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CITY NEWS

Mr. Ed. Good of Grinnell was in the city this week.

G. L. Brown left Sunday afternoon for Omaha.

Mrs. Mease of 820 Eleventh street, who has been sick, is convalescent.

Miss Effie Mitchell has been sick the past week, unable to work.

There will be a party given at the home of Mrs. Woodard this evening.

F. G. Goggins has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth for the past two weeks.

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

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinock was in our city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams returned home Thursday from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. C. S. Stewart is quite sick at his home. He has been unable to work any the past two weeks.

Mrs. David Barner of Grimes was a Clive visitor last week, the guest of Mrs. P. Bass.

Mrs. McClinton, Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn's mother, is quite sick with pneumonia.

A sleighing party was to have been given last Monday night, but on account of the weather it was postponed.

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

Miss Annas Logan, who has spent several weeks visiting her parents in her old home, New Bloomfield, Mo., returned last week looking well.

Mr. Jessie Holmes, the father of B. J. Holmes, one of our well known citizens, died Jan. 7, at his home in Yazoo, Miss., age 78 years.

S. E. Holton, a young attorney of Ottumwa, was admitted to the Iowa Bar to-day and will practice in Ottumwa. He is formerly from Lincoln, Neb.

As we go to press we receive the sad news that Jessie Bell of Rock Island was killed in a wreck at Council Bluffs yesterday. He was well known here. More next issue.

Mass meeting next Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church on Iyebing. Each organization throughout the city is requested to send representatives.

Mrs. Woodson, chef at Mrs. Hall's boarding house, was in Omaha last week, and she says it was one of the best visits she has had for years.

The Trustees that were elected last Wednesday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church were: Wm. Coalson, J. H. Shepard, H. Gould, W. H. Humbard, B. J. Holmes, J. L. Thompson, I. E. Williamson, O. B. Woods and John Walker.

Mrs. Washington Williams, one of our old and esteemed citizens is sick at her home, 121 E. Locust street. In fact she has been down with the rheumatic trouble for several months and at present is worse.

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Mr. Kenneth Hamilton has composed several mandolin solos, which have been complimented very highly by musicians.

We have heard said that Gus Watkins would make a good nurse, as he possesses such a loving disposition. It is a good vocation, we trust he will continue to practice and study it.

Mease and Young's Minstrel will give three performances at the Mirror theater, to-night, to-morrow afternoon and evening, and judging from what the press representatives says they have a good company.

The H. B. S. was entertained by Mrs. Palmer. After the routine of business the literary session was conducted by Mrs. A. O. Smith. The paper for discussion was "What Makes the Degree of Enjoyment both in the Intellectual and Spiritual life?"

We are informed that Mr. Thos. McDaniel, one of our well to do and highly esteemed citizens, has sold his property down in town near Sixth and Mulberry for \$8,000. It was a valuable piece of property, yet Mr. McDaniel owns some more valuable property on Sixth avenue.

Mr. Frank Caldwell, formerly of Keokuk but now of Chicago, is in our city enroute to Denver where he is going to look up a location, having disposed of all his Keokuk estate. While in this city he stopped at Mrs. McDaniel's on Sixth avenue.

Mr. Selby Johnson, one of Keokuk's successful business men of wealth, was in our city Wednesday to attend the Movable Calk Horsehoe Co.'s meeting. He was sent here to represent the stockholders of his city. Mr. Johnson owns some very valuable property and conducts a coal and feed business in Keokuk. He made a brief call at the Bystander office and paid his subscription a year in advance.

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

Hon. Chas. Stewart of Olive, our representative in the legislature, called at our office last Saturday to settle his account. He says that his business will preclude him from further political aspirations. We hope not as Mr. Stewart is one of the best representatives Polk county ever had.

READ THIS AND STUDY IT OVER

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Do you believe in race enterprises?
Do you want to see the race prosper?
If so then patronize the Beckwith Grocery Co. store at 1003 Center street. We will come to your door and get your order and deliver it. We also guarantee our goods to be first class.

The following Sunday School officers and teachers were elected last Friday evening: Superintendent, J. H. Shepard, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Harris; Secretary, Miss Beatrice Hicklin; Chorister, Geo. I. Holt; Organist, Teachers—Bolt, Shepard, Haworth, Phillips, Warrick, Williams, Smith, Palmer, Williamson, Bell, Thompson, McCraven, Stewart, Mason, Hicklin, Harris, Woods, Vaughn, Gould.

On last Thursday evening Mr. G. Frederick Stanton entertained a number of his friends. Each guest was given a slip of paper with the name of a song, also a card on which to draw a picture to represent the song. In guessing the songs, the first prize was won by Miss Minnie Weeks, which was a beautiful cup and saucer; the booby prize, a bottle of catsup, was awarded Miss Lulu Nesbitt. At 10 o'clock a luncheon of several courses was served by Messrs. G. W. Stanton and Waller. At a late hour the guests departed, declaring they had been royally entertained. Assisting in entertaining were Messdames G. W. Stanton, H. J. Pierce and Miss Mary Montague.

MISS MAUD WATTS DEAD.

Last Friday morning Miss Maud Watts, one of our young girls, died at her home on Day street of consumption. She had been sick only a few weeks. Her father who lives in Missouri could not come on account of being confined to his home with the small-pox. The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. Bates at the Corinthian Baptist church. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects. The body was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery.

A MANDOLIN VIRTUOSO.

The Bystander with his relatives and his many friends are glad to hear of the success that Mr. S. S. Weeks has attained as a musician. He is now in London where he is doing grand concert work. He is the agent for the Branch mandolin and uses it altogether in his work. It is said that some of the royalty and the Rothschilds have attended his concerts. Mr. Weeks is a virtuoso on the mandolin and is also a composer of merit. Among his compositions are: Pizzicati Polka, Fantasie Dance, Mazurka De Concert and some transcriptions, the most important of which are: Selections from Trovatore, Poet and Peasant, Overture Grand Fantasie and Rock of Ages. Mr. Weeks expects to attend the Glasgow, Scotland, fair next April.

DAVENPORT.

Last week we received a very newsy society notes from Davenport with no name signed to the letter at all. We did not print it simply because we did not know the author. We have often told our friends when writing to us to always sign their name we will not print it, but we must know the party writing. This week we received another letter asking us why we did not print it and simply signed it again as, "A Subscriber." We cannot answer you for we have many subscribers in Davenport.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day. Presiding Elder Bundy was present for the first time in six months. He preached two excellent sermons, morning and evening. Love feast and quarterly conference were held Monday evening.

