted by the congress.

In reply to the deputation's spokesman he said: "I shall forward these resolutions to the imperial government with my strong disapproval. They were framed by clever men now engineering the present agitation and encouraging those who are carrying on a hopeless resistance."

Of the resolutions adopted at Worcester the first demands the termination of the war with its untold misery, protests against the devastation of the country and the burning of farms, which "will leave a lasting heritage of bitterness," and declares that the independence of the republic will alone insure peace in South Africa. The second urges the right of the colony to manage its own affairs and censures the policy of Sir Alfred Milner. The third pledges the congress to "labor in a constitutional way" to attain the ends in the two preceding resolutions.

A DAILY PAPER FOR \$2.00.

On December 28th, the fifty-fourth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the union, the Daily Iowa Capital will be offered for \$2.00 for the year 1901, by mail only. This is what the Capital calls a bargain day, and may never be offered another year. You can also get the paper at this price if you are already a subscriber by paying up the old score and remitting \$2.00 for the new year. Write your letter and mail your check for \$2.00 on December 28, and send the same to Lafayette Young, Des Moines, Iowa. Send for sample copy and terms to agents.

STANDARD MUST SUBMIT BOOKS.

Nebraska Supreme Court Acts in Outer Case Against Oil Company.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—The supreme court has issued a formal order to the Standard Oil company to permit the attorney general to inspect the books of the company giving the list of stockholders at present and from the time the company was organized, the minute books of the company and other books and papers. The order follows the decision of the court a week ago, wherein it declared that it was competent to try the case of the attorney general against the Standard Oil company, in which it is sought to debar it from the state on the ground that it is a trust. The books must be produced before December 21.

DEWET AGAIN ESCAPES.

Moving North and Making Raids Upon Railway Stations.

London, Dec. 13.—General Kitcheners has cabled the war office as follows:

"Knox reports from Helvetia that he was engaged in a running fight with De Wet, the enemy moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with them. The Boers attacked a post near Barberton. The British casualties were three killed, five wounded and thirteen taken prisoners. The captured men since have been released. The Boers raided Riverton Road station December 11 and they are being pursued."

A woman who had bragged she "made" her husband, now seeks a divorce.

Pushing Weaver's Candidacy.

Washington, Dec. 13.—H. O. Weaver, chairman of the republican Iowa state central committee, is attracting considerable attention here as a candidate for the United States district attorneyship for the southern district of Iowa. He is waging a vigorous campaign to succeed Lewis H. Miles, the present incumbent.

Takes Troops to South Africa.

Cork, Dec. 12.—The British transport Manchester has sailed for South Africa with 700 troops and 400 horses on board. Prince Christian commands the vessel.

WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL

Impressive Ceremonies in the Hall of the National House.

Washington, Dec. 13.—With imposing ceremonies the national capital yesterday celebrated the centennial anniversary of the founding of the seat of the federal government in Washington. The exercises combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the president from the east front of the capitol and orations in the hall of the house of representatives, where a brilliant audience was assembled. By act of congress the day was made a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole city gave itself over to celebrating the capital's natal day. President McKinley and the members of his cabinet took a prominent part in the exercises and with them were the chief executives of a large number of the states and territories of the Union, the senators and representatives in congress, the judiciary of the United States Supreme Court, the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, the heads of the army and navy, and a great outpouring of the people. Although Washington is the scene of many celebrations, it is seldom that one has occurred here of greater brilliancy in its outdoor features or more impressiveness in its ceremonial exercises at the capitol and at the White House.

Early in the day the president received the governors of the states and territories at the White House, and the model for a new and enlarged White House to commemorate today's exercises was unveiled with suitable addresses. At 1 o'clock the president was escorted to the capitol where he reviewed a parade headed by General Miles, and including the full military strength of the capital regulars and militia. The ceremonies at the capitol began at 3:30 p. m. and included addresses by Senators Daniel, of Virginia, and McComas, of Maryland; Representative Payne, of New York, and Richardson, of Tennessee, and a notable historic oration by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. A reception by the president to the governors of the states at the Corcoran art gallery, last night closed the festivities.

Twenty-seven governors and four ex-governors with their ladies attended the reception given by the president in the morning at the executive mansion. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage plants. The Marine band furnished the music. The presentations were made by Colonel Bingham, Gov. Shaw of Iowa delivered an address upon "The Development of the States During the Century 1800-1900."

ALLIES AT LAST AGREE

Joint Note Signed by Representatives of the Powers.

London, Dec. 13.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to a joint China note have been concluded satisfactorily, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, on November 19, with the exception of an introductory clause saying the demands were irrevocable, which was eliminated.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Tuesday and confirming the reports of the agreement as to the collective note, says that a committee of representatives of the powers has been chosen to regulate the conferences with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

ILLINOIS TRUST LAW IS DEFINED.

Portions of the Law Declared to be Unconstitutional.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Judges Tuley, Waterman and Dunne, of the circuit court, sitting en banc, handed down a decision in corporation cases involving the constitutionality of the anti-trust laws of Illinois, in which the court ruled that corporations in Illinois must continue to make affidavits to the secretary of state that they were in no way connected with any trust or combination in restraint of trade. The decision in effect sustains the section of the anti-trust law which compels the filing under penalty of an affidavit from each corporation that it is innocent of connection with the trust. Section 1 of the anti-trust act, as amended, which describes and defines trusts, is held to be unconstitutional by two of the judges, but the court is unanimous in declaring the amendatory section, providing for the filing of affidavits, does not fall within the section. The decision involves the enforcement of fines of \$50 on nearly eight hundred Illinois corporations which refused to file affidavits with the secretary of state, as required by law.

MRS. DEWEY A MILLIONAIRE.

Death of Her Mother, Mrs. McLean, Makes Her Very Wealthy.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Admiral Dewey's wife is now a millionaire, according to a report concerning the will of Mrs. Washington McLean, Mrs. Dewey's mother, who died suddenly of heart disease early Sunday morning at her home here. The estate of Mrs. McLean is valued at nearly \$2,000,000. She left three children, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Ludlow and John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. When W. A. McLean, Mrs. Dewey's father, died, she received a large amount of property, and this, added to that to which she now has fallen heir to, has increased her fortune to \$1,000,000.

United States as a Power.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The National Zeitung devotes its first page to a carefully prepared editorial dealing with the United States as a world power. After pointing out the enormous progress, economically and politically, of America in the world's affairs, the editorial declares, that in both respects the United States is arrayed against Europe.

Boers Capture British Sheep.

Johannesburg, Dec. 10.—The Boers have captured 17,000 sheep from a small detachment of British troops in the vicinity of Krugersdorp.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senate.—In executive session the senate agreed to vote on the amendment offered by the president on foreign relations for the polling of the canal, on next Thursday at 3 o'clock. An amendment was offered by Senator Teller, striking out the treaty prohibition against the fortification of the Nicaragua canal when constructed. Senator Morgan concluded his speech and Teller spoke for two hours in opposition to the treaty.

House.—The house passed the Grouse oleomargarine bill by a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter and increased the penalties for violations, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178. The bill as passed makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitated butter or imitated cream transported into any state or territory for consumption or sale subject to the power of such state or territory, but prevents any state or territory from prohibiting the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 2 to 10 cents per pound and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2 cents to 1/4 cent per pound.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate.—The senate spent almost five hours in executive session considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Morgan took issue with Teller as to the purport of the first clause of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, claiming it applied only to Great Britain's right to fortify the Nicaragua canal itself. Teller replied at some length, asserting that the provision was of more general import as, he said, any one could ascertain for himself by reading President Buchanan's views upon the subject when he was minister to England. The declaration then made showed plainly, he said, that England had attempted to extend her rights beyond the immediate vicinity of the canal. Teller repeated his declaration that the United States should construct the canal, if at all, regardless of the English position and without going through the formality of ratifying the pending treaty.

House.—The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house today in record time. The bill carries \$24,496,208 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes debate upon it. No other business was transacted.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate.—There were no set speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the executive session of the senate today. Such discussion as there was consisted of questions and answers directed towards clearing up doubts concerning the effect of the treaty generally regarding the rights of the United States in Central America. Beveridge, Lodge, Foraker, Teller, Morgan and Spooner all spoke in the discussion. The Grouse oleomargarine bill was referred to the committee on agriculture. Clay of Georgia delivered a vigorous address in opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

House.—The debate on the war revenue reduction bill opened in the house today. Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, spoke on behalf of the majority, and Mr. Swanson of Virginia on behalf of the minority. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., who died recently. It is alleged, as a result of hazarding, received while a cadet at West Point. This course was taken on over the head of the military committee, which reported for allowing the war department to conduct the inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In accordance with previous agreement the senate in executive session took a vote at 3 o'clock today on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, sixty-five votes being cast in favor of the amendment and seventeen against it. The negative votes were as follows: Baird, Beveridge, Frye, Foster, Hansbrough, Lindsay, Mason, McCumber, McEnery, McBride, Morgan, Money, Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott and Gallinger. The committee amendment which was adopted, was a provision to be inserted in the section 5 of article 2 of the treaty, and is as follows:

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing its own forces and the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

In open session Hanna spoke in favor of the ship subsidy bill. A joint resolution from the committee on public buildings and grounds, directing the appointment of a joint commission to ascertain a feasible location for and probable cost of a hall of records to be located in the District of Columbia was adopted.

House.—The debate on the war revenue reduction bill continued in the house today. It was dull and featureless.

How many of the diaries and calendars that are given at Christmas time ever do duty during January?

Say the Treaty Will Fail.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A number of republican senators conferred with President McKinley Saturday regarding the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The president was informed that the original treaty cannot possibly be ratified with the existing sentiment of the senate, and that there is even doubt as to the ratification of the Davis amendment. The Teller amendment is regarded as acceptable. The president was earnest in advocating action on the treaty to pave the way for the Nicaragua canal bill.

THE MIRACULOUS CURES

Have Already been Effectuated by the British Doctors at Rooms 304 & 305 Marquardt Bldg. They are giving their Service Free for three Months to all Invalids who call Before Jan 15th

Owing to the large number of invalids who have called upon the British Doctors at the office room, 304 and 305 Marquardt Block, and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have, by request, consented to continue giving their services free for three months to all invalids who call upon them before January 15th.

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

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no consideration whatever will any charges be made for any services rendered for three months, medicine excepted, to all who call before January 15th.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOGS WEAR SHOES.

Alaskan Animals hold Up Feet to Have Shoes Put On.

In Alaska shoes for dogs have been introduced. The use of shoes for animals in the far north country is not merely out of kindness to the dogs. It is a matter of necessity, for one of the greatest dangers to travelers in Alaska is that the dogs which draw sledges or transport goods freeze their feet by contact with the ice. This sometimes renders the animals practically useless and leaves the traveler without means of transit over the fields of ice. Before the introduction of the shoes it was the custom to wrap the feet of the dogs in cloth, but this was a poor measure at best, as the cloths often came off, leaving the poor beasts unprotected. The cloths also interfered with the free locomotion of the dogs. Since the gold fields opened speed in travel has become necessary. The dog's shoe was invented to meet the requirements. The lacings are at the back to give free play to the dog's legs. The wonderful intelligence of these faithful animals is shown by their readiness in taking to the shoes. They become so accustomed to them that they are uneasy without them. On the trail the dogs have frequently been known to come to the driver in the morning and hold out their legs to have their shoes put on. If the shoes happen to be laced too tight, they will whine and make their discomfort manifest, wagging their tails for joy when the laces are fixed to their liking.

A Newboy Evangelist.

St. Louis has a newboy evangelist. His name is Earl Jamison and he is 11 years old. Several weeks ago young Earl went to one of his neighbors and asked him if he could not use his barn for religious services. His request was granted and every evening since meetings have been held by the young evangelist, except on Sunday nights. Earl does the preaching and praying and leads the singing. His service continues about an hour and he generally has a fair-sized congregation. Those who attend, both young and old, are impressed by the fervor of the youthful preacher. Earl is a sturdy built little fellow, with light hair and frank, fearless manner. His serious mien is like that of a white-haired judge. He is a good talker and can quote the scriptures freely. He has collected money during his evangelistic career for the famine-stricken people of India.

Honored as an Essayist.

Carolyn King, daughter of General Charles King, has been accorded an unusual honor. Miss King finished her course at the Sorbonne in June, and then entered for competition in the Alliance Francaise, which meets every summer and confers its diploma on such foreigners as can pass its rigid examination. After attending lectures and submitting essays on several of the standard authors and dramatists, Moliere, Racine, Corneille, La Rochefoucauld, and J. Rousseau were assigned to Miss King, and it was her essay on Corneille which was given first place unanimously by the judges.

The Iowa State BY-TANDEE will be on sale at A. F. Tervallou's cigar store, 2836 State street, Chicago.

When Women Patronize of Bucket Shop.

Six women and four men, accused of patronizing a bucket-shop in the Rialto building, were fined the costs by Justice Martin yesterday. One of the women, who gave her name as Maria Jones, attempted to leave the courtroom without paying the costs. Detective Woodbridge saw her and he pursued and overtook her at the door. He took her to a cell, where she was kept until she paid the necessary amount.—Chicago Tribune.

Diamond Polishing Tedium Work.

Diamond polishing is a lengthy process. The workmen sit at long tables with their backs to the light and have in front of them small iron wheels revolving with terrible rapidity—1,500 times a minute. The round diamonds are dipped in oil and diamond dust, soldered to a handle and placed against the wheel. The many sides of the stone are given here and it is a tedious process.

Barratry Case Is Not Pushed.

When the charge of barratry, which means the encouragement of lawsuits, made by W. Van Kirk against Attorney Robert E. Cantwell came up for hearing before Justice Severson yesterday a nonsuit was entered by the complainant. Cantwell, it is said, advertised to conduct bankruptcy cases free of charge for any city employees who were in debt to money lenders.—Chicago Journal.

Bound to Join the Army.

A recruit for the British army was taken to be sworn in recently by the magistrate. Everything was going swimmingly till the magistrate asked the man, "Have you ever been in prison?" At this the man looked startled, but quickly recovering himself, he blurted out, "No, sir, I have never been in jail, but I don't mind doing a few days if you think it necessary."

A Kaffir Newspaper.

It is not generally known that the Kaffirs of south Africa, popularly supposed to be a tribe of wild savages, publish a newspaper. It is called the Imvo and has for its editors Tengo Jabaire and Mr. Makubalo. Contrary to the reports of the leanings of the Kaffirs in the present war, the Imvo strongly sympathizes with the Boers.

Clothes Brushes in Cars.

The South Chicago Street Railway Company has introduced into its cars whiskbrooms and clothes brushes. These useful articles are placed in a small cabinet in the forward end of the car, within easy reach of the passengers, with an announcement beneath notifying travelers that the brushes are at their disposal.

Nine Barrels of Stamps.

A dealer has purchased nine barrels full of United States stamps, but this mammoth transaction has not created a ripple on the market. There are no Brattleboro, St. Louis, New Haven—nothing but plain every-day stamps, and the dealer intends to sell them by the thousand. They will come in handy to decorate furniture.

Treaty Elm.

A monument now marks the place where stood the famous tree in the environs of Philadelphia, Pa., under which William Penn negotiated the treaty with the Indian chiefs, of which it has been said that it is "the only one ever made without an oath, and the only one never broken."

Tolstol's Daughters Assist.

Count Leo Tolstol is assisted in his literary work by his two daughters, Tatjana and Marsha, who have more than ordinary talent. "However great I may be or not be as a novelist," said Tolstol recently, "I am much greater as a correspondent, because my two daughters write all my letters."

Growth of Book Publishing.

During the past few years the book publishing industry has increased, like all others. In 1897 and 1898 the industry was at a low ebb, less than 3,000 new books being put on the market in either year; but in 1899 no fewer than 6,000 books were published in this country.

Germans Would Save Birds.

The feeling in Germany against the wholesale slaughter of birds in Italy is getting very bitter. This year very few swallows have come from the south, and it is feared that in a few years they will be practically exterminated.

Gotham Might Not Approve.

It is said that Commissioner Peck hesitated to offer champagne to his guests at the opening of the United States pavilion at the exposition, "as he was afraid that it would not be approved in New York."

A Billion Dollars Employed.

A good English authority estimates that \$1,000,000,000 foreign capital is now operating in Russia in manufacturing, industrial, steamship and other enterprises.

Prince of Wales Studying Law.

The prince of Wales still pursues his law studies most systematically. He was chosen a member of the middle temple a number of years ago.

Great Britain's Insane.

For the last ten years there has been an increase of 2,000 annually in the number of Great Britain's insane.

Buy Practical Presents this Christmas

Do not throw your Christmas money away this year. Buy sensible presents that will prove useful to those who receive them. Our store is full with such. Never have we shown so much holiday furniture; Pictures, Lamps, Chairs, Rockers, Book-cases, Stands, Tables, etc., etc. All good in quality, correct in style and low in price. We would like to show you through the store. Welcome.

CHASE & WEST

EASY PAYMENTS.

NORTH-WEST MISSOURI.

Maryville, Mo.—Editor of Bystander, please allow me a little space in your paper to let the many readers of the Bystander hear from North-west Missouri. We are stationed here, although our church is not very large, but we have as fine a set of people as I ever met, and they are always ready to do what they can. The young people are exceptionally good. They gave us one of the finest concerts I ever witnessed and our white friend turned out and filled the house. The white people don't seem to be afraid of our people outside of school privileges; they are more friendly to our people than the people of Iowa. We realized a very handsome sum from our Thanksgiving entertainment. We have a very good school and teacher.

Your brother in Christ,
W. G. RUHEHART,
Pastor of A. M. E. church.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Heneriktr Jones has been learning the dress making trade for some months.

Mrs. Ada Reed of Hocking spent a few days of this week in Albia with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshall passed through Albia Friday enroute to Ottumwa to attend the Booker trial.

A number of the youths gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson Sunday afternoon and had a taffy pulling.

The number of colored people called to Ottumwa to attend the Booker trial are: Messrs. Ben Grayson, U. S. Jones, H. Snoddy, S. E. Franklin, Mrs. M. F. Ward, Rev. Searcy, and Albert Reed of Hocking.

During the Christmas holidays the A. M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment on the 24th, the House Hold of Ruth on 29; The Masons and Odd Fellows will also have something going on.

Rev. Wm. Searcy attended his charge at Coalfield this Sunday.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Miss Cora Smith spent Thanksgiving with her friend Mrs. W. P. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffen of Des Moines are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Halhe Bird has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to attend the wedding of her sister, which will occur on the 19th of December to Mr. Fred Brown of St. Joseph. She will visit through the state for a while, also Illinois.

Miss Jessie Jeffers is on the sick list.

Mr. Nelson Tonlin returned home from Newton last week.

Clarence Fields of the Parson's House spent Sunday at his home in Oskaloosa.

Presiding Elder Bundy passed through our city last week.

Walter Sanders, a corporal in Co. D, 51st Iowa, died in San Francisco last week; will be buried Monday. Cause of death dysentery.

FRASER.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jennings died Sunday and was buried Monday at 1 p. m., Rev. E. Row officiating. Sympathy and condolence are extended by their friends.

Mrs. Mable Coleman was confined to her room at her home last week on account of tonsillitis.

Christmas is almost here and quite a few of our people are anticipating on spending it away from home.

Mr. R. Payne has been sick with the tonsillitis, but is better at this writing.

Rev. J. D. Underwood arrived in our city Saturday and filled the pulpit Sunday. The entertainment given Monday night was not very well attended.

Wake up Saylor, you are doing pretty well, but we believe that you can afford more items in such a popular place.

NERVOUS WEAKNESS CURED.

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

Retail and wholesale by J. T. Harbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Full line of Rubber Goods; name what you want.

SAYLOR.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Editor please allow me space in your paper to thank the good people of Saylor and Marquardtville for their donation to me while my stay with them in their meeting.

Yours for the cause of Christ and the uplifting of humanity.

REV. J. O. R. WINBUSH.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by all Druggists

EXCURSION RATES TO WINTER RESORTS

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

NEWTON NOTES.

(Last week's communication.) Mr. Henry Robinson of Ottumwa spent Thanksgiving with Miss Hattie Mayes.

The entertainment at the church Thursday evening was very good, as everyone made an effort to have a good programme.

Miss Mae Mayes of this city and Mr. F. S. Terry of Boone were married last Wednesday. The bride has many friends in this city, who wish them success in their married life.

Mr. Henry Welton continues to be very sick.

Miss Clara Miller entertained a few friends last Friday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Amanda Wright of Chariton is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jasen Green.

Miss Amber Moore was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Madames Battles of Colfax and Daniels of Chicago and Messrs. Wm. Childs of Monroe, J. B. Lucas of Grinnell and Geo. Lucas of Ewart and Miss Eva Craig of Grinnell attended the funeral of Fred Green last Friday.

Mr. Obert Waldon and Miss Minnie Pillow were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. Basfield performed the ceremony. Their many friends wish them a long, prosperous and happy journey through life.

Mr. C. J. Tolliver of Rock Island spent Sunday with his wife.

A DEPARTED SPIRIT

Attends His Own Funeral and Thanks His Friends.

Of peculiar interest were the funeral services of Gerry Valentine. Mr. Valentine was one of the early settlers of this place, and was more than 80 years old. He was an ardent Spiritualist, and when he died he left 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."—Hammant (N. J.) Special New York Herald.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. E. Gray, who lives near Arden, Duane county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Sophia Lundquist: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Five (5) of Hawthorne Grove, now included in and forming part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1896 on the Sixth day of December, 1897 to Daniel T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, 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 24th day of October, A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton, By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Thos. Mitchell and T. P. Daniels: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) in Block "N" in the town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December 1897 to Daniel T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, 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 13th day of November, A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton, By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Margaret A. Warr: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Five (5) in Block "A" of the town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December 1897 to W. H. Boyle; that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned and held by Daniel T. Patton, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

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FOR SLEEPLESS ONES.

Darkness the Proper Time for Refreshing Sleep.

The old tradition that the hours of sleep before midnight are hours of "beauty sleep" means only that late hours of night workers will testify that eight hours of sleep from 10 to 6 is worth ten hours taken after retiring at 4 o'clock in the morning. Darkness is the proper time for the sleep that does the most good. It is not well to sleep in a room in which plants are growing. Their food is carbonic acid gas. If they can live there the room is a bad place for you to sleep in. Besides, plants use up a good deal of oxygen and give off effluvia and pollen irritating to the human system. The soundest sleep is during the first three or four hours after going to bed. This has been ascertained by scientific experiment, though most people think they sleep soundest just before the time when conscience tells them to get up. Insomnia often comes from over-eating. A little dieting may do more good than a lot of doctors' prescriptions. More persons suffer from over-eating than from overworking. Long, deep breaths kept up as long as possible by will power is the most generally recommended remedy for occasional sleeplessness. The main aim in such cases is to keep the mind from thinking. This is sometimes accomplished by the strain of keeping the eye fixed on some point in the ceiling or keeping the will fixed on the effort not to move even the smallest muscle. Monotony will put any man to sleep in spite of himself. Most psychologists acknowledge that deep study of any subject just before going to sleep may result in something like a revelation as to some phase of the subject, the mind through unconscious cerebration accomplishing wonders without the assistance of the will. Passages to be memorized should be repeated several times before going to bed. Sometimes the sleeplessness of children is owing to excitation of the digestive organs. In that case it is a good plan to allow only vegetable foods at the evening meal.

LIVING EXPENSES.

Provisions Are Cheaper Now Than They Were Thirty Years Ago.

The interesting disclosure is made that the cost of living is less in the United States today than it was in the 1860. Carefully compiled statistics show that articles costing \$100 then cost \$75 now. It is true that a few things are more expensive, but commodities consumed generally by families, such as breadstuffs, sugar, rice, salt, woolen and cotton goods, boots and shoes, and silk and rubber goods, are considerably cheaper now than they were thirty years ago. All manufactured goods, with hardly an exception, are cheaper, mainly because of improved processes of manufacture which enable the maker to reduce the cost to the lowest point, says Leslie's Weekly. The development of our vast arable territory in the west, northwest and southwest, and the striking results of irrigation, when applied to what were formerly considered desert lands, have increased our crop supplies more rapidly than the increase of population. Despite the dire predictions that prices of wheat, corn and cotton must inevitably advance because little land remained to be cultivated in the west and south, the fact is that millions of acres are still awaiting tillage. In Texas alone an area almost as extensive as that of the original thirteen states is virgin soil. The emigrant may have to go farther and work harder to establish a homestead in the United States, but Uncle Sam is still rich enough to give every able-bodied, industrious newcomer a chance to own a farm.

Here's a Worried Citizen.

This is an age of hustle, bustle and sweat. A man hustles from early dawn until the katydids sing in the twilight for three meals a day and a place in which to lie awake at night and worry about it. If he doesn't overwork he is called lazy, and if he does overwork he goes crazy. He toils and saves through the days of his youth so that when he grows old he can wear a silk hat and sit on the knee of luxury, but when his hair turns to snow and his whiskers grow thin and gray in life's late afternoon, he finds he has been victimized and grievously bunked by his own calculations, and that rheumatism and poor relations have shattered all his dreams and punctured his long hopes.—Dallas City (Ill.) Review.

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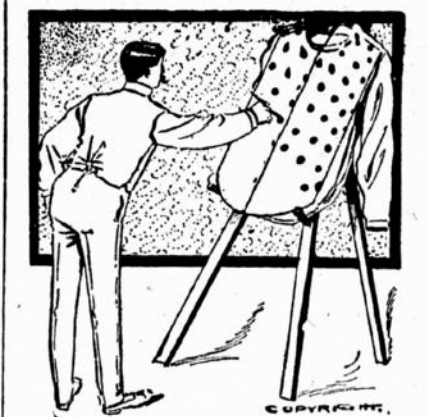
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WEIGHT AT SARATOGA.

Large Woman Are All the Rage at the Famous Spa.

Never before at Saratoga have large women—women of stature and weight or either—been as much in style as during the present season. Men who have been visiting Saratoga for thirty years solemnly affirm that never during the whole time were there so many women who weighed from 175 to 200 pounds as are on view this season. There is also expert testimony to be secured that never have there been so many overdressed women and such a vast display of diamonds, turquoise and marquis rings. One of the women guests at the Grand Union hotel is conspicuous for both her weight and height. She is at least six feet three inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. She is also accounted the most tastefully garbed woman in Saratoga, for in spite of her immense proportions she is most admirably and suitably gowned, both morning and evening. The other large ladies who sit on the piazzas of the Grand Union hotel are dying to find out the name of her dressmaker. A well known actress, who is herself well advanced in the heavy-weight class, said the other evening that she had never seen a large woman who was so properly attired. "I will find out her dressmaker," she said, "because I need her. She must be a wonder."

Oldest Native of Illinois.

Mrs. Lucinda Anson, of Centerville, Ill., is believed to be the oldest native born citizen of Illinois. She was born in the old village of Kaskaskia in 1813, and for eighty-seven consecutive years has made her home in this state. In the early days her father kept a tavern in Waterloo and there she met many prominent men in the early history of the state. She was well acquainted with Governor Ford, and when Lafayette toured the country she handed him a glass of buttermilk of her own churning. Another claim to distinction is that she is distantly related by marriage to "Old Anse," the former baseball celebrity.

Mrs. Anson remembers that when she was a girl there was constant danger of violence at the hands of the Indians. One favorite plan on the part of the savages was to cover themselves with bark and lie down on a woodpile until their unarmed owner had come near enough to shoot. To prevent the success of this scheme it was the habit of the early settlers to look out the window each morning and count the number of sticks in the pile before venturing out of doors. If extra sticks were discovered in the counting a few rifle bullets were usually sufficient to dislodge the Indian. Mrs. Anson has been a widow for more than fifty years, and is still in good health.—Chicago Tribune.

Stealing a Steam Whistle.

A gentleman who has a steam mill in Waldo, Mass., purchased a large steam whistle, which he carried home and placed on his mill. A number of boys conceived the idea of stealing this whistle—"just for a lark," they said. The owner, hearing of their plan, remained in his mill all night. Sixty pounds of steam was kept up. About midnight the boys put in an appearance and climbed upon the roof of the building. Just as one applied a wrench to the whistle, Mr. Sanborn opened the throttle wide and there went up into the stillness of the night such a screech as was never before heard in Waldo. People jumped from their beds in a fright and wondered what was up. The boys tumbled off the roof of that mill as though shot, and departed as rapidly as their legs could carry them, while Mr. Sanborn fired a gun after them to hasten their retreat. The whistle is still on the mill.

Marketing Hints.

When ordering meats remember that beef, when boiled, loses one pound of weight in every four, and when roasted eighteen ounces. Mutton loses even more than beef. This should be thought of where much meat is used. Meat should always be hung, for by this means air circulates all around and keeps it sweet. In very hot weather a wipe with a cloth once or twice a day, with a sprinkling of pepper or flour, will tend to keep it, and if only slightly tainted, a wash over with vinegar and water, or borax and water, will generally remove all unpleasant flavor.

A Turk 120 Years Old.

In the village of Bodru a Turk named Ismail, said to be 120 years old, frequently walks to Bartin, ten miles distant, to sell eggs. He has had 34 wives, the last of whom he just married. The bride is 63 years his junior, and the marriage was celebrated with much solemnity, to the sound of drums and files and of volleys from firearms. The whole village was en fete. The wedding procession included all the male progeny of the patriarch bridegroom, consisting of 140 sons, grandsons and great-grandsons.

"Died" Is Too Harsh.

An aesthetic English Vicar at Wembley will not allow the word "died" to be put on the tombstones of the people buried in the cemetery. He insists on phrases like "departed this life" or "passed away" or "entered into rest," and says that "died" is a denial of the Christian teaching of immortality.

Street Scene in Leavenworth.

One of the features of the Labor day celebration at Leavenworth, Kas., was that of a mine superintendent riding at the head of his eight hundred striking miners.

TIDAL WAVE IN A RIVER.

Something Held the Spectator Fascinated to the Spot.

