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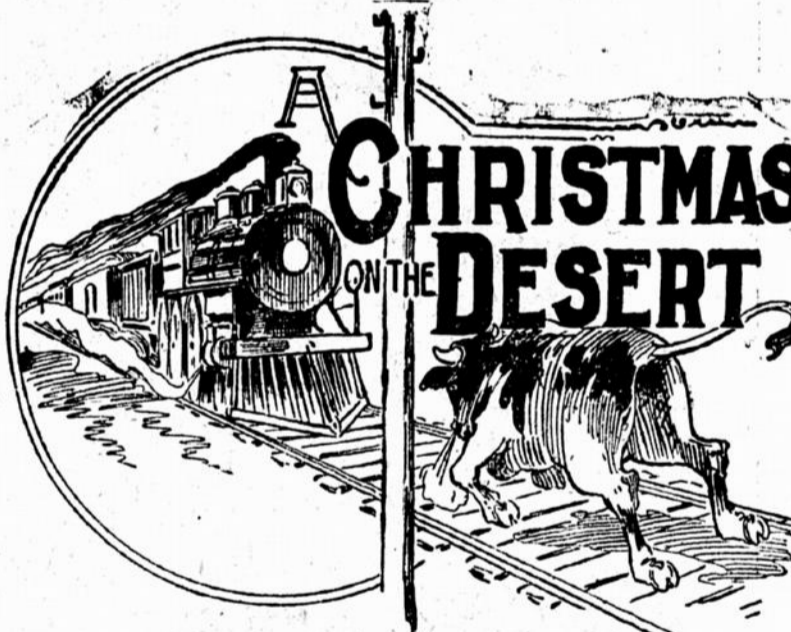
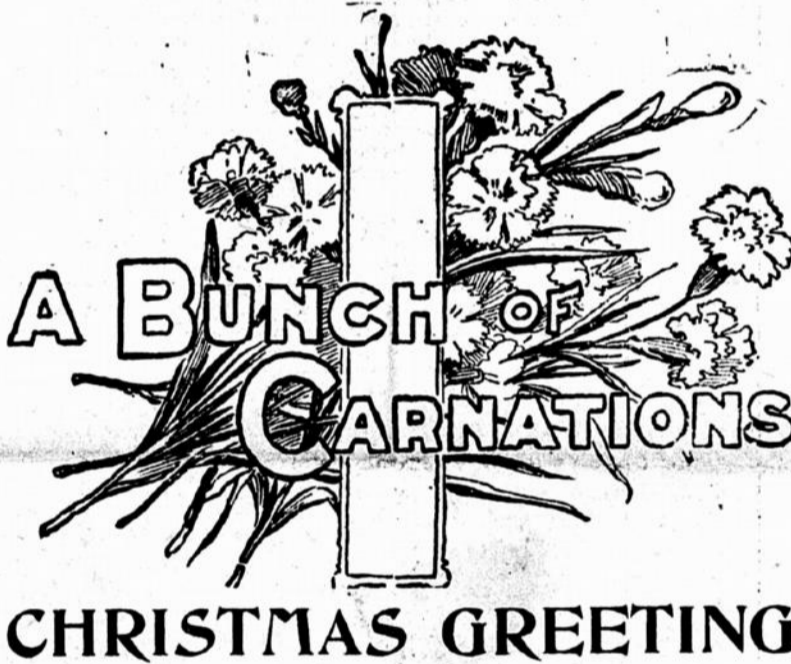
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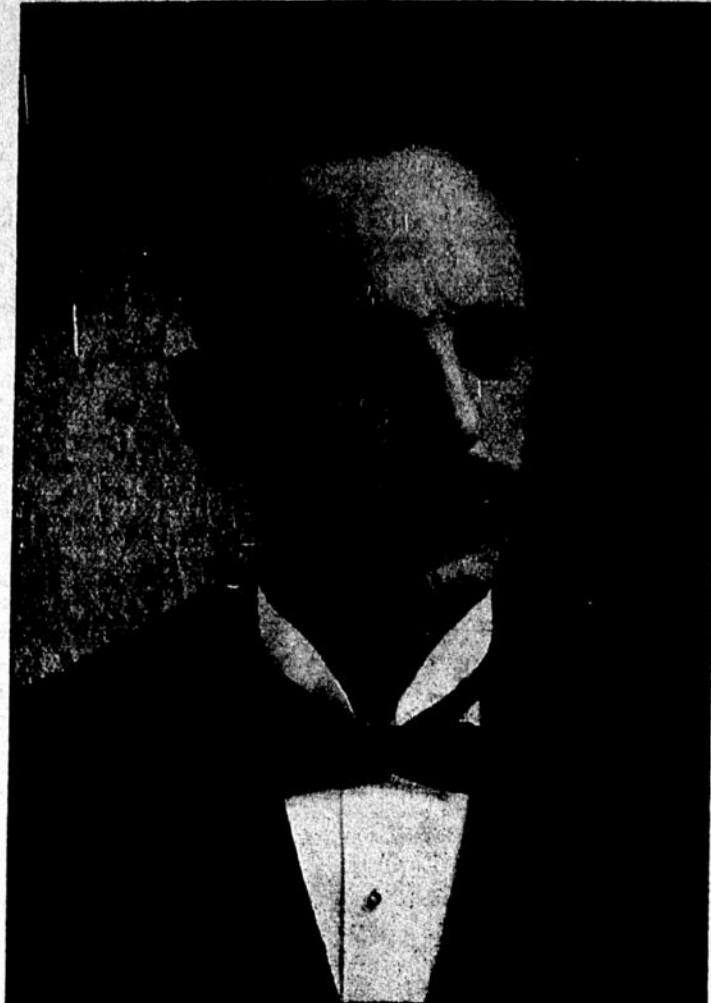
Before another issue of the Bystander Christmas will have come and gone forever, never again to be enjoyed in this century. But as we think of men to deepen with each passing year. Since we last stood at this our annual and customary festival last year our planet has carried the human race around the sun 500 millions of miles, and each December ask the sun to look down upon a greater and better human race, larger cities, greater achievement better homes and richer fields. Must the human race stand still? This scenes of barbarism, lynchings and oppression must give way to scenes of friendship, enlightenment and reason. Persuasion, liberty and justice are a higher art than prejudice, jealousy and ignorance. Yet some of the American people, especially in the Southern section of the United States, we are sorry to say, have not risen to that higher conception of universal brotherhood and due respect for all: but we hope when they meet around their festival table this Christmas that they may reflect and think and make a change for the better, so that the whole American family may pass from the old to the new century with our newly acquired island brothers and march onward and upward, that we may rejoice more and be merry each Christmas. May sunshine and plenty bless us all, and each, the poor and the rich, shall be happy.



HON. DAVID J. PALMER.

There are few men in Iowa who are more widely or favorably known than David J. Palmer, who was born in Washington Co., Pa., in 1839, and came to Iowa in 1856. When the civil war began, he enlisted in Company C, Eighth Iowa infantry, and saw as much service as any other man. At Shiloh he was shot through the breast, producing a wound that would have been fatal to most men, and was taken prisoner. He afterwards escaped and was discharged on account of disability. He came home, but before the wound had entirely healed he recruited a company which became Company C, Twenty-fifth Iowa. In June, 1863, for gallantry at the siege of Vicksburg he was promoted lieutenant colonel, and

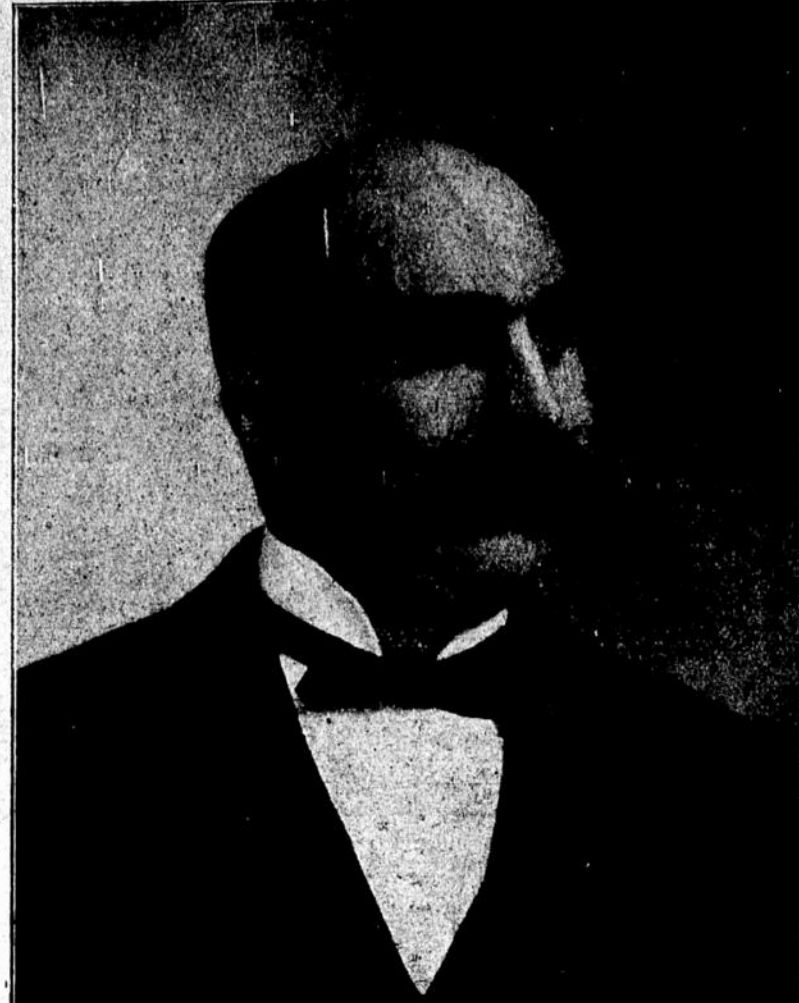
from that time chiefly commanded the regiment until the war ended. He served two terms as county auditor of his county, and later made a most valuable member of the state senate, achieving golden opinions as chairman of the committee on agriculture. Governor Shaw appointed him to fill the unexpired term of the late Major Davidson, railroad commissioner. Again he proved his fitness for an office of trust and received the unanimous nomination of the state convention for the office in 1898, and again last fall. Few men have more real friends. His unassuming manner, uniform courtesy, and absolute fairness, have gained for him the esteem and confidence of those of all parties, races and classes.



OUR GOVERNOR.

It is with much more than ordinary pleasure that we refer to Governor Leslie M. Shaw, who, among all the historic executives of the state, has never suffered by comparison with any. Governor Shaw was born in Vermont in 1848, and his boyhood days were spent on a farm. He received his preliminary education in the country schools. He afterward spent two terms at the local academy and then taught school for several years. In 1869 he came to Iowa and by working on a farm, teaching and selling nursery stock saved enough to graduate at Cornell college in 1874. In 1872 he married Miss Alice Crawshaw, a most estimable young lady, at Comanche, Clinton county, having in the meantime graduated at the Iowa Law College. He located at Denison and soon rose to the front rank in the legal profession. Governor Shaw has achieved high honors and gained confidence and esteem not only in his own state, but far beyond its borders. Though always a consistent republican, prior to 1896 he had taken no active interest in politics other than to work and speak for the party; but in that year his reply to Bryan's fallacies brought him into prominence as an orator, and his services have been in demand ever since. In 1897 he received the

nomination for governor. It was predicted that he would give the state a business administration, and the prediction has proven true. In 1899 he was renominated by acclamation. His strong and impartial administration has popularized him with all classes. He presided at the Indianapolis sound money convention in 1898, and has often been called upon to speak before important gatherings in other states, only recently making the chief address at the Washington centennial, and there gaining new honors. He is an unassuming, approachable, courteous gentleman, characterized by the highest sense of honor, and his popularity is so great that it will not be surprising if he be made the recipient of continued and higher honors. In a remark which he made in a speech at Denison in 1897 regarding the republican party may be found an index to his own character: "Read all of the platforms of the republican party from the first in 1856 to the last one and you will find the same love of liberty, the same sympathy and personal interest in the poor of earth, whether that poverty has been enchained or self-imposed, whether it is traceable to parental influences or to a want of those characteristics which, measured by human estimates, insure success."



HON. F. F. MERRIAM, AUDITOR.

That the scriptural saying, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country" does not always hold good is shown by the career of Hon. Frank F. Merriam, who has been the recipient of many honors, not only by the people of his county, but of the entire state. Mr. Merriam was born at Hopkinton, Iowa, in 1865, and has lived there practically all of his life. He grew up on his father's farm, experiencing the ordinary joys and sorrows of farmer boys. He attended the district schools, and when older taught in them. In 1888 he graduated from Lenox college, and immediately after was elected principal of the Hopkinton school, which he successfully filled for three years. He was then made superintendent of the Postville school, but at the expiration of the first year resigned to become editor of the Hopkinton Leader. He was elected a member of the Twenty-sixth general assembly, and re-elected to the Twenty-seventh, making an enviable reputation in his legislative career. In the Twenty-sixth he served as chairman of the committee on compensation of public officials, and at a special session was appointed one of three to investigate seventeen state institutions and in the Twenty-seventh he was

chairman of the important committee on appropriations. He was nominated for state auditor at the republican convention of September, 1898, and so satisfactorily did he discharge the duties of his office that his nomination for that position was an assured fact at the last convention. While Mr. Merriam has always been a staunch republican, his absolute fairness, high sense of honor and uniform courtesy have gained him a host of friends among all parties and classes.

THOS. H. GRUBB.

When Supreme Court Clerk Jones found it necessary to appoint a deputy to succeed Mr. Edmund Brown, he appointed Mr. Thos. H. Grubb. There is no question but that Mr. Grubb's appointment was an excellent one, and that he will continue the same satisfactory service that has always characterized Mr. Jones' office. Mr. Grubb is from Columbus Junction, where he has been deputy postmaster. He is well known and esteemed and the people who do business with the supreme court are to be congratulated on his appointment. Mr. Grubb acquitted himself with honor as a member of the 51st Iowa.

J. S. McQUISTON.

No other official in Polk county is more generally known and popular than John S. McQuiston, who will soon retire from the auditorship. He was born in Saylor township, Polk county, five miles north of Des Moines, March 22, 1860. He attended the county schools and afterward graduated from the East Des Moines high school. He was treasurer of the East Des Moines school district for five years and deputy county auditor of Polk county for two terms, when he was elected auditor, and gave such satisfaction that he was twice re-elected. On the expiration of his term he will enter upon his duties as deputy treasurer of the state, to which he has been appointed, and for which his record shows him to be admirably fitted. Mr. McQuiston is a plain, unassuming gentleman, genial and courteous, with a host of friends, and undoubtedly the future holds for him additional and higher honors.

HON. C. I. JONES.

Although Mr. Jones was born in Kentucky, he has lived in Iowa so long that he is a genuine Hawkeye. He was born in 1837, removed to the territory of Iowa in 1842, locating in Louisa county and in 1850 removing to Washington county. He is essentially a self made man. When only twelve years old he was thrown upon his own resources and very successfully did he fight the battle of life. He was educated in the public schools and in Washington college and afterward went through a thorough course in the study of law and was admitted to the bar. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H, Second Iowa Infantry and was honorably discharged from service in the fall of the same year on account of injuries received in the service. In 1894 he was unanimously nominated for clerk of the supreme court and so satisfactorily did he discharge the duties of the office that he was re-nominated in 1898. It is universally conceded that he makes one of the most efficient clerks that ever filled the position. His legal training has peculiarly qualified him for the office and his genial courtesy has made all those who have business at the supreme court his friend, whether politically or not. As it is the general wish of all those who have business with the supreme court that Mr. Jones continue in office, he will be a candidate in 1902 and his nomination is certain.

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.

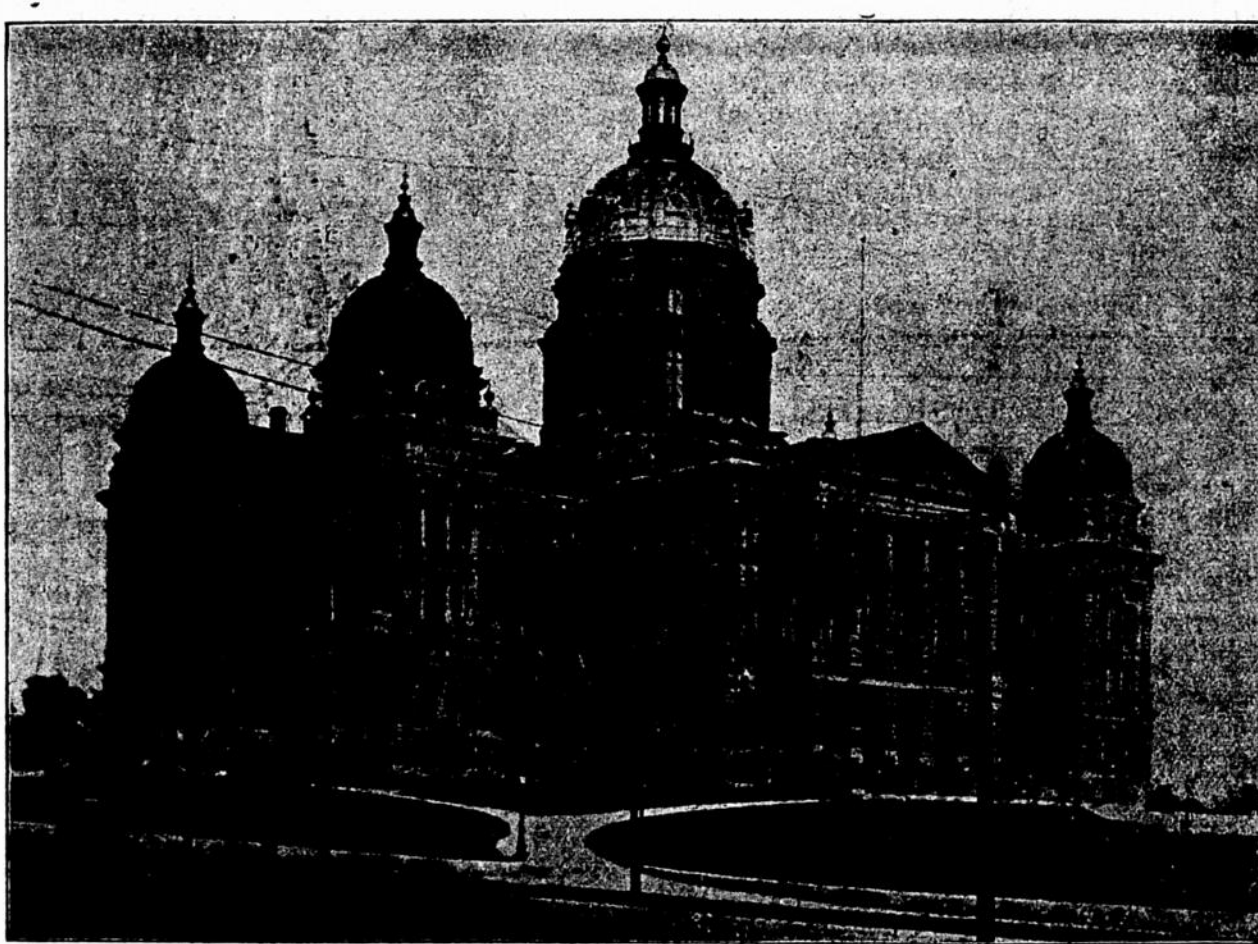
Dated this 13th day of November A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton. By Geo. Harnsagel, his agent.



HON. MILTON REMLEY.

In that part of Virginia which is now West Virginia, Mr. Remley was born in 1844, but became an Iowan in 1855. Twelve years later he graduated from the collegiate department of the Iowa State University, and afterward studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1868. In partnership with his brother, Judge H. M. Remley, he practiced law at Anamosa until 1874 when he moved to Iowa City where he gained a position in the front rank of his profession. In 1894 he was elected attorney general and today ranks with

the foremost jurists of the west. During his incumbency of office many important questions have arisen and his opinions have been endorsed by the best attorneys. He was married in 1869. Of his four children the eldest son is an attorney at Iowa City. A daughter, Mrs. Walter D. Lowell, resides in Des Moines, while a younger son and daughter are in school. Although Gen. Remley's term soon expires there are none who believe that he will be permitted by the people of Iowa to remain long in private life.



PROF. W. H. COUNCELL.

W. H. Council is born in Fayetteville, N. C., in 1848, and was carried to Alabama by the traders in 1857, through the famous Richmond Slave Pen. In Alabama he worked in the fields with the other slaves. He is a self-made man, having had only a few school advantages. He attended one of the first schools opened by kind northern friends at Stevenson, Ala., in 1865. Here he remained about three years and this is the basis of his education. He has been a close and earnest student ever since, often spending much of the night in study. He has accumulated quite an excellent library, and the best books of the best masters are his constant companions, as well as a large supply of the best current literature. By private study and almost incessant study he gained a fair knowledge of some of the languages, higher mathematics and the sciences. He was Chief Enrolling Clerk of the Alabama House of Representatives in 1872-4. He was appointed by President Grant Receiver of the Land Office for the Northern District of Alabama in 1875. He was founder and editor of the Huntsville Herald from 1877 to 1884. He founded the great educational institution, Normal, of which he is president and has been for nearly a quarter of a century. He read law and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 1883. But he has never left the profession of teaching, although flattering political positions have been held out to him. He has occupied high positions in church and other religious, temperance and char-

itable organizations, and has no mean standing as a public speaker. Prof. Council has traveled quite extensively in Europe, and was warmly received and entertained by the Hon. W. E. Gladstone and His Majesty, King Leopold, of Belgium. And thus by earnest toil, self-denial, hard study he has made himself, built up one of the largest institutions in the South and educated scores of young people at his own expense. Prof. Council is proud to be known as a friend to Africa. He is co-operating with Bishop Turner in the redemption and civilization of that continent. Normal, under Prof. Council, is educating native Africans for this purpose. He has received the degree of Ph. D. from Morris Brown College. Prof. Council will speak for the first time in Des Moines next week before the Iowa State Teachers' Association.

HON. GEO. L. DOBSON.

One of the most widely known men in public life in Iowa is Secretary of State Geo. L. Dobson. Mr. Dobson was born in England September 24, 1851. In 1864 his parents came to Illinois, where he spent the next four years, where he spent the next four years. In 1868 the family moved to Wisconsin, and in 1869 to Fort Dodge, Iowa. In 1872 he moved to Sac county, Iowa. In 1876 he married Miss S. A. Wate, an estimable and popular lady of Sac City. Soon after he entered the law department of the Iowa State University, where he graduated in 1878. He practiced law at Sac City

and Newell until 1891. During that time he was mayor of Newell for five years and a member of the school board for nine years. He was also a member of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies, where he acquitted himself with honor and credit. In 1891 Mr. Dobson removed to Des Moines, and at the state republican convention in 1896 received the nomination and was elected. In 1898 he again received the nomination by acclamation. Mr. Dobson has conducted the office in an ideal manner. He brought into its management legal ability and sound business methods, and has given universal satisfaction. His official reports are perhaps the best that have ever been made. Mr. Dobson is an eloquent and effective speaker and his campaign in Nebraska during the recent election added laurels to his reputation and convinced his fellow citizens that his political career will by no means terminate with the expiration of his present position. Mr. Dobson is also engaged in business, being president of the National Life and Loan company, and it is worthy of note that he enjoys a standing in the business world quite as high as he does in political circles.

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HON. M. H. BYERS.

In military affairs Iowa has always enjoyed an enviable reputation, and under the regime of Adjutant General Byers this reputation has been enhanced. General Byers was born in Ohio in 1846 and came to Iowa in 1853. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Iowa, serving through the entire civil war, after which he returned to Iowa and farmed until 1871, when he filled appointive positions for three years. He was elected county recorder in 1878, holding

that office for three terms, and while mayor of Glenwood inaugurated water works and electric lights. General Byers was captain of a military company for eleven years and is chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias and as Masonic officer he has gained laurels. In 1895 he was made major of the Third regiment. As adjutant general he has brought Iowa into prominence in military circles, and his record is full of honor to himself.

A woman's strength and love frequently helps a man over the weak places of life.

We may look on life as an empty dream, but an empty coal bin is apt to make it a chilly reality.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays a painful wind colic, is a bottle in a minute.

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Some men are more polished than their shoes would indicate.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.
A. W. GLEASON,
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BY H. B. Welsh

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

The sick man turned a startled look on her.

"What do you mean, little one? Tell me, Jasmine. Have you any reason for saying this?"

"None," she answered, gently patting his thin hand, "but that kind of instinct which you once said to me, daddy, all women have. I don't like him; I mistrust him. Is it not strange? There are some people, now"—she paused, and a little soft color crept into her cheeks—"that one feels could help one, would never betray one, could keep one's secrets as they would their own."

"Yes," said David Lloyd, "that is so. There is that young lawyer, now—what is his name?—Enderby; I think I could trust him. But you are wrong about Lyndon, Jasmine; he is my friend. Now it is time for my medicine, is it not?"

Jasmine went away for it, and after giving it to him, sat down by the fire. There was a soft light in her eyes, a kind of tremulousness on her mouth, as she looked into the flickering flame. Of what was she thinking? Who can say? The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts.

But she did not forget her household duties. She ran away presently to get the early tea which her father liked more than any other meal. Suddenly she heard a faint cry, and running to her father's side she found him lying back in his chair, a ghastly color like that of death overspreading his face, his eyes open, but fixed and glazed, his lips apart, and a slight froth upon them. His whole appearance was a terrible one; but Jasmine had seen it once before—the night on which she had gone for Doctor Lyndon.

She looked for a basin of warm water, and put his stiff hands into it, as if with an idea that that would do him good. As she did so a knock sounded on the door. She flew to it, and opened it to see Paul Enderby.

It was Sunday, the day on which he had promised to come.

"Oh, Mr. Enderby," she exclaimed, "father is terribly ill! Will you come in?"

He followed her, and was shocked to see the terrible condition of her father. Jasmine continued her operations, loosened the neckband of the dressing gown, and chafed his hands with her own trembling ones.

"Shall we lift him into bed, and I shall run for the doctor?" said Enderby, in a whisper.

"No, no—not Doctor Lyndon!" she exclaimed, with a sudden energy that startled him. "But, if you do not mind helping me, we could lift him into bed."

Enderby, with great gentleness, did so. Then he stood aside, wondering, as he had often done before, why he came always to be a helper of this man and his daughter; it was while Jasmine hung over her father, doing what she could for him with such womanly and almost motherly solicitude, that Enderby saw in her now a woman, not a child.

Suddenly the dreadful look passed from the sick man's face, and he began to talk in a strange, rambling, incoherent way.

"Yes, yes, Lyndon—just so, that's what we must do. Keep it quiet, of course. But he—what is his name?—Sir John, Sir Matthew—no, no I've forgotten!—he'll help me. He won't see harm come to me. And then there's Jasmine, my little one. Oh, whatever happens she must be cared for and looked after, and she must come to me. See here, this is how we'll—"

His voice trembled away incoherently. Jasmine, her face very white, and wide terror in her eyes, turned to Enderby. The young man's heart ached at the agony in her appealing look.

"Has he ever been like this before?" he asked in a low voice.

"Only once," Jasmine whispered, "and that was the night I met you. Oh, it is terrible!"

"What can we do? You don't wish for Lyndon. Shall I get another doctor?" Enderby asked.

"No; he would be so put about over it when he became conscious." She moved to the foot of the bed, for the incoherent babblings were now lower, and Enderby followed her. Suddenly she looked up with terror in her face. "It is awful to think it," she said, whispering—and he could see her lips twitching nervously—"but I—I am afraid of Doctor Lyndon. I don't trust him. Can it be—oh, I dare not say it!"

Paul started violently, and he felt his own pale face. Could there be anything in the vague suspicion and mistrust of this man? He felt he must know what Jasmine thought; so much depended upon it. He laid his hand on her arm.

"Miss Lloyd, will you trust me sufficiently to tell me what you mean? You have some reason to dislike, to distrust Doctor Lyndon? As I told you, I know him—a little. Perhaps I might be able to help you if I knew what you fear."

Jasmine stole to her father's side.

He was asleep. She came back to Enderby, and made a motion to him to follow her to the window.

"I know you will not betray us," she said in a low voice. "Perhaps you have guessed my father has some secret weighing on his mind. I do not know what it is; he has not told me. But I know this: my father is a good man, and he has never done anyone a wrong in his life. Doctor Lyndon knows his secret; I can see that. My father trusts him, and takes everything the doctor prescribes. He hardly takes any food; that is because Doctor Lyndon says he must not eat much, and that is making him so weak. And the doctor gives him a medicine—it is marked 'Hypophosphates' on the label. He had taken a dose of that—the last dose in the bottle. The last time he was ill like this; and that he had today is the last dose in the bottle. Is not that strange?"

It was strange—very. Enderby's face, grave and pale, was slightly turned from Jasmine; but she saw it, and a sudden, overwhelming terror moved over her. In her agitation she seized his hand.

"You think it—strange?" she said. "Oh, I must save him! I must save him! Help me, dear God—help me!" Passionate sobs broke her voice, and she threw herself on her knees, covering her face with her hands. Enderby looked down at her, strange emotions stirring him.

Then he bent down and raised her up gently.

"Don't give way like that, my child! We shall save him, no fear of that. I shall tell you what I will do. I have a friend, a doctor. You must persuade your father to see him. As for the bottle, you must let me have it, and we shall soon know the truth. And in the meantime, be brave and strong, and take care of your father; and on no account give him anything prescribed by Doctor Lyndon."

With a sudden impulse the girl seized his hand again, and this time snatched it to her lips.

"May God bless and reward you for ever and ever!" she murmured, brokenly. And then, as if ashamed of herself, turned away, while a warm blush drowned the pallor of her face.

CHAPTER VI.

"Yes, there is nothing else for it. I must refuse Sir Henry's offer, and Cecil will be lost to me forever," said Enderby to himself, as he walked away from Burdon mansions.

It was nearing the hour for evening service, and church bells were already ringing a clangor of loud invitations over all the great city. Enderby was a church-goer. He was not one of the class, so common among college-bred and cultured young manhood, who consider a religion a superstition, and have renounced the belief that there is any God who ruleth the earth; and he felt at this moment, which seemed like a crisis in his life, a strange desire to be guided in his course of conduct by something higher than human wisdom or counsel.

He went into Westminster Abbey, and remained throughout the service. The psalms seemed strangely applicable to his own case.

"Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? or who shall rest upon Thy holy hill?"

"He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbor, and hath not slandered his neighbor—"

"He that sweareth unto his neighbor and disappointeth him not, though it were to his own hindrance, and he that hath not taken reward against the innocent."

Enderby bowed his knees humbly with the rest of the congregation, and from his heart went up a truly earnest prayer:

"Help me, O God, to do the thing that is right, even though it be to my own hindrance! Guard me from ever seeking a bribe against those who may be—nay, who I feel sure—are innocent."

He wrote to Sir Henry Lennox that night:

Dear Sir Henry: Will you allow me to withdraw my acceptance of your most kind and generous offer to take me as your junior in a certain case that is pending? I find I cannot conscientiously take the case in hand. I can only trust to your generosity not to ask my reasons, which are private ones. Again thanking you for your kindness, yours very sincerely,
PAUL ENDERBY.

He had promised not to disclose his acquaintance with the man calling himself David Lloyd, and he meant to keep that promise until he was freed from it.

Enderby had gone straight from Burdon mansion to his friend Doctor Bunthorne, and asked him to call upon David Lloyd, merely saying it was a case in which he was interested, though the Lloyds were little more than chance acquaintances, and promising to call in on the doctor and hear his report.

On Monday he met Sir Henry at the Law Courts. The great lawyer looked pale and worn; Enderby had never

seen him look so old or so spent a man.

"You do not look well, Sir Henry. Why don't you take a holiday?" he said. "If I were your doctor I should insist upon it. The brain needs a rest as well as the body, and you give yours absolutely none."

"I am all right," said Sir Henry, a little impatiently for him; he was usually so patient even in dealing with stupid witnesses or dogmatic learned brothers, that it was a common legend among the barristers that the Queen's Counsel had never been seen out of temper.

"So you don't wish to make a name for yourself in the Browlow Pearl case, Enderby? Have you heard anything about it from—from any one?"

"Sir Henry, I am not at liberty to reply to your question," replied the young man, with the slightest shade of hesitation. "May I ask you again, as I asked you in my letter, to generously leave the matter as it is? I shall never, believe me, forget your kindness in making me an offer which, if I could have accepted it, would have been so advantageous to myself."

Sir Henry turned aside for a moment; but when he looked around again the momentary expression of irritation had passed from his face.

"For whatever reason you have refused, Enderby," he said, "I am sure it is one that does honor to yourself. The man who can refuse to take fortune's tide at the flood, when he knows it will lead on to fortune, because conscience forbids him to do so, is a man who, perhaps, may not succeed in this world, but whose failure, if he fails, is more glorious than the success of others."

"Thank you, Sir Henry," said Enderby, flushing a little. The praise of such a man as Sir Henry was worth something, for he was one whom Paul Enderby admired and revered with all his heart.

How had he been deceived by such a man as Dundas Lyndon? Enderby asked himself the question again and again. In his own mind he had arrived at what seemed a likely enough solution of the mystery of David Lloyd.

Dundas Lyndon was in some way connected with the crime with which Lloyd had been accused, and was working upon the gentle and unsuspecting nature of the latter in order to get an inconvenient and dangerous witness out of the way.

Enderby hardly knew how deeply he was interested in the case until he discovered that he had almost forgotten an engagement he had in the evening, at which he expected to meet Cecil Lennox.

She was there, surrounded by a bevy of admirers, as Enderby approached, and looked very lovely in her exquisite Parisian confection of primrose and pink.

Enderby's pulses beat quicker as she turned her brilliant smile upon him. She extended her hand, and in a few minutes he and she were alone.

"So you are to be my father's junior in a great case that is coming on?" she said, still smiling upon him. "I am so glad! I congratulate you beforehand. It is the beginning of fame for you, and you will go up the ladder so quickly once you have started the ascent."

Enderby's face fell, and a shadow came upon his brow.

"Sir Henry told you so much, Miss Lennox? But did he not tell you that I had refused his generous offer?"

Cecil started.

"Refused! You can't be in earnest, Mr. Enderby! Refused such an offer! Why, it will be the making of your fortune! This case is a celebrated one, my father says. What possible reason can you have for refusing?"

(To be continued.)

Courtesy of Cuban Women.

There is an innate courtesy about a Cuban woman that shows itself even in the least prominent of bows she ties. Her clothing is always dainty, and is frequently adorned with the needlework of her own fingers. Her gown may be nothing to look at twice, but her linen is something exquisite, and no other people rival them in cleanliness. In many ways the Cuban woman of today promises much for the future, but there are now strong limitations, and this trip has revealed many of them to her.

For instance, she never before thought much about physical culture, and those people who are blessed with gray hair are strongly reminded of the American women of yore, with whom it was the proper thing to faint, and a waist that measured over eighteen inches was a source of continual mortification. That is just about where these dwellers of the tropics are now in the scale of physical perfection. Their muscles are flabby, their chests thin and the splendid set-up of the American girl is never seen. They do not stand straight. It is not possible when they lace as they do and wear such thin shoes. In fact, they do not wear shoes as a rule, but a sort of little house slipper that is only intended for Turkish rug wear.

Wonders of the Telephone.

Sound does not travel along a telephone wire; the sound heard in the receiver is produced through the agency of electricity, the velocity of which depends on the source whence it is generated and the conductor along which it travels. There is certainly a limit to the distance to which telephonic messages may be sent, but every year sees this limit increased. Many long distance lines are in use, as, for instance, from New York to Chicago. Lines are sometimes run under water; there is now, and has been for some time, telephonic communication between London and Paris.

MRS. BREWER RECOMMENDS PERUNA FOR GRIP AND FEMALE CATARRH.



The Home of Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer at Westerly, R. I.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman concerning the merits of Pe-ru-na, Mrs. Brewer writes, among other things:

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"In all cases of extreme weakness I use Pe-ru-na with perfect confidence of a good result. In cases of weakness peculiar to my sex I am sure that no other remedy can approach in good results the action of Pe-ru-na. It meets all the bad symptoms to which females are subject. The irregularities and nervousness, the debility and miseries which afflict more or less the women from girlhood to change of life, are one and all met and overcome by this excellent remedy. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book."

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There is but our *Rusk's Bleaching Blue*. Three times within a year the courts have suppressed fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

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A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It's queer that everybody likes the square man 'round.

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

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The dead past does not always bury its dead.

There is a Class of People

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A delightful trip of 33 days with Three Circle Tours in the Tropics of the South of Mexico and a visit to the Ruined Cities.

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Special Pullman Cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual Tickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays.

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W. B. PORTER, Pres.
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sickness and death always bring misery, and frequently financial embarrassment. The cost of first-class funerals has constantly grown until it falls with crushing weight upon people in moderate circumstances. Death comes to us all, and the wise man provides in advance for meeting the expense of his own funeral or the members of his family. The Des Moines Funeral Reform Association has been organized for the purpose of providing first-class funerals for its members at a moderate cost, and thus avoid hardship. Any person may become a member of the Association for a period of ten years for the sum of \$1.00, and as such member will be entitled, in case of death in his family, to a well-trimmed casket, the use of a hearse, five hacks, the undertaker's services and chairs, and the sum of \$45. Do not rob yourself or the living members of your family for the purpose of having a respectable funeral, but join this Association and get the best the city affords at the small cost specified above.



A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

EVOLUTION OF TUSKEGEE.

It was last May, 18 years ago, that Prof Booker T. Washington (then unknown, now so noted) went into the black belt of Alabama, and founded what is now known as the "Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute," at Tuskegee, Ala., then a little hamlet. The story of this institution reads more like a romance or an Egyptian fairy tale than a real fact. Prof. Washington first rented a shanty church with himself as teacher and 30 pupils. It has now become one of the most successful educational institutions in America.

It now has \$300,000 worth of property, with no mortgage; 52 buildings, nearly all erected with student labor; 2,267 acres of land; 88 officers and teachers; and an attendance the year past of 1,164 students—501 young men and 363 young women. The students came from 24 states and territories and from Cuba, Porto Rico, Africa and England. More than 1,000 others applied for admission, but were turned away because of lack of dormitory facilities. Truly a most remarkable evolution!

Tuskegee seeks to teach the dignity of labor to its students, and affords them the best possible opportunity for the development of their mental faculties, emphasizes systematic industrial training, and fosters the habit of right thinking and right living. The idea is kept constantly in mind that the need of the great masses of the negro race is a system of education which shall enable them to hold on to the basic and fundamental employments, without which no people can hope to win a permanent place, either of respectability, wealth or power. For this reason instruction in 26 industries, largely of the south, is given, in connection with thorough normal and religious training, as follows: Agriculture, blacksmithing, brickmasonry, carpentry, carriage trimming, cooking, dairying, drawing—architectural, free hand and mechanical—plain sewing, house-keeping, harness making, plastering, plumbing, printing, sawmilling, founding horticulture, laundering, machinery, mattress making, millinery, nurse training, painting, shoemaking, stock raising, tailoring, tinning and wheelwrighting.

The officers of the school are: Booker T. Washington, principal; Warren Logan, treasurer; John H. Washington, director of industries; J. D. McCall, director of academic department; George W. Carver, director agricultural department; Major J. B. Ramsey, commandant; Mrs. L. L. Kennibrew, lady principal. The heads of the several departments are competent, worthy men and women, who have had every advantage at the foremost academic and technological schools of the country. The whole constitute an aggregation of perhaps one of the best equipped and most thoroughly consecrated body of workers in the cause of negro education in America. The intellectual and social atmosphere of these teachers is remarked by every visitor who tarries a moment at Tuskegee to get an insight into its workings.

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To S. E. Gardner:
You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Fifty-nine (59) in T. M. Walker's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the seventh 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.

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 Margaret A. Warr:
You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Six (6) 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 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 that the right of redemption from such sale 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 Thos. Mitchell and T. P. Daniels:
You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Nine (9) 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 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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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.

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THE MIRACULOUS CURES

Have Already been Effected by the British Doctors at Rooms 204 & 205 Marquardt Bldg. They are giving their Service Free for three Months to all Invalids who call Before Jan 12th

Owing to the large number of invalids who have called upon the British Doctors at the office room, 204 and 205 Marquardt Block, and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have, by request, consented to continue giving their services free for three months to all invalids who call upon them before January 12th.

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, 12th.

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

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

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

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. No Sunday Hours.
SPECIAL NOTICE—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment

The IOWA STATE BY-TANDEE will be on sale at A. F. Tervalon's cigar store, 2826 State street, Chicago.

COLFAX ITEMS.

The ladies are making large preparations for Xmas. They will have a tree for the little children on the 24th.
Rev. Basfield of Newton was in our town last Tuesday.
Mrs. Robertson has returned from her visit in Oskaloosa.
Mrs. Sam Dean is at home from her visit at Saylor.
Mr. Leo Welker spent Friday in Colfax, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Battles.
Miss Margette Coleman, one of Colfax's students, will leave Friday for her home in Muchakinoek.
Mrs. John Smith left for Saylor Tuesday. She will visit her mother in Colom before returning to Colfax.
Mr. Turner is still on the sick list.
Mr. Douglas is able to be at work again.

Some of the Minerias gents are expected to be entertained by some of the Colfax ladies.
Mrs. N. Battles will entertain the B. Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon.
Miss Nora Dysart expects to entertain friends from Des Moines during the holidays.
Merry Xmas to all.

MUSCALINE NEWS.

Mr. Louis Greenway, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.
Mrs. Nannie Brown visited at the home of Rev. Gordon last week.
Mrs. Edward Baines will leave Thursday morning for Wilton to attend a reception.
Mrs. Edward Groomes entertained at supper Sunday evening Mrs. F. Walker, Misses Emma Boyd, Cora Phoenix, Nellie Loyd and Nola Walker and Messrs. Henry Seay and Jeff Thompson.
Mrs. Louise Robertson of Cincinnati, O., arrived in the city last week and will make this her future home.
Mrs. W. A. Seary of Albia is expected next week to spend the holidays, the guest of Mesdames White and Carr.
Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Helen Johnson, are visiting in Muchakinoek.
Mrs. Edward Baines entertained at supper Sunday evening Mrs. Lee and Miss Gertrude Lee and Mr. William Schackelford.
Mr. Edward Lee is on the sick list.
The entertainment last week was a success in every way. There were several booths erected and a supper, consisting of chicken pie, chicken sandwiches and coffee, was served by Mesdames Townley and White; Mesdames Groomes and Gordon told their fortune for a dime. Misses F. White and H. Johnson had the candy booth. A short programme was rendered. There was a voting contest for a set of china plates, the contestants being Mrs. Baines, Misses Ance Maxie and Florence White. Miss White was the winner. Everyone pronounced it a enjoyable affair.

Dr. Peter Townley spent a few days in West Liberty last week.
On Friday evening, December 21, the young men will give a "Bachelor's" entertainment. So girls get your dimes ready. We heard them talking of chicken, so we suppose they will have chicken pie. It promises to be the "swellest" affair of the season. The head ones are William Schackelford and Edward Lee.

Sunday, December 23, will be "ladies' day." They will have a fine programme in the evening.

Three More Days Left to Buy Christmas Goods At The Fire Sale At Fire Sale Prices. ... The Leader Store, ... 518 EAST LOCUST.

- A Few of Our Basement Bargains!**
- 3.75 for 1-0-piece porcelain Dinner set—was \$6.50.
 - 35c a set for Porcelain Cups that were 60c.
 - 5c each for Porcelain Egg Cups—were 10c.
 - 3c each Fruit Saucers.
 - 98c for Parlor Lamps that were \$1.50.
 - 25c for Covered Chambers that were 50c.
 - 10c for Iron Stone Cuspidors that were 20c.
 - 19c for glazed Jardiniers were 40c.
 - 2c each for Glass Sauce Dishes.
 - 10c for Glass Berry Dishes—were 25c.
 - 10c for Decorated China Cups and Saucers—were 20c.
 - 25c for Decorated and Gilted China Cups and Saucers—were 50c.
 - 5c for Childs' Cups and Saucers.
 - 10c for Dolls—were 20c.
 - 25c for Dolls—were 40c.
 - 50c for Dolls were 98c.
- Ready to Wear at Fire Sales Prices.**
- 48c for Flannelette Shirt Waists—former price 98c.
 - 98c for Wool Flannel Shirt Waists—in all colors—were \$1.75.
 - 98c for black Mercerized Silk Shirt Waists—former price \$1.75.
 - 50c for black Satteen Petticoats.
 - 69c for all-wool Eiderdown dressing Sagues—former price \$1.25.
 - 95c for Flannelette Wrappers—former prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00.
 - 95c for Black Mohair Dress Skirts.
 - \$1.75 for Golf Skirts that were \$2.75—and all other and better Skirts reduced in proportion.
 - \$2.48 for Ladies' \$4.50 Jackets.
 - \$4.48 for Ladies Jackets, sold up to \$9.00.
 - \$2.48 for Boucle Capes—30 inches long—former price \$4.50.
 - \$1.98 for Misses Jackets—sold up to \$4.50.
 - 95c for Misses Golf Capes that were \$2.50.
 - 50c a pair for Ladies \$1.25 Mocha Gloves.
 - 10c a pair for Ladies Wool Mittens
 - 10c a pair for Ladies' Wool Hose
 - 25c for Ladies' 50 and 75c neckwear.
 - 5c for Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs.
 - 75c a pair for Ladies, felt Slippers—former price \$1.25.
 - \$1.25 a pair for Ladies' fine Shoes—former price \$3.00.
 - 50c for Men's flannel Overshirt.
 - 69c for Men's \$1.00 dress Shirts.
 - 25c for Men's 50c Caps.
 - \$2.98 for Men's \$5.00 Overcoats.
 - \$4.75 for Men's \$8.00 Ulsters.
 - \$4.98 for Men's all-wool Suits.
 - \$1.48 for Little Boys Vestee suits—worth up to \$3.00.
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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, December 21, 1900.

A strong attack on the experiment stations of the state was made by W. M. Bomberger, of Harlan, retiring treasurer of the Horticultural society in a paper on "Correct Information," read before that body. Mr. Bomberger said the experiments had absorbed \$3,500 of the funds allowed the society in recent years and had given the public only prejudicial local ideas. He maintained that in all ways the funds of the society had been improperly used. The treasurer held that the system of experimenting as carried on in the state was not contemplated in the law and offered to submit the question to the attorney general but a motion to that effect was ruled out of order.

Swift & Co., the big pork and beef packers who have operated a distributing branch in Des Moines for a number of years, have branched out in the dressed poultry business and have about perfected arrangements for making Des Moines one of the big centers in this department of their business. They are now employing 100 hands and picking and packing as high as 3,000 fowls a day, most of them chickens, but many of them turkeys. These fowls are shipped to Chicago, where they are placed in cold storage until sold.

Adjutant General Byers, who has just returned from Washington, says that the war department will not furnish the Iowa national guard with Winchester rifles, but has promised to supply Krag-Jorgensen rifles at government expense within six months, so the guard will be completely equipped before the annual camp next August. General Byers announces that these camps will be of two regiments each, one in the eastern end of the state and the other in the west. The guns will not come out of the state's allowance from the government, but will be extra.

Governor Shaw has received word from Minister Conger that he has secured one of the cannon with which the Chinese sought to destroy the foreign legations and would give it to the historical department of Iowa. The governor was asked whether the state would pay the freight from San Francisco and replied that it would. Minister Conger says the cannon was one which was on the wall of Peking during the siege and has been very much sought.

Local Belgian hare raisers and Des Moines poultry fanciers have joined hands in an effort to secure for Des Moines the permanent location of the annual shows of the Iowa Poultry and Pet Stock association. Several days ago the poultry people met and arranged to contribute \$400 to a guarantee to secure the show for Des Moines and the Belgian hare people accepted a proposition to contribute a like amount provided the poultry men will make up another \$200, making the total guarantee to be expended for prizes, medals, etc., \$1,000. This proposition was accepted and a committee will attend the annual meeting of the society next week and submit the proposition. Iowa has been deficient in the display of its poultry and pet stock resources in the past and the shows have as a general rule been of a local character. There is a state association, but its shows have nearly all been held in small towns and they have attracted little or no attention, while the number of exhibitors has always been small. It is the belief of the local promoters of the project that if the show can be secured for Des Moines the association can be put on its feet and will also absorb the smaller or district associations and result in the giving of annual exhibitions in Des Moines of a character sufficient to attract the best display from all parts of the state as well as from neighboring states.

The state board of medical examiners has refused to grant certificates to practice to graduates of the Still Osteopathic college of this city. The board claims the college does not meet the requirements of the board; that its instruction is only elementary, especially in anatomy. The college management claims that it does meet the legal requirements, but that the board, composed of physicians, is prejudiced and will always keep the requirements beyond its reach. A suit is now pending to compel the board to recognize the college. The law permits osteopaths to practice without certificates, as there is no penalty. Members of the board expect it will be held unconstitutional, as it is class legislation.

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.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 19.—Judge Shinn has agreed to admit Jesse Morrison to bail in the sum of \$5,000, pending her second trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle.

To Allow Army Canteen.—The sub-committee on the senate committee on military affairs will report a complete substitute for the Hull army bill and while much of the language is the same as that of the house measure there are numerous changes. The house canteen provision was amended so as to permit the sale of beer at the cantin

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HAD STABBING AFFRAY.

Webster City, Dec. 20.—A serious and perhaps fatal stabbing affray occurred at the river east of the city. Harry Love, whose home is in Illinois, was on the ice with his friend, C. T. Williams, accompanied by a well known Webster City lady. The trio were made the target for the jeers of a crowd of young toughs, and started to leave the ice. Williams and the young lady being in the lead. The crowd surrounded Love and finding he began fighting his way through. He closed with two of them and was struck across the head with a skate, at the same time being stabbed in the left side. The blade penetrated the kidney and also entered the lung. He is now at one of the hotels and is in a very precarious condition. Ellis Holman, a boy 16 years of age, has been arrested charged with being implicated in the assault. The boy admits having had an open knife in his hand when Love struck at a boy named Will Baxter. Holman went to the rescue of his companion, and while he denies having stabbed Love, he says it is possible that he may have fallen on the knife.

ARSON AND MURDER.

Estherville Citizen is Arrested on a Grave Charge.

Estherville, Dec. 19.—Fired destroyed the residence of John A. Freeman and wife at about half past six a. m. In the ruins was found the charred body of Mrs. Freeman, all dressed. Mr. Freeman states that he got up, fixed the fire and went out to do the chores, and that he left his wife in bed asleep, as she was not feeling very well, and, therefore, he did not wish to wake her as he went out. The fact of her being found with all her clothes on, the fire being fiercest in the bed room, and Mr. Freeman's statements being contradictory, has aroused a suspicion of arson and murder, and accordingly he was arrested and placed in jail pending the coroner's inquest and other developments. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were married only last spring, and both are well advanced in life. Mr. Freeman is an active church worker, and has charge of a biblical class, of which he is an able instructor, being well versed in the bible.

BLOW TO SALOON MEN.

Liquor Injunctions Not Abrogated by the New Code.

Des Moines, Dec. 21.—The supreme court handed down a decision of vital importance to liquor dealers throughout Iowa. It holds that the adoption of the code of 1897 did not operate to abrogate injunctions against liquor dealers obtained prior to that time; that the injunctions are still in full force. The case is entitled State vs. Mark Chies. Chies is a Des Moines liquor dealer against whom an injunction was obtained prior to 1897. After the adoption of the new code he resumed operations. An attempt was made by the anti-saloon league to close his saloon, but Judge Prouty held that the old injunction had been rendered inoperative by the adoption of the new code. This decision is reversed by the supreme court.

GAVE HIM 20 YEARS.

Elza Booker, Colored, Sentenced in Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, Dec. 18.—Elza Booker, the colored rapist, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. He is the man who had a military escort from Ottumwa to Albia two weeks ago to save him from an Albia mob.

Shot by His Brother.

Clinton, Dec. 21.—Two boys, Henry and Herman Finkler, sons of a farmer near Dixon, Iowa, were shooting at a mark on the barn door. The older, Henry, went into the barn to look after the target, when the younger fired the gun. The ball went through the door and struck Henry on the forehead passing downward through the skull and into the brain. His condition is serious, but he is still alive. The boy shot is 16 years old and the one doing the shooting is 13.

Celebrates 101st Birthday.

Des Moines, Dec. 21.—Noah Brockway Bacon celebrated the hundred and first anniversary of his birth Wednesday. Many of his friends called on him to congratulate him on his good health and spirits. Mr. Bacon was born in Westmoreland, Oneida county, N. Y., December 19, 1799. In 1821 he married Charlotte York, and in 1843 moved west. Most of his life he has been a farmer. Mr. Bacon is a small, compactly built man. His habits have always been good.

Chet Rowe a Free Man.

Grinnell, Dec. 20.—Friends of C. W. Rowe in Malcom have received word that he has been released from Belem prison, Mexico, after serving six years. Rowe was treasurer of Poweshiek county, and a week after he went out of office it was discovered that \$40,000 was also missing. Pinkerton detectives located Rowe in Mexico City, where he had opened up a saloon with his brother, and also bought some real estate.

Is Up to Carnegie.

Ottumwa, Dec. 19.—Arrangements have been completed in the city by which the Ottumwa Savings bank will furnish the money necessary to purchase the Daggett property, upon which the Carnegie library will be placed.

Move Against Des Moines Drug Stores.

Des Moines, Dec. 16.—The crusade of the State Anti-Saloon league against the drug stores in Des Moines, which are accused of violating the liquor law, has begun. Rev. H. H. Abrams, state organizer of the league, applied for temporary injunctions against proprietors of four drug stores. If they are convicted they will be permanently enjoined from selling liquor and subjected to all the penalties of the prohibitory law. It is understood that similar prosecutions will be begun in other parts of the state.

CONFESSES TO HIS CRIME

John Freeman of Webster City, Burned His Wife to Death.

Estherville, Dec. 20.—John A. Freeman, before the coroner's jury yesterday, confessed to having pounded his wife into unconsciousness, saturated the bed upon which she lay with gasoline and setting fire to it. When Mrs. Freeman's body was found it was burned to a crisp.

Tuesday morning, about 6:30 a. m., Freeman, who lived with his wife in the northeast portion of the city, came hurriedly to his neighbor, A. Severson, and told him to come to his house, only a few rods away, that his house was on fire. On being asked by Severson where his wife was, Freeman said he did not know; but supposed she was in the house. The two then made repeated efforts to rescue her, but could effect no entrance to the bedroom on the first floor, where she was supposed to be.

After the house was nearly burned to the ground the flames were put out and it was then discovered that Mrs. Freeman was burned to a crisp as she lay in an apparent natural position in bed. Freeman was placed under surveillance and at the coroner's inquest he was on the stand for full four hours. He maintained his nerve and told an apparently consistent and straight story, though he was pressed hard by the rigid examination given him by Acting County Attorney N. J. Lee.

The inquest was adjourned until yesterday morning when after hearing the testimony of neighbors of the Freeman, the husband was again brought from his cell to answer further questions concerning the death of his wife and the burning of his house. He then announced to the coroner's jury that he had decided to tell the truth.

A most startling confession followed, to the effect that he had knocked his wife unconscious with a shoe and pushed her head against the dresser. Then placing her on the bed he saturated a handkerchief with chloroform and placed it over her nose and mouth, covered her with a blanket, sprinkled the bed and surroundings with gasoline, set fire to the bedclothes and went to the barn.

When the fire had made sufficient headway to prevent any rescue and anything that would lead to any detection of the crime he called his neighbors as already related.

He stated also he and his wife had engaged in disputes recently over many matters and that she entertained recently a fixed belief that he intended leaving her, which he said, in fact, he did intend. He had planned to go in the country for a day or so, he said, on the morning of the crime and she remonstrated with him, and becoming angered at her, committed the act stated.

The couple had been married but six months and both were near the age of fifty. Freeman is unusually intelligent.

COUNCIL IS CONSERVATIVE.

Allows Ames Enough for Temporary Needs.

Des Moines, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the executive council held on a Northwestern train between Ames and Des Moines last evening, following a visit of the council and others to the ruins of the main building of the State college, a motion was taken on the request of the trustees for an appropriation out of the \$35,000 providential contingent fund. The council unanimously decided to allow repairs amounting to \$3,500 to be made on the main building and to permit a temporary structure, containing eight class rooms, to be erected. The probable cost of the improvements contemplated will range from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

WHERE WILL THE GROWER END?

Remarkable Progress of Iowa's Dollar Daily.

Des Moines, Dec. 17.—The recent enlargement of the Des Moines Daily News to eight pages appears to be only the beginning of that wonderful newspaper's growth, many of its recent issues having been twelve and even sixteen pages. The astonishment among publishers at this growth is increased by the fact that the subscription price of the Daily News is \$1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

Clinton, Dec. 21.—News comes from Sabula that an attempt was made there to rob Mr. and Mrs. Otto Flor on their way home. They were driving through a lonely and dark place, when the horses stopped and began to rear and plunge. A man was seen holding the horses by the bridles, and Mr. Flor applied the whip, but could not drive the horses ahead. He had purchased a pitchfork, and with this he prodded the horses till they dashed away, knocking the man down.

For a Pearl Button Factory.

Clinton, Dec. 21.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the Clinton Pearl Button company, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The stockholders include several bankers and other business men. The management will be in the hands of practical button men. The company is authorized to buy and sell shells, pearls, slugs and saw button blanks. The capital provided will equip a large plant that will employ fifty people. The factory will be ready for business as soon as the ice goes out in the spring.

Malignant Prosecution Charged.

Sioux City, Dec. 17.—There was an unexpected ending in the district court of the \$2,000 embezzlement case against William Brower of Volle. The prosecution, after finishing its evidence, asked that the case be dismissed. Immediately afterward the prosecuting witness, George Coleman, manager of the Eureka Mercantile company of Volle was served with notice of a \$25,000 damage suit for malicious prosecution. The main witnesses against Brower became all muddled up in their efforts to prove that Brower "knocked down" \$2,000 of the company's money in his year of employment.

NEWS IN GENERAL

COLONY IS IN A TURMOIL.

Boers Are Now Overruling British South Africa.

London, Dec. 21.—Since Lord Kitchener's dispatch fully confirming the invasion of Cape Colony and expressing a hope not to capture, but only to "drive them north again," not a word has been issued officially as to the situation in South Africa.

Considerable activity is now manifested at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa January 6, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the treason court, sitting in Colesburg, was obliged hurriedly to remove to Cape Town with the records and documents, owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers.

"The Colesburg district," says the correspondent, "is seething with anti-British excitement. A reawakening of rebellion is perceptible in the districts immediately south of the Orange river. Tuesday morning a fight was proceeding at Philippstown, presumably with a commando which crossed at Sand Drift."

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, south of Philippolis and near the Orange River Colony frontier. The people here are much disturbed. A mixed force of 1,000 men was dispatched north yesterday evening.

BOERS RAID CAPE COLONY

Two Separate Commandos Invade British Territory.

London, Dec. 19.—"The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, 100 miles distant," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. "One commando advanced upon Philippstown, between Colesburg and Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Herzog's commando, crossed the Orange river between Odendaal Stroom and Bethulie, northwest of Burgersdorp, its objective point apparently being Cradock."

"General MacDonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, twenty miles west of Burgersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange river, where a warm reception is being prepared for them."

The contemplated Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South Africa has been abandoned, owing to the government's announcement, "to its being desirable to defer a general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa."

Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa at the conference of the national union of conservative associations causes much heart-burning. The conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the premier's needless pessimism.

The Daily News asks whether Lord Salisbury's utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse, and it suggests that the government has received dispatches from Lord Kitchener asking more troops on the ground that the war, instead of being finished, is entering upon a new and difficult phase.

All the papers are urging the government to do everything possible to support Lord Kitchener. There are rumors current that the government is not able to respond to the appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars.

The Times editorially denouncing the "misguided leniency toward the Boers," says:

"Such concentration of Boers as brought disaster on General Clements' force would not have been possible had we carried on the war as it would have been carried on the war as it would have been carried on by any other civilized nation."

British Press Comment.

London, Dec. 21.—Nearly all the morning papers have editorials on the action of the United States senate in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. They express regret, rather than surprise, at the supersession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and unanimously declare that it will be impossible for Great Britain to accept the amended treaty.

"The senate has struck a serious blow," says the Daily News, "at the fundamental principles of good faith among nations, at its own reputation and at the very constitution of the great republic."

"We are thankful," says the Daily Chronicle, "that the senate stopped short of amendments obviously designed to wreck the whole proceedings. We believe that a compromise is still possible, as the resources of diplomacy are not yet exhausted."

There is a strongly evident desire to do everything reasonable, as the Daily Chronicle suggests, to meet the views of the Americans in all the comments. Several papers, however, consider it out of the question that the British government should for a moment accept or discuss the amended treaty.

The Times makes no comment.

Turks Killing Christians.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians have been killed.

Cleveland Endorses Harrison's Views.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—Former President Grover Cleveland was asked by the Associated Press correspondent if he had seen Mr. Harrison's speech at Ann Arbor. Mr. Cleveland replied: "I saw a liberal synopsis of it in some of the papers and regard it as the best deliverance yet made on the subject it discusses."

Boers Are Active.

Cape Town, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony, near Alival North, and have reached Kaapdal.

THE CUDAHY KIDNAPING

Omaha Packer Plucted for \$25,000 by Kidnapers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was the price paid by Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, for the return of his son, Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was abducted by a gang of kidnapers last Tuesday night.

Wednesday afternoon, and several hours after the letter had been left in the front yard at the Cudahy residence, another missive was delivered to Mr. Cudahy there. It came through the mails and contained a proposition to return the boy, safe and unharmed, provided the sum of \$25,000 was paid that night. In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left and the assurance was given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time the cash was received.

A consultation was held at once and the matter gone over in detail. Plans were discussed for capturing the bandits when they should make their appearance at the rendezvous that had been designated, but one after another they were dropped as being impracticable.

Finally, impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudahy decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son.

The money was secured by a trusted messenger, who was sworn to secrecy, and was brought to the Cudahy residence. It was all in gold. After dinner Mr. Cudahy had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy, and taking the money in it with him, departed for the designated place at which it had been stipulated it should be left. In his buggy he carried a red lantern, and was quite alone. Leaving the house he drove five miles west of town on the Sherman avenue road until he came to a white lantern that was hanging on a short stick by the side of the road. This was the place where he was to leave the boy's ransom, and alighting from his buggy he deposited the sack close by the stick bearing the white light. Then, without seeing any one, he returned to his home.

In the meantime the captors of the boy had seen the red light coming up the road, and as soon as the buggy had disappeared again in the direction from which it had come, they visited the spot, took away the money and prepared to keep faith with the father of the boy. The lad was bundled into a hack and set down close by his father's house about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Where he had been he was unable to say, but as nearly as he could estimate by the few observations he was able to make he thought he had been taken about five miles south of South Omaha.

The cunning of the gang who had the boy in keeping and their thorough knowledge of the geography of the city are evidenced in the plans they laid. Close by the place where Mr. Cudahy was directed to leave the ransom for his son the river approaches the road, and it is supposed that the men were on watch for the millionaire and saw his red light from a boat. As soon as he had driven away and they had satisfied themselves that no others were lurking near, they probably clambered up the bank, obtained the sack of gold that had been left for them, and escaped without leaving any tell-tale footprints.

There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the men who spirited the young man away, although the police have been working incessantly on the matter ever since it was first reported to them.

Whether he will be able to give the police any information that will lead to the capture of the outlaws who held him prisoner for over twenty-four hours remains to be seen later on.

The boy says that he was seized first by two men, who told him that he was a fugitive from the reform school and that they were deputy sheriffs from another county. They placed him in a closed carriage and threw a baby shirt over his head, with which they gagged him. They then took him, according to his best judgment, to a lonely cottage west of South Omaha, where he was chained to the floor and there kept a prisoner until put in a hack and returned to his home this morning. He was at the cottage guarded by two men and provided with sufficient food.

Last night Mr. Cudahy announced he would pay \$25,000 reward for the apprehension of the abductors of his son, \$5,000 for one and \$15,000 for two of them.

ROOT APPROVES ARMY POST SITE.

A Cavalry Post Is Now Assured for Des Moines.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The army post site in Des Moines has been approved. Representative Hull yesterday called at the war department, witnessed the approval and received assurances from General Miles that he would recommend the establishment of a cavalry post on the site also.

Usually these posts are started with two companies, but in this case a full squadron (four companies) will be stationed at the post as a beginner, and Mr. Hull has the assurance of the major general that it will soon develop into a regimental post.

Call no woman old until she has ceased to throw apple-parings over her right shoulder.

It is stated that the men who live on the mountain ranges of California are notable for their remarkable retentive memories.

A Minneapolis widow fitted up a room in her house, where for months she nightly communed, or thought she did, with the spirit of her dead husband. Then a dashing young physician laid siege to her heart. Among other good advice he said to her: "It is your duty, Emma, to turn your attention from the dead, and seek happiness with the living."

The spirit chamber has been dismantled and the widow will soon be cheered by a living husband.

An escaped lunatic whiled away his time in Racine, Wis., by taking the civil service examination. Incidentally he took the highest grade.

Our Nation's Wealth.

The material wealth and strength of our nation is in iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in a useful stomach. If you have overworked yours, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness.

Office seeking is neither a trade nor profession; it's a disease.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Cows, it appears, have most accommodating appetites and digestions. When, in the 'sixties, an Oxford cow was credited with swallowing a mackintosh, it drew from Osborn Gordon, then the well known witty censor of Christ Church, London, the expression of a hope that its milk would now be waterproof.

At one of the railway construction works in Glasgow, the other day, a Roman Catholic clergyman, who takes a great interest in the members of his flock engaged at the cutting, saw one of them entering a "pub." He halted him, but Pat simply looked and walked in. Waiting till he came out, the reverend gentleman accosted him thus: "Pat, didn't you hear me calling?" "Yes, your reverence, I did, but—I had only the price of one."

One day, at a large family dinner, Pasteur called the attention of those present to the danger of imbibing germs while eating fruit, and to impress the necessity of caution upon his hearers washed his bunch of grapes in a glass of water. After he had finished the grapes and had forgotten his little speech, being thirsty, he drank from the glass in which the grapes had been washed, thereby arousing much merriment among the irreverent youngsters present.

HER HEART WAS TOUCHED.

A South Dakota Mother and Her Little Girl Express Their Gratitude in an Open Letter.

FOLSOM, Custer Co., South Dakota, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbounded gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of herself and little daughter.

Mrs. Hyde has been troubled with pains in her heart for over three years and for a long time her little girl suffered from weak kidneys. The grateful lady does not seem able to find words strong enough to express her gratitude. She has written the following:

I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest kidney and heart medicine ever used. I had been troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after I had taken a few doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I also gave them to my little girl, whose kidneys had been weak, and she commenced to improve from the very first dose. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine. I would be pleased to have this my statement, published, as I feel it my duty to let others know just what the Pills will do for them.

MRS. H. D. HYDE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. 50c a box. All dealers.

He who talks too much destroys his own meaning.

Garfield Tea produces a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; it purifies the blood, thus protecting the system against disease.

Some women make more fuss over a sickly rubber plant than other women do over a teething infant.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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

Girls, to manage their husbands right, should be tip-top housekeepers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Have you noticed the individuality in a footstep?

He who kills the hair and turns it gray. PARKER'S HAIR BALM restores color and life. LINDBERG'S, the best cure for corns. 15c.

The man with a profitable business is to be congratulated.

C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request explain all about the Gladiolus Cold-Mixing company; extremely interesting; write me.

Speak well of the quick as well as the dead.

A Colonel in the British South African Army says that Adams' Tuffi Fruit was a blessing to his men while marching.

Our sympathies should not unfit us for business.

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CITY NEWS

Christmas Gift.

Oh! What beautiful weather.

What is the matter with the Bystander?

Read Mr. Jones' piano add on the first page.

We extend to all our readers a Merry Merry Christmas.

Mrs. L. E. Palmer was in Omaha for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. S. Morgan who has been very sick is improving.

Wesley Fields expects to go to St. Louis during the holidays.

Window Glass—Dawson's Hardware.

Miss Mable Bass of Clive is visiting in the city this week.

Midway Coal, 212 W. 7th street, both Phones.

Holiday Bargain's you can't forget at Wolf's, 319 Walnut.

Skates repaired—Dawson's Hardware

S. F. Canady of Oskaloosa was a Capitol City visitor this week.

Chas. Seymore leaves Saturday for Keokuk to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

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

Holiday Bargain's you can't forget at Wolf's, 319 Walnut.

Skates repaired—Dawson's Hardware

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER and send in your \$1.00 while the holiday rate is on.

Mr. H. E. Jacobs the foreman of the Bystander office has been confined to his room this week by illness.

Lock Smith—Dawson's Hardware.

Holiday Bargain's you can't forget at Wolf's 319 Walnut.

M. B. Jackson who has been quite sick is so much improved that he is able to be up and out again, which pleases his friends.

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

Chas. Roy arrived Monday from Mason City to spend the holidays with his parents. It is rumored that he will take a bride with him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of East Des Moines street entertained Mrs. B. B. Batts and family at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Isabella Cloughton who left for Denver, Colo., is reported she will soon marry a gentleman who used to be a resident here.

Mrs. Josie Waldon nee Whitsett of Newton formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a few days in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Alice Newton who is the office lady at R. N. Hyde Electric Fan Carpet Duster will spend Christmas in Burlington.

Frank Johnson left last Thursday night for Chicago where he will visit for a few days.

Mrs. G. H. Young formerly of this city but now of Sioux City passed through this city last Wednesday enroute to Peoria, Ill., to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

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

Oil Heaters—Dawson's Hardware.

The best Xmas present you can get is the Bystander, one year for One Dollar.

We were unable to get the cuts of the Board Directors of the Enterprise Investment company for this issue so they will appear in our New Year edition.

Mr. C. J. Perry our electrician will leave this week for Chicago where he will make his home, his family will not join him until later. We are sorry to see Mr. Perry go as we need more skilled labors.

At the coming Masonic Banquet Thursday everybody is expected to be seated at the table by nine o'clock a picture of the table will be taken before the banquet is served and while the guest are at the table. Tickets can be secured of E. T. Banks at the Court House after Monday the 24th inst.

Sleds, Sleds—Dawson's Hardware.

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

WHAT SOCIETY AND CHURCH PEOPLE ARE DOING.

The Pastor and officers of the Burn's M. E. church have disposed of their property at E. Second and Des Moines street and purchased a lot at W. Eleventh and Crocker streets, they are having a house moved to their lot and will remodel it so they can hold services.

One of the best sermons that has been heard, for sometime was the one that was delivered at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last Sunday night by Mrs. Rev. L. J. Phillips.

A number of society people have received invitations from the Twentieth Century Club of Muchakinoek to attend their banquet that will be given on the 28th inst. Mr. A. R. Jackson is president of the club and the Messrs B. F. Cooper, Lewis Perkins and John T. Washington are members of the invitation committee.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis 16th and Des Moines street Thursday evening a very pleasant time was had by all present.

Miss Gertrude Hyde of 1330 W. Grand Avenue will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Bernice Collins.

On last Tuesday evening Mrs. Courtney of West 5th street gave a birthday party for her son Richard Colson from eight to eleven. A five course lunch was served after which all departed for home, reporting a delightful evening.

The Willing Worker Club better known as the Bowling Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church met with Mrs. Jones East Des Moines, after working, lunch was served by Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jefferson, President and Mrs. L. M. Blakey, Secretary.

One of the most beautiful home weddings of this year was the marriage of the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart of 1019 W. 25th street, Be a Genora to Mr. Harold Wilson Hughes at the home of the bride last Wednesday at high noon. The relatives of the contracting parties, Messrs and Mesdames C. S. Stewart and W. Hughes formed a semi-circle and the clock was striking twelve the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Leona Dawson, little Ethel the sister of the bride was the flower girl and preceded the bride, she was the only attendant, Rev. L. J. Phillips performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The house was decorated with palms. The bride was attired in white swiss mail and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was born and raised in this city and has always been one of the leaders in society, is a talented musician is handsome and possesses a loving disposition. The groom is a product of our city. He is a graduate in the West Des Moines High School class of 1898 and was immediately employed by W. L. White's Shoe Company where he worked until he taken the Civil Service examination and was employed as a city carrier and is working in that capacity now. He is an exemplary young man. Those two young people starts out in life under the most favorably auspices ever given in our city, the Bystander with their many friends wish them a happy life and a successful union. The presents were good and useful, they will be at home after January 14th, at 2014 Center street.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Owen's Minstrel Company will be the attractions at the Mirror Opera House for three performances, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night of this week, they will be assisted by the Brotherhood Band of the city.

There will be no performances at the Auditorium until the first of January, it being closed for repairs.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie was bill to play at the Grand this week, but for some reason their engagement has been canceled.

Weather Strips—Dawson's Hardware.

BROTHERHOOD BAND.

The manager of the above named band invited the Bystander, reporter to attend their rehearsals and was pleased to learn that they are making such rapid progress, they have a membership of sixteen pieces. Mr. F. G. Goggins is the musical director and Mr. John Wingo is the manager, they will make their debut at the Mirror Opera House this week, don't fail to hear them. In speaking of the band manager Wingo said we have ordered uniforms, and the band in a prosperous condition. They will give a concert in the near future.

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE.

Enables Harvard to Win Inter-Collegiate Debate With Yale in Two Annual Contests—His Chicago Address.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, the only son of the late Senator B. K. Bruce, is a young man of whom we have all ways expected much, but who bids fair to transcend the expectations of all those who expect most of him. He is now a student at Harvard university and has distinguished himself particularly during the past two years in oratory. In the college debate between Harvard and Yale last year he did much to win the decision for Harvard. In the debate between those two colleges last week Harvard again got the decision, and the newspapers speak in the most eulogistic terms of the part taken by Mr. Bruce. The New York Sun's report says his effort was one of the most brilliant in the history of intercollegiate debate.

The writer heard Mr. Bruce speak in Chicago last September and he was charmed by his finished oratory, his polished manners, his fullness of information and logical presentation of his facts. No one who heard him speak in Chicago doubted for a moment but that a new and very strong force in the hope and effort of the race stood before the audience.

Mr. Bruce possesses the rare quality of modesty—the stamp and supreme charm of true genius. I always admired this quality more than any other in the character of Mr. Frederick Douglass, as well as also in that of Senator Bruce; it is also this quality in the character of Mr. Booker T. Washington which is most admired and often referred to. There is nothing whatever of pedantry in the language or manners of young Bruce. He is faultlessly natural and self-possessed from every point of view.

T. Thomas Fortune.

ANNUAL BANQUET NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 2, DES MOINES, IOWA, DECEMBER 27.

Programme. Speeches of five minutes:

"Masonry and Its Beauties," J. H. Shepard, W. M., master of ceremonies.

"The Court," Mrs. L. R. Palmer, grand matron.

"Sir Knights," Geo. H. Cleggett, P. G. M.

Solo, G. L. Holt.

"History of Colored Masonry," E. T. Banks, treasurer.

"Our City," J. L. Thompson, secretary.

"The Relation of Masonry to the Church," Rev. S. Bates.

"Our State," Geo. H. Woodson, Muchakinoek, Iowa.

"The Grand Lodge," I. L. Brown, grand master.

Duet, Mesdames Coalson and Blagburn.

"The Ladies," Mr. Joseph L. Woods of Marshalltown.

Annual banquet of North Star lodge, No. 2, at Turner hall, West Eighth and Cherry streets.

Arrangement committee—Wm. Coalson, H. J. Pierce, Chas. Bradford, H. D. Woods, E. T. Banks, C. L. Pettigrew, T. S. Ruff.

Reception committee—J. L. Thompson, R. N. Hyde, Jefferson Logan, Geo. J. Holt, M. F. Fouché.

Invitation committee—J. Frank Blagburn, H. E. Jacobs, C. A. Harris.

MENU

Celery, Mixed Pickles,

Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,

Ham, Escalloped Oysters

Cold Meats

Potato Salad

Bread and Butter

Ice Cream Assorted Cake

Bananas, Grapes,

Coffee and Cream

A SOUTHERN PAPER CALLS ATTENTION TO THE STRIDE THE NEGRO IS MAKING.

"It will not do," remarks the Atlanta Constitution, "to ignore or sneer at the work for negroes being carried on. We have it to meet, and the quicker we meet it, the better. The progress of these colored institutions should stir us up to do something more than we have been doing. The figures show that since 1825 2,414 negroes have been graduated from colleges, most of them since 1870, and for the last six years an average number of about 130 a year. Listen to this: 'Ninety per cent of those graduated in southern colleges remain and work in the south, while fully 50 per cent of those graduated in the north go south and labor where the masses of their people live.' Not only do we retain 90 per cent of those educated black people, but 50 per cent of those educated north come back—a compliment to the south as the best place adapted to them, but a menace also, unless we arouse and keep our white boys in front of the procession!"

A TOE CORN

is a little thing, but the pain and grief from it is great.

You have never used the EMERALD CORN CURE, or you would not have that corn. It cures hard or soft corns, bunions, callouses, etc. It leaves a new soft smooth skin and gives you ease and comfort. 10c a bottle.

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THE LADIES AND WHAT THEY SAY.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard, well we have started our Court out with a new life and prospects of a few new members.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson, it keeps me hustling all the time, am so sorry to see the cold weather.

Mrs. L. Wilburn, well I declare I ave'n't seen you for a year.

Mrs. Lucy Blagburn, what do you think of my boy?

Mrs. Denney, Minneapolis is all right but Des Moines is my old stand by, I would not mind living in the West though.

Mrs. Col. Milligan, well the small-pox season is coming again, but there is one thing certain, they won't get me.

Mrs. I. E. Williamson, this is my busy season and I have not time to talk newspaper business now.

Mrs. Jno. L. Thompson, I am just getting over that horrid old bicycle accident, you know I was frightened.

Mrs. G. H. Cleggett, I am pleased to see the Ladies Court, starting up with such bright prospects.

Miss Bess Stewart, all I have got to say now is, good by girls.

Miss Mary Bell, well, this music business is taking up to much of my time.

Miss Zella Davis, I thought sure he would be here last month, I am so disappointed.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, truly I ment to be there, but for got all about it.

Rev. Mrs. Phillips, the church is the place for our young people, and the sooner they realize it, the better it will be for them and the cities in which they live.

I. B.

A SUCCESSFUL RALLY.

The first church rally inaugurated by the new pastor of the A. M. E. church. Rev. L. J. Phillips was quite successful considering the adverse difficulties they labored under. The total amount of actual cash turned over to the officers was nearly 450.00 dollars, the pastor and members was jubilant as they are certain that within a few months more of united work they would be able to liquidate the entire debt. Sunday evening services at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium was well attended. Mrs. Rev. L. J. Phillips preached and her sermon was one of the best ever heard by a woman, it was eloquent forceful and instructive. We ask to publish it but did not receive the manuscript.

IOWA GIRL RECEIVES A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Miss Eaa L. Damon formerly of Clinton Ia., but now of Chicago, who has been a substitute clerk in the Post-office of that city for several months, was appointed on the 6th inst., to a permanent position in the Post-office at a salary of \$600.00 per year. She was assigned to the money order division, being the first colored woman that has been assigned to that division. We congratulate Miss Damon on her promotion and wish her continued success. It is very hard to keep an Iowan from receiving good positions.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

The young people of Saylor are arranging to give a grand concert December 26.

Rev. Haggard, who has been visiting in Ottumwa, returned home December 16.

Mrs. Pritchard is able to be stirring around again.

Mrs. Hill is very ill.

Mrs. Roach is expecting to take a flying trip to Thurbur, Texas, Xmas.

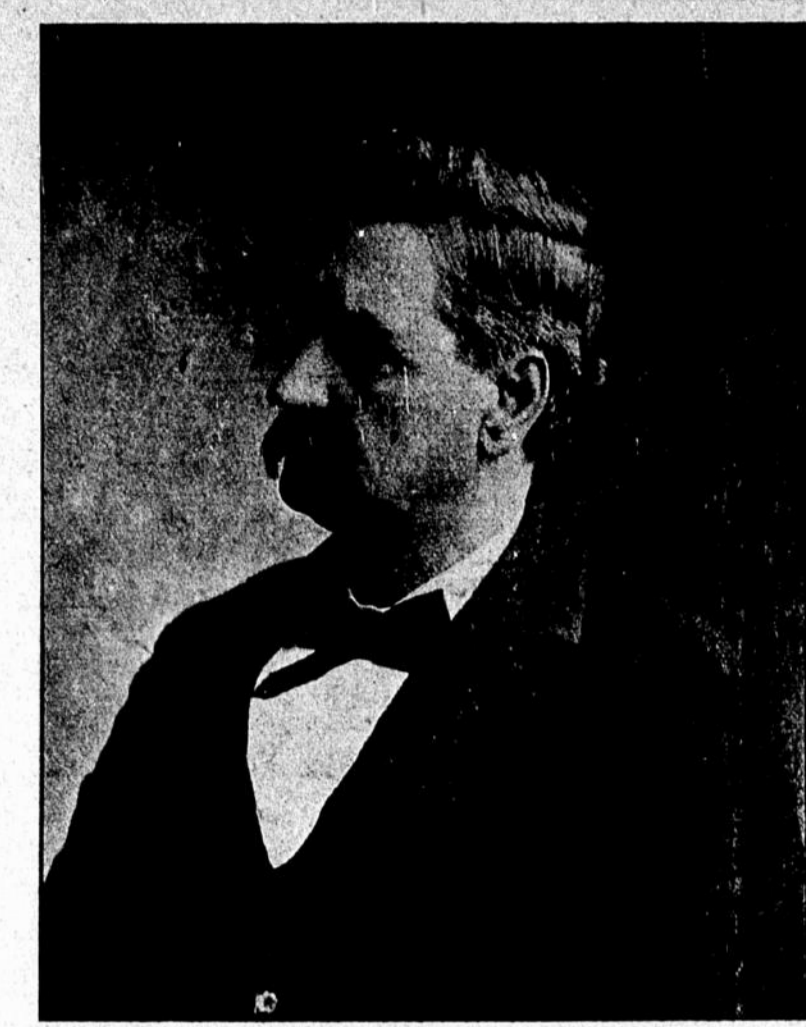
Saylor Sunday school says they saw the best teacher in the state of Iowa for the Sunday school.

Don't forget our grand Xmas tree on Monday night.

Skates, Skates—Dawson's Hardware.

EXCURSION RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the North-Western System east of the Missouri River within 200 miles of selling station, December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.



HON. JOHN COWNIE.

Governor Shaw's appointments on the board of control have met with general approval, and the appointees have shown that the governor made no mistake. Of the members then appointed, Hon. John Cownie, of Iowa county, was born in Scotland in 1843, and came to Iowa in 1856. He has been one of the most prominent stock breeders and shippers in the state for over 30 years. When 18 years old Mr. Cownie began to make his own way. He rented land and by teaching school for 15 winters and farming the rest of the year he laid the foundation for material progress. He has advanced from adirectorship through the position of vice president to the presidency of the State Agricultural society. In 1894 he was made superintendent of the machinery department of the state fair, and for the first time in its

HON. JOHN HERRIOTT.

In the life of John Herriott every boy who is born without a silver spoon in his mouth may find much to encourage him. Mr. Herriott's career shows what it is possible for energy, industry and perseverance to accomplish. He comes of Scotch ancestors who emigrated from the vicinity of Edingburgh a century ago and settled in Maryland and Pennsylvania. He was born in Herriottsville, near Pittsburg in 1844. When eight years old his father died and at thirteen he went to work in a blacksmith's shop. He was one of the first to respond to the call for soldiers, enlisting in 1861 and serving until the close of the war, when he removed to Scott county, Iowa. In 1872 he removed to Guthrie county, his present home. Five years later he was elected county treasurer and served two terms. He proved such a capable official that in the state convention of 1894, he received the nomination for state treasurer and so successfully discharged the duties of the office that in 1896 he was re-elected and again in 1898 he was re-nominated by acclamation. During his political and private life, Mr. Herriott has gained hundreds of steadfast and has strikingly demonstrated the fact that a young man with no other resource than those which nature has endowed him may, if he will, prosper in business and rise to high political honors.

TO FRIENDS OF LADIES' PLEASURE CLUB.

To the Editor of the Bystander: We, the members of the Ladies' Pleasure Club, wish to deny the accusations made against the members of this club by some of the ex-members, in the last issue of your paper. Our club was organized for the purpose of giving social entertainments and not for the purpose of courting notoriety or picking up pieces of characters of anyone. It has been our desire in giving these entertainments to surround ourselves with the better class of people and we have always taken a positive stand against admitting improper characters into our entertainments and will continue to do so, it matters not how much ill feeling it engenders. Mrs. Hardin as president of the club never assumed any duties that did not belong to her and the members of this club are perfectly satisfied with her as their president and have always loyally supported her in her efforts to make the club a social success. The person who signed herself The Important Me in the article referred to last week, charges us with being intimately associated with her for the past year and exchanged and enjoyed hospitalities. To the above we plead guilty, and in reply will say that had we known in the past what we know now we would not have chosen her for an associate. Two of the ex-members claim that their resignations were not accepted the evening they visited the residence of Mrs. Hardin. In making the statement they knew they were stating something that was untrue, as one of their number so conducted herself in such an improper manner that it was necessary for Mr. Harding to forcibly eject her from his premises.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amentia, Dechess 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.

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 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.

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JOHN G. JONES.

In the beautiful and enterprising city of Ithaca in the State of New York, John G. Jones of Chicago, first saw the light on the 18th day of September 1849. Since 1855, he has been a resident of Chicago. He is a self made man and has a record of honesty, ability and industry, and during the time, since his nomination and his election as a member of the Legislature, from the Fifth Senatorial District in Chicago. He is a practicing attorney at the Chicago bar, and has tried almost every kind of a case known in the law. So popular was he that he ran 5,000 votes ahead of President McKinley in his District, and was elected over his opponent by over 33,000 votes. Mr. Jones is an eminent free mason, and is authority on Masonic Law. He was the first colored mason in the United States to have the Mystic Shrine Degree conferred upon him, and is the first colored mason in the World to have conferred upon him the high and sublime order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, which is the highest branch of free masonry now in the World. He is president of the National Federation of Labor of colored men in the United States, and is the supreme head of the Scottish Rite of Colored Free Masonry in the United States. The Supreme Council of Scottish Rite of Spain and Greece have extended him an invitation to visit their supreme council in 1901. Mr. Jones is a leader of a movement which has called for a conference of a number of prominent colored men, who are leaders of the Republican party to meet in Washington, D. C. March 2nd, to discuss some matters relative to what is the best interest of the colored people in the United States, and call upon President McKinley and present an address to him on the subject.

BOONE NEWS.

Mr. Jerome Dorsey was a Des Moines visitor last week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry were the guests of Mr. Kelly at dinner Sunday.
Miss Bessie Coleman of Indianola will spend the holidays in Boone.
Mr. John Stark was on the sick list last week but is better at present.
Harry Moss of Chicago paid a short visit to his sister Mrs. Wm. Robinson last week.
The A. M. E. church and Sunday School contemplate having a nice time Christmas, all are cordially invited to attend as an excellent programme has been arranged.

A number of the young people have received invitations to the banquet to be given in Muckinock the 28th.
Mr. S. L. Terry will be the orator of the day at the Emancipation Celebration, which will be held in Newton the first of January.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

The roast was delivered, easy ride, talked shop, talked light, could say what he pleases, every one else must hold his breath for the space of one hour. "Oh, well, man wants but little here below."
Mr. and Mrs. Warn entertained the preacher at dinner Sunday.
Mrs. L. H. Johnson is quite sick at this writing.
Mr. Samuel Howard, of Albion, has made several visits here of late.
There are a great many preparations being made for those wonderful Xmas and New Year's dinners. Don't get mad if you don't get a bid.
The health of the colored people of our city is good this winter, and some of them are saying that they don't care if it don't snow for ten years.

Mr. George Marshall passed through our city enroute south via the Iowa Central Railway.
There is no man, I don't care how smart he is, can win a bad man or break him of bad ways by getting him in a crowd and referring to him as a "thief," a "drunkard," or anything else. But set him a good example and if there is any man left, he will take the hint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mother doing well.
Mrs. Brown as a book canvasser is a success. She sold nearly forty books for Xmas.

There has been quite a number of strangers stopped off here the last week looking for work, and they would see the smoke from the glucose, and when told what place it was he said it had the smell of brimstone, and left town on the first train.
Mr. and Mrs. Flippings live so far on the west side of town that they don't see them only once every 30 days, but when last seen they were both well and doing nicely.
There will be a dramatic club organized here about the first of the year.

CORRECTION.

Editor of Bystander.—Dear Sir: Having noticed a false statement relative to our church in your last week's

One of the most interesting books of the season is one just issued by small Maynard & Company, Boston. The work is by Max Bennett Thrasher and it is on Tuskegee. The introduction is by Principal Booker T. Washington.

There are eighteen colored Baptist churches in the city of Richmond, Va., there Methodist churches, one Catholic one Episcopal, seventy-nine colored teachers in the public schools but no colored principals. All the principals are white.

Hon. Edward P. McCabe the only colored man ever elected to the position of auditor of the state in the north, he having served two terms in that capacity in Kansas, is the present deputy auditor and territorial superintendent of public education in Oklahoma. There are several colored men who are county clerks in that territory.

THE ONE-SIDEDNESS OF HUMAN NATURE.

"The mind may be regarded as a force, the result of nervous action, and characterized by the ability to perceive sensations, to be conscious, to understand, to express emotions and to will in accordance therewith." We see from this how great the mind is. Upon the mind depends the doing of all deeds, be they good or evil. All thoughts must originate in the mind, and the will to put them into action must begin there.

It is a gift of God, second only to the soul. While the soul is immortal and our spiritual life, the mind is the great power back of it which gives the man the desire to care for his soul. The soul is the gift of God which entitles the man to eternal existence with his Creator, but if the mind does not will to obey the Divinity, the soul is powerless to save him.

This fact that the mind is the master of man so far as his habits are concerned—controlling all of his actions and thoughts—is too often not appreciated. We too often think that when we have trained our mind in all the learning of the ancients and the sciences and philosophies of our own time, we have completely mastered ourselves and are able to go out into the world and be true men. But if our minds have not been trained to grasp both sides of a question we have seriously erred—we are not ready for "complete living."

The mind in many cases has been misused, it has been developed only in part. In certain functions it has been allowed to attain a growth which is, in comparison with its growth in other functions, abnormal. Psychology teaches us that one function of the brain, which is the physical instrument of the mind, may be so greatly developed that all others will seem insignificant, and almost useless, and that the person's character will be greatly modified. The mind was intended to bring forth lofty ideas, to have high thoughts and aspirations. Adam, in the garden, was to exercise his mind by thinking on the glory and purity of his God. His mind was to dwell on the beauty and grandeur of all nature around him and to see God in all things. The heavens were to declare, unto him, the glory of God and the firmament to show his handiwork.

Adam was no more than a man—an experimental man—and showed only human abilities. He soon began to worry because he had no one like himself with whom he could converse. It is true that all animals and birds were friendly to him; it is true that all nature bloomed for his benefit, but his weak nature saw only his own loneliness. And so instead of having lofty thoughts his mind was filled with discontent and even harshness towards his Creator. God gave him a companion, but then he aspired to become like God, and was still not contented.

The mind has been debased by many things and is often unable to see more than one phase of a question. War has been a powerful factor in this mind debasement. Even before the declaration of war there grows up between the two nations a feeling of envy and hatred which is always debasing to the mind. Both on the field of battle and in the camp life there are many evil deeds done, all of which tend naturally to lower the soldier.

All debasing forces, working through centuries, have caused the mind to be narrow. Even scholars are, in many respects, narrow-minded. There is a tendency to think that there is no good in a man simply because we do not like him, or we think that there is no good in a church or a society or a race with which we are not connected.

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

In politics this one-sidedness often (often) leads to bloodshed, always leads to strife, of words if not of arms. A democrat is not willing to admit that there are good men in the republican party, nor will a republican believe that the government can be successfully run under a democratic administration. No thought is given to the man as a man, but if he belongs to a party other than the one with which they are affiliated he is at once declared unworthy. They cry, as did Nathaniel, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

It would not be so bad if it stopped here; but it is carried into religious matters and is often the cause for the division of friends. We know that, in early English times, the Catholics almost regarded the Protestants as anti-christs, and that the Episcopalians thought that all the other churches were evil institutions. The names which were given to some of the churches attest to this fact. This feeling has, to a certain extent, extended to our own times. All denominations are not friendly to each other. The reason for this, if searched for, would no doubt be prejudice.

This feeling also exists among the races of the world. As it is in politics and religion, so it is universally. This one-sidedness, this prejudice has done more to destroy or prevent the friendly feeling which should exist between the races, than any other evil. Everybody thought himself to be better than a Nazarene, and so the term "Jesus of Nazareth," when used by his enemies was a very bitter invective. Many who are worthy of better things are by this feeling kept back from them. The man is not measured by his individual worth, but is considered as belonging to a certain race. The word "Indian" has long been a synonym for ignorance, savagery and vice. In the same way, a negro, no matter what his qualifications are, is not thought of as a man, but as a negro. If by great efforts he raises himself to prominence, he is thought of, not as a great man, but as a great negro. If he does something unworthy the whole race is censured.

There is a remedy for this narrow-mindedness. If when the child's mental functions are growing we teach him to investigate before passing his opinion, and to form a habit of examining a case from all points before judging, this prejudice will in time disappear. But habits can be formed later in life if the person has a determination to form them. The thinking good thoughts and the doing of good deeds may at first seem hard but will soon become reflex actions—will become habits. Our daily lives are but "bundles of habits." Why not then make them such habits that we shall be unable to have a one-sided view or do a selfish thing?

Wm. B. Lowery,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM HENNESSEY OKLAHOMA.

Dear Editor:—You see by my letter that we are now moved to our new home in Hennessey, we have only been here a week so I can't hardly tell you so very much about our little city. Our cars came through in good shape, Papa is having his barn built 20x30. It is the second best in town and as soon as it is finished we will commence our house, we live six blocks from town, there are over two hundred colored people living here they have their own schools and churches there are as many or more colored people living in the country that owns two or three hundred acres of land with fine houses and barns and stock of all kinds, there is one family North of town is putting up a seven hundred dollar house. Mr. Goodone owns a grocery store and has been in business here for nine years, there are two colored barber, Mr. Carvat is one of the owners. Every day the people come from ten to twenty-five miles to trade, they have two flour mills three elevators, fifteen hotels and restaurants, ten dry good stores three department stores, five meat markets, four hardware stores, six livery barns and nine saloons, of course this is not all the town yet. There are about thirty-eight hundred inhabitants here, there are twelve new residents going up here in our neighborhood, people moving in every day, we never look up but what we see from three to four and ten to fifteen teams coming in there are so many emigrant waggons. Mama and I went up town Saturday and we had to walk single file, to get along homestly there are so many people here on Monday there are in Balford on Saturday, there are six passenger trains daily and excursions every first and second Tuesday of every month. Papa has met a good many people here, The land here is level for miles, and we certainly have got a lovely home. We have had beautiful weather every day since we came. Papa would like for you to please send the Bystander. Will close for this time.
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