Two weeks from Sunday will be men's day; the services being conducted by the gentlemen only.

There was a social at the A. M. E. parsonage Friday evening. It was a success.

The Dunbar club will meet Friday evening at the A. M. E. parsonage.

Mr. Barnes has a touch of the prevalent disease is gripe.

Mrs. Wm. Davy is expected in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Carr took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White Sunday.

Miss Nellie Loyd is on the sick list.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

DIED—Friday night at 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Effie Sadler at the age of 75. Mrs. Sadler had been ill only a week or so with pneumonia and leaves four sons, Tom and Frank of this city and two in the South. Her funeral occurred Monday afternoon from her late residence on H street West, conducted by Rev. A. Porter of the Baptist church (white). The A. M. E. choir furnished music.

Rev. Geo. H. Wade preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning last.

The Trustees will give an entertainment at the church, Thursday evening Jan. 24. A neat program will be rendered, so come out and enjoy yourselves.

Calvin Johnson is slowly recovering from a severe gash in his side, being stabbed by a young white boy about 3 weeks ago.

The A. M. E. choir will hereafter rehearse Wednesday evening after prayer service in the church parlors.

Mrs. Minnie Brown has been entertaining the la gripe the past week, but is better at this writing.

Rev. Bass preached at the Sunshine Mission Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. VanCamp has been confined to her home by illness the past week but is reported much better at present. Mrs. W. H. Milligan is also confined to the house by a severe attack of the la gripe.

Rev. Bass assisted in the funeral services of Mrs. Effie Sadler Monday afternoon.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

The Mite Missionary society met with Mrs. A. L. Draw Wednesday evening Jan. 16th, at 518 E. Washington street. After the meeting a social was given and all report a good time.

The Financial Club met with Mrs. Augustine Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, 1845 Osborn street.

Mrs. E. MORRIS, President.

A chicken-pie entertainment will be given on Thursday, Jan. 24, by the Stewards. The lady selling the highest number of tickets over 20 will be presented a sack of flour.

Mrs. S. L. Tiggs has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Aunt Mary Manuel is on the sick list. Uncle Manuel had a very bad fall, but there were no bones broken.

Master Johnny Ivy is on the sick list.

Those who ran for prizes Jan. 8, were Mrs. Grace Allen and Mrs. Emma Reid. Mrs. Allen won first prize, a handsome

bed room set, and Mrs. Reid second prize, a set of pie plates.

A grand mask promenade was given by the Gates Ajar Tabernacle No. 94, at the Marine hall on Jan. 18. All report a grand time.

Mrs. Henry Cooper is recovering from her bad cold and was able to be out to church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Allie Kinney is spending the week in the country with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tiggs.

Messdames Arms and Edmund took their degrees in the House Hold of Ruth No. 805. last Monday evening and are now our baby sisters.

Mr. S. L. Tiggs is very sick at this writing.

The rounders will give a rag time ball at the Marine hall Jan. 21.

EVANS NEWS.

Church Notes.

Revival meetings are progressing at the Galilee Baptist church, conducted by Rev. D. J. Tate pastor of the church. The interest is much increasing every night. There has been four additions. Quite a large crowd were out Sunday night to hear the pastor's sermon to backsliders, which seems to have made quite an impression on many such characters.

Our S. S. is largely attended every Sunday. On the 5th Sunday in last month the following officers were elected for the year: Superintendent, Oscar B. Smith; Assistant Superintendent, David Jackson; Recording Secretary, Miss Eva James; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mabel Smith; Treasurer, Miss Emma Taylor; Librarian, Mr. Wm. Churchill. Teachers elected for the quarter: Class No. 1, Mrs. D. J. Tate; class No. 2, Mr. D. Jackson, class No. 3, Mrs. Dora Jackson; Expositor, Rev. D. J. Tate.

The Women's Circle met at the home of Mrs. Luc Jones last Monday evening and elected the following officers for the quarter: President, Mrs. Lucy Jones; Vice President, Mrs. Emma Willis; Sec., Secretary, Mrs. D. J. Tate; Ass't. Secretary, Mrs. Ida Hackney; Treasurer, Mrs. Angie Logan; Chaplain, Mrs. Dora Jackson. This little circle is doing good work and are now making preparations to represent with the Women's Foreign Mission next year.

Mr. O. B. Smith is a Superintendent and Deacon who loves his bible.

Rev. Tate goes to Oskaloosa to administer the Lord's supper to the Second Baptist church, Sunday afternoon Jan. 21st.

Evans is alive in every, and the Christians seem to say by action, "with abiding faith in God we mean to cut off every hindrance to our prosperity in religious affairs, and utilize every available power for our temporal and spiritual advancement in this the twentieth century.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. G. A. Davis was called to Garden Grove this morning on the account of the illness of her daughter Della.

Mr. H. Jones has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Mr. John Mines returned from Cleveland Saturday, where he has been making a visit with his daughter.

A ladies' Court was organized in our town Saturday evening.

Mr. M. S. Jones and Doc. Bummer are both sick at this writing.

Rev. W. A. Seary filled his pulpit at Coalfield Sunday. Rev. Thomas officiated in his place here.

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.

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CHURCH AND CLEAGY.

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 conducted to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

THE Beckwith Cash Grocery Co.,

Is now carrying a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and are prepared to sell them at the very lowest prices.

2 cans Corn, 15c; Cabbage, 2 1/2c; 2 lbs. Oat Meal, 10c; Good Macaroni, 10c; Oranges, 25c a dozen; Apples 25c a peck; California Prunes, 10c a pound.

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PRACTICAL ADVICE.

A stitch in time saves nine.
Never let a child sob itself to sleep.

An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.

Apply ammonia to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

Lemons stewed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.

If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.

Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire.

When you want to cut what bone, warm it by the fire.

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.

Bruised clothes kept among furs frighten moths away.

When the dirt is removed rinse well with cold water.

The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.

If possible, hold a wet towel to your face while escaping.—Boston Journal

Russell Sage as a Farmer.

A handsome but simple frame house at Lawrence, Long Island, surrounded by some five acres of land, is the quiet retreat where the tired Wall street magnate, Russell Sage, has enjoyed his summers for many years. Here he is a typical Long Island farmer in old clothes and straw hat. Many a man farming for a bare living could gain information in his own business from Russell Sage. He has no use for orchards, and costly fads, but he watches the development of every field within a radius of many miles about his country home. In the stable are half a dozen horses, raised and broken to harness by the great financier, and he shows the delight of a boy in hitching them up and driving over the country roads. There are a goodly number of domestic pets. It may be said that there are two Russell Sages, one the financier familiar to New York, the other the man of leisure in his country home.

Ingenuity.

The following ingenious mode of crossing a river was once displayed by a kamir, who had for some time stood watching the vain attempts of a party of soldiers to cross the stream at a time when to ford it was attended by considerable danger. After smiling at their efforts with that sardonic expression remarkable among these savages, he quietly raised a heavy stone, placed it on his head and then walked, with perfect ease, through the torrent to the opposite side.

Robert Second Thought.

Tom—"Was it hard to tell Miss Autumnal you loved her?"
Jack—"Not half so hard as it was to explain matters after I got sober."—Chicago News.

If we could only look at our own troubles as philosophically as we do at those of others happiness would come easy.

Bent on Revenge.

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

Suez Shipping Tolls.

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

Phoenix Park.

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

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Variations in children's gowns blossom out from time to time, even though they are very slight, and small girls rival their mothers in their ambition to keep up to date.

Soft wool materials make up very prettily in this way. In figured French flannel the collar may be made of the same and trimmed with rows of narrow braid or velvet ribbon. Skirts of the small gowns are usually plain, but the older girls have some sort of trimming, either tucks, stitched bands, ruffles or velvet folds, stitched on.

The long-waisted mode, in which the waist line rounds down low in front, is conspicuously evident among the gowns for girls over 10 years of age, and the small gowns for dainty little girls of 6 imitate this fashion as much as possible by having the long waist all around. Guimpe dresses, which never seem to go out of style, are suitable for all ages, from 6 to the more mature years of middle age.

Bolero jackets are very popular in the kingdom of small costumes, and the attempt to produce the effect of stole ends is seen in one little gown, where narrow lace revers are carried down the entire length of the front, as shown in the illustration. Another pretty effect is made by two box plaits in front, one at either side from the yoke to the hem, and two in the back, giving a long effect to the waist, which is defined with a narrow velvet belt ending in small velvet rosettes at either side of the front on the plaits. The skirt gathers on to the waist between the plaits, which apparently are a continuation of those in the waist. A sailor collar of lace covers the shoulders in the back and opens in front over a yoke of tucked white silk or batiste.

Thin gowns of point d'esprit for party wear are variously trimmed with ruffles, ruffles, lace insertion and rows of colored satin ribbon. A pretty feature of the small girl's costume is the coat and hat to match.—New York Sun.

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Explosives Confined and Unconfined.

There is a widespread misapprehension 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 uninjured, 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 Llanberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite, similarly placed, threw out 180,000 tons of rock, and at the Talceit 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 death came at ages varying from Raphael at 37, to Titian at 93.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senate.—No legislative business of importance was transacted by the senate today. The session was devoted to services held in memory of the late Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota.

House.—After an hour spent in miscellaneous routine business during the course of which several bills of minor importance were passed, the house devoted today to a continuation of the debate, in committee of the whole upon the river and harbor appropriation bill, which was interrupted yesterday by private bills. The main feature was an elaborate speech by Catchings in defense of the improvements of the lower Mississippi river.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senate.—Just at the close of a day of dreary discussion of technical details of the army reorganization bill Teller of Colorado, speaking to an amendment had offered, delivered a sensational denunciation of General Eagan, formerly commissary general of the United States army. His statements included also the administration, because General Eagan had been retired, according to the Colorado senator's charge, as "a decoration and reward for his attack upon the commanding general of the army." In an appeal for the early passage of the pending bill, Carter of Montana declared that delay now would mean an additional expenditure of \$500,000 a day. He asked that a time be set for a vote, but Teller objected. Absolutely no progress was made with the measure today, not a single amendment being disposed of finally.

House.—The house today postponed District of Columbia business until next Monday and proceeded with the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, fifty-nine out of the ninety-seven pages of the bill being completed. Many amendments were offered, but without exception all of them failed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senate.—While the senate was in executive session today an effort was made to secure the confirmation of the nomination of James H. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court to be Attorney General for Porto Rico, but the action was prevented by the objection of Senator Pettigrew, who severely criticized the appointment of sons of Justices Harlan and McKenna of the supreme court to positions in Cuba, and said that the act was indecent. Bacon's amendment to the army bill to strike out of the bill the words "confering upon the president power to increase from the minimum to the maximum limit the strength of the infantry, artillery and cavalry arms of the service," was defeated.

House.—The house spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of today.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate.—Speeches in opposition to the army bill were delivered by Allen, Teller and Butler. McCumber made an argument in support of the measure. The feature of the debate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at the West Point Military Academy. Allen, Money and McCumber declared it to be an evidence of brutality and cowardice, the Mississippi senator maintaining that a cadet whom others attempted to haze would be justified in killing his assailants.

House.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed today by the house. The bill has been under consideration for over a week and has been assailed from many quarters, but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than \$60,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 is in direct appropriations. The section empowering the president to negotiate with Great Britain for the maintenance of suitable levels on the great lakes was broadened so as to provide for a joint commission to conduct the negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate.—Mr. Quay's friends from Pennsylvania came to Washington by the hundreds to witness his induction into office and they brought with them floral offerings literally by the carload. While Mr. Quay's desk and the desks of other senators adjoining his were banked with beautiful and costly floral pieces, scarcely an appreciable quantity of the profusion of flowers his friends had provided could be displayed in the senate chamber. The demonstration accorded to Mr. Quay when he entered the chamber amounted to an ovation, the hundreds of persons who thronged the galleries, rising and applauding him tumultuously. During the day's session the army reorganization bill was discussed at length by Money, McCumber and Bates. The Mississippi senator devoted some attention to the practice of hazing at West Point, which he bitterly denounced.

House.—The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

Hoar Renominated.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Senator George F. Hoar was renominated as the candidate for United States senator by the republican senators of Massachusetts. The vote was taken by rising and it was unanimous. Mr. Hoar has been a member of the senate since March, 1877.

Clark Elected Senator.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 17.—Hon. W. A. Clark was yesterday elected United States senator to succeed Senator Carter.

Rural Delivery.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The house committee on postoffices and post-roads has practically completed the postoffice appropriation bill. The total amount carried by the bill will be about \$122,700,000. The appropriation for rural free delivery is increased from \$1,750,000 to \$3,500,000.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Hossack Must Stand Trial for Killing Her Husband.

Indianola, Jan. 18.—The grand jury has made formal announcement that it has indicted Mrs. Hossack for the murder of her husband, John Hossack. She is charged with murder in the first degree. The case is expected to be tried at as early a date as possible though it is not likely that it will be reached this month. Henderson & Berry, attorneys for the defendant, are anxious to have an early trial. Both deny that they will ask for a change of venue to Polk county or any other place and declare their confidence in being able to obtain a fair trial in this city.

THE DEADLY "BOB."

Bad Coasting Accidents Occur at Different Points.

Brighton, Jan. 16.—Helen Hallas, aged 7, will probably die as a result of a bobbed runaway. Four other children were badly hurt.

Davenport, Jan. 16.—Clyde Gubelstein and Eddie Hoffman were badly injured in a coasting accident.

Ottumwa, Jan. 16.—Charlie Hunt and Covey sustained many broken bones and were long unconscious as a result of a "bob" collision.

EASTERN DAILIES IMITATE IOWA

Several Newspapers Will Try the Dollar Plan.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.—One daily paper in New York, two in Ohio and one in Canada will follow the bold example of the Des Moines Daily News and reduce their subscription price to \$1 a year. The success of the Des Moines paper, after five years' experience, is no longer questioned, the Des Moines News being admittedly the most valuable newspaper property in Iowa.

No Saloons at Oelwein.

Oelwein, Jan. 18.—When the returns of the last census were made public it was found that this city was large enough to have saloons if the required number of names could be secured to the petition of consent. The petition was filed with the board of supervisors at West Union. The anti-saloonsists began looking for flaws and found that in a number of instances the date had not been placed opposite the names on the paper. These cases were numerous enough to throw the petition out. As the board cannot act on more than one petition in a year, it is knocked out for twelve months at least.

Where Iowa Lost.

Washington, Jan. 18.—James B. Edmunds died in Washington a few days ago a comparatively wealthy man. Twelve years ago Mr. Edmunds retired from business in Iowa and took up a peaceful life in the national capital. He made a proposal that the state of Iowa accept from him \$100,000 cash or gilt edged securities, in return for which the state was to pay him \$6,000 a year in monthly installments for the remainder of his life. Even had the state not placed the money at interest it would have come out \$28,000 ahead on the proposition had it been accepted.

Shot Man for Rabbit.

Hastings, Jan. 16.—Jas. Anderson and son of Malvern, five miles west of here, have been running a saw mill three miles south of Hillsdale. While the son was cooking dinner the farmer went to get some wood. While he was bending over, John Garver shot at a rabbit and the full charge went into Anderson's heart and lungs, causing almost instant death.

Wild Engine's Havoc.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 18.—A runaway engine in the Rock Island railway yards at Council Bluffs crashed into and overturned a coach on the Wabash train, killing Jesse Bell, a porter, and injuring a woman passenger and two children, and then collided with and disabled an engine on a Rock Island train.

Mine Superintendent Injured.

Ottumwa, Jan. 17.—A. Lloyd, assistant superintendent of the Eldon Coal and Coke company, was knocked down and badly injured by a train of runaway cars at the company's mine about six miles south of this city, and it is reported that his injuries are likely to prove fatal.

Saw His Father Ground to Pieces.

Creston, Jan. 17.—Chas. Still, a baker, was killed by the cars in the Burlington yards. His son tried to pull him from under the wheels but failed and was forced to see his father go to his death. Still leaves a wife and six children in desperately poor circumstances.

Stole Treasurer's Funds.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 16.—Robbers entered the residence of L. H. Burr and stole from the cash drawer \$500 in checks and cash, the entire amount being the property of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which Burr was treasurer.

Fire at Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 16.—Fire at midnight destroyed the Northwestern Cabinet company's plant. They are manufacturers of bookcases, etc. Fifty people are thrown out of work. The insurance was \$24,000, covering a loss of \$20,000.

Anderson Wouldn't Plead.

Burlington, Jan. 18.—George Anderson, charged with the murder of Harry Linter of Cedar Rapids, when arraigned, refused to plead and an attorney was appointed to defend him. The trial will come up within a week or two.

No Saloons in Sac County.

Sac City, Jan. 12.—The board of supervisors declared not sufficient the statement of consent for saloons recently filed in Sac county. The number of names filed was 2,820, of which 140 were withdrawn and 33 were found to be illegal. This left the statement 69 short of the required 65 per cent.

Juvenile Post-Office Thief.

Cedar Rapids, Jan. 15.—George Fullerton, aged 12, has been arrested for robberies of the Marion postoffice covering a period of several weeks. He has pleaded guilty.

SENSATION IN CLINTON COURT.

Judge Wolfe Begins a Crusade Against Vice and Crime.

Clinton, Jan. 16.—Judge Wolfe created a sensation by his charge to the grand jury. He called the attention of the jury to the laws against liquor selling, gambling and prostitution, and asked the grand jury to indict all law violators. He said that he understood that certain lawyers were in the habit of beginning injunction cases against saloons and then dropping them without going to court. He asked the jury to investigate and if they found such a case, to indict them for extortion. Then he intimated to the jury where could be found places that need attention. He said he had it on good authority that several young women had a rendezvous over a hardware store, right in the center of the business portion of the city, close to fashionable club rooms, Masonic and other lodge halls. He recited the coupon ticket method of doing business, and declared that the owner of the building accepted rental at the rate of \$3 per head per week.

Th man named as a leader and an officer in the Methodist church, and is busy assisting the Rankin temperance meetings now in progress. For some time people passing along the street have noticed the music and hilarity at the place described, but it was supposed to be doings of young people in a lodge room. The judge has offices close to the place and presumably does not fancy his new neighbors.

MORE MONEY FOR AMES.

Executive Council Makes Appropriation for Furniture.

Des Moines, Jan. 16.—The executive council at a meeting held yesterday morning, at which Governor Shaw, Secretary of State Martin and Auditor Merriam were in attendance, appropriated \$1,800 out of the providential contingent fund for the purchase of furniture for the agriculture college at Ames. A number of chairs will be needed in the restored main building, but the bulk of the appropriation will be expended for furniture for the new temporary structure that is being erected to afford rooms for recitation purposes. The appropriation made yesterday is supposed to be the final one for the college on account of the recent fire. It brings the total amount set apart for the executive council up to \$16,000. Of this \$3,000 was for the restoration of the main building, \$10,000 for the erection of the temporary building and for heating, and \$1,200 for the botanical laboratory. The providential contingent fund originally consisted of \$35,000, the expenditures necessitated by the fire at Ames consuming nearly half of it.

DATE SET FOR SUBMISSION.

Titus Amendment Case Is Advanced to January 23.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—The supreme court yesterday entered the following order, in sustaining the motion to have the Titus amendment appeal case advanced to the head of the calendar:

"State of Iowa ex rel Marsh W. Bailey vs. S. W. Brookhart, appellant. The motion to advance cause is sustained. Cause to be submitted January 23 at 9 o'clock a. m. in print. Counsel interested in like questions in other cases to have permission to file printed arguments in this case. This case may be argued orally by two counsel on a side, each to have one hour."

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Wyman Suttleton, of Gowrie, Killed by a Bullet From Behind.

Gowrie, Jan. 17.—Wyman Suttleton, son of a prominent Scandinavian, was found dead in a cornfield. It was immediately surmised that he had shot himself because of a love affair. Later investigation disclosed, however, that the bullet which penetrated his brain entered from the back of his head, a position where he could scarcely place a revolver himself. This gives rise to the suspicion that he was waylaid and assassinated.

Mrs. Kuhn Sentenced.

Sioux City, Jan. 17.—Judge Clements overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Sarah Kuhn and judgment was pronounced sentencing her to the penitentiary for the rest of her natural life at hard labor. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Barbour Gets the Mansion.

Sioux City, Jan. 17.—The committee gave to William Barbour the magnificent Peirce mansion. Cato Sells of Vinton, representing B. M. Bills, who claimed to have held the ticket or a duplicate of it, claimed a number of irregularities, but the committee decided in favor of Barbour.

Rowe Will Pay Up.

Grinnell, Jan. 16.—Chester Rowe, the former treasurer of Poweshiek county, who has just been released from prison in Mexico, will repay all the money he took with him to Mexico, amounting to about \$50,000.

Insolvent Since 1883.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 16.—C. E. Walters, expert accountant employed by the creditors of Officer & Pusey's bank, says the co-partnership formed in 1886 had been insolvent since 1883.

Kissing Spreads Smallpox.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 16.—Charles Frank of Carpenter, Iowa, is alleged to have kissed three girls at a church social. He had the smallpox and they have it now.

Looks Dark for Peetz.

Cedar Rapids, Jan. 17.—The coroner's inquest in the Higginson murder case developed some strong evidence against George Peetz and the consensus of opinion now is he will be held to the grand jury. It has been proven that Peetz had made threats against the life of Higginson on the night of the stabbing, calling him a vile name as he stepped out of the saloon.

Ex-Alderman Starbed.

Dubuque, Jan. 12.—Former Alderman James Duggan was stabbed and seriously injured by John Kenneally in Duggan's saloon.

NEWS IN GENERAL

ROBERTS ISSUES AN APPEAL.

Urges Response to the Call for 5,000 Yeoman Volunteers.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation. The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men in the field, and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead. British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or capture the commandoes by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of General Cronje and General Prinsloo. It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Carolina and Ermele are preparing to descend into Natal. The casualty list yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been made public. It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch.

CULLUM RENOMINATED.

Opposing Candidates Withdraw From the Contest Without Waiting for a Vote.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—At the republican senatorial caucus last night Shelby M. Cullum was nominated to succeed himself for the long term in the United States senate.

The contest among Illinois republican candidates for the United States senate came to an unexpected close about noon by the announcement that former Governor Tanner and Messrs. Cannon, Hitt and Prince had withdrawn from the race, leaving present United States Senator Cullum a walkover.

The announcement of Governor Tanner's withdrawal came first and was shortly followed by announcements from the other candidates. The exact cause that led Senator Cullum's opponents to leave him a clear field are not announced further than that all the candidates and their friends, after several conferences, agreed that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to defeat Senator Cullum and that it would be to the interest of the party harmony, as well as to their own interests, to withdraw before the matter came to a vote before the caucus.

CUBA A FOREIGN COUNTRY

Supreme Court Says Neely Can Be Extradited.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States supreme court yesterday announced its decision in the case of C. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba while acting as financial agent of the department of post of that island, holding that Neely is subject to extradition.

Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediately after the opinion was concluded an order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case, explaining Neely's crime and arrest and his effort to prevent extradition to Cuba. The opinion also detailed the laws relating to extradition and quoted the act of June 6, 1900, extending the provisions of section 5270 of the revised statutes to foreign countries which are occupied by or under the control of the United States so as to make the law cover, among other crimes, embezzlement in such countries. Relating that the circuit court for the southern district of New York, to which an application for a writ of habeas corpus had been made, had rendered a decision adverse to Neely's claims, Justice Harlan said he had then appealed to this court on the ground that the act of June 6, 1900, was unconstitutional. Entering then upon his reasoning in the case, Justice Harlan said that there was no dispute that on June 6, 1900, when the act under which this proceeding is brought became a law Cuba was "under the control of the United States" and "occupied by this government." "The court," he said, "will take judicial notice that such were, at the date named and are now, the relations between this country and Cuba. So that the applicability of the above act to the present case—and this is the first question to be examined—depends upon the inquiry whether, within its meaning, Cuba is to be deemed a foreign country or territory."

Continuing, he said: "We do not think this question at all difficult of solution if regard be had to the avowed objects intended to be accomplished by the war with Spain and by the military occupation of that island." "Announcing the court's conclusions on the status of Cuba, Justice Harlan said: "The facts above detailed make it clear that Cuba is foreign territory within the meaning of the act of June 6, 1900. It cannot be regarded in any constitutional, legal or international sense a part of the territory of the United States."

Roberts Wants No Fete.

London, Jan. 16.—Lord Roberts has further emphasized the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the mayor of Portsmouth, postponing the presentation of a sword of honor from the city. He says: "It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

A Leavenworth, Kan., Mob Lynches Fred Alexander.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was yesterday afternoon taken from the sheriff's guard and turned at the stake, at the scenes of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

Alexander was brought to the city from the penitentiary at Lansing at 4:30 in the afternoon and placed in the county jail. The citizens gathered in great numbers and finding peaceable entrance to the jail impossible, armed themselves with railroad irons.

The jail doors were battered down and Alexander dragged to the scene of his crime, followed by hundreds of howling frenzied men and boys. Arrived at the scene, a railroad rail was stuck in the ground and the negro fastened to it with chains. Then coal oil was poured over his body and set afire. The wretch protested his innocence to the last.

DEWET CROSSES THE VAAL

The Boer Commander Preparing for Another Attack.

London, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that General De Wet had crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of several thousand Boers for another big attack.

There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has been long understood that General De Wet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

As an outcome of the fact that the Boers in several instances have worn khaki, a government notice has been promulgated in Pretoria prohibiting civilians from wearing khaki, and notifying all persons who wear this costume, which is likely to be mistaken for the British uniform, that they will render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town, and 3,000 others have volunteered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table Mountain.

A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores, and then proceeded northward.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen, forty miles south of Graaff Reinet, Tuesday.

ANSWERED SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Death of ex-Governor Mount of Indiana in an Indianapolis Hotel.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—James A. Mount, who retired at noon yesterday from the office of governor of the state of Indiana, died very suddenly at 6:45 o'clock last night in his apartments at the Denison hotel.

He had attended a reception tendered by Mrs. Mount to a number of prominent ladies of the city during the afternoon, and shortly after the guests departed he started out for a walk.

Upon his return he said nothing about being ill, and after removing his hat and overcoat, sat down to read. In a few minutes he turned to his wife and niece, who were in the room, and said: "I am sick; it's my heart. Send for a doctor at once."

Dr. O. S. Rannels was called and found those in attendance at Mr. Mount's bedside chaffing his feet and hands in an effort to revive him. The doctor examined the heart and said: "You can do nothing more for him—he is dead."

Governor Mount would have returned to his farm in Montgomery county Friday. His death will have no effect politically, for he had announced his permanent retirement from politics.

QUAY ON FIRST BALLOT.

Pennsylvania Senator Is Re-elected Without Difficulty.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—After a memorable struggle which had continued for several years, Col. M. S. Quay, regular republican nominee for United States senator, was elected yesterday by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term on March 4, 1899. His combined vote in the senate and house was 180, or three more than the number necessary to a choice. The house and senate met jointly at noon today, canvassed the vote and declared an election. Mr. Quay's commission has already been prepared and signed and he took it to Washington this afternoon. The democratic vote cast was almost solidly for Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, and that of the anti-Quay republicans was divided among nine favorite sons. Representative W. J. Galver of Schuylkill was the only democrat who voted for Quay.

Alvord Gets Thirteen Years.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, was yesterday sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment. The amount of his default was \$690,000.

Legislature Condemns Burning.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17.—A joint resolution was passed by the Kansas legislature deploring and condemning the burning at the stake of Fred Alexander by a mob at Leavenworth yesterday. The resolution favors a most rigid investigation of all the acts and circumstances attending the lynching and demands that the perpetrators be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

The resolution was passed unanimously in the house, but met with some opposition in the senate.

The memory is a sort of mental reservation.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, January 18, 1901.

Adjutant General Byers has received telegrams from Nebraska and Wisconsin saying that the governors of those states will not be accompanied by a military escort to the inauguration at Washington, but will have their staffs only. General Byers made this inquiry before asking any of the companies to go. If any of them decide to go at their own expense they can be mobilized into an Iowa battalion and offered the committee on arrangements in Washington.

The Iowa hotel, the old Aborn, corner of Fourth street and Court avenue, was quarantined on the 11th by order of Secretary Kennedy, of the state board of health. About seventy-five persons, including the hotel employees, were in the building when the quarantine was ordered. Thirty of these were dismissed by City Physician Shultz, after standing a test offered by the physician. They were required to show vaccination marks, and to swear before a notary public that the vaccination had taken effect within three years. The entire hotel building was thoroughly fumigated, and all of the inmates of the hotel, except those few who have come in contact with the patient, will probably be released by Dr. Shultz after being vaccinated. The patient will be removed to the detention hospital.

Though not generally realized, there is more smallpox in Iowa now than ever before at the same season of the year. Dr. Kennedy, in an interview, said that since last October when cases first began to be reported this year there has been at least 150 cases, 2,600 cases. In at least 150 localities in Iowa, there are cases of smallpox. The type of the disease is not considered malignant, yet there has been not less than fifty deaths in the state from this cause since last October. The disease is most prevalent in Hamilton, Webster and Boone counties. The danger to the health of the state at large consists in the fact that the contagion exists at so many different localities, each point where a person is sick with smallpox being a center from which the disease may easily radiate.

There is no knowing where the present widespread attack originated from. It appears to have been started from no single locality. Although the summer there were few scattering cases in the state. In fact, since 1889, when the disease appeared at Storm Lake, smallpox has never been entirely stamped out of Iowa. The winter season is, of course, the worst time for the disease, owing to the tendency of man to live gregariously and doors.

The first section of the survey of the Des Moines & Northern railroad, owned by Des Moines capitalists, has been completed, the fifty-second mile of the survey having been finished, and the line into Boone from Des Moines having been completed. The survey, in charge of the engineer Cumming, in charge of the survey, has taken his corps of men to Britt and begun work on the stretch from that town to neapolis, which is to be the terminus of the road. This, the section of the survey, will be completed, if the weather is favorable, by February 10.

The tables which have just been completed for the report of the state railroad commissioners show an increase of \$1,487,107.29 in the gross revenue of the Iowa roads in 1900. For the year ending July 1, 1900, there was an increase of \$3,971,722.98 in operating expenses and an increase of 5,311 men employed on the railroads of this state at an advance of \$2,956,935.79 in wages paid them. The passenger revenues were \$1,439,679.73 less than the year previous, but there was an increase of \$1,858,391.13 in freight revenues.

Attorney E. B. Evans has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will make oral argument before the secretary of the interior in the matter of application by Monona county for a re-survey of the land along the borders of Blue lake. Something like 1,600 acres are involved. This case is similar to other swamp land cases and involves the title of the county to certain lands that have been seized by adjacent property owners and claimed by rights of the homestead act. A few months ago several thousand acres of land were reclaimed for different counties in the northern part of Iowa by the same process that Mr. Evans is employing in Monona county.

The Iowa Millers association elected the following officers: President, James Taggart, Knoxville; vice president, C. L. Mott, Des Moines; secretary and treasurer, T. F. Rogers, Boone. It was decided to hold another meeting in July at Cedar Rapids.

Governor Shaw has gone to Beaumont, Texas, along with A. Lang of this city, who is interested with the governor in the Des Moines Rice Land company. The property of the company is four miles from Beaumont, where oil has been discovered. The Des Moines Rice Land company is considering the project of sinking a shaft for oil on its own land.

Senator Tillman Re-elected.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—The general assembly of South Carolina yesterday unanimously re-elected Hon. B. F. Tillman, United States senator to succeed himself.

Family Prices Prevail in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—According to telegrams which reached Skagway prior to the sailing of the steamer Danube there is a food shortage at Circle City and on the lower Yukon, amounting to almost a famine in certain commodities. Flour is held at \$45 per sack and is purchasable only from men with outfits, the stores having run out. Butter, bacon, sugar and rye are not obtainable at any price.

A Sacrifice To Conscience

By
H. B. Welsh

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Cecil had cut himself off from him. A few months after she had married a dissipated young nobleman, whose character was anything but above suspicion; and the two had finally left England, having arrived on the brink of ruin, and it was reported, were frequenting the gambling tables of Monaco and Hamburg.

Cecil's treatment of her father had killed any lingering feeling of sentimentality for her. He was able to thank Providence profoundly that he had discovered her true nature before it was too late.

Dundas Lyndon had been found guilty, and sentenced to lifelong imprisonment. The morning after his sentence he was found dead in his cell; he had managed to secrete a small quantity of deadly poison about his person, and cut short his doomed career with it.

And Jasmine?
Jasmine is just now with Paul's sister, the Hon. Mrs. Fraser, who is married to a Scottish laird in the South of Scotland. Paul had laid the whole story before his sister, and asked her advice. Jasmine was his ward, he declared, and as such he meant to look after her.

Mrs. Fraser—a good-hearted little woman, with no children, and living in a lonely country district—had come up to London, seen Jasmine, taken a sudden fancy for her, and declared nothing would suit her better than to have Jasmine as a companion.

So Jasmine had gone to Calder's Knowe, and Mrs. Fraser had never regretted her choice.

Paul had been several times at Calder's Knowe, and as he is able to take a few days' holiday in May, he decides to "run down" to Scotland, taking his bicycle with him.

He rides from the station—he has not a word to his sister, having a masculine fondness, a fondness never shared by the recipients, for giving surprises—leaving word for his luggage to be sent after him.

Calder's Knowe is about six miles from the sleepy little village and station known as Calderhead, and the road is a bad one, from a cyclist's point of view, being composed of a series of very steep "houghs and hollows," as the villagers call them, and a surface of mingled loose clay and stones.

However, it is a lovely evening, and Paul Enderby is wonderfully happy and light-hearted as he speeds along the lonely road bounded on both sides by silent, melancholy moors.

What is the real cause of his happiness? Is it that things are going very well with him, and that he is considered by his fellow barristers as on the fair way to the top of his profession?

Or can it be that the prospect of seeing his sister—"Best little woman in the world!" has anything to do with it?

However that may be, Paul's thoughts are wandering very far afield as he coasts down a steep hill, whose gradient is at least one in eleven, his "free wheel" stationary, and his mind as easy as that of a sear on an utterly desolate road can be.

Alas! even scorers are sometimes out in their reckoning, or Paul would have remembered the sudden, sharp curve at the foot of the hill.

He does not, and moving along with velocity strikes across the road instead of round it, and the next moment he is sent flying over a ditch into the moorland beyond, and his machine—twisted and curved into all manner of crooked shapes—lies spreading across the ditch.

For a moment or two the shock of his sudden impact with the ground stuns Enderby; a faintness, such as he has never known in all his life, comes over him, and his eyes close. The next moment he dimly hears a cry of horror; then—is it long after?—some one is bending over him, gentle hands touch his face, and suddenly another cry—this time of agonized and startled surprise—falls on his ear.

"Paul! Paul! Oh, God! is he dead?—is he dead?"

He would have spoken, would have opened his eyes, but something, he knew not what, keeps him from doing so. The soft hands—how soft, how tender they are!—wander over his face, touch his cheek, gently lift his hand, and he feels them clasp round his wrist. A sobbing cry breaks from the owner of the hands.

"Thank God! Thank God! Oh, what am I to do for him? My dear—my dear!"

The words are only a breath—a soft breath breathed above him. But it is more than Paul can stand. Suddenly the warm color rushes back into his face, his eyes open, and with an effort he raises himself on his elbow, his eyes devouring the fair young face bent, first with pale agony, then with sudden surprise and warm shyness, over him.

Fair it is indeed; for Jasmine Gerard has grown to be like her name—a white flower, with just a slight warm coloring to show there are life and warmth behind the whiteness;

sweet, graceful—such a blossom as a man might "give all his worldly bliss" to possess.

The childhood in the face is gone; it is a woman's face now, tender and earnest in its womanliness. And the expression in the dark-gray eyes, as they meet his for one startled moment, and then drop away, is one which thrills Paul Enderby, stunned and shaken as he still is, through and through.

"Jasmine!" he sighs, and, putting out his hand, takes hers and holds it—"my little Jasmine!"

The white flower now becomes a crimson one.

"We did not know—you did not say you were coming," Jasmine falters. "Are you hurt? Oh, you must be! I saw you coming round the curve, though I did not know you; and I tried to call, but it was too late. Oh, I am so thankful it is not worse!" She shuddered. "Tell me what I can do for you?"

"I shall stand up, and then we'll see if there are any broken bones. May I lean on you?"

Paul puts his hand on the slender shoulder, and stands up, shaking his limbs like a wounded lion.

"My arm is bruised a bit, I think; otherwise I seem sound enough. Hallo! what's this?" as a drop or two of blood falls on his hand.

"Oh, it's your arm! Let me look at it!" cries Jasmine, turning pale again. "Sit down, and I shall try to bandage it."

He does so, and rolls up his sleeve. There is an ugly jagged rent in the flesh, where a sharp stone has torn through his sleeve; it is bleeding profusely.

Jasmine says nothing, but he sees her lips quiver. She makes a bandage of her own dainty little handkerchief, and rolls it tightly round the wound, then very gently draws down the sleeve over it, and lifts her face, but with lowered eyes, to Enderby's.

"Does it feel any better?"

"It feels quite better," he answers with unnecessary fervor.

"Then shall we go on? I suppose your machine is broken?"

"I'm afraid so," says Enderby, rising.

He stands silent; then, suddenly putting out his hand, he takes Jasmine's.

"Jasmine—I must tell you—I heard what you said when you thought I was unconscious. Did you mean it, Jasmine?"

Again the soft color rolls up, and the lips grow tremulous.

"Because I hope you did. Jasmine, Jasmine! my own dear little girl! do you know why I came to Calder's Knowe just now? It was because I couldn't stay any longer away; because I felt that life would be unbearable for me without knowing my fate. I came to tell you I love you, Jasmine, I love you with all my heart and soul. Will you come to me darling—that is, if you can love me—as—my wife?"

The pretty head sinks lower; the lips grow more unsteady. Enderby feels the little hand tremble and palpitate.

"I think I have loved you since I first met you, only I didn't know it," he says, smiling. "I knew it after your father died, and when you came here than I was sure of it. Darling, I am far older than you, and I am, perhaps, grave and quiet for my years; but you have known sorrow, and I don't think you wish for much gaiety. Even if you do, I shall try to give you it; I shall try to make up, if I can, for the past—"

"Oh, don't say more!" she cries tremulously. And she lifts her face, and he sees her eyes, glowing with "the light that was never on sea or land," raised to his. "You have been so good—so good! Who in the world ever did for another what you did for—him, and for me? But I am not half good enough for you. I am a poor, portionless girl, and I don't know the great world. You should have some one clever and beautiful, who knows society, and will help you on, not hinder you."

The moors and roads are as desolate and lonely as if there were no other beings in the world but these two; and Paul, with his uninjured arm, draws her very close to him, and holds her against his breast.

"Dear little girl, you are the only woman in the world I want for my wife; isn't that enough? Jasmine, you haven't said you love me, though. Do it now, won't you?"

The little murmur is breathed into the pocket of his cycling jacket; but Paul is content. He bends and kisses her triumphantly.

"You have made me as happy as a king, darling! I shall never cease to thank God for the strange event that brought me across the Westminster Bridge that night." To himself he adds: "Nor for the instant that kept me from taking 'reward against the innocent.'"

THE END.

The lightest woods in the world are cork and poplar. Pomegranate is one of the heaviest.

EX-GOV. MOUNT FALLS DEAD.

Indiana's Former Executive Dies at a Hotel.

YIELDS TO HEART FAILURE.

News of His Death Brings Great Sorrow to Many—Was About to Start for His Farm—Not an Ex-Governor of Indiana Now Living.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Ex-Gov. James A. Mount dropped dead of heart failure at his room in the Denison hotel last evening at 6:30 o'clock. He retired from the governor's office only last Monday. He had been well and death was wholly unexpected. In the afternoon he was at the statehouse and later took a walk. Suddenly after dinner in his room he was stricken. A messenger was sent for Dr. Runnels. The doctor came in haste, but he was too late. "The governor is dead," he said. Death came apparently without pain. The ex-governor did not recover consciousness after the fatal shock. The news of the death spread with lightning rapidity over the city, and crowds began to pour into the hotel.

Spoke of Heart Trouble.
During the afternoon Gov. Mount was in his usual spirits. He attended the farewell reception given by Mrs. Mount to her friends preparatory to the ex-governor's returning to his Montgomery county home. Shortly after the dinner hour Mr. Mount left the hotel and was gone some time. After returning from his walk and soon after entering his room he remarked to Mrs. Mount that he did not feel very well. "My heart is troubling me," he said. Mrs. Mount replied: "Perhaps you had better call a physician." "You had better," he answered. The niece then stepped forward and assisted him in removing his coat, by which time it was apparent that ex-Gov. Mount was very ill. He was assisted as quickly as possible to bed, but scarcely had his head touched the pillow before he



JAMES A. MOUNT.

was unconscious. The niece ran into the hall, meeting Senator Binkley, to whom she hurriedly spoke of the governor's illness, and he, with several friends and the young physician who had attended the governor during previous attacks, did what was possible in relief. Dr. Runnels was also summoned. The ex-governor never spoke after reaching the bed and death came during the vain effort to revive him.

News Startles the Legislators.

There were present in the room the wife of Judge Baker, Mrs. Binkley, Senator Binkley and a few other friends. The attack was so sudden and death came so quickly that scarcely had the news of the ex-governor's prostration been received on the lower floor of the hotel until word came that death had resulted. Many members of the legislature, both house and senate, were in the hotel at the time, and they could scarcely realize the truth, as only a short time before they had seen Mr. Mount as he returned from his walk and had congratulated him because of his excellent physical condition and the pleasure he felt on being relieved from the cares of office. Among those to whom the news came with crushing force was Col. C. E. Wilson, who served as Mr. Mount's private secretary and who now holds a similar station with his successor. "I am not surprised," said Col. Wilson, with choking voice, "Gov. Mount was worried to death, and the strain on his mind was too great. The same fate has befallen him which has befallen nearly all the other governors of Indiana from Henry S. Lane down to the present. None of them is living—all overworked. It is a terrible position to fill."

It was the general expression that the death of the ex-governor on the eve of his departure for his farm after four years of trying work was pathetic.

Short Record in Public Office.

James A. Mount was born in Shelby county, Ohio. He was 57 years old. He had lived in Indiana the greater part of his life. He grew up a poor boy on a farm. He enlisted and served three years in the civil war as a member of Wilder's brigade, in which he was a mounted infantryman. He incurred disability from which he never fully recovered. He was known as a farmer. The only office he ever held except the governorship was state senator. Three children and Mrs. Mount are the surviving members of the family. The oldest child is Mrs. Charles Butler, who lives on a farm in Montgomery county adjoining that of her father. Mrs. John W. Nicely, who is now at Beirut, Syria, and the Rev. Harry M. Mount, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Connorsville, are the other children.

Sorrow at Ex-Governor's Home.
Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 18.—The

preparations for a reception to welcome ex-Gov. and Mrs. Mount home were interrupted by the news of Mr. Mount's death. Mr. and Mrs. Mount were to have reached home Friday their place having been put in readiness to receive them.

Gov. Durbin Expresses Sorrow.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 17.—Gov. W. T. Durbin and wife arrived home in the evening to attend a reception in their honor at the Anderson club. The news of ex-Gov. Mount's sudden death put an end to the reception. