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## CITY NEWS

Who will be the next bride?

John Rodgers is sick this week.

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

Mrs. P. T. Bass of Olive is on the sick list this week.

Rev. C. R. Brookings of Muskatineok is in our city.

Mr. T. S. Ruff was drawn on the jury for the January term.

Miss Effie Mitchell has been confined to her room this week by illness.

Several cases of small-pox have been reported by the health department.

Miss Maple Morton is making preparation to give a concert this month.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muskatineok was in the city Tuesday.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Miss Maud Watts today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes are reported as being ill this week; but better now.

Miss Beatrice Hicklin has accepted a position with the Beckwith Grocery Company.

Miss Nina Hamilton and Mrs. Hardin returned Sunday from Omaha after a delightful visit.

Rev. Phillips announced that on next Wednesday would occur the annual election of Trustees.

Mrs. J. H. Nixon has been confined to the house for several days by sickness; is improving.

The public schools reopened last Monday after a two weeks' vacation for the holidays.

Mr. A. Pierson, who has been sick for sometime, has changed doctors and he seems to be convalescing.

The snow storm that came Wednesday was the largest that has fallen here this winter.

Mr. Guy Brown of Creston is in our city preparatory for going into some kind of business.

W. T. E. The African Monarchs of Iowa. They have something to tell you. Sioux City, Ia.

The Brotherhood Band is preparing to give a concert. In our next issue we will announce the date and the patronesses.

Harry Seymour returned from Keokuk last week where he had been spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

This is the last week that you can subscribe or renew your subscription for the Bystander under our special holiday rate.

Joshua Strawther, electrician, 952 West Thirteenth street. Electrical repairs of all kinds. Medical, dental and surgical instruments a specialty. Dynamos and motors, light, etc. Give me a call.

The committee that was appointed by Rev. Phillips is giving the church a good cleaning this week.

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

Mrs. Alice Newton, who has been in Burlington for the past fortnight visiting with relatives and friends, will return the first of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Patterson, of St. Paul, arrived in the city last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Comley of E. Fourth street. Mrs. Comley has been sick for some time and does not improve very much.

Miss Eva Mason gave a party last week complimentary to Miss Nina Hamilton of Des Moines. Whist and dancing were the predominating pleasures of the evening.—Omaha Enterprise.

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

Mrs. L. R. Palmer, Grand Matron of the Grand Court of H. of J. for Iowa and its Jurisdiction, will leave for Albia to-morrow, where she will organize a Court.

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

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It is conceded by most everyone, (or at least the young ladies) that Fred Stanton is a good entertainer, and every one who attended the party given by him last Thursday evening at his home, 12th Pleasant street, were willing to say that he was a good host. The only regret was that the evening was not long enough. Refreshments were served. The most complex question is when will he entertain again.

Mrs. J. Clifford Williams gave a birthday dinner last Thursday evening in honor of her husband's 27th birthday. Only a few of their young friends, mostly married people, were invited. The dinner was one of the most elaborate that the editor has partaken of for many days. The table was overloaded with all the tempting viands, such as turkey, dressing, salads, olives, cranberries, ice cream, cake, etc. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and reminiscence with the Tenth U. S. Cavalry. Mrs. Terry and her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Johnson served the dinner. At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. Williams many more happy birthday dinners, and thanking Mrs. Williams for the very efficient manner in which she entertained them.

The time has come that some of the young people should call a halt in their conduct while at church. The pastor of one of the leading churches was so annoyed that he was compelled to stop in his sermon last Sunday evening, and insist on having order. It is to be hoped that the actions of some will never be repeated again. No true lady or gentleman can afford to disturb religious meetings. If their education can not, their common sense should raise them above such conduct and keep them away from such association.

### BURLINGTON BRIEFLITS.

(Last Week's Correspondence.)

Rev. J. W. Higgins preached a revival sermon Sunday evening. His text was from 1 Cor. 15 chapter and 52 verse.

Watch meeting was held at 9:30 p. m. Monday evening.

An entertainment will be given for the Trustees Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

The Mite missionary society will meet at St. John's A. M. E. church Wednesday.

Mrs. HIGGINS, President.

Mrs. J. FOLKS, Secretary.

The House Hold of Ruth, No. 805, will give a coffee New Year's night at the Odd Fellows hall. The money raised will go to aid the distressed brothers and sisters in Galveston, Texas. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. Committee—Mrs. W. F. Kinney, Mrs. J. Ivy, Mr. J. Drew, Mr. G. A. Brown, Mrs. S. L. Tigg.

Mrs. Kinney entertained the Mite missionary society last Thursday evening. It was the swellest thing of the season.

Mr. W. White and wife entertained Mrs. G. A. Brown and son at 12 o'clock dinner Christmas day. The dinner was served in three courses.

Mrs. C. Wilson entertained Mrs. G. A. Brown and son at 6 o'clock dinner Christmas day.

Miss Jessie Lamb has returned to her home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Alice Newton is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Manuel.

A young lady came to make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson. Grandma Johnson and grandma Cowden are stepping lightly over the arrival of their grand-daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. Wilson entertained Rev. Higgins and wife at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. J. Drew is quite a missionary. She made several little children's hearts glad.

Mrs. G. Allen entertained her Sunday School class, of 12 young ladies, Thursday afternoon at her home. The house was decorated with holly, and all had a good time.

Mrs. Morris entertained at a five o'clock dinner Friday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Rev. and Mrs. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. King entertained Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Allen at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas entertained at a New Year's dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Morris and Rev. and Mrs. Higgins.

There will be a candy pulling at Mrs. Emma Reed's Monday night.

### KEOKUK EVENTS.

Charming Women Entertain.

Notes in Society Circles.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Starks, who have been the guests of Mrs. French D. Bland on High street, departed for their homes in Peoria last Thursday morning. The magnificent New Year's reception tendered these ladies by Mrs. Bland and her coterie of society ladies was an affair outshining the brilliancy and loveliness of the day itself. Never before on such an occasion have the sweet and esthetic tastes of the ladies been made to appear to such great advantage. The costumes worn by the guests and receiving ladies were perfect productions of the modiste's art, rich in delicate hues of pleasing varieties of glistening fabrics, displaying a most lovely scene of beautiful ladies amidst the soft, velvety rays of the charmingly illumined apartments. The selection of silks so richly tinted and satins tinged with dainty tints most pleasing to the eye was a masterpiece which the ladies permitted their gentlemen friends to enjoy with unbounded rounds of pleasure. Aside from the ladies the decorations formed a most important feature of this highly finished function. The sweet fragrance of pretty pinks and American beauty roses was everywhere present and one fancied one's self in a garden of nature's sweet scented flowers. In the dining apartment the large candelabrum gave forth its tender and delicate rays from the massive dining table, covered with mistletoe, holly and violets. In the evening Mrs. Bland's cotillion concluded the day's brilliant reception.

Master Preston Bannister and Mathew Johnson gave a delightful dancing party Saturday evening in the Fifth ward hall.

Miss Ella Drainie departed for Wentzville, Mo., last Saturday to resume her scholastic duties in the public schools of that city.

Miss Ida Mae Godfrey passed through the city last Wednesday enroute to Kansas City where she holds an excellent position in the public schools.

Mrs. C. E. Beckley has returned home after an extended and pleasant visit in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. B. L. Anderson has accepted the challenge of the Busy Bee Debating club of Jacksonville, Ill., to debate the question of "Industrial or Higher Education for the Negro." The debate will take place in Jacksonville in the near future. Mr. Anderson defeated this society in a former contest.

Miss Jessica Hooper has returned from Jacksonville, Ill., where she made a pleasant visit, and now another young man's soul is made to rejoice.

The wedding bells have not rung in Keokuk for a very long time. Who will second the motion?

The coal haulers held a picnic at Hubenthal's grove last Sunday. Fried snow balls and hot wind were the dainty refreshments served, after which Henry Morton and Eph Hill debated the question as to whether the "possum is a coon. At five o'clock the debate had not ended and the judges were then unable to determine whether they were debating about a hog or a jack rabbit in Texas.

Ed Kebo sent a rook through the window of Mrs. Dade as a Christmas present and Judge Miller in turn presented Mr. Kebo with a New Year's gift of twenty days in jail.

### MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mrs. M. F. Baker of Monmouth, Ill., visited a few days at the home of Rev. Gordon last week.

Little Esther Baines is quite sick.

The Dunbar club met in a business meeting at the A. M. E. parsonage Monday evening.

The melo-drama, "South Before and North after the War" was presented to an appreciative audience by the Flonella club on New Year's evening. It was in every way a success, and the best home talent that has been given by black or white for a long time.

Mrs. Edward Groomes, Misses Alice Phoenix and Florence White are on the sick list.

Mrs. Laura Foy, Messrs. Shoots, Turk, Walkup and Phoenix of Monmouth spent New Year's in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. Townley.

Mrs. Mesdames Peter Townley and Forest White kept open doors New Year's day from 3 to 5 p. m., to their many friends, at the home of the former.

Mrs. M. I. Gordon assisted by Mrs. M. F. Baker of Monmouth and Miss Florence White, entertained her friends from 3 to 5 p. m. on New Year's day.

Mrs. Edward Baines assisted by Mrs. G. W. Pearson of Rock Island and Mrs. F. K. Holbrook of Wilton also entertained on New Year's day. Dainty refreshments were served at each house and pretty souvenirs were given. The guests all voted these ladies charming and royal hostesses.

Mrs. Joseph Carr is reported sick.

A few friends gathered at the home of Rev. Gordon last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. M. F. Baker of Monmouth. The evening was pleasantly spent by all in social conversation and music. Mrs. Baker left for her home Friday morning. What is the matter with Davenport?

### ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Freddie Herald visited at the Hollingworth home during the Xmas holidays.

Madam Anna Davis, Anna Jones, Miss Heneretta Jones of Albia and Mr. Reese Underwood of Hocking attended the K. P. dance and social in Ottumwa last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Davis of Lovilla spent last Sunday in Albia.

A quite wedding was solemnized in this city last Saturday evening, in which Miss May Watnall and Mr. Charles Burns both of Lucas were joined in holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. A. Searcy of the A. M. E. church officiating. They were married at the home of Mrs. John Rivers.

The young people of Albia gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Snoddy for their daughter Miss Mattie. Games were the principal feature of the evening. All report a nice time.

Saturday evening the A. M. E. church gave a social at the Odd Fellows hall. A very nice time was had by all.

On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Cora Thomas gave a party in honor of the Golden Bug club at the residence of Mrs. L. Grayson. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson are mourning over the loss of their little son Joyce, who died a few days ago.

Miss Cora Thomas won the prize at the Dade social Saturday evening.

Mr. Scott Steibbett was the guest at the Thomas home last week.

### EDDYVILLE, ILL., CULLINGS.

Mr. Milton Crigler of the Simpson Bottoms attended the Christmas festivities here.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Christmas tree at Mr. Geo. H. Milers, Xmas eve. A great time is reported.

Messrs Nathan Smith and Clinton Weir gave a candy breaking at the home of the latter Christmas night. Every one had a good time.

Mrs. Millie Clark and Miss Minnie Miller have returned home from Harrisburg to stay indefinitely.

Rev. Maek Jones of Evansville, Ind., is visiting his nieces Mrs. G. H. Miller and Mrs. Angeline Scott.

Miss Ioma Sydes is a sufferer with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Millie Clark and Miss Ioma Sydes gave a foot party at their home Dec. 28. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Messdames Lyles and McGill gave a Xmas tree and festival at the home of Mrs. Lyles Dec. 26. All seemed to have a jolly time. The ladies realized a net little sum.

Messrs Milton Crigler and Harvy Fields spent New Years at Harrisburg. They report a fine time.

Mr. Ed Blackwell spent Christmas at Carrier Mills and Nathan Smith spent a few of his holidays at Cario.

Rev. W. H. Cole, who has been pastoring this charge for two and one-fourth years, preached his farewell sermon Monday night. He was moved from this place to Edwardsville and Rev. Collins of Edwardsville comes here. The people here regret very much to have Rev. Cole moved, there is talk of a petition for his return. He is a christian gentleman and an earnest worker for his church. Rev. Collins comes with a good recommendation.

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No. 1003 Center Street.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Harris entertained some of their friends one evening last week to an oyster supper.

Mrs. Scott Jones and son Adolphus of Ottumwa visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arbuckle last week.

Prayer meeting has been held every evening this week at the A. M. E. church. On Jan. 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson on W. Madison street occurred the marriage of Miss Louise Scott of this city to Mr. Perry Greenup of Fairfield. The bride looked beautiful dressed in white, and was attended by Miss White. At 8 p. m. they left for their home in Fairfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnson of Burlington. Miss Scott has lived in Mount Pleasant all her life and is highly esteemed. We extend to them our best wishes and hope them much success in life.

On Tuesday morning at her home on Adams street occurred the death of Mrs. Melvina Fiddler. She was a sufferer for a long while. Mrs. Fiddler leaves a sister Mrs. M. Mary Davis of Chicago, and several children, Mrs. Beckley of Keokuk, who has been with her since November, Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Hackley of this city, also Messrs. Joe, Dave and Ed of this city and a son Charles in the West.

Miss Myra McCracken is up again after having been confined to her room for several days.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left for Monmouth Saturday evening after spending the holidays with his family.

Clinton seems to have more than its share of sickness. Typhoid seems to be the prevailing ailment.

A social was given at Bethel church on Tuesday evening of the literary society, with what success we have not been informed.

Mrs. Rev. Peterson and daughter are ill. The former with la grippe, the latter with pneumonia. We hope nothing serious will ensue.

This is the first of the year. There are still some who have not cancelled their indebtedness with the Bystander agent. Do so at once, it is easier to pay a small bill than a large one.

At this writing the following persons are reported on the sick list: Wm. Henderson, Frank Cooper, Miss Moreland and Mr. Cline's four children.

A silver rally was held on last Sunday for the benefit of the Trustees. A fair sum was realized. The rally will continue one week longer.

### MUSCATINE NEWS.

Christmas and New Years have past and the holiday visitors have returned to their homes, and the people of our little city have returned to their domestic duties.

Mr. B. F. Cooper was confined to his bed with pneumonia, but we are glad to know he is able to be out again.

Prof. A. R. Jackson was confined to his bed with la grippe four days last week, but is able to be out again.

Quite a number of people attended the wedding at Buxton last week.

Mr. Wm. Washington of Boone has accepted a position in W. A. Wells' department store as clerk. He is a very interesting young man and we wish him much success.

Miss Ulrica Wilson of Burlington spent a few days with Miss Anna Wiles last week.

The people are very much divided in church matters now in our little city, since the people have moved to Buxton, as the greater part of church going people moved to that place, and the Baptist and Methodist preachers take turns about in preaching at Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster had a fine reception New Years eve. They entertained about 40 persons. Every one was pleased and went home New Years morning rejoicing.

### FT. MADISON NEWS.

The maiden party given at the home of Mrs. Johnson, by Misses Susie John-

son and Polly Dandridge, in honor of Miss Lulu Williams, was a very pleasant affair. A palatable lunch was served and the evening spent joyously—save the absence of a few of the masculine persuasion.

Miss Lulu Williams, who has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Eubank, returned to her duties as teacher in the public school at Trenton, Mo. Miss Williams made life long friends of all who were honored with her acquaintance. We shall be glad to have her return.

The Missionary Circle of the Second Baptist church held a regular monthly meeting. The usual routine of business was transacted and some new work laid out.

Mrs. Louisa White left Saturday night for Kansas City, Mo., where she will remain for sometime.

Mrs. Kitty Jackson is the latest victim of la grippe. Her mother Mrs. Bowman is very much better.

Miss Lucy McClellan, who has been absent, visiting friends in St. Paul, Minn., is expected home Wednesday.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church is developing both in attendance and interest.

Miss Ethel Davis dropped a flat iron and as a consequence has a lame foot.

Misses Grace and Jennie Pleasants who were the guests of Mrs. Blades left for Quincy, Ill.

Subscribe for the Bystander at 211 Third street.

### Fine Tarr a Fishing.

All of the nimble in Tampa are much exercised over the tarpon fishing in the bay, at the very doors of the city, says the Florida Times-Union.

Capt. Warner, who tends the buoys in the bay, reported that Monday he encountered a school of fifteen or twenty of them, and lost every hook he had in an effort to land at least one. Yesterday he saw another large number playing in the bay, no further away than the third light. This is something new in the tarpon line, for they have never before been so near the city.

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

Mrs. Fremont Permanently Crippled.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, who is now in her sixty-ninth year, is living in Los Angeles. She is permanently crippled, as the result of an accident she met with early in the summer.

### Orange Free State Flag.

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

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### NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, January 11, 1901.  
Former State Senator Lathrop has applied to the state executive council for authority to proceed to the collection of about \$375,000, which it is claimed the general government owes Iowa as interest upon the funds which she used to fit out her troops during the civil war. The state used about \$300,000 during that period, most of which went to this purpose. This money was worth, then, 6 per cent. The government refunded to the states the principal of these funds, but, as in the case of the Spanish war, did not pay interest. This interest, it is computed, amounted to about \$375,000 on that portion of the funds used for the troops, directly, for the principal was not refunded for twenty-five years. Auditor of State Merriam has had the correspondence with Senator Lathrop in charge, and will bring the matter before the state executive council. Mr. Lathrop represents that he has Washington connections which will be able to present the state's position there, and he is confident that the state can recover this money. He wishes authority to proceed to collect it. So far it has been found impossible to compute, accurately, the amount which the state invested in the purposes outlined, and it is not yet known whether the government had ever refunded interest on these funds or not. The matter will be taken up at once and pushed, if it is determined by the state authorities that there is a color of right in the proposition. The state is also awaiting \$53,000 which the government owes on account of funds expended on account of the Spanish war. The interest on this quarter of a million at 4 per cent would have amounted to about \$15,000.

A Des Moines lawyer has called attention to the following extract from a chapter on legislative intent in a work entitled, "Outline of Criminal Law and Procedure," written by Justice Emlyn McClain while he was chancellor of the University law school:

"Legislative Intent.—It is but putting the rule, requiring the purpose of the statute to be considered, in another form to say that the legislative intent is to ascertain and follow. This is the primary object of all rules of construction or interpretation. When that is made plain by the signs or indications which the law regards as authoritative, there is no further room for such rules to operate. Where the language is clear and explicit, and susceptible of but one meaning, and there is nothing incongruous in the act, a court is bound to suppose the legislature intended what the language imports. 1 Bl. Com., 59 and Cooley's note."

The attorney thinks that inasmuch as McClain is one of the three disinterested judges who will pass on the case, this little extract from a work of his own preparation and from which he has been engaged in teaching for years may indicate the way he will lean in preparing his opinion on the Titus amendment.

Estimates by the city's leading physicians place the number of Des Moines people who are ill with colds, grip, influenza, etc., at 22,500 or thirty per cent of the population. The effects of the epidemic are felt in every branch of the city's life. In commercial circles it has been the cause of much grief. Business houses of all kinds, department stores, banks, insurance offices, and all other institutions which employ men and women have suffered. Interviews throughout the city show that over 10 per cent of the employees of all houses are kept from work by the disease, and many others affected but still at work. In the public schools the same condition prevails. At the West Des Moines high school five teachers and fifty pupils are out on account of severe colds. This is over 10 per cent of the total enrollment. About the same per cent is to be found in all the other schools of the city, barely half the pupils being present. Comparison with opening days in the schools on previous years indicate the cause is the influenza epidemic, as ordinarily the first day's attendance is good. The physicians say practically every patient they see at present is troubled with grip. In many instances an entire family is affected at the same time.

Three changes in state officers have just occurred. W. B. Martin succeeded G. L. Dodson as secretary of state. G. S. Gilbertson took John Herriott's place as state treasurer and Charles W. Mullan became attorney general, succeeding Milton Remley. Owing to the doubt of the effect of the Titus constitutional amendment, Messrs. Herriott and Dodson formally resigned their offices, and Governor Shaw appointed their successors and Mr. Mullan to the offices to which they were elected "to fill the vacancy, if any exists." Mr. Remley did not deem it necessary to resign.

If there was every any doubt that Mayor Hartenbower possesses the power to close the gambling houses whenever he desires it, it is dispelled now. On the strength of an edict issued by him and delivered through Chief Mathis, every gambling house in Des Moines has been closed as tight as a drum. No raid was necessary. The proprietors of the different resorts that have been paying the city the monthly \$200 for the sake of immunity were merely notified that they must close and they readily obeyed.

Heavy Reward for Crows.  
Omaha, Neb. Jan. 7.—A specific reward of \$13,000 is now offered for the arrest of Pat Crowe, and nothing is said in the offer about "conviction." The police have prepared and are sending out 5,000 circulars bearing a picture and minute description of Crowe.

## THE NEWS IN IOWA

VICTORY FOR EXPRESS AGENTS.

Judge Dewey Decides They May Handle Liquors.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Judge A. R. Dewey, of the Sixth judicial district of Iowa, has handed down a decision refusing to grant the injunction prayed for by the Temperance League to restrain express companies from carrying liquor into the state. The decision was another case of the local temperance society, who had seized liquors shipped by the Adams and United States Express companies and filed suits against them, charging their agents with being retail liquor dealers because they collected for liquor. The defense claimed the sales were made in Illinois, Kentucky and elsewhere, and that the goods were in transit under the interstate commerce law. The liquor, it is claimed, was shipped from Javenport into Illinois and from there to Washington. Judge Dewey refused the injunction, holding the liquor to be a legitimate article of commerce under decisions of the supreme court. The decision is of great importance to transportation companies in Iowa. The temperance people are expected to take the case higher.

### BILLS MAY GO TO LAW.

Vinton Man Begins a Fight for the Pierce Mansion.

Sioux City, Jan. 10.—The ownership of the John Pierce house, drawn by ticket No. 35,365, may have to be decided by a quiet little trial before the committee of men who assisted Mr. Pierce in disposing of his home. There are intimations that in case this decision is not satisfactory the case may go into the courts for further adjudication. In case of any effort at law to determine who is entitled to the house some interesting questions would arise. Article 3, section 28, of the Iowa constitution, provides that "no lottery shall be authorized by this state, nor shall the sale of lottery tickets be allowed," and a heavy penalty is provided. Messrs. B. M. Bills, Cato Sells and M. J. Tobin of Vinton have arrived in Sioux City to look after the claim of Mr. Bills, who expresses all confidence that he is the rightful owner of the property.

### HON. W. H. REDMAN DEAD.

Died Suddenly of Heart Disease at Newton.

Newton, Jan. 11.—Hon. W. H. Redman died suddenly at his home Wednesday night of heart disease. He returned from a trip to Grinnell, where he had been trying a law suit and was apparently in the best of health. He collapsed so suddenly that he was dead before medical assistance could arrive.

Decedent has long been prominent in Iowa politics. At last summer's republican state convention he was one of the leading candidates for secretary of state. He repeatedly held state office, was a member of the legislature and was speaker of the house of representatives. He served through the civil war with conspicuous honor. He was close to 60 years of age, but seemed strong for his years.

### TITUS EXPECTS A REVERSAL.

Does Not Believe Judge Dewey's Decision Will Be Sustained.

Muscatine, Jan. 9.—Concerning the decision of Judge Dewey who ruled the Titus election amendment to the Iowa constitution unconstitutional, Senator Titus said: "I am not surprised at Judge Dewey's decision. He uses, to my mind, the same unreasonable language as in the prohibitory amendment case, and even goes further. His decision would make the clerk of the house or the secretary of the senate the law making power of the state. I feel confident the supreme court will follow the great light of authority, and I look for a reversal by that tribunal on the 15th."

### Settled for Back Taxes.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 10.—J. H. Deming, a large property owner in this city, has paid into the county treasury \$10,014.83 in back taxes in which he was delinquent. This payment was the result of investigations made by tax adjusters in Webster county, who discovered a large amount of property in possession of Deming which had not been assessed for some years past. Deming did not resist the claim of the tax adjuster, but settlement was reached immediately. Deming recently donated \$10,000 to Tabor College at Tabor, Iowa. He has always borne a good reputation in Fort Dodge and the large claim of the tax adjuster against him creates much surprise.

### Shaver Carriage Company Fails.

Des Moines, Jan. 10.—The Shaver Carriage company has made an assignment to Daniel M. Finch, turning over all its property, real and personal, wherever situated, for the use and benefit of its creditors. The assets are sworn to be \$10,000. The factory and building are listed at \$4,500; tools and machinery, \$3,200; merchandise, \$3,000. The liabilities are listed at \$10,432, consisting of unpaid bills, borrowed money, etc.

### Ag'd Woman Killed.

Creston, Jan. 11.—Mrs. R. C. Gillman, an old lady probably 67 years of age, was struck by the Burlington fast mail in the Creston yards and killed. A snowstorm was prevailing and she was crossing the tracks with her head down and did not observe the approaching train. She was carried to her home on a stretcher, but died en route.

### Epidemic of Smallpox.

Ottumwa, Jan. 5.—Fourteen cases of smallpox in the town of Lost Creek, a village of 600 inhabitants, is the fact that is alarming this city and county, and prompt measures will be taken to confine the disease, if possible, to that locality. Dr. T. J. McKelven, a member of the state board of health, visited the place, and instead of one case he found fourteen, with nearly the entire 600 inhabitants exposed. Tomorrow he, in connection with the other members of the board, will take stringent measures to prevent an epidemic.

## TITUS AMENDMENT DEAD

Judge Dewey of Washington County Strikes a Body Blow.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Judge Dewey knocked out the Titus amendment in the official test case brought by the attorney general in the Washington county court. The case was brought by County Attorney-elect M. W. Bailey to oust James W. Brookhart, his predecessor, and was of a friendly nature. In an opinion of 10,000 words, Judge Dewey reviews the law in great detail and holds that the failure to fully spread the amendment on the record of the lower house was fatal. He also holds that the election shows popular sentiment was against the law as the number voting against it, and not voting, exceeds those voting for it. He holds in part:

"That it was not only the express wording of the law but the undoubted intent that the same was to be spread at length upon the record, is shown by the fact that this is the only legitimate source from which the people could be informed of what the legislature intended to ask the people to vote upon."

"From the provision of the law itself the expression, 'entered on the journal,' could in no sense be construed to mean anything but that when it so plainly expresses, that is, to set forth in full, as the law nowhere else provides for its preservation and for the sole reason that the world could know from some, and in this case the only authentic source, what the legislature asks the people to amend. If this is not true, the court asks with propriety, where could the enquirer go for authentic information? Not to the rolls. There is none provided for. Not to the caption or title of the act, because the law makes no provision for either title or caption."

"The same law provides that such proposed amendment shall be referred to the legislature to be shown at the next general election and shall be published as provided by law for three months previous to the time of making said choice."

### ANDERSON WANTS TO DIE.

Alleged Murderer of Harry Linter Tires of Jail at Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 11.—Geo. Anderson, the tramp who is accused of the brutal murder of Harry Linter and the attempt to murder Linter's wife in December, was also for a time suspected of having murdered Sheriff Young of Park county, Montana. Two men came all the way from Des Moines to Burlington to see Anderson, confident of being able to identify him, but their mission failed. They say there is merely a close resemblance to the man they want. They say the right man would be lynched immediately on reaching Montana. As the time approaches for Anderson's trial he grows more and more despondent and has expressed a desire to commit suicide on several occasions. His case will no doubt be the first one taken up when the petit jury is summoned next week.

### TAKES ISSUE WITH DEWEY.

Judge Hutchinson Sustains the Titus Amendment.

Sioux City, Jan. 11.—In a decision in a Cherokee county case yesterday Judge Hutchinson handed down an opinion on the Titus amendment that opposes Judge Dewey's opinion and holds the amendment to be valid. He construes, furthermore, the intent of the legislature, and holds that the officers elected last November are entitled to their places. The action arose through an effort to keep Daniel Unger, a newly elected member of the board of supervisors, from taking his seat. The board refused to accept him as a member, so he applied to the courts for help. Judge Hutchinson ruled today that he should have his place. The opinion sustains the Titus amendment at every point.

### PAYS \$8,000 A YEAR POSTAGE.

Uncle Sam Has a Good Customer in the Famous Dollar Daily.

Des Moines, Jan. 7.—The Des Moines Daily News pays over \$8,000 a year to the government as postage on its immense circulation, which is partly due to its low subscription price of \$1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months. No other Iowa paper pays nearly so large a sum.

### Sues County for Damages.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 11.—F. J. Clump of Dickinson county has filed a petition in the district court claiming damages from Emmet county to the amount of \$3,000 for injuries which he claims he sustained while crossing a bridge in Esterville last January. While he was driving across the bridge one of the horses caught his foot in a crack between two planks, became frightened, cramped the buggy and threw Mr. Clump out, injuring him quite severely. Mr. Clump later filed a bill claiming \$500 from the county, but this was not allowed. He now claims that the injuries which he received were permanent and that he is a continual sufferer, and on this account sues for the amount mentioned. The county will dispute the case, which promises to be bitterly fought when it comes to trial.

### Charged With Murder.

Sioux City, Jan. 10.—Thomas Beck, who with W. E. Bush was arrested in Sioux City last June for holding up a farmer named Lucret in the railroad yards, has been arrested on an old charge of murder at Laramie, Wyo.

### Young H. Arrested.

Ft. Dodge, Jan. 7.—Fred Nelson of Lehigh was arrested at the home of his sweetheart at Mondamin, on the charge of horse stealing, and was held to the grand jury on bonds of \$1,000 this morning. Nelson stole his father's horse, brought it to Fort Dodge, and sold it for \$30 to W. H. Arthur of this city. His father reclaimed the horse and the matter was placed in the hands of the sheriff, who located the culprit at Mondamin after a long search. The case has aroused much excitement at Lehigh, because the young man is well connected, and this is his first offense.

## NEWS IN GENERAL

SITUATION NOW SERIOUS.

Revolutionists of Columbia Are Approaching Panama.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Consul General Guder at Panama cables the state department that the Colombian government announces that the revolutionists are approaching Panama and making preparations for a fight which is likely to occur soon. The state department intends to take vigorous action if the city is threatened with bombardment, and to protect American interests, and to carry out the duties we have assumed by treaty for the protection of the isthmus of Panama.

There is reason to believe that the United States government will adopt a vigorous line of action in case the city of Panama is attacked or there is any interruption of the transit facilities of the isthmus. According to a treaty arrangement with Columbia the United States has been given a certain measure of protection over the peaceful conduct of this traffic across the isthmus. When Consul General Guder a few months ago reported that the revolutionists would bombard the city of Panama, Acting Secretary of State Hill promptly sent a dispatch to Mr. Guder announcing in unusually vigorous terms that this government would not tolerate any action likely to interfere with the rights which this government had assumed.

The dispatch became public in Panama and had the effect of putting an end to the plans of bombardment. Mr. Guder's present dispatch does not indicate that the city itself is about to be attacked, but if it develops by later information that there is any prospect of bombardment, the vigorous procedure of a few months ago will be repeated.

At present the gunboat Ranger is at Panama and the Philadelphia and Iowa are on their way to that locality.

### SITUATION GROWS WORSE

British Get Very Little Comfort from South African News.

London, Jan. 11.—The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. Lord Kitchener's dispatches are more laconic than those of Lord Roberts, and little else of importance is allowed to come through. The Times, in an editorial today, finds comfort in the thought that "the process of attrition is doing its work and must shortly lead to the inevitable result." In other quarters, however, there is less satisfaction with the position of affairs, which has practically necessitated the fortification of Cape Town. No steps have been taken to comply with Lord Kitchener's demands for reinforcements. Lord Coleridge, in a letter excusing his non-attendance at a political meeting, says: "I loathe and detest this war and the policy which has brought it about, the mode in which it is conducted, and the undignified excitement over the defeat of a handful of peasants, defending their country, at the hands of ten times their number of trained soldiers, backed by the wealth of England." This morning's dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers, under Commandant Kritzinger, are fifteen miles from Richmond, in the direction of Murraysburg. Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the Calvina district. The military commissioner of police at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangerous dynamite mines laid in the Rand to protect the mines, as the authorities cannot hold themselves responsible for injuries resulting therefrom.

London, Jan. 11.—"Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way."

### CHANDLER IS RETIRED.

Henry E. Burnham Will Succeed Him in the Senate.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—Judge Henry E. Burnham of Manchester was last night nominated in the republican legislative caucus to succeed United States Senator William E. Chandler, whose term of service will expire on March 3 next. Senator Chandler was opposed by men in his party who objected to his pro-sliver views, his criticisms at times of the administration and his ideas on different measures. Senator Chandler in all has served fourteen years in the senate, he was secretary of the navy in the Arthur administration and was the dominant factor in his party in New Hampshire.

### PRELIMINARY NOTE IS SIGNED.

First Stage of the Negotiations Is Fully Completed.

Paris, Jan. 11.—As a result of inquiries in authoritative quarters, the Associated Press is given the following statement in regard to the Chinese situation: "The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note yesterday, thus concluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations." It was added that this important step was insignificant compared with the difficulties to be met with between the powers themselves, whose conflicting interests will have full play in the coming discussions.

### In Sympathy With the Boers.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—The Nebraska senate passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain. It is the same resolution offered last Thursday, but so amended as to commend the action of President McKinley "in offering his friendly assistance to bring about an honorable peace."

### Sympathy for Filipinos.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—By a vote of 75 to 47 the house adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the Filipinos in their struggle for liberty.

### REFUSED TO SIGN NOTE.

Chinese Court in the Hands of Adverser Influences.

Peking, Jan. 10.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note when they considered the question until the court was heard from again, explaining that the emperor's edict preventing them to put off signing prevented them from using the imperial seal until such permission shall have been received, which permission they claim to expect hourly.

It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power and that the court favorites now advise the emperor. Of these the best known are Li Chuan Lin, a cabinet minister; General Ma and Tung Fuh Siang. Their views coincide perfectly with those of Chang Chi Tung, who has threatened to rebel if the note is signed.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement, and they believe their counsels must prevail. They have pointed out in the strongest possible terms that the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the powers, and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean the allies will, as soon as the state of the weather makes such a step feasible, send troops over the country and that parts of the empire heretofore untouched will feel the scourge of war.

### THIRTY CHILDREN BURNED

Awful Casualty List in a Rochester Orphanage.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9.—By the burning of the Rochester Orphan asylum yesterday morning between twenty and thirty lives were lost and many of the inmates were ill from burns or other injuries. The asylum was a three story structure at the corner of Hubbell Park and Exchange street, and its occupants numbered between 165 and 195. Miss Cline, a nurse, smelled smoke and a moment later the smoke was located in the boiler room. All the fire apparatus was hurried to the building but before the fire engine arrived the structure was in flames. Shortly after the fire broke out a boiler exploded with terrific force, completely blowing out the lower part of the west end of the connecting wing, thereby cutting off the escape of the children from the east of the building.

All of the children were asleep, and awaking amid flames and smoke a pallid result. The scene was appalling.

Ambulances from all of the hospitals were on the ground almost as soon as the fire companies, and houses in the neighborhood were thrown open to receive the little waifs who were carried from the asylum. The ambulances were started to the hospitals with the more seriously burned children. In several cases the little victims were dead when taken from the vehicle at the hospital doors. The scenes at and near the asylum were heart rending. A large portion of the asylum building was totally destroyed and the portion that remains standing probably is in such condition that its demolition will be necessary.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Twenty-eight dead bodies now lie at the morgue and twelve others, more or less seriously injured lie at the different hospitals in the city tonight as a result of the terrible holocaust which occurred at the Rochester Orphan asylum. Of the dead, twenty-six were children of both sexes, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, while the remaining two are adults.

### BOTH LOST HEAVILY.

Boers Attack Several British Camps Simultaneously.

London, Jan. 11.—General Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of January 7 by the republicans on the British possessions between points sixty miles apart, along the line of the Pretoria and Lourenzo Marques railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting. Following is the text of the dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—On the night of January 7 the Boers made simultaneous and determined attacks upon all of our posts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nootgedacht and Wilfontein. Intense fog prevailed and, taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the Boers were able to creep up close to the position held by us. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a. m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and three were wounded, while twenty men were killed and fifty-nine wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, twenty-four dead being counted."

"A convoy taking supplies to Gordon's brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Beyer's commando yesterday (Tuesday). The Boers were driven off, leaving eleven dead on the field. Our casualties were four slightly wounded."

### Half Million Dollar Fire.

New York, Jan. 10.—In an early morning fire in the Erie basin front that lighted up South Brooklyn, Beard's shipping stores at the foot of Richardson street were partly destroyed, an excursion steamer, the Idlewild, was burned to the water's edge; one fireman was injured and close upon fifty seamen narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

### British Losses.

London, Jan. 10.—The British casualties in the fighting January 5 between Colonel Babbington's forces and the Boers under General Delarey and General Steenkamp at Naauwpoort, when the burghers were forced to retire, were twelve killed and thirty-three wounded.

### Feeding Starving Chinese.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Russians in the province of Chi-li, according to a dispatch from Peking, dated Monday, distributed 19,000 rations of rice in behalf of Emperor Nicholas.

## CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senate—While the senate was in session for more than three hours today little in the way of important legislation was accomplished. The committee amendments to the army reorganization bill, to which no objection had been raised, were agreed to, but none of the contested amendments were considered. Dilatory tactics were employed by Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to prevent the consideration of matters that would advance the business of the senate.

House—The feature of the debate upon the reapportionment bill in the house today was a two hour speech of Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, in favor of the Burleigh bill to increase the membership of the house to 356. He had a number of sharp exchanges with Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, chairman of the census committee, in which he sustained his reputation as a hard hitter and vigorous debater.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate—A notable speech was delivered in the senate today by Lodge of Massachusetts. Addressing the senate on the amendment of the military bill striking out the provisions in the army reorganization bill for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon of Georgia the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men. In conclusion he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe, already begun, could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the world, but he urged the necessity of a strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy, in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe. The speech created a profound impression. The senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the house provision for the establishment of a veterinary corps in the army.

House—The notable speeches today were by Crumpacker of Indiana, dealing with alleged disfranchisement in the south; by Hepburn of Iowa, severely arraigning the present rules as annihilating the constitutional prerogatives of the house, and by Grow of Pennsylvania, comparing the old system in the house with that of the present.

Washington, Jan. 8.—An amendment to the army bill was adopted authorizing the secretary of war to appoint one hundred additional hospital stewards in the regular army hospital stewards for six months in the volunteer army during the Spanish war being given preference.

House—By a vote of 165 to 10 the house accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee on election in the Hopkins bill, to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern states, who threw the weight of their influence in the scale in favor of the large membership.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senate—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate, by a very decided vote, concurred in the house provision relative to the army canteen. Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen, while thirty-four were cast against it. Beyond disposing finally of the canteen question, the senate accomplished little.

House—The house today considered the river and harbor appropriation bill. Little progress was made.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senate—Considerable progress was made with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote upon the measure seems to be as far off as ever. The amendment proposing the appointment of General Wilson, General Lee and General Shafter to be made major generals of the regular army and retired was adopted.

An appeal was presented by Teller of Colorado from more than 2,000 persons in Manila, urging the United States government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. The appeal is sensational in its statements and so unusual in form that Hawley of Connecticut made a vigorous objection to its publication as a document. He declared it was a treasonable denunciation of the government and an attack upon our soldiers.

House—The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house until 4 o'clock, when the death of Representative Clarke, of New Hampshire, was announced and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory. The features of the debate today were the speeches of Mr. Cushman, of Washington, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigorous fashion.

### URNS STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Kidnaper Agrees to "Fetch" On the Rest.

Omaha, Neb., 8.—In a letter mailed at Lincoln, a writer who represents himself as one of the kidnapers of Eddie Cudahy, has made a formal offer to turn state's evidence against his confederates in return for immunity himself, and this guaranty has been made by the chief of police and Mr. Cudahy.

### Sultan Gives In.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Turkish government has furnished Dr. Thomas Norton, who was appointed United States consul at Harport, with what are known as traveling papers, constituting a safe conduct to enable the doctor to proceed to his post. There is reason to believe that this action forecasts compliance by the Turkish government with the request of the state department for a regular exequatur for Dr. Norton.

A drunkard's nose is a lighthouse to warn others of the little water passing beneath.

## CAUGHT IN BOER AMBUSH.

British Light Horse Suffers Severely in Fight.

## BOERS LYING IN THE GRASS.

General Babington's Men Having Learned Nothing by Previous Experiences March in Close Formation Up a Hill—Eighteen Killed and Thirty Wounded.

Pretoria, Jan. 11.—In the recent fight between General Babington's command and a Boer force near Zandfontein the Imperial Light Horse suffered severely. Having learned nothing by previous experiences they advanced in close formation up a hill that had previously been scouted by the Hussars, who reported that they found no sign of the burghers. The Boers, however, were lying in the grass. They allowed the Hussars to pass without molestation, reserving their fire until the Imperial Light Horse were within fifty yards of them. When the British found they had ridden into another ambush they dismounted and kept up a hot fire. Seeing that his men were losing heavily the Colonel ordered them to retire. Subsequently they again advanced in extended order and drove the Boers from their position and captured a good part of their convey. The Colonel rode in front of his men and stimulated them by his extreme bravery. The leading squadron sustained several casualties. General Botha's commando, reported to be 1,500 strong, is east of the Springs.

Cape Town, Jan. 11.—A sharp fight took place yesterday in the Krugersdorp district of the Transvaal between the Imperial horse and the Boers. The British lost eighteen killed and thirty wounded. The Boer losses are not reported. The Boer commandos that have invaded Cape Colony are apparently roaming about in Karoo district, between Orange River city and Worcester, but their whereabouts is not accurately known.

## Cyclist Corps Casualties.

Cape Town, Jan. 11.—The cyclist corps, which left here Saturday, occupied Pickensdorp Sunday, after a race with the Boers for its possession. The republicans attempted to intercept the cyclists, but the latter succeeded in occupying the position. Roughly three of them were killed and twenty-three wounded. The cyclists retain the pass. Commandeering of horses has commenced in the districts where their owners have refused to sell them to the military authorities.

More Troops for Kitchener. New York, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Earl Roberts has been closely occupied at the war office and it is believed that re-enforcements will be ordered on a large scale for the moral effect in convincing Kruger and the Boers in the field that resistance is futile and that Lord Kitchener's overtures should be accepted. Defensive operations against the raiders who are roaming at will in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony are conducted on a large scale, but no active measures for following or heading off invaders are reported.

## Bass Fraser Still Missing.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—The two brothers of Bass Fraser of Union Springs, Ala., who, it is believed, was kidnapped from the Georgia School of Technology on Jan. 5, and is now supposed to be in Kansas City, have given out the following description of the young man: "Frank Bass Fraser, 19 years old, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches in height and weighs 145 pounds; wavy black hair, dark gray eyes, dark complexion, prominent chin. He grows a heavy beard for a man of his age, but goes clean shaven. He wears No. 7 hat and a corresponding number shoe. He was always well dressed and his wearing apparel is of the latest style."

## Gave an Alderman Money.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 11.—Detective Joseph Harris, the pseudo-trolley lobbyist, testified at today's bribery hearings that on May 17 last he induced Select Councilmen P. C. McCann, J. J. McAndrews, T. C. Melvin and Thomas Boyle to accept \$50 apiece as part payment for their vote and influence in defeating the Speedway company's franchise. He also testified that on March 20 and May 8 he gave Common Councilman F. J. Coleman \$20 and \$6 respectively with the understanding that it was to reimburse him for his services in working Harris into the good graces of the councilmen.

## Dying of Football Injury.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 11.—Lawrence Martin is dying at the home of his father, 24 Van Buren street, as a result of an injury sustained in a football game at Fall River on Christmas day. Martin, who is not yet 20 years old, was stricken with appendicitis some time ago, but recovered. On Christmas day he went to Fall River and played in a game of association football, in which he was injured.

## Artisan for Indiana Speaker.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—The contest for the speakership, which has been waged with much spirit for the last month, was brought to a close by the formal withdrawal of James F. Stutesman of Peru, which left Samuel B. Artman of Lebanon the only man seeking the honor.

## Aids Cullom's Boom.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Speaker Lawrence Y. Sherman's statement refusal to come out as a candidate for United States senator has added strength to the Cullom boom.

## ANDREE EXPECTED TO DIE.

Will of Lost Balloonist Tells of His Fears.

London, Jan. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Professor Andree, before starting on his balloon voyage for the north pole, enjoined that his will should not be opened until the end of 1900. It was inclosed in a packet, which was opened a few days ago in the presence of relatives. Some of the documents in the packet were sealed and inscribed, "To be burned unread." In addition to these there was a series of letters from scientists encouraging the expedition, and one from his friend, M. de Fourville, warning him against the proposed trip. This was endorsed: "Possibly he is right, but it is now too late to withdraw." The will is short. The opening paragraph includes the following: "The will I write to-day is probably my last testament, and therefore legally valid. I write on the eve of a journey full of dangers such as history has yet never been able to show. My presentiment tells me this terrible journey will signify my death." The testator's small fortune of a few thousand marks is divided equally between his brother and sister. He bequeaths his large library of scientific works to his brother on condition that he, in turn, bequeath it to a public library.

## TRAMPS MAY BE LYNCHED.

Suspected of Killing a Deputy Sheriff of Yuma County, Arizona.

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 11.—Frenzied crowds gathered around the jail today crying for the blood of three hoboes who were incarcerated for the murder of M. DeVore, deputy sheriff of Yuma county, who was shot and killed last night while attempting to prevent the tramps from stealing liquor from a saloon. There was no absolute proof of the guilt of the three hoboes, but the mob was satisfied they are the right men and only lack of a leader has thus far prevented a lynching. A telegram has been sent Acting Governor Akers by the district attorney of Yuma county saying the jail is inadequate for the protection of the prisoners and asking for an order directing the territorial superintendent to receive them until the excitement subsides.

## To Graze in the Aleutians.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—Montana cattlemen are interested in stocking the grazing lands of the Aleutian islands and Alaska. The purpose is to furnish a supply of beef near at home for the Alaska trade and also to care for the growing trade of the far east. During the last summer extensive investigations were made by several cattlemen of the mountain state. J. F. Helster, who is one of the largest cattle shippers to the Klondike, will go into the business on a large scale. He has selected the islands, and on the first boats to leave in the spring he will ship to that district a large number of young cattle.

## Gov. Lind Strikes an Editor.

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—The first private act of John Lind was to go up to the office of Managing Editor H. L. Black of the Dispatch. The ex-governor demanded the retraction of an article that appeared in the Dispatch during the campaign. Mr. Black responded in the negative. The conversation became heated, and Gov. Lind suddenly rose up and struck Mr. Black. He led with his right, because he has no other hand. Then both closed in, and the affair was getting good, when P. K. Smalley, editorial writer, intervened.

## Youth Acquitted of Murder.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 11.—At his trial today 16-year-old Robert Coxon, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Horsley, at New Athens last Sunday, was acquitted on the ground of justifiable homicide. Coxon shot Horsley twice in the back while bravely defending his mother, whom Horsley had attempted to murder with a shotgun. Horsley also attempted to murder his father-in-law, John Coxon, and his sister-in-law, Kate Coxon, with a dirk at the time he was shot down.

## Chicago Bowlers Carry Off Honors.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Chicago bowlers carried off the honors in the national championship tournament yesterday. Only for a brief space was the Interstate team of Erie, Pa., allowed to have the honor of leading in the race for the five-team championship of the United States. Leading five-team scores: Standards, Chicago, 2,720; Crescents, Chicago, 2,692; Interstate, Erie, Pa., 2,678; Difficulty, Belleville, Ill., 2,660.

## Want the Groat Bill Passed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—The national convention of the League of Commission Merchants of the United States have petitioned congress to pass the Groat oleomargarine bill. This taxes colored oleomargarine. About 200 delegates were present from twenty-two cities. There will be a fight between Chicago and Philadelphia for the next convention.