The moon was riding at the very zenith, says the Century, and it dazzled us to look up to it. Each one stood evenly within the circle of his own clear-cut shadow on the ground, at that moment of the moon's transit, and the bore was due; but it was a calm night, and it was three-quarters of an hour after our unaccustomed ears had caught the first far-distant, muttering undertone before the white thing was seen, a ghastly line advancing as evenly over the water, and as quickly, as the dark shadow of an eclipse sweeps over a landscape. Nearer and nearer it roared, growing greater and whiter, until we could see the whole cascading, bubbling, frothing front, with spray-drops showering from the crest higher up in the moonlight. With the roar of awful waters the dread thing came on, raising its white crest higher and higher as it licked the edges of the piles beyond which the junks lay. There were shouts and yells, and the usual boatmen's pandemonium let loose on the junks as the roaring wave approached. A rocket sizzled, some fire-crackers sputtered and gongs resounded, but all small sound of earth's creatures were drowned as the fearful white thing crashed past, and a frightful hissing, a seething, lashing and swirling of still higher billows succeeded—the most sinister sound of water ever heard—almost speeding, rushing, whirling madly, irresistibly on. As the ten-foot wall of foam reached the edge of the piling and the junk platform, it floated the junk loose at the instant. Each junk rode to the flood's fury bow on, and continued to rise, to lift itself bodily up, along the sea wall before one's fascinated gaze. In the fierce after-rush, the water went swift and more swiftly by, until one had a dizzying sense of danger to come, but past fleeing from. Something held one fascinated to the spot, although in the fewest minutes, barely a quarter of an hour, two-thirds of the whole body and mass of the flood-lide had flung itself against the wall, and it seemed, might continue to rise with the same force for hours. A salt, fresh smell of the sea, the breath of the ocean's coolest, deepest under-world, came in with the awful tide. A ghastly mist succeeded. Shreds of vapor scudded over the triumphant moon, and the sea's curtain fell on one of the most sensational, spectacular performances the Pacific ocean and the moon ever make together.

OOM PAUL'S HUMOR.

How He Fooled a Lobbyist at a Hotel.

Many years ago, when President Kruger was in England, he was approached concerning some concession, railway or otherwise, by a business man here in London. The negotiations lasted for some time. One evening the Londoner, who was staying at the same hotel, having spent many hours with Mr. Kruger and his companion, went to bed much exhausted, and feeling he had not got quite all he wanted. Next morning he arose at 9 and went along the corridor to Mr. Kruger's bedroom. To his astonishment it was empty and all the luggage was gone. "Oh, sir," said the chambermaid, "Mr. Kruger and his friend left at 6 this morning." Then, with a giggle of amused reminiscence, the girl added: "They was a queer couple, sir, and no mistake. When 'e passed your door, sir, Mr. Kruger, 'e started dancin' right outside your door, sir, 'e and his friend. They didn't know as any one saw them, sir, but Bessie and I see them, unbeknown, from the top of the stairs. Then they went downstairs, sir, fairly splittin' their sides with laughin', though they didn't say a word."—London Daily News.

A New Lure in Rat Trap.

A rat and mouse trap which has been patented in all the countries throughout the civilized world issuing patents, the invention of Heinrich Benseler, of Behrode, Germany, is really an ingenious arrangement, as the animal never gets a chance even to nibble at the bait, and when it once gets into the trap it is automatically locked there without a possible chance of escape. A modified form of this bottle-shaped trap, however, is employed for catching rats and vermin in the house. The small end of the field trap is inserted in the mouse hole, the tubular passageway forming a continuation of the underground passages. The animal in trying to get the bait naturally enters the hole and is thus induced to enter the tubular passage from which it cannot escape.

A Fad in Entertainment.

An ingenious woman in Cincinnati has inaugurated a "luncheon day." She has sent out cards to her most intimate friends reading "Tuesdays in April. Luncheon from 1 till 3 p. m." The table is to be set with extra places, and at 1 o'clock the hostess will take her seat with those who may be present. As friends drop in they will go directly to the dining-room, and, after greeting the hostess, will sit where they please at table. The affairs promise to be delightfully informal. The menu will never be elaborate, and those who have had the good fortune to receive cards will not fail to drop in between the hours named, for they are doubly sure of congenial company.

Suez Shipping Tolls.

Receipts from shipping tolls at the Suez canal in the four first months of 1900 were \$5,746,000, against \$6,425,000 in the same period of 1899 and \$5,705,000 in 1898.

Phoenix Park.

This is a fine public pleasure ground and favorite resort in Dublin, Ireland. It is one of the beauty spots of the city, and is much admired by tourists.

CHINESE DRIED OYSTERS

Said to Be Very Good as Cooked by Chinamen.

"A few years ago," said a New Orleans Bohemian, "I dropped in to see my friend Lee Yip, who keeps what he calls a 'glocely stool,' which is as near as he can come to grocery store. He gave me an excellent cigar and presently he said: 'You like dry oster?' 'What in the name of Confucius is 'dry oster?' I asked before I realized that he was talking about dried oysters. 'Come! I show,' he replied; and opening the lid of a big box, he took out a handful of what looked exactly like oysters carved in mahogany. They were not shriveled and warped, like other dried foods, but were as plump and symmetrical as any well-conditioned bivalve fresh from the deep sea. The only difference was that they were dark brown in color and as hard as bricks. When Lee Yip tossed them back into the box they rattled like a handful of marbles. Of course, I was greatly surprised, and before I left I took pains to find out all about them. The oysters are caught and prepared at the big native shrimperies on the other side of the lake. The process is a trade secret, but as nearly as I could gather from Lee they are spread on the tops of large sheds and exposed to the sun for several weeks. What prevents decomposition I do not know, for they come out of the operation as sweet and brown as nuts. Last night I tried some by special invitation in the backroom of a laundry run by another Mongolian friend of mine. They were brought in in a bowl and formed a sort of stew or saute, which was really delicious. The oysters themselves were firm but exceedingly tender, and had a peculiar peppery flavor, differing from anything else I ever tasted. The Chinaman who did the cooking told me he had simply boiled the dried oysters in water and added a small strip of pork and 'seasoning.' When I tried to probe into the seasoning feature he suddenly lost command of English, so there. I suspect, the secret resides. I am told that the local colony consumes many barrels of these oysters every month, and that large quantities of them are sold in San Francisco and New York."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PEWTER THE RAGE.

Titled Women in France Modeled in This Material.

If you ever received a bonbonniere, a tray, an ash receiver, a mug or a plate in pewter for a gift, consider yourself unusually blessed. Pewter is the rage in Paris, just now, and every conceivable knick-knack that has ever been made up in silver has now been reproduced in pewter. The most desirable pieces are modeled to show the fleur-de-lis of the Bourbons or the graceful wreaths and hanging baskets of flowers trimmed with the double L of Louis Quinze. A French correspondent writes that in France this rage for pewter is little short of madness, that fashionable women are hanging the side walls of their dining rooms with all sorts of rare and beautiful pewter mugs and with shelves decorated with old pewter plates. There is also a great fad for figures in pewter, modeled from life or the antique, and at the last Paris Salon a pewter figure, known as "The Creole," created a profound sensation. The figure was modeled from life, and was a charmingly sympathetic bit. Since this figure appeared a number of titled women have been modeled in pewter. The results have been very satisfactory, as the material is soft and pliable, the soft grayness adding wonderfully to the artistic results. To keep pewter clean it should be rubbed with camellia once in two or three.

The True Christian Spirit.

A citizen of this republic is not permitted to be master of his own speech when language is to be conveyed by common carriers, such as the postoffice department and the telegraph. Yesterday a man who wanted to be rigorous started a telegram as follows: "To hell with likes and dislikes." It was in reply to an inquiry if he liked something. A ring brought a messenger, by whom the dispatch was taken to the sending office. Presently the boy returned, saying: "Mister, they can't send it like this; you'll have to change it." The astonished citizen cried: "Can't send it? Change what?" The boy blushing placed his finger on "hell." Pink rushed to the office. "Look here, operator, what's the matter with this telegram? Why can't you send it? Are you a Sunday school superintendent?" "No, sir; I'm all right. I sent it as far down as 'hell,' when the chap at the other end of the wire challenged me. He refuses to receive it." And, to be accommodating the man made it read, "Hang likes and dislikes," which went through without burning the conscription of the receiver.—New York Press.

Bent on Revenge.

Indianapolis Journal: "The Dwiggins are queer people." "What's the matter now?" "Well, somebody in the neighborhood broke their lawn mower last summer, and they are round taking up a collection to buy a new one."

Receipts from shipping tolls at the Suez canal in the four first months of 1900 were \$5,746,000, against \$6,425,000 in the same period of 1899 and \$5,705,000 in 1898.

Phoenix Park.

This is a fine public pleasure ground and favorite resort in Dublin, Ireland. It is one of the beauty spots of the city, and is much admired by tourists.

THE CAPITAL CITY EN FETE.

Washington Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary.

STREETS GAY WITH COLOR.

Imposing Parade from White House to Capitol Building a Feature of the Programme—Many Governors Are Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The national capital was in gala garb all day in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of federal government at Washington. For the time being the wheels of government ceased revolving; business, public and private, was suspended, while the president and his cabinet, the senate and house of representatives, the federal judiciary, the governors of many states, and a great concourse of citizens and visitors joined in the elaborate festivities of the day.

A Great Gathering.

Perhaps never again will this generation witness such a significant gathering participated in by the heads of states and the chief executive of the nation. One hundred years ago the transfer of the seat of government was made from Philadelphia to Washington and the site previously selected by President Washington was taken possession of by the various branches of government, President and Mrs. Adams driving over from Philadelphia, the senate and house holding their sessions here for the first time.

For months Washington had been preparing for a fitting commemoration of this interesting historical event, and the celebration today was designed to bring out the development which a century has brought forth, both in the capital and in the nation.

Scenes on Pennsylvania Avenue.

From an early hour the streets were filled with an eager and expectant throng. Pennsylvania avenue was a blaze of color from end to end, the business houses being hung with bunting, flags and patriotic devices. The great public buildings added their share to the brilliancy of the spectacle. From the front of the treasury radiated an enormous sunburst of red, white and blue.

Further on, the war, state and navy departments and the department of justice were resplendent in the national colors. At the other end of Pennsylvania avenue the massive front of the capitol was hung with long streamers, and from the dome fluttered a myriad of flags, while the front of the huge postoffice department was covered with national colors.

The Day's Programme.

The program of the day began with a reception at 10 o'clock by President McKinley and members of his cabinet to the governors of the states and territories at the executive mansion. This was followed by the unveiling in the east room of the model of the proposed enlarged executive mansion, which is to be a lasting memorial of the celebration.

Met by McKinley and Cabinet.

At just 10:30 o'clock the president descended the west stairway with Secretary Hay at his side. Immediately following were the other members of the cabinet, walking two and two, the only absentee being Attorney General Griggs. As the president and party entered the west corridor the marine band orchestra in dress uniform struck up "Hail to the Chief."