## Initiation May Cost a Life.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 11.—William Phillips, a student at Colby college, is at the point of death at his home in Bangor from fever and hemorrhage of the kidneys, caused, as he says, by blows received during the course of an initiation into a fraternity last fall.

## Convict Murders His Guard.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Archie W. Benedict, a guard of Auburn prison, was murdered today by a convict, Clarence Egnor. Benedict had threatened to report Egnor for bad conduct. Egnor was under sentence of five years for jail breaking.

## BLOW TO THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Senate by Vote of 34 to 15 Agrees with House.

## THIS ACTION ALMOST FINAL.

Text of the Army Temperance Section as It Now Stands in the Bill—Strong Speech of Mr. Teller—Pettigrew Attacks Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—In spite of the almost unanimous testimony of the officers of the army to the effect that the canteen or post exchange is in the interest of real temperance, the senate by the unexpected vote of 34 to 15, agreed to the house amendment totally abolishing the sale of liquors in the army. The action taken by the senate is almost final. There is a bare possibility of a revulsion of sentiment in the senate which would permit of another vote, entirely eliminating the house amendment. This would throw the matter into conference, where the whole subject could be adjusted without difficulty, but unless the senate hereafter reverses itself and rejects the house amendment, that amendment must stand, for the house has no opportunity to reconsider its own action unless there is a disagreement on that particular section and paragraph. The vote in the senate was so overwhelming against the canteen that when the section comes up for final action it is likely to remain in the bill.

## Effect of the Vote.

The effect of the vote is to restore to the bill the house provision abolishing the army canteen so far as the sale of any kind of intoxicants is concerned. As the section now stands in the bill it reads as follows: "The sale or dealing in beer, wine, or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States, is hereby prohibited. The secretary of war is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

## Strong Speech by Mr. Teller.

During the debate Senator Teller delivered an effective argument against the canteen. He read a number of letters received from friends in Manila showing the demoralizing effect of the sale of intoxicating liquors, not only among American troops, but among the natives of the Philippine islands. He declared that the United States was cursing the people of those islands with a curse as "vicious and vile as any the Spanish ever placed upon them." It was, he said, within the power of the President and within the power of Congress to destroy government encouragement of drinking among the soldiers of the American army and the Filipinos. He directed attention to a statement of President Schurman of the old Philippine commission to the effect that one of the most demoralizing influences taken to the Philippines by the United States was the American saloon. He said that the few thousand Americans in Manila drank more per capita than the same number of Americans anywhere else.

## Pettigrew Attacks the Bill.

Mr. Pettigrew made a characteristic attack upon the pending bill, devoting some time to a criticism of the senate committee for not bringing into the senate a more elaborate report in support of the measure. He urged that the report submitted dealt almost exclusively with the canteen provision, while the far greater question of the proposed increase of the army to 100,000 men was passed by with only a brief paragraph. He was not opposed, he said, to the post exchange, but he was opposed to the sale of liquor in the post exchange, which he declared had become "nurseries of drunkenness and kindergartens of profligacy."

## Fight Over River and Harbor Bill.

The house of representatives entered to-day upon the consideration of the river and harbor bill. One of the first items to excite opposition was the appropriation of \$200,000 for a survey of a deep waterway to the Mississippi from the drainage channel.

## Porto Rico and the Constitution.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Upon the reconvening of the United States Supreme Court F. R. Coudert, Jr., resumed his argument in the Porto Rican cases, continuing his contention that Porto Rico is not foreign territory and hence that it is incompetent for the government authorities to levy and collect duties upon articles imported from Porto Rico to New York.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

| Chicago Board of Trade. |          |           |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Wheat.                  | Open.    | High.     | Low.     | Close.   |
| Jan. ....               | .75      | .75 1/2   | .74 1/2  | .74 1/2  |
| Feb. ....               | .75 1/2  | .76 1/2   | .75      | .75      |
| May ....                | .77 1/2  | .78 1/2   | .77 1/2  | .77 1/2  |
| Corn.                   |          |           |          |          |
| Jan. ....               | .36 1/2  | .36 3/4   | .36 1/4  | .36 1/2  |
| Feb. ....               | .37 1/4  | .37 1/2   | .37 1/4  | .37 1/4  |
| May ....                | .38 1/2  | .39 1/4   | .38 1/2  | .38 3/4  |
| Oats.                   |          |           |          |          |
| Jan. ....               | .....    | .....     | .....    | .23 1/2  |
| May ....                | .25 1/2  | .25 3/4   | .25 1/2  | .25 1/2  |
| Pork.                   |          |           |          |          |
| Jan. ....               | 14.75    | 15.00     | 14.75    | 15.00    |
| May ....                | 14.10    | 14.32 1/2 | 14.05    | 14.20    |
| Lard.                   |          |           |          |          |
| Jan. ....               | 7.22 1/2 | 7.37 1/2  | 7.22 1/2 | 7.37 1/2 |
| May ....                | 7.37 1/2 | 7.50      | 7.35     | 7.47 1/2 |
| S. Ribs.                |          |           |          |          |
| Jan. ....               | 6.97 1/2 | 7.10      | 6.97 1/2 | 7.10     |
| May ....                | 7.12 1/2 | 7.22 1/2  | 7.07 1/2 | 7.20     |

M. A. Sizemore of Lincoln, Ill., accused of trying to starve his three children to death to get \$50,000 left to them.

## UNITED STATES ARMY.

Throughs Flock to Services Held Over Millionaire's Remains.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Private funeral services over the body of the late Philip D. Armour were held at the home, 2115 Prairie avenue at 11 o'clock. Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, Mr. Armour's intimate friend, presided, and the service was marked by its simplicity and was carried out on lines expressed in a wish by the packer just before his death. The family, relatives and close friends attended the service, yet the outpouring was so great that the large house was too small to hold half those who were anxious to be present. Prominent was the attendance of men who had come thousands of miles to pay final tribute to their staunch friend.

Flowers were so numerous that they would have filled several rooms in the house. They came from everywhere, from florists who had filled orders in response to cablegrams from the uttermost corners of the world, and from the employees of the dead packer in every city of the country, and especially Chicago. No such magnificent contribution has ever before been seen at a funeral in the city.

In front of the house while the services were going on the scene made by the waiting carriages which were strung out in every direction was one of marked activity.

Following the service at the house the body was taken to the Armour mission. Thousands of people, numbering friends, acquaintances, employees and men, women and children who knew Mr. Armour only by reputation as the friend of struggling mankind, stood in line for hours in the streets surrounding the institute, awaiting a chance to get a last look at the face of the dead.

The public funeral services were held at 2 o'clock and the services were the most impressive of the kind witnessed in the city in many years. At the conclusion of the services the coffin was taken to a special funeral train to Graceland.

## COWENHOVEN TUNNEL AFLAME.

Fire Raging in Mine at Aspen, Col.—May Result Seriously.

Aspen, Col., Jan. 10.—At midnight a party of miners coming off shift discovered fire burning about 400 feet from the mouth of the Cowenhoven tunnel. The fire was on the side next to the Smuggler mine, and it is supposed started in the black shale. This is where the great Smuggler fire two years ago originated. Watchmen have been stationed to prevent the spreading of the fire. The Cowenhoven tunnel is the means of draining the great producers of Smuggler mountain. Should the tunnel become damaged seriously it would stop work in a number of the famous producers of this camp.

## Bank Employee Is Missing.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Harry K. Deer, messenger and assistant bookkeeper of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Sharpsburg, Pa., is missing. It is alleged that his accounts are short \$10,000, but the exact amount cannot be determined until the examination of the books now being made has been completed. Deer, it is said, has been speculating in stocks, and his recent trades have not been profitable. He is 22 years old and was regarded as one of the most trustworthy employees of the institution. The police are now searching for him.

## Duelling Prevalent in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 10.—Measures are being taken by the American authorities to put a stop to the practice of duelling, which has been very prevalent here lately. Ten cases of yellow fever are reported. This is the lowest record in a year. The contract for the delivery of five mails a week between Havana and the United States was signed yesterday.

## Separate Trial for George J. Kerr.

New York, Jan. 10.—Justice Dixon, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in Paterson, N. J., has announced that he had granted the application of counsel for a separate trial for George J. Kerr, indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschietter, on the alleged ground that Kerr had not been present when knock-out drops had been given to the girl.

## Nearly Eaten Alive.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Vera Ryan, a 20-month-old baby, was nearly eaten alive by a Newfoundland dog on the back porch of her parents' house at 847 West Madison street. The timely interference of Mrs. Hattie Hobart and her daughter Mabel, who were visiting the Ryan household, saved the infant from the horrible death.

## President McKinley Better.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—At 10 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou reported that the president had passed a very comfortable day and that the case was yielding readily to treatment. No unfavorable symptoms had appeared, and from the nature of the disease the president would be compelled to keep his bed for several days.

## Smallpox Strikes Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 10.—Dr. W. B. Swan of the state board of health reports 267 cases of smallpox in the state. "The type of the disease is more severe than it was last winter," the doctor says, "and I think there will be a considerably larger number of fatalities."

## Daughters of 1812 Elect Officers.

New York, Jan. 10.—Two officers were elected at the annual meeting of the United States Daughters of 1812 in Delmonico's last night—Mrs. Robert G. Barry of Maryland as curator-general, and Mrs. J. B. Richardson of Louisiana, historian-general.

## CALIFORNIA'S GOLD.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCES OF '49.

Narrated by an Old Timer, Who Passed Through Those Days of Fervid Excitement—The First Stampede—How the News of the Discovery Spread.

One of the few survivors who was intimately connected with the discovery of gold in California is Rodney D. Adams, who lives near Santa Barbara, and whose reminiscences of that time are very interesting. Mr. Adams was employed as boss vaquero by Capt. John A. Sutter, who was then building a saw mill and flour mill on the north fork of the American river at what is now Coloma, El Dorado county. The man in charge of the construction was James Marshall, the discoverer of gold.

Discovery of Gold. One afternoon in February, 1848, says Mr. Adams, I rode into the camp of workmen at Sutter's mill and was told in secret by Marshall that he had found five nuggets of gold. Marshall



RODNEY D. ADAMS.

had no idea then of the importance of his discovery and so little did the finding of the gold affect either of us that both of us went to bed in the same room at an early hour and slept soundly during the night. Marshall cautioned me to keep the gold find a secret until we had time to go and hunt nuggets by ourselves. But Marshall was loquacious and he himself bragged about his find. Five days later several Mexicans brought in more nuggets. Then the Mormons, who were working for Sutter and Marshall found gold, and the importance of the find increased a little in the minds of Marshall and all of us at the Coloma camp. A few years later, when the world's commerce was turned, as Lord Derby said, by the gold discovery in California, and when over 300,000 young men from all over the civilized world had flocked to California and had made a new civilization out here, I wondered how we could have been so blind at first to the meaning of the first nuggets that James Marshall casually picked up that February morning in the mill race at Coloma.

Why, it was about ten days before Marshall thought the find justified his reporting it to Capt. Sutter, who was at his home place and ranch headquarters, known as Sutter's Fort, about thirty-five miles northwest. The news did not get down to San Francisco, about 150 miles away, until three months later. Capt. Sutter said when the gold was shown him, "Yes, that's gold, and it will be the curse of us," meaning that it was the end of their schemes for a big saw mill and flour mill along the American river.

## Spread of the News.

But another week passed before the belief became general at San Francisco that back in the mountains gold had actually been found. I remember that educated men argued that the geological formation of the Sierras made the finding of gold there an absurdity. Some said the golden flakes exhibited were iron pyrites, and others laughed and said they were from a copper formation. The San Francisco Star plied people who could believe there was gold enough in California to buy even a respectable meal.

A week later—on May 12, I believe—a Scotch ranchman came riding into San Francisco directly from the diggings. He was an intelligent and reputable man. He brought with him about 200 pounds of gold dust and nuggets to trade for merchandise. Then there was excitement and bustle. All that day and night the saloons were thronged with men who talked of nothing but the chances there might be for them in mining.

The earliest stampede of excited men to the gold diggings of California therefore began on May 13, 1848. I remember that day in San Francisco. The whole population of the town did not sleep and scarcely took time to eat until the first crowd had embarked on all manner of crafts up the river to what is now Stockton, thence across the country to the north fork of the American river.