Gov. Roosevelt of New York, who had been spending an hour with the president in the library on the second floor, came down a few minutes later and joined the other governors in the red parlor. As the orchestra struck up the inspiring strains of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the reception began, the presentations being made by Colonel Bingham, United States army.

Many Governors Present.

The following governors were present: G. W. Atkinson, West Virginia; D. W. Blodgett, Florida (represented by Col. F. Q. Brown); C. M. Barnes, Oklahoma; D. W. Jones, Arkansas; J. A. Mount, Indiana; C. S. Thomas, Colorado; E. W. Tamm, Delaware; L. M. Shaw, Iowa; Llewellyn ower, Maine; F. W. Rollins, New Hampshire; F. M. Voorhees, New Jersey; J. H. Taylor, Virginia; M. A. Otero, New Mexico; S. Steuermann, Idaho; Gov. Stone, Pennsylvania; E. Schofield, Wisconsin; D. L. Russell, North Carolina; Theodore Roosevelt, New York; A. E. Lee, South Dakota; N. O. Murphy, Arizona; William Gregory, Rhode Island; J. W. Smith, Maryland; W. M. Crane, Massachusetts; Gov. W. W. Heard, Louisiana.

The addresses at the white house were as follows: "History of the Executive Mansion During the Century," Col. Theodore A. Bingham; "The Development of the District of Columbia During the Century," Henry B. McFarland; "The Development of the States During the Century," Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa.

Plans of the New Mansion.

Col. Bingham, U. S. A., superintendent of public buildings and grounds, gave an interesting account of the plans for the enlargement of the executive mansion. A model of the mansion and its proposed addition occupied a prominent place in the east room, by which Col. Bingham was able to illustrate the improvements and additions desired. Of all the records he had been able to find of extensions that prepared under the supervision of the late Mrs. Harrison came nearest, he said, to fulfilling certain guiding principles considered as necessary to be followed in any design for an

extension. Mrs. Harrison's plan, he said, consists, in a word, of buildings about the size of the present house, one on the east side and one on the west side of the white house grounds, connected to the present mansion by curved wings—the quadrangle being completed by rebuilding the conservatories at the south end of the grounds.

President McFarland Talks.

President H. B. McFarland of the board of district commissioners was then introduced, and reviewed the historical development of the District of Columbia. Commenting on its form of government he said:

"Although many good citizens have regretted that in the national capital taxation without representation is the principle of government, it is generally admitted that for the District of Columbia the present form of government is the best possible.

"Free from the slightest suspicion of scandal, successive boards of commissioners of the highest character have administered the affairs of the district more efficiently and economically than the affairs of any other American municipality have been administered and to such general satisfaction that there has been no lasting criticism.

"The capital of the nation claims the allegiance of the citizen of every other city, even above that which he gives to his own city. This is recognized in the growing desire of our countrymen everywhere that the needs of the national capital shall be generously met."

Gov. Shaw's Remarks.

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa was the next speaker and had for his subject "The Development of the States During the Century 1800-1900." Gov. Shaw said that the close of the most remarkable century in the flight of time finds Americans the best housed, the best fed, the best clothed, the best educated, the best churched, the most profitably employed and the happiest because the most hopeful of any people at any time or under any sky. Marvelous are the pages of their history; unprecedented and unparalleled the record of their achievements; great and honorable the annals of their deeds. Destiny or man's wisdom, call it which you will, has placed both Asia and the islands of the sea under American tuition, and has made the flag of freedom the harbinger of better things to eight thousand millions of people.

The Parade to the Capitol.

The other events of the day were a parade from the white house to the capitol, participated in by the president and other dignitaries and visiting and district militia; joint exercises by the senate and house in the hall of the house of representatives. Tonight a reception was tendered the governors of the states and territories at the Concoran Gallery of Art.

IN FIGHTS WITH BOERS.

Gen. Knox Reports a Battle—DeWet Moves Toward Reddersburg.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria, under date of Dec. 12, that Gen. Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with Gen. DeWet, and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces. Lord Kitchener in another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the post near Barberton. The British casualties were three killed, five wounded and thirteen taken prisoners. The captured men have since been released. The Boers raided the Riverton road station Dec. 11. They are being followed up.

Romance Ended by a Suicide.

New York, Dec. 14.—A wealthy exporter of this city, killed himself in a hotel in Portland, Me., because he could not marry the woman he loved—Mrs. Anita Vivanti Chartres, a beautiful and talented author and playwright. Mr. Samuel's father, the Rabbi Israel Samuel, who is looked on as the head of the Jewish church in Great Britain, bitterly opposed the marriage of his son to Mrs. Chartres on the grounds of difference in their religion. Mrs. Chartres is a Catholic.

Typhoon Kills 2,500 Chinese.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—Details were received by the steamer Empress of India today of the great typhoon which ravaged Hongkong Nov. 10, causing great loss of life and immense loss to shipping. No part of the city escaped. The British gunboat Sandpiper foundered and some of its seamen lost their lives. The American ship Benjamin Sewell went ashore, and in all seventy-seven launches were wrecked. Over 2,500 natives were drowned.

Wants Troops to Guard Murderer.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 14.—The sheriff of Edgar county, fearing mob violence, has asked Governor Tanner to call out Company H, Fourth infantry, to guard the prisoner at Paris, where John Owens, murderer of James Hogue, is to be executed on Dec. 21. All efforts to secure information concerning the doomed man's relatives have failed. Mayor Steeg has received a letter from Joseph Ratcliffe of Philadelphia, who says he believes that Owens is his son.

Carnival of Crime in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Owing to numerous personal assaults which have occurred recently on the tramways the companies refused to run their cars after dark to certain suburbs unless they are protected by the police. Consequently an order was issued today that armed policemen should accompany the cars in certain districts. There is a great outcry in regard to the street crimes which are now prevalent.

ASK CANTEN FOR RECRUITS.

Army Officers Say System Is Necessary.

IT COMPENSATES SOLDIERS.

Abolition of Liquor in Camp Expected to Diminish Re-enlistment—Source of Filipino Supplies—An Incident Concerning the British Flag.

Washington, Dec. 14.—One of the strong arguments that is being used by army officers against the abolition of the camp canteen is that such action will make it extremely difficult to secure recruits for the new army that will have to be raised immediately following the enactment of the army reorganization bill into law. The war department believes that it will be difficult enough under the most favorable circumstances to get together all the men that will be required to perfect the new organization, and they are quite confident that the abolition of the canteen will be an obstacle which it will be almost impossible to overcome. It is claimed that the post canteen is the only feature of military life offered the soldiers which is calculated to compensate him for the hardships and sacrifices of a hard campaign in the field or for the monotonous service under the strict discipline of the garrisons in the United States.

SOURCE OF FILIPINO SUPPLIES.

Portuguese Settlement of Macao May Be Junta's Headquarters.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The British government having formally notified the United States government that it has been unable to locate the reported Philippine junta in Hong Kong, our government agencies have been put to work to ascertain where the munitions of war and other supplies which reached the insurgent Filipinos originate. It has now been discovered that the Portuguese settlement of Macao, located on the Chinese coast and convenient to the Philippines, is one of the points of insurgent activity, and probably the abiding place of one of the Philippine juntas. A further investigation is being made, pending which no action has been taken in an international sense.

UNION JACK LOWERED.

Speaker Henderson Changes Decorations in the Big Hall.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—While the union jack of England was flying from the flagstaff of the British embassy by order of Lord Pauncefote in honor of the capitol centennial celebration, the same flag was taken down from the decorations in the hall of the house of representatives by order of Speaker Henderson, though the flags of other powers were left in place.

What Speaker Henderson Says.

The speaker said to-day he had no intention of doing anything discourteous to the British government. He had acted on the report of Mr. Kennedy, that no other foreign flags were used, and he had the British flag taken down because it would not be proper to put one nation over all others. He said he had not noticed the flags in the hall particularly. He noticed that the effect was very fine, and thought Mr. Kennedy was right in saying that the other flags were not national flags, but were signal flags.

The Hay Treaty.

It is declared in certain quarters that if necessary to secure the ratification of the Hay treaty the British government will at once consent to the fortification of the canal, being fully convinced of the fact that with her own navy Great Britain can at once close the canal to all the world, the United States included.

Banana Trust Faces Loss.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Unless the banana trust speedily finds some market for the bananas it has forwarded to the Chicago market from New Orleans, it will have to face a monetary loss of \$42,750. Ninety car loads of the yellow fruit are standing in the Illinois Central yards and the trust is unable to find any merchants or commission houses in Chicago to take it at any price.

New Head for Irish.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—To-day's sessions of the Nationalist convention are deemed to be of great importance inasmuch that it has been plainly shown forth that William O'Brien is to be considered as the leader of the party and that John Redmond, although still nominally at the head, will henceforward be greatly moved by the adherents of O'Brien.

Coopers Oppose Beer Bill.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 12.—The coopers of this city have entered a protest against the bill now pending before the senate of the United States relative to the withdrawal of the one-eighth barrel revenue stamp for beer. The claim that its passage would reduce their chances of employment.

Des Moines Grand Stand Gone.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 12.—The baseball grand stand and bleachers, a frame house belonging to F. M. Hubbell, a house and livery barn of Young & Butler and the Auditorium boiler room and stage fixtures were destroyed by fire today. Loss \$12,000.

Ordnance bureau denounced by artillery officers for using money to no advantage in testing guns. Say field pieces are lacking.

Commander Sutherland, who recently inspected Illinois Naval Militia, spoke highly of them on returning to Washington.

SULTAN WAS VERY CORDIAL.

Details of His Dinner to the American Naval Officers Monday.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The Americans were the only foreigners at the dinner given at the Yildiz Palace Monday. The sultan sat between the grand vizier and the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Griscom, and showed unusual cordiality. His majesty's display of excessive friendliness for Captain Colby M. Chester of the United States battleship Kentucky is attributed to his desire to demonstrate that the visit of the Kentucky to Smyrna has produced no irritation.

Some question has arisen in regard to an alteration of the clause in the contract for building a cruiser for Turkey in the United States concerning the supply of ammunition, but no importance is attached to it.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec...	70%	70%	69%	70%
Jan...	70%	71%	70%	71%
Feb...	71%	71%	71%	71%
May...	73%	74%	73%	74%
Corn—				
Dec...	36%	37%	36%	37%
Jan...	35%	35%	35%	35%
May...	36%	36%	35%	36%
Oats—				
Dec...	21%	21%	21%	21%
May...	23%	24%	23%	23%
Pork—				
Jan...	12.15	12.20	12.12	12.15
May...	12.02	12.10	12.02	12.10
Lard—				
Dec...	7.17%	7.17%	7.15%	7.17%
Jan...	6.85%	6.85%	6.80%	6.85%
May...	6.90%	6.90%	6.87%	6.90%
S. Ribs—				
Jan...	6.20%	6.22%	6.17%	6.22%
May...	6.27%	6.32%	6.27%	6.32%

Alger Tripped by a Burglar.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, was quite badly shaken up early today by a burglar in his home on West Fort street. The general was awakened by some one prowling about on the first floor of his residence, and started downstairs to investigate. Just as he reached the foot of the stairs he ran into a burglar, who tripped him up, the general falling heavily. When Gen. Alger recovered himself after the fall he began an investigation which showed \$300 worth of silverware had been taken by the thief, who escaped through a window immediately after discovery.

Miss Helen Baird Dead.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Miss Helen Baird, formerly leading lady in "The Man From Mexico," known in private life as Miss Lena Shoomaker, died at St. Luke's hospital in this city at 4 o'clock this morning of typhoid pneumonia. While in Butte, Mont., Miss Baird was taken sick and was brought here for treatment. Her mother and sister, the latter known on the stage as Brandon Douglass in "The House That Jack Built," have been in the city for some time awaiting the outcome of the sickness.

Kuhns Kills More Men.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 13.—Marvin Kuhns, the murderer who escaped from Ohio penitentiary and shot a policeman here Monday, shot and killed two officers who were trying to arrest him at Avilla early this morning. Their names have not been ascertained. Avilla is near Kuhns' home, in Noble county. A posse is in pursuit. Police-man Dean of this city, who was shot by Kuhns Monday, is in a critical condition.

Robert T. Tighe Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 13.—Robert T. Tighe, who established the first telegraphic system in South America, is dead at his home here. He was born in Dublin. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Fortieth New York regiment. In 1866 he entered the employ of Adrian C. Morse and went to Chile and Peru, where he established telegraphic systems. For eighteen years he has resided in this city.

Municipal League Meets.

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 13.—The fourth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities met in this city today. The attendance at the opening session was large, among those present being: Mayors Johnson of Denver, president of the league; Maybury of Detroit, Gray of Minneapolis, Harbison of Hartford and Hartenblower of Des Moines. Prof. Bemis, late of the university of Chicago, was also on the floor.

Powers Agree on China.

London, Dec. 14.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China notes were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, Nov. 19, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

Brooklyn Concert Hall Burned.

New York, Dec. 13.—Fire today completely destroyed the four-story brick building, 263-267 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$300,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The building was owned and used by John Kelle as a concert hall. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Bulgaria Has New Crisis.

Sofia, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian parliament decreed its own dissolution today amid great excitement. The members retired amid loud cries of "Vive Bulgaria!"

Iowa Convict Burned.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Fire this morning destroyed the Sister of Mercy convent and Catholic school here. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.

LABOR SHUNS THE CABINET.

American Federation Refuses to Ask Power at Washington.

THE CONVICT PAROLE LAW.

It Is Discussed, but No Action Is Taken Against It—No Restriction to Immigration to Be Demanded—The Referendum System.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor to-day reported to the convention a preliminary plan to better the conditions of the laboring classes of Porto Rico. The incoming council was instructed to expend \$3,000 in investigating conditions and distributing labor literature, printed in Spanish, in that island, the object being to form unions that shall become allied with the labor bodies in the states. Resolution No. 98, recommending that a governmental department of labor should be formed, was the subject of considerable debate. The latter portion of the resolution, providing that the department's cabinet officer should be a bona-fide trade-unionist, caused the trouble. Vice-President A. J. Duncan, Treasurer J. B. Lennon and Delegate Andrew Furuseth recommended that the clause relating to the appointment of a trade-unionist be stricken out, claiming it would be suicidal to demand that the department be created and at the same time to dictate the appointment. The men favoring the resolution presented strong arguments, under the leadership of Thomas I. Kidd, Max Hayes and Delegate Klapetzky. The resolution was killed by a vote of 78 to 47.

Refuse to Ask Parole Law's Repeal.

Resolution No. 139, calling for the repeal of the convict parole law in the state of Illinois, on the ground that it worked injustice to a portion of the working class, was reported upon adversely by the committee on resolutions, and the Illinois delegates protested vigorously against the committee's report being accepted. John M. Hunter and W. D. Ryan of the miners being particularly bitter. The committee's report, however, carried the day, but Mr. Ryan and the delegates from Illinois say the parole law will certainly be repealed by the next legislature of Illinois. The convention took adverse action on a resolution instructing the executive council to prepare and endeavor to secure the passage of a bill in congress which would restrict immigration. Resolutions advocating reduction of the tax on beer to its former levy of \$1 a barrel were not concurred in, the committee stating that it "could not conceive that the brewery interests of the country need or desire any assistance from the Federation of Labor."

Fight Over Federation Elections.

Resolution No. 156, providing for the election of federation officers, introduced by Max Hayes, was strongly defended by him, and President Gompers took the floor to say that he had always been in favor of the initiative and referendum, and he was willing that Delegate Hayes and others should submit a proposition to elect federation officials by the referendum system. If they could devise any scheme which promised success they would have his heartiest support. Thomas I. Kidd, speaking for the woodworkers, said that the referendum system was undoubtedly a failure in his own organization. After a heated debate a roll-call was taken on a proposition to refer the matter to the executive committee, with instructions to take the whole matter under consideration and report back to the next convention. The cigarmakers voted against the proposition, as did the woodworkers. The International Typographical union voted for the proposition. The proposition was lost, but the matter was finally referred to a committee of three to report to this convention. Miss King, a delegate from Petersburg, Ind., who occupied the chair for a short time early in the convention, is talked of as a possible candidate against Secretary Frank Morrison.

Two Slain in Train Wreck.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Two men were killed and a boy was fatally injured in the wrecking of a passenger train, No. 30 from Oil City, on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad to-day. The dead are: Joseph Kidd, engineer, Oil City, Pa.; A. Patterson, fireman, Oil City, Pa. Peggy Moore, a boy who has had a mania for riding on trains as they pass through the yards, was so seriously injured that there is little hope of his recovery. The train ran into an open switch and collided with a string of freight cars that were standing on the track.

Are After Schweinfurth.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 14.—One hundred citizens and heads of families living near the Weldon farm, the retreat of George Jacob Schweinfurth, have joined in a petition demanding that the pretended messiah be removed from the community.

Sankey Sails for Home.

London, Dec. 14.—Ira D. Sankey, who sailed for America to-day after a three-months' lecturing tour in Great Britain and Ireland, proposes to establish a school for gospel singers in New York in the early part of the year.

Illinois Staats Zeitung Sold.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Illinois Staats Zeitung was to-day sold under the hammer to Margarette Raster for the sum of \$50,200, the sale taking place in the real-estate board rooms. The new owner will continue publication.

Helen Keller, the famous blind deaf mute, has been elected vice president of the freshman class at Radcliffe college.

Prosperity for 1901.

Indications point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nation. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. If you have any stomach trouble, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

Some men's political fields are potato patches only.

M. D. Johnson, a seaman from the United States steamer Albatross, who was one of the passengers on the "Owl" train from Los Angeles which was wrecked near Antioch recently, thus describes his experience: "It was a little after two bells this morning, and I was smoking my pipe in the 'Owl's' stern gallery. The first thing I knew of any happening was when I was thrown violently from my seat. After the pitching and jumping had stopped, I crawled out and saw that the steering gear of the 'Owl' had been carried away, causing her to part amidsip. The after end listed badly to starboard and went aground, throwing all the hands in a heap to the listed side. No lives were lost, however, though all were badly shaken up and somewhat damaged. One unlucky passenger bunted the glass out of a port hole, cutting her head and face quite badly. After wiggling the craft coming up behind to change her course, the forward end of our craft picked up the passengers and crew and continued her voyage. As for me, I will be glad when I am safe aboard the Albatross again. This cruising overland is too rough and choppy for me."

FROM BRYAN'S OWN CITY

Comes a Startling Story—An Open Letter That Will Cause a Sensation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At No. 2115 O street, this city, is the B. & M. wallpaper house. "B. & M." are the initials of the proprietors, Mr. A. C. Bonsor and Mr. O. M. Myers. The senior partner, Mr. Bonsor, is a well-known and highly respected citizen, and no one has ever doubted his truthfulness. It is, therefore, the pronounced opinion in Lincoln and the state generally that the significant and very strong statements made in Mr. Bonsor's letter will go unchallenged. After explaining his willingness that the matter be given the fullest possible publicity in the public interest, Mr. Bonsor proceeds:

I have suffered untold misery and pain for over ten years. My kidneys were diseased. I tried many so-called remedies, but they did me no good. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought some, and commenced to use them at once. I had not been taking them three days before I began to improve. For years I had not had one good night's sleep, and before the first box of the Dodd's Kidney Pills were all used, I could sleep all night without pains. I am now completely cured, and have not a pain or ache left. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly, for they are unexcelled as a kidney remedy. Yours truly,

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"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections.

"Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements.

"I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people."

Isaac Brock.

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REV. HENRY LANGFORD.

Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, W. Va., has just ended after nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. "For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last year or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name to the paper. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile."

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked."

"I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief. One day I was in the store of R. S. Ogden, at Sardis, W. Va., and he said to me: 'You take two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and if you say it doesn't help you, you need not pay for it.' I took two bottles of this medicine and found so much relief that I bought two more bottles, and now I am wonderfully improved in health and in strength. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy did it. I can heartily and truthfully recommend it to the sick. Too much cannot be said in praise of this splendid medicine. I say this for the good of other sufferers from nervous and prostrating diseases who can be cured by this remedy. For myself, I am thankful to God that I found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and for what it has done for me."

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Standing on street corners is not the only way of loafing.

SAYS STRIKE WILL END SOON.

National President Dolphina Confident the Operators Will Win.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 14.—National President Dolphina of the Order of Railway Telegraphers passed through here en route to Topeka. With reference to the Santa Fe strike he said: "It is my opinion that the strike will be adjusted within a few days. Just when, of course, I cannot say. I am confident that the Santa Fe operators will win their fight."

New Applicants on Gulf Branch.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 14.—General Manager Polk of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, announced that the telegraphers' strike is closed so far as his company is concerned. "I have just issued an order requiring applications for new positions," said he. "We have about filled all our places and the road is going right ahead with business." He said that conditions generally were much improved today on all the lines of the system.

Directors' Meeting at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—The board of directors of the Santa Fe is in session in this city.

Most of the members are present. Among the important items of business is the strike situation. The striking telegraphers say they will not make any attempt to secure an audience with the board. Mr. Dolphina left Galveston yesterday for Topeka. He had not proceeded far before the conductor took up his annual pass and forced him to pay full fare. It is understood that all the passes of the operators' officers have been revoked.

HOT BATTLES IN COLOMBIA.

Hundreds Killed and Wounded in the Revolutionary Struggle.

New York, Dec. 14.—Advises received to-day from various parts of Colombia, and confirmed by passengers who arrived from Panama, tell of desperate fighting in nearly every state. The most desperate fighting is now going on in the department of Bolivar. In a battle fought at Tolu Viejo on Nov. 25 the revolutionists lost, among 100 killed and wounded, two able officers, General P. Camacho and Colonel Enrique Pinedo. The rebels took 200 prisoners, besides which the government forces lost 100 killed. Five cannon were also taken by the rebels. General Vargas Santos, president of the revolutionary government, with his force, has arrived at the port of Rio Hacha and established the government.

ST. CLAIR MINERS ON STRIKE.

Missouri and Illinois Coal Company's Men Want Regular Pay Dets.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Two hundred and fifty men, including all the miners, drivers and laborers employed at the three mines of the Missouri and Illinois Coal company in St. Clair county, Illinois, are out on a strike to secure regular pay days. The mines affected are the Wilderman, at Wilderman Station and the St. Clair, at Freeburg, both on the Illinois Central railroad, and the Reutcher mine, at Reutcher Station, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Topeka Is to Fight Vice.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—Topeka has begun a crusade against vice by subscribing \$26,000 as a fund for the prosecution of saloon-keepers. The officers of the Good Citizenship Federation say they will make the subscription \$100,000 before they are through with it. A special committee for the enforcement of the prohibitory law in the city has been formed, and is composed of the following men: Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Santa Fe railroad company; C. J. Devlin, J. W. Gleed, W. W. Mills, and P. I. Bonebrake.

Bills Passed at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 14.—The Philippine commission has passed bills providing for a readjustment of the salaries paid to civil officials, these having been previously fixed at haphazard, owing to the exigencies of the military situation. The commission also passed a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the maintenance of a provincial native police force. This force is chiefly designed to suppress thieves.

Davis Will Be Filed.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The will of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, who died Nov. 27, was filed for probate to-day by Mrs. Anna M. Davis, the widow. The will, which is very concise, was made during the Senator's last illness. It leaves all his estate to Mrs. Davis, and names the St. Paul Trust company as executor. The estate is valued at \$25,000 in personal and \$40,000 in real property.

Edward L. Easton Insane.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14.—In the county court to-day Edward L. Easton of this city was adjudged insane and he will be sent at once to a private sanatorium in the East. Mr. Easton is 58 years old, and was prominent in business circles. He has a fortune estimated at \$500,000, and is a trustee of the state asylum for the incurably insane at Bartonville.

Lone Bandit Robs a Stage.

Lakeview, Ore., Dec. 14.—The Lakeview and Ager stage was robbed last night at 8 o'clock about two miles from this city by a lone highwayman. No passengers were abroad. Two mail sacks were rifled and registered mail taken.

Czar's Recovery Assured.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The Czar's physicians announce that his majesty's malady runs its course, and that his recovery is proceeding in a quite regular manner. Hence, with his majesty's approval, the bulletins will now cease.

STORIETTES.

One day Tom Corwin, a prominent figure in legal and political circles years ago, met a political opponent with whom he promptly fell into a discussion, in the course of which he constantly referred to the whig party as if it were still in existence. "Don't you know the old whig party is dead?" at last exclaimed his acquaintance, with evident irritation; "Horace Greeley killed it, and it's dead and buried." "Certainly," said Mr. Corwin, with much solemnity, "and I am one of its graves, sir, and not to be trampled on!"

On one occasion the zeal of Lord Wolseley, the retiring commander-in-chief of the British army, for the welfare of his men got the better of his discretion. Dinner was being served to the soldiers, and orderlies hurried backward and forward with steaming pans of soup. Lord Wolseley stopped one of them. The man was at attention in a moment. "Remove the lid." No sooner said than done. "Let me taste it," "Dut, please yer—" "Let me taste it, I say." And taste it he did. "Disgraceful! Taste like nothing in the world but dish-water." "Please, yer honor," gasped the man, "and so it is."

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest text-book on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great federalist was killed, he by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward, when in New York, the judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street; he went across as fast as his years would permit, and, brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted: "You are a scoundrel, sir—a scoundrel! a scoundrel!" Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat, and bowed to the ground, and then said, in his calmest professional tone: "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."

In relating some of the mishaps which befell him during his travels in Germany, Justice Garoutte said: "In Nuremberg we ordered the cabman to take us to the Strauss hotel. He drove us to a hotel where it said in big letter 'Ostreich hotel.' I insisted on being taken to the Strauss. The cabman became angry; we refused to alight. High words ensued. Thereupon a gentleman stepped up and informed me that 'Strauss' was German for 'Ostreich.' We very quietly alighted and the storm was over. At Frankfurt we desired to go to the Swan hotel. The driver insisted upon our alighting at the 'Cygne hotel.' Arguments again took place, and finally it came upon me that 'Cygne' was French for that noble bird, the swan. All this occurred, too, in the presence of the female members of the family, all of whom spoke French, but cygne was too much for them."

A woman who had bragged she "made" her husband, now seeks a divorce.

Why doesn't some one build a monument to the man who is able to keep his mouth shut?

It is a favorite business aphorism that three partners were never known to get along.

When people order they want the best, but when they come to pay they want the cheapest.

Somehow a woman has a very aggressive way of pushing a baby carriage along the street.

A woman may believe a man loves her dearly, but she prefers being told so.

The vengeance of a silent person is always more swift and powerful than that which is discussed openly.

How many of the diaries and calendars that are given at Christmas time ever do duty during January?

It takes a wise woman to be able to discriminate between her opinion and her prejudice.

THE STOCK INDUSTRY IN NEBRASKA.

I regret that I am unable to get sufficient or reliable enough statements to make an article on this subject very valuable, except as a sort of index to facts which are either carelessly kept or carefully withheld. But it may be said, and assumed as true, at least in minimum figures, that there is in Nebraska over 1,000,000 beef cattle; over 500,000 dairy cattle; over 1,000,000 sheep, and over 2,000,000 hogs.

These figures are, no doubt, far below the facts, but are given as minimums, on estimates fairly taken. For instance, in Cumming county, one of the best farming counties, and not large, not devoted to stock raising, there are over 30,000 head of cattle. In Stanton county, adjoining Cumming county, both farming counties in the Elkhorn valley, there are at least 30,000 head of cattle, probably considerably over 50,000 head of hogs. Farther west and in the stock counties, Cherry county reports over 13,000 head of horses, over 103,000 head of cattle and over 16,000 head of sheep.

This gives some idea of the stock business. As our meats have established a marketable excellence abroad, they are being exported in very large quantities. In 1899 our meat product, exportation amounted to \$166,679,166.

There is a notable falling off in the exporting of live animals, no doubt owing to a shortage of the product and the greater demand at home and to feed our own armies and higher home prices obtained accordingly—all of which inures to the benefit of the grower of the stock.

Notwithstanding these enormous figures in numbers and values there are millions of acres of grazing and hay lands along the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R., unimproved and improved, ranches which can be purchased at from \$1.50 per acre upward. Some even as low as \$1.00 per acre. Surely these ought to attract people to Nebraska.

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RACE ECHOES.

Mrs. Agnes Moody of Chicago, who was appointed by the U. S. Commissioner, Ferdinand Peck, to manage the "Corn Kitchen" at the Paris Exposition has returned home.

Harry T. Burleigh is a member of the choir of St. George's Episcopal church (white) of New York City. He is baritone singer and receives \$800.00 per year for his services.

Dr. Georgia E. L. Patton-Washington who was the first colored woman that was given authority to practice medicine and surgery in Tenn., died last month at Memphis. She practiced medicine in Africa for two years, but owing to the condition of her health she was compelled to return to her native land.

W. T. Wright, colored, does all the press work and book binding for the Daily Chronicle of Clarksville, Tenn.

R. B. Fitzgerald of Durham, N. C., makes the finest and best brick in the state. He works more hands and makes more brick than any other dealer in North Carolina. Besides this business, Fitzgerald owns a large drug store, and is the proprietor of a cigar manufacturing establishment. He employs in all of his works about thirty men and women.—Ex.

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Fine Tarp Fishing. All of the nimble in Tampa are much exercised over the tarpon fishing in the bay, at the very doors of the city, says the Florida Times-Union. Capt. Warner, who tends the buoys in the bay, reported that Monday he encountered a school of fifteen or twenty of them, and lost every hook he had in an effort to land at least one. Yesterday he saw another large number playing in the bay, no further away than the third light. This is something new in the tarpon line, for they have never before been so near the city.

CLUB LIFE IN CHINA.

Mandarins and Rich Men Congregate at Social Pleasures.

Club life in China is not an innovation from the west. For centuries the rich Chinaman has had his club, and as a rule it is quite as elegant an affair as are the aristocratic clubs of New York and Chicago. Most of the large Chinese cities, such as Canton and Peking, contain a club for mandarins and rich men with pretensions to rank. Some have a political taint some are merely social, but all have one peculiar feature. This is a room or oratory set strictly apart for religious exercises. In the oratory the image of a Chinese god is placed. From time to time members of the club enter the sanctuary to offer their devotions. Apparently it is no uncommon thing at the beginning or successful ending of a great enterprise—such as, say, the murder of an enemy or the consummation of a political conspiracy—to see a Chinaman hastening from the secular part of his club bearing a rich offering or a prayer for the god in the club sanctuary. He observes his devotions with a gravity that bears witness to his sincerity. Some devout Chinamen visit the god the moment they enter the club building and again prostrate themselves the last thing before leaving. The club god is not usually a war divinity, but now, in the centers where the "Boxers" hold sway undisturbed it is more than probable that the "Boxer" god has been placed in all the clubs.

Arctic Night.

Icebergs dotted the blue surface of the sound, and far into the haze of Baffin bay we could see them drifting southward. The air was as still and clear as on a quiet, moonlit winter night at home, and the level sun rays streamed through in a glory of Italian pink. Enfolded all, as was the "peace that passeth knowledge," like the serenity of a soul that has won, through toil and storm, the strength and poise of enduring calm. It was well-nigh overwhelming. In ill-disguised necessity we turned from the vision to the sight of heaps of crumpled dead birds in the boat, and talked of shooting, and agreed that nowhere in the world was there promise of better sport than here. Then silence fell again. In spite of us, our eyes were drawn outward; and through all the peaceful beauty we felt once more the poignancy of its awful purity. He would be a man of spotless soul indeed and of assured faith who, seeing the stainless loveliness of the scene, would feel no pang. Not one's self only, but one's world came there, as into the presence of the great white throne, and stood condemned in a stillness that was unbroken.—From "With Arctic Highlanders," by Walter A. Wyckoff, in the September Scribner's.

About Slate Pencils.

Slate pencils were formerly all cut from slate just as it is dug from the earth. Pencils so made were objected to on account of the grit which they contained. To overcome this difficulty a scientific man devised an ingenious process by which the slate is ground to a very fine powder, all grit and foreign substances removed, and the powder bolted through silk much in the same manner as flour is bolted. The powder is then made into a dough and this dough is subjected to a heavy hydraulic pressure, which presses the pencils out in the required shape and diameter, but in lengths of about three feet. While yet soft the pencils are cut into the desired lengths and set out to dry in the open air. After they are thoroughly dry the pencils are placed in steam baking kilns, where they receive the proper temper.

English Learn from America.

The ice habit is making rapid progress in Great Britain, says Marshall Halstead, United States consul at Birmingham, due largely to the incessant clamor for ice in hotels and public places by the thousands of traveling Americans. Not very long ago the attendants of public places in England where nearly everything except ice was provided, would be insulted if one complained because ice could not be had. Today all first class places have a few small lumps swimming in a glass dish, and you pick these out with sugar tongs; and in country inns and even in second class public houses they apologize for not having it.

Eminent in Letters at 49.

Dr. Adolph Harnack, for many years professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of Berlin and the author of "The History of Dogma," has just been elected rector of the university for the ensuing year. His election was opposed by the orthodox party, which objects to his somewhat liberal views, but the selection of this eminent scholar, whose services as the historian of Christian dogma are appreciated in both hemispheres, is warmly approved by the whole body of German scholars. He has attained this eminence at the exceptionally early age of 49.

Caleb Powers and Number "13."

Powers, the Kentuckian convicted of complicity in the murder of Goebel, may be excused if he put some faith in the idea that thirteen is an unlucky number. He was nominated for office June 13, 1899; arraigned July 13, 1900, as one of thirteen conspirators named; was defended by thirteen lawyers; his sweetheart was the thirteenth witness; the evidence showed that 1,300 soldiers were ready to defend him; he gave Culton \$1,300 to pay the expenses of the mountaineers; he took \$1,300 with him when he fled; the evidence closed Aug. 13.

From the Country That Never Held Slaves.

An Interesting Letter From Mr. Linsey in Canada.

Yorkton, Assinibola, N. W. T. Canada, July 31.—Mr. Davies; Dear Sir:—Excuse me for not writing sooner, as I thought I would wait and see how I got along before I did. We are all well and doing well, and hope this will find you and family the same. I got here safe and sound and have a good crop this year. My wheat and oats are looking fine, and I have a good crop of potatoes. I would like for you to encourage and help my friend Bakion to come on. I have broke about 15 acres and have 50 acres under fence this spring. I would like for you to have a few lines of this dropped in the colored paper there for the sake of our people and oblige me if you please. I find this country better than it is mased out—the only country for a poor man. When I landed here I had only 30 cents, but I realize what I have now is worth over \$200. I am the man who waited there for my wife to send me \$5.00 from Mt. Pleasant. I guess I will close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Sketch of the Career of the Hon. Daniel H. McMillan.

The birthplace of Col. D. H. McMillan, the new lieutenant governor of Manitoba, was in the county of Ontario, near the town of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario. The years of his boyhood and early manhood, however, were spent in the town of Collingwood. He received his education in the public schools and the collegiate institute of that town and in the city of Toronto. His early ambitions were largely towards military life; and it was his cherished desire to enter the British army. He took a course of training in the military schools of Toronto, where he was eminently successful, obtaining first class certificates in both the infantry and the cavalry schools. He was identified with military organizations in Ontario for a number of years, and served there during the Fenian raids at Niagara in 1864, and at Port Colborne in March and Fort Erie in June, 1866. In 1870 he was selected for the position of captain in the first Red River expedition under Colonel Wollaseley. The young captain remained in Winnipeg with the force for a year, and returned to Ontario in the summer of 1871. Coming to Manitoba again in 1874, Mr. McMillan engaged in Winnipeg in the milling and grain business, with which he remained connected from 1875 until three or four years ago. He built, in 1870, the first flour mill ever erected in the province; and, in the following year, exported to Minneapolis the first shipment, as a commercial transaction, of Manitoba's wheat. He did not, meanwhile, lose his interest in military matters, but was ready for active service whenever troops were required. He was major of the Ninetieth Battalion until just before the Northwest rebellion in 1885, when he resigned, intending to give up military affairs; but when the trouble broke out, the old martial spirit was revived, and he organized, along with Col. Scott, the Ninety-fifth Battalion, and went with that force to the Northwest. He was then senior major, but was afterwards in command of the battalion.—Montreal Herald and Star.

Mr. Thomas Lindsey, who is now in the country, has been arrested by the police of the city of New York, and is now in the custody of the police.

MARRIED WITHOUT COAT.

But He Had to Wait Fifty Years for His Bride's Consent.

The whirligig of time that eventually makes all things even made it possible for both Thomas Hartigan and Susan Thompson to keep their vows that prevented them for half a century from marrying, and yet permitted them, only a week ago, to wed after all. Fifty years ago Thomas Hartigan, in a sort of boyish prank, declared that he should marry in his shirt sleeves. His bride, Susan Thompson, went to the church on her wedding day, never thinking that her lover was serious in what he said, but when he appeared at the altar and declared that he should never marry except in his shirt sleeves, then she said she would never marry him if he did not put on a coat. So there was no wedding. All this happened in the Cascade valley, near Renova, Pa. After winning wealth in California Hartigan returned to the Cascade valley three years ago. Susan Thompson was still there. They talked of marrying, but each was still firm in the declaration in regard to the shirt sleeves they had made 50 years ago. Last summer the shirtwaist man appeared. Thomas Hartigan decided that if he wore a shirtwaist at his wedding he would be fulfilling his vow of marrying in his shirt sleeves to the letter. Miss Thompson decided that fashion had given the shirt waist the dignity of a coat, and that she could marry a man wearing a shirt waist without breaking her vow never to marry Tom Hartigan unless he wore a coat. And so they were married, and Tom Hartigan wore the most elaborate shirt waist that the storekeeper in Renova could get in Philadelphia. So the male shirtwaist has not lived in vain.

WOMEN MAY WOO.

So One of Them Thinks, and Expresses Herself.

Of course women have to dispose of themselves in marriage, but should the woman ever propose? asks a masculine writer. Sometimes, even when it is not leap year, they should. There is first of all the case of queens; they must do so, and very prettily did Queen Victoria fulfill the task, says the Washington Post.

But the sex is so good-natured in helping lame dogs over a stile! An Irish girl did it in this way. She thought that her boy was slow in coming to the point, so she said, "If I were you, Jack, and you were me, we'd be married long ago." Another shy man said to the lady of his choice: "I wish we were on such terms of intimacy that you wouldn't mind calling me by my first name." "Oh," she answered, "your second is good enough for me." Shakespeare's heroines are remarkably ready to take the initiative in this most serious business, Helena demands the hand of Bertram as the price of her wonder-working prescription. Desdemona hints broadly that she is to be had for the asking. Miranda tells her patient logman that she is his wife if he will marry her. Olivia says to her lover's masquerading messenger:

"Would you undertake another suit, I rather hear you to solicit Than music from the spheres!"

Then, finding Sebastian himself more pliable than his fair double, she fetches a priest to make sure of him while he is in the humor. Juliet, caught thinking aloud, declares her willingness to lay her fortunes at Romeo's feet if he will but say when and where the holy man shall make them one.

Refining Petroleum.

The refining of petroleum is an interesting process. The petroleum is put into a tank, under which is a slow fire, burning the gas from the oil itself. As the latter warms up, the vapors pass through a long pipe, and are cooled in the process, condensing it into liquid again. The first thing that "comes over" is a gas which is used as a fuel in the works. Next, the varying grades of naphtha; next (the product becoming heavier and heavier all the time), the gasoline grades, then the low-test kerosenes, then the high-grade kerosenes. Then comes a long list of heavier oils, ending with the heaviest and thickest of lubricants. There is left in the tank paraffine and a black, dense, sticky substance which is little more than asphalt. From these bi-products, after the refining of oil, are made more than 150 substances of value, including such familiar things as dyes, soap, vaseline, ointment, and chewing gum.

Molten Wood in France.

Molten wood is a new invention by Mr. de Gall, inspector of forests at Lemur, France. By means of dry distillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented, thereby reducing the wood to a molten condition. After cooling off the mass assumes the character of coal, yet without showing a trace of the organic structure of that mineral. This new body is hard, but can be shaped and polished at will; is impervious to water and acids, and is a perfect electrical non-conductor. Great results are expected from this new discovery.—United States Consular Reports.

Passion Play's Financial Results.

Oberammergau has been casting up the accounts of this year's Passion Play. There were forty-eight performances and 200,000 visitors, who paid \$800,000 for admission. The profits of the village from lodgers, the sale of trinkets, etc., were between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Munich and Bavarian railroads have also profited, the latter showing a surplus of \$2,500,000.



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