## Searchlights on the Ranch.

Even the western cowboy has come under the spell of the electric power, and a ranch in lower California and Mexico is to utilize a local water power for the generation of electricity, for lighting, harvesting, pumping, etc. The chief innovation will be the use of searchlights on the mountains overlooking the ranch to prevent cattle raids. The operator of each light will be suitably armed with long range weapons and provided with a signal code by which he can flash information to the other watchers. A telephone system, embracing all portions of the 16,000 acres, will be another convenient method of raising an alarm.

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## The New Cup Defender.

Now being built, is confidently expected to be the fastest sailing vessel ever built. Its construction is being kept a secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is in that famous household remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defied health for half a century past. It holds the record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness and la grippe.

Eight men with green hair have been discovered by a Berlin professor among 300 laborers who constantly handle copper. The phenomenon is one that it takes years to produce.

A conductor was dismissed from a street car company in Chicago a short time ago for an unpardonable neglect of duty. A child was born in his car and he became so nervous and excited that he forgot to collect its fare.

Huge apples are raised in British Columbia. At an agricultural fair in Kamloops Dr. Isaac L. Wood, of Plymouth, Mass., saw an apple which weighed twenty-nine ounces. He brought home with him as samples one which measured fifteen and three-quarter inches in circumference and weighs twenty-three ounces, and another almost as large.

A Delaware miner lost his dinner in a peculiar way. The articles which were to form the substantial of his Monday meal were steaming merrily in the oven and on the stove. He had a stick of dynamite which was frozen, and to thaw it he laid it carefully on the range. In a few minutes the dinner and the stove were flying in all directions of the compass.

## A VETERAN SPEAKS.

The Honorable Moses B. Crane of Tacoma, Wash., Tells How Old Soldiers May Help Themselves.

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These are the words of the Hon. Moses B. Crane, secretary of Odia Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F. of this city. The Hon. Mr. Crane is also Senior Vice-Commander of G. A. R. Post No. 5, Tacoma.

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### DOGS WEAR SHOES.

Alaskan Animals hold Up Feet to Have Shoes Put On.

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

### A Newsboy Evangelist.

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

### Honored as an Essayist.

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

### Grave Filling Device.

A device for use in constructing graves, the invention of Henry D. Cameron, of Burlington, Iowa, is designed to fill the grave with earth after the coffin has been lowered, and to conceal as far as possible the actual throwing of the dirt upon the coffin, the most trying termination of the grave ceremony to the bereaved mourners. It consists of a receptacle, with detachable sides and bottom, and a gate in the latter so arranged as to be capable of being opened to allow the contents to fall. The front is a flexible curtain, extending from the top to the gate, and designed to prevent the earth within from being seen. This receptacle is filled with earth previous to the ceremony and carried to a convenient point. When all is over and the grave is to be filled, the receptacle is placed over it, and the gates opened, thus gently closing the last sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-hearted return of the earth with a spade.

Don Carlos Renounces His Citizenship. Rome, March 22.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has appeared in court at Lucca and renounced his Spanish citizenship, declaring himself an Austrian subject.

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

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

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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

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

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### Votes Counted by Tickets.

Under the Pennsylvania election law votes are not counted for the candidate, but for the ticket or tickets on which his name appears. In the Chester county election all parties agreed upon Joseph Hemphill for common pleas judge, and this is the way the official vote was declared: Joseph Hemphill, republican, 8,162 votes; Joseph Hemphill, democrat, 4,371 votes; Joseph Hemphill, fusion, 1,643 votes; Joseph Hemphill, scattering, 274 votes.

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

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Louack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

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

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand avenue.—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mission.—Situated over 608 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 o'clock; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Windush, pastor.

### SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 3, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; J. L. Thompson, secretary.

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

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

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

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

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

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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. Boyer; 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. Harnagel, his agent.

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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.

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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 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 "F" (5) of Hawthorne Grove, now included in and forming a 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 that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

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

## KEOKUK.

(Special to the BYSTANDER.)

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The Keokuk stockholders in the Movable Calk Horsehoe Co. will send Mr. S. Johnson to Des Moines as their delegate.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The holiday festivities are at a terminus and we will now get down to business.

The correspondence was out of the city during the holidays, hence she is unaware of all the happenings during that time.

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## PEWTER THE RAGE.

Titled Women in France Modeled in This Material.

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

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## EXPLOSIVES CONFINED AND UNCONFINED.

There is a widespread apprehension in regard to the devastating effect of high explosives. When unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight. At the naval ordnance proving ground, so long ago as 1884, repeated charges of dynamite, varying from five pounds to 100 pounds in weight, were detonated on the face of a vertical target consisting of eleven one-inch wrought-iron plates bolted to a twenty-inch oak backing, until 440 pounds of dynamite had been so detonated in contact with it, and yet the target remained practically unharmed, while at Braamfontein the accidental explosion of fifty-five tons of blasting gelatin, which was stored in railway vans, excavated but 30,000 tons of soft earth. Thus at Fort Lee, on the Hudson, but two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock and tamped brought down 100,000 tons of the rock; at Lamberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite, similarly placed, threw out 180,000 tons of rock, and at the Talcan Mawr, in Wales, seven tons of gunpowder placed in two chambers in the rock dislodged from 125,000 to 200,000 tons of rock.

## THE AGES OF MEN.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age; in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached the limit of age set by the Bible. Among statesmen: Mirabeau was 42; Pitt, 47; Caesar, 55; Richelieu, 57; Cromwell, 59; Frederick the Great, 74; Disraeli, 75; Bismarck, 83; Talleyrand, 84. Of great conquerors: Alexander the Great died at 32; Napoleon at 51; Hannibal at 53; Marlborough at 72; Blucher at 76; Wellington at 83; Xenophon at 86; Moltke at 91. The age of the deities of philosophers was: Spinoza, 44; Descartes, 53; Aristotle, 62; Socrates, 68; Linnaeus, 70; Copernicus, 70; Galileo, 78; Kant, 79; Plato, 82; Newton, 84; Humboldt, 89. The longevity of great writers, poets, varies from Byron, 36, to Sophocles, 90. The painters died came at ages varying from Raphael at 37, to Titian at 99.

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

## NEWTON NOTES.

Roy Hale has been very ill but is some better at this writing. Mrs. William Moon entertained a number of friends at dinner New Year's day.

Mrs. A. Hayes was seriously ill several days last week, but has nearly recovered.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. Terry and Mrs. Morgan of Boone were holiday visitors in our town.

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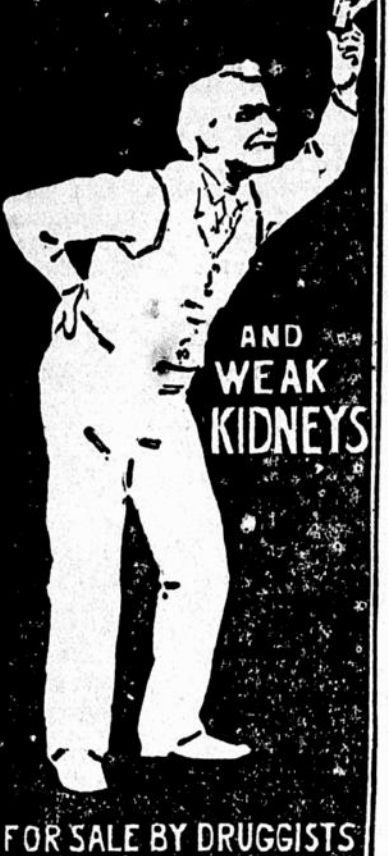
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# A Sacrifice To Conscience

BY  
**H. B. Welsh**

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

He paused. His story had been told weakly and slowly, with many halts and failures! but it was done at last. Jasmine, still supporting him in her arms, looked ghastly pale, and her dark eyes were heavy with unshed tears. Oh, the pitifulness of it, that she had never known this terrible secret burden her father had borne until now, when he was going away beyond her reach of help, of sympathy!

Enderby had written every word rapidly, though his face, too, had grown paler as he went on, and his lips became stern and set. How little he had understood the mystery of this man's life, the man who had literally given his life for his friends—and such friends!

Sir Henry Lennox, the unimpeachable, the revered, whom he himself had looked upon as the embodiment of all that was highest and noblest in man, had permitted so cruel a lie to be perpetuated, so frightful an injustice to continue, in order that he might save himself from disgrace and loss. It was appalling! Paul Enderby, letting his face droop for one moment on his hands, asked himself if there could be any honor or righteousness among men when this man had been guilty of so great a crime.

But no time was to be lost; already the light in David Gerard's eyes was waxing dim. Enderby roused himself with an effort, and put the pen into the weak, dying fingers.

"You must sign your name; it is the only thing you have to do now, Mr. Gerard," he said, in a voice which was full of an agitation he could not control.

Guiding the weak fingers to the spot, he watched them as they feebly scrawled "David Gerard" in weak, trembling characters across the page. Then he signed to Jasmine to lay down her father on the pillow, and write her own name below her father's; and he added his own—the only steady and firm one—at the foot: "Paul Enderby; barrister-at-law."

When he raised his head he saw that a great change had come over the dying man's face.

"I am going," he whispered feebly. "Mr. Enderby, I shall die in peace—if you tell me—all will be made right for my little Jasmine. You—you will not forsake her?"

"I will not, as God is my witness!" said Enderby, and there was a strange solemnity in his voice. "Mr. Gerard, will you trust her to me? I shall see that your name is cleared; and your daughter will be cared for. If you wish me to take upon myself the name of her guardian, I shall do so."

"May God Almighty bless you! Now, indeed, I can die in peace," said the sick man, with sudden energy. "Jasmine, my dear little one, where are you? Give me your hand. Ah, that is right. I feel it in my own. I am not afraid to die. I trust myself in the hands of the All-Merciful, who is the Father of all men, and loves His children as I do mine. It is dark—very dark! I cannot see your face, Jasmine, but I can still feel your hand. It is the Dark Valley; but there is light beyond—there is light—"

The feeble voice trembled away into silence, there was a moment's agonizing struggle for breath, then a long, long, sigh, and afterwards—silence.

Enderby bent down and touched Jasmine on the shoulder.

"God has sent him a peaceful end," he said, in a low voice. "It is all over, my child. 'At evening time there shall be light.'"

And at that moment the red rays of the setting sun fell athwart the shabby little room, and touched the dead man's face with a glow of golden light.

It was about ten minutes after that Doctor Bunthorne arrived. Enderby drew him into the empty little sitting room.

"It is all over," he said. "The patient is gone."

Doctor Bunthorne for once showed a break in his imperturbable calm.

"It is a bad business, I'm afraid, Enderby," he said hurriedly. "That bottle of hypophosphates which you gave me has been in my analyst's hands—"

"Yes?" said Enderby, as the other paused.

"And besides the small quantity of hypophosphates at the bottom, he detected an almost invisible sediment, the dregs of an India distillation little known in this country, but whose properties are recognized by eminent scientists as sure and deadly."

"Good gracious! Not poison?" Enderby whispered, in shaken tones.

"Yes, poison. Not a poison which destroys physical life, but a far more subtle one, which acts upon the brain, and through slow, but certain processes, destroys a certain part of the tissue of it, and leaves the victim a hopeless lunatic, Enderby."

CHAPTER IX.

"So you have come for your reward, Lyndon?"

"Yes, Sir Henry," Dundas Lyndon seated himself opposite the great Queen's counsel, whose face looked old, grey and worn. "I think I have won it fairly. The man who should take his place in the dock a few weeks hence as the thief of Lady Brownlow's jewels is a hopeless imbecile. There's no doubt whatever on the subject."

"No?" Sir Henry raised his head, and his haggard eyes looked into the cold ones of Dundas Lyndon. "And your reward, Lyndon?"

"Is, as I dare say you have guessed, Sir Henry, the right of winning Miss Lennox as my wife," replied Lyndon deliberately.

Sir Henry half sprang from his chair, then sank into it again, and looked at the man before him without speaking.

"You seem surprised," said Lyndon coldly. "I thought you had guessed long ago, Sir Henry, the cause of my enthusiasm in the affair. I am an ambitious man, as you know, and I have risked a great deal in this matter. Were but a word of this to get abroad I should be a ruined man, in a worse plight than the poor wretch whom we know; but I thought the game worth the candle. With Cecil Lennox as my wife and Sir Henry, the great Q. C., as my father-in-law, my future success is secured. Now, I have spoken frankly, and I expect a frank answer."

Sir Henry looked at him for a moment, then with a shudder he bowed his head on his hands. Never till this moment, had the wretched man, who had years ago entered on a course of deception and cruel wrong, realized to the full that "the way of transgressors is hard." His sin, at first a cobweb, had become a cable.

He was in the power of an unscrupulous villain, and he could never hope to extricate himself from it.

He looked up at last.

"I cannot use compulsion in such a case," he said, in a hard, dry voice. "Cecil may not be agreeable to—to this proposal of yours."

Lyndon smiled grimly.

"I think she will be when I tell her the consequence of her refusal, Sir Henry. One word from me, and the whole world will know the real character of the man it has been accustomed to regard as faultless."

"And the character of the man it has trusted as an honorable physician!" said a voice behind both men suddenly.

They were sitting in Sir Henry's library with closed doors. Neither of them had heard the door which connected the library with Sir Henry's private office softly open; and as both sprang round, as if simultaneously, a figure moved forward from the door, which had not closed again, and stood facing them. It was that of Paul Enderby.

Lyndon's face assumed an unpleasant hue and an ugly curve in his upper lip showed the gleaming teeth behind.

Sir Henry, however, with an effort recovered his usual dignity, and rose to his feet, bowing gravely.

"This is an unexpected visit, Mr. Enderby. I shall not call it an intrusion. It is, however, rather unusual for my visitors to enter unannounced."

Enderby was very pale, and his whole face would have given any onlooker the impression of one who has braced himself to a terrible task. He leaned his hand on the table, and his eyes did not falter from their fixed gaze on Sir Henry's face.

"Sir Henry, my mode of entry is of little consequence in comparison with the tidings I bring. I have come straight to you from a death bed. David Gerard, otherwise David Lloyd, died at 5 o'clock this evening."

A strange sound—half gasp, half cry—left Sir Henry's lips. He tottered a little, as if he would have fallen; but the next moment, making another great effort, he recovered, and drew himself erect.

"What do you mean, Mr. Enderby?"

"Who is this man, David Lloyd, whom you so glibly identify with David Gerard?"

"Sir Henry, subterfuge here is absolutely valueless," said Enderby gravely, and not without a certain huskiness in his voice. "No man can look on a broken idol unmoved. 'What I have to say had better be said briefly.'—I am glad to have found this man"—he glanced, with a change of expression towards Lyndon—"with you."

"Accidents brought the Gerards—I knew them as the Lloyds—across my path. From Miss Gerard I first heard the name of Doctor Lyndon. I visited them. When I heard your story of David Gerard's crime my suspicions were aroused. These are now confirmed."

"David Gerard died today; but before dying he left a full confession, signed by himself, of the Brownlow pearl affair. He left with me the one proof—an absolute one—of his innocence, and another's guilt. I have promised the dead, and I mean to fulfill that promise, to see his name, and that of the daughter he has left, cleared."

"Sir Henry, you will have to perform this act of tardy justice. I would save you if I could, but it is impossible. The fearful wrong done this innocent man—and more, the horrible crime which brought him to his death—must be atoned for. I demand of you, in the name of justice and restitution, to make a public confession of David Gerard's innocence, and the guilt of your wife."

A low cry broke from the man's lips. He fell back in his chair, and bent his head on the table, presenting a heart-rending picture of a broken and crushed man, whose long-cherished sin has at last found him out. Enderby, looking down on him, felt a pity that almost choked him rise in his heart.

"It is a fearful reparation, but God and justice demand it of you!" he said slowly. "Sir Henry, heaven is my witness; I would have saved the dead from this terrible exposure if I could. There may be a way by which justice can be done and her name spared; but justice must be done."

He paused. Sir Henry did not move. Then, slowly, and with evident repugnance, Enderby turned to the other man.

"As for you, Dundas Lyndon, I have nothing to say to you. What has to be said shall be said by other than I."

He stepped to the outer door and opened it. A man in plain civilian clothes entered.

Enderby turned to Doctor Lyndon.

"Suspecting that you might be here, I took the precaution to bring a detective with me, Doctor Lyndon. Inspector, do your work."

Lyndon started and glanced wildly around the room.

A look had flashed into his face—a look which arresters of criminals know well, and which warns them to look out for their own safety.

Dundas Lyndon was desperate, and the detective saw him slip his hand into his breast pocket. But Inspector Green was a smart man.

"None of that, sir!" he exclaimed, striking Lyndon's hand down—"else I shall have to use these!" And he held up a clanking pair of handcuffs. "You are charged with practicing on the reason and life of Mr. David Gerard by means of a poison introduced into his medicines. Now, sir, say nothing; it's safer. I warn you. You had much better reserve all you've got to say for the defense."

A year had passed. It is once more May, "the sweet o' the year" as sweet and warm a May as that in which Jasmine Lloyd had first crossed the vision and the life of Paul Enderby.

Little or much may happen in a year. Much had happened to Paul Enderby.

Sir Henry Lennox cleared the name of the dead man, Gerard, but with Enderby's consent he had saved that of his dead wife, taking, however, full blame on himself. His fall was as great as his reputation had been high. In a few months, a broken and, Enderby believed, a truly repentant man, he left London, and went abroad to live there on the slender income his investments gave him.

(To be continued.)

**ODD SPITZBERGEN.**

Land of Northern Lights Is a Queer Place.

Nowadays when people travel so far and fast a trip to Spitzbergen may not sound remarkable, yet many persons have but hazy ideas concerning the land of northern mysteries. The only building at Spitzbergen is a tourists' hut about 500 miles from civilization. In the tourists' hut arrangements are unique for the reception of travelers. It is supposed to accommodate thirty people, but the sleeping places are as large as ships' cabins and each has two berths with barely room to stand. A misguided woman visiting Spitzbergen last year took along an India rubber bathtub, but she was never able to use it—there was not room to set it on the floor! But the little rooms are lofty and therefore airy. The walls do not reach the ceiling, so there is no privacy, for every word spoken can be heard in the next rooms. Upstairs is a sort of loft with seven berths and more room, but holes in the walls admit the icy air. One compensation is that the whole house, or hut, is kept most clear. Meals in the land of the midnight sun are always erratic. One loses count of the hours and becomes vague about the days of the week. It seems natural to breakfast when you will, dine at 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, have supper at 10 and go out and view the scenery from midnight till 2. It is then the wonderful lights and shadows play around the mountains and made them a veritable fairyland. Many rock plants flourish on the marshland surrounding the hut. These may be found in different colors—red, pink and white. A small Iceland poppy grows in profusion, but the prettiest of all is a creeping plant with small, bell-shaped blossoms not unlike the lily of the valley, which gives out a delicious fragrance.—Chicago News

**LITERARY NOTES.**

The Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, announces the publication of "Home-Polks," an entirely new book of poetry by James Whitcomb Riley. The volume contains serious and dialect verses, as well as verses of homely sentiment—the author's love of the beautiful and good being ever present. The first volume issued by Mr. Riley for more than four years, it will take its place as one of the notable books of the last year.

Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, have recently published a new book by Opie Read, "In the Alamo." In this work Mr. Read has touched his highest point, which is saying much of the author of "A Yankee From the West," and "The Waters of Caney Fork." It is dignified, historically, with the heroism of those immortal Americans who fought and died in the battle of the Alamo, but laid the foundation for the early expansion of United States territory.

"Alice of Old Vincennes" is one of the most talked about novels of recent years, and all of the talk is complimentary to its author, Maurice Thompson. The following from the Chicago Times-Herald is a fair sample of the many press notices the work has received:

"More original than 'Richard Carvel,' more cohesive than 'To Have, and To Hold,' more dramatic, spontaneous and artistic than any of its rivals—such is Maurice Thompson's superb American novel, 'Alice of Old Vincennes.'" Published by the Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.

True to its mission, but with an ever widening and improving choice of subjects, of authors and of artists, Outing's Christmas number, increased in size and extra illustrated (including a colored frontispiece), gives large space to big game, sports and field and subjects welded into our country life. "The Present Distribution of Big Game in America," by George Bird Grinnell, is the article of a student of the situation, strikingly illustrated by E. W. Deming.

A careful character study of the Emperor William will appear in McClure's Magazine for January. In this article the author, Ray Stannard Baker, shows that he has given to his work unusual care and discernment. The result is an illuminating account of the man and the sovereign.

Marguerite Merington, the well-known dramatist, has converted the famous "Cranford" story of Mrs. Gaskell into a play for the Ladies Home Journal. In the evolution she has been remarkably successful in preserving the atmosphere of Cranford and of most convincingly reproducing the quiet life and the individual, harmless peculiarities of the maiden ladies, and the charm of their courtesy. The play is for amateur presentation.

There is a distinctive holiday flavor about Ainslee's for December. Not only do we find real Christmas stories in "When Santa Claus Went Wooing," by Joe Lincoln, and "The Rag Doll," by Eugene Wood, but the contents in general suggest the season. "The Great Interrogation," by Jack London, is a powerful love story of life in Alaska, and "The Deserting of Sergeant Heath," by W. A. Fraser, is an admirable bit of sentiment and humor.

The December number of The National Magazine is rich in Christmas stories, poems and drawings, and radiates a satisfying reflection of Christmas cheer. The usual departments are replete with interest, and it is not too much to say that this splendid number ranks among the best of the holiday publications.

All the world's a staircase on which men go either up or down.

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You can't get bread from a stone, but you can get money from a gold brick.

The Japanese, it is said, have accepted the kindergarten principles with enthusiasm, and thus a new field of work is prepared for Japanese women.

Yearning for riches is the mother of discontent.

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## BLIZZARD IN FIVE STATES.

Worst Storm of the Winter Is Reported.

### IS SEVERE IN THE NORTHWEST.

In Indiana the Snow Turns to Rain—Below Zero at Galena, Ill.—Trains Are Delayed by Snow in Some Localities.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—The first blizzard of the season is swept over this city. The railroads report trains on time, or nearly so, but there is much snow to the north. In this city the street railway company is keeping its lines open by hard work. The snowfall is heavy and soft. In marine circles no alarm is felt for the winter boats on the lake.

Snow in Michigan.  
Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 11.—A snowstorm with a strong northeast wind struck this city and increased steadily. The electric snowplow of the street railway company was brought into use for the first time this winter.

Heavy Snow at Galena, Ill.  
Galena, Ill., Jan. 11.—The worst storm of the winter raged here. More snow fell than at any other time during the winter. The thermometer went below zero, and local trains were several hours late.

Delays Trains in Indiana.  
La Grange, Ind., Jan. 11.—A heavy snowstorm raged over northeastern Indiana and later it turned to rain. Railway traffic is delayed.

Blizzard at Clinton, Iowa.  
Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 11.—A blizzard raged here. Part of the street car system is tied up and the snow drifted.

### TROOPS MARCHING IN CHINA.

Count Von Waldersee's Men on By-Paths Among Mountains.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Wiring from Peking under date of Jan. 6, Count von Waldersee says: "Colonel Pavel's column is marching to Tsi-Ngon-Fu, on the Pei-Ho, to co-operate with Colonel Madai's column from Yen-King, seventy-two kilometers northwest of Peking. Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths, and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications Jan. 3. These were defended by ten guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning in extended order through Yen-King."

### Boy Slain in a Park.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Clarence A. Shedd, the 18-year-old son of William J. Shedd, general manager of the Knickerbocker Ice company, was found dead in Washington Park with a bullet wound in his right temple. A revolver was in the right hand. Mystery surrounds the death. The father claims that his son was murdered, and points to many incidents to support his theory. When the boy left home he had a check for \$250 and about \$15 in money on his person. No trace of either was found on the body.

### Six Mexicans Fight a Duel.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—The police have arrested six street car conductors, who fought a triple duel beyond the city limits. Two of the duellists fought with pistols and the other four with swords. One was badly wounded by a pistol shot, but before any other casualties occurred the police arrived and took the whole party into custody.

### Death of a Midget.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—"The Midget," or Thomas Wilson, as he was known to a few friends, was found dead at the lodging house 475 State street. Wilson had been a familiar character in Chicago for many years. He made his living by peddling notions about the streets. He was crippled and propelled himself in a small cart.

### Shoots Himself Four Times.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 11.—Fearing the ordeal of an operation on the stomach Isiah Willets, whose farm of eighty acres lies four miles from this city on the Dixboro road, committed suicide this morning in a most determined manner. He shot himself four times.

### In Prison on False Charge.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 11.—Peter Santos, a Greek candy merchant at Huntington, supposed to have been murdered by his partner, George Politz, has turned up alive at Columbia, S. C. Politz is serving a ten-year sentence for the murder of Santos.

### May Re-establish Fort Whipple.

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 10.—Gen. Merriam, commander of the department of Colorado, who is here investigating the abandoned post at Fort Whipple, will recommend that the post be re-established.

### Minor News Items.

Harry Boardman of Kenosha, Wis., charged with embezzling \$3,000, located in Philippines.

Albert E. Kent, who helped organize Chicago board of trade, died at Genoa, Neb.

Mrs. Fannie B. Davis of Kenosha wounded burglar while trying to enter her house.

Illinois state board or pardons declined to grant appeal to free Banker C. W. Spalding.

Man who promised to tell of Cudahy abduction failed to make appearance.

Titus amendment to Iowa constitution decided to be illegally passed.

Street railway lines of Reading, Pa., tied up by strike.

### HOPKINS THE VICTOR.

Ex-Mayor of Chicago to Lead Illinois Democrats.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The meeting of the Democratic state central committee today was the shortest that has ever taken place in the history of the party. It lasted thirty minutes from the time Chairman Watson called the committee to order in the clubroom of the Sherman house. The victory of the Hopkins-Gahan forces over the Harrison-Burke following was complete, and although a motion was offered by one of the Burke supporters



JOHN P. HOPKINS.  
New Chairman of the Illinois Democratic Committee.

to make the election of the ex-mayor as state chairman unanimous, the Burke men did not enter into the action with spirit. The Burke-Harrison crowd had only nine votes when the roll was called for the election of chairman. The new officers of the committee named are: Chairman, John P. Hopkins, Chicago; vice chairman, Carl Boenschstein, Edwardsville; secretary, William L. Mounts, Carlinville; treasurer, William E. Brinton, LaSalle.

### REAR ADMIRAL PHELPS ILL.

Noted Veteran of the Navy Is at New York Hospital.

New York, Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral Thomas S. Phelps, who has been on the retired list since 1884, was taken to the New York hospital last night suffering from pneumonia. His home for several years has been in Washington, but for the last few weeks he has been staying in the Hotel Kensington, this city, with friends from Maine. Because of his advanced years and the necessity of the most careful nursing his physician decided that it would be best to remove him to a hospital.

Admiral Phelps was appointed from his native state (Maine), 61 years ago, and up to the time of his retirement from active service he saw 25 years of duty on board ship, besides 15 years of shore duty. He is in his 77th year.

### Oppose Inviting McKinley.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—A special from New Orleans says: At a meeting of the camp of the Army of the Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans, the strongest of the Confederate associations in New Orleans, a resolution offered by Gen. Stephen Chaloron, commander of the camp, protesting against the invitation of President McKinley to the confederate union to be held in Memphis this spring, was unanimously adopted. Gen. Chaloron explained that it was understood that the president would be invited to Memphis and the resolution was intended simply as a warning to Memphis not to do it.

### Deserters from Navy Arrested.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Arthur C. Parker of East Boston and John T. Mitchell of Providence, R. I., who arrived on the Johnston line steamer Foylesmore from Genoa, Italy, as stowaways, and who, by their own confession, deserted from the United States training ship Topeka at that port, have been turned over by the police authorities to immigrant inspector Robinson, who, by direction of the navy department, gave the prisoners in charge of United States Marshal Airey.

### Surrender of Carupano.

Caracas, Jan. 10 (via Haitian cable).—The last place occupied by the revolutionists, Carupano, surrendered yesterday.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 10 (via Galveston, Tex.).—The French steamer Fournel, from Marseilles for Colon, arrived here today and brought news of the complete pacification of the departments of Bolivia and Magdalena. No further information is ascertainable.

### Brings Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 10.—Habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Mrs. Carrie Nation from the county jail were filed in the District Court yesterday afternoon. The petition recites in detail that Mrs. Nation destroyed no property lawfully owned in Kansas. The quarantine of the county jail was spurious, it is alleged, and the defendant is unlawfully restrained of liberty.

### Indictments for Nurses.

New York, Jan. 10.—Manslaughter in the first degree is the crime for which the grand jury yesterday indicted the three Bellevue nurses, Clinton Marshall, E. O. Davis and J. R. Dean, charged with having caused the death of Louis Hilliard, a patient in the pavilion for the insane. The penalty for manslaughter in the first degree is 20 years in the penitentiary.

### Packer Gets His Freedom.

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—The last official act of Charles H. Thomas, who retired as governor of the state of Colorado yesterday, was to grant a parole to Alfred Packer. The release of the famous prisoner was the result of the efforts of the Denver Post, which has urged his release for the past two years.

### MEDICAL EXAMINER

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system.

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### HOTEL CLERK'S

Plan of Lodging a Snorer So as to Pro-  
tect Other Guests.

Among a group of newly arrived travelers who clustered about the desk of one of the large city hotels the other evening was a big, jovial looking man with a Roman nose and a collection of double chins leading down to his collar like a flight of stairs. He nodded to the head porter as he came in, and before he registered he shook hands cordially with the clerk. It was evident that he had been there before. "Well, my boy," he said, after he had in- scribed and blotted his autograph, "what can you do for me tonight?" The clerk consulted the room chart. "I can give you 'steven eleven,'" he replied. "It's a very nice room at the end of the corridor; plenty of light and air and lots of privacy. Front! show the gentlemen to 'steven eleven.'" "But hold on," protested the large man. "I don't want that room; it's too far off. Why can't you give me my old room on the third floor?" "I'm very sorry, Colonel," replied the clerk, "but that one on the corridor is the last one on the chart. Honestly, I'm lucky to have anything for you, with all this Mardi Gras rush." "Well, if it's Hobson's choice, I guess I'll have to take it," said the big guest, and moved away toward the elevator. Later on the clerk made a confession in strict confidence to a curious bystander. "Yes, I admit I have a few other rooms," he said, "but they are all in the middle of halls, and this gentleman is the champion snorer of West Virginia. Last time he was here I couldn't keep anybody on either side of him, and the result was that we had two rooms tied up from which we were deriving no revenue. We can't afford such a waste of space so near Mardi Gras, so I put him in one of our special snorer's apartments, of which we have four, all isolated at the ends of corridors. The wall spaces are filled with non-conducting packing, the transom is nailed shut, and he can snore there until the cows come home without disturbing anybody. Oh! yes, we keep a record of snorers, also of folk who talk in their sleep and holler murder in nightmares. Have to do it to protect our other patrons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### HISTORICAL PALACE FOR SALE.

Many of England's Kings and Queens Resided There.

The crown lease of Eltham court and palace, which forms one of the most interesting links with the past which have ever passed into the estate market, is advertised for sale, says the London Chronicle. Its history dates from the time of Edward the Confessor (1042-66). At that time the manor belonged to the crown. It was granted by William the Conqueror to his brother Odo, earl of Kent, but reverted to the crown. While the date of the erection of the palace is uncertain, it is known that it was a royal residence from 1270 to 1628. "John of Eltham," Edward II., Edward III., Richard II., Henry IV., Henry V., Edward IV., Richard III., Henry VII., Henry VIII., Mary, Elizabeth and James I., all resided at the palace. It was there, also, that Edward III. held his parliament, Richard III. entertained the captive king of France, Henry IV. was espoused to Joan of Navarre and Edward IV.'s daughter Bridget was born. After passing through other royal hands, the palace came into the possession of Sir John Shaw. It is from one of the three parks known as the middle park that the "Middle Park Plate" takes its name. The present house retains the old moat and part of the original palace is still standing.

### AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Speak well of your friend, of your enemy, say nothing.

He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like.

A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait.

If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes inop-  
tunately.

Charleston, S. C. has 30,000 whites and 35,000 Afro-Americans.

### AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

There is always compensation. Our angels go out that our archangels may come in.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

It is poor wit who lives by borrowing the words, decisions, mein, inven- tions and actions of others.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attentions on his infirmities.

Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, mainly principle will daily accumu- late.

A greater value should be set on having received instructive and useful lessons than of possessing great store of wealth; for the latter is transitory good, the former is durable.

There is scarcely a generalization for one sex which does not apply equally to the other, so perfectly alike to nature are men and women. The dif- ference is only in circumstances.

### CLUB LIFE IN CHINA.

Mandarins and Rich Men Congregate at Social Pleasures.

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

### Arctic Night.

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

### About Slate Pencils.

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

### English Learn from America.

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

### Eminent in Letters at 49.

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

### Caleb Powers and Number "13."

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

### MARRIED WITHOUT COAT.

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

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

### WOMEN MAY WOO.

So One of Them Thinks, and Expresses Herself.

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

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

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

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

### Refining Petroleum.

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

### Molten Wood in France.

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

### Passion Play's Financial Result.

Obernurggau has been casting up the accounts of this year's Passion Play. There were forty-eight perform- ances and 200,000 visitors, who paid \$300,000 for admission. The profits of the village from lodgers, the sale of trinkets, etc., were between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Munich and Bavarian railroads have also profited, the latter showing a surplus of \$2,500,000.

### Place Women Patrons of Bucket Shops.

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

### Diamond Polishing Tedious Work.

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

### Barratry Case Is Not Pushed.

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

### Bound to Join the Army.

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

### A Kaffir Newspaper.

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

### Clothes Brushes in Cars.

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

### Nine Barrels of Stamps.

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

### Treaty Elm.

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

### Tolstol's Daughters Assist.

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

### Growth of Book Publishing.

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

### Germans Would Save Birds.

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

### Gotham Might Not Approve.

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

### A Billion Dollars Employed.

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

### Prince of Wales Studying Law.

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

### Great Britain's Insane.

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



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### A DEPARTED SPIRIT

Attends His Own Funeral and Thanks His Friends.

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

### Caused by a Cow's Tail.

Lock Haven (Penn.) Spe. Philadel- phia Inquirer: Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Pleasant Gap, met with a most peculiar accident. When she went into the barnyard to do the milking a cow switched its tail, which caught in the handle of the milk bucket. The hook on the bucket handle caught in the palm of Mrs. Ross' hand. Then the helper started to run, dragging Mrs. Ross about the barnyard until she was seriously if not fatally injured, the hook at last releasing her after tear- ing completely through the hand from the fleshy base of the thumb diagon- ally across to the little finger.

### Widows Do Not Remarry.

In China it is the rule of good so- ciety that widows do not remarry. They are not forbidden to do so, but they are thought more highly of if they don't. In order to encourage them the government, when they have passed the age of 50, and have not re- married, confers on them a tablet con- taining a eulogy of their virtues.

### Raising the Hat an Ancient Salutation.

When a knight of old entered a company of ladies he removed his helmet to indicate that he considered himself among friends, and that there was no need to protect himself. This practice has survived in the custom of raising the hat when saluting a lady. —June Ladies' Home Journal.

### Prince Rupert's Dislike.

Prince Rupert, the heir to the throne of Bavaria, dislikes the atten- tions of the White Rose league of En- gland, which, because it recognizes the claims of the Stuarts to the British throne, persists, much to his disgust, in styling him "the rightful prince of Wales."

### Britain's New Halfpenny Stamp.

Great Britain has issued a new half- penny stamp, green in color; a new bi-colored postage and revenue stamp will also be issued about mid- summer, when the stock of the pre- sent single colored green stamp will be exhausted.

Mississippi gets \$25,000 from what is known as the Morrill fund. Alcorn A. & M. college gets \$13, 375 and the A. and M. college gets \$11,525.

### The True Christian Spirit.

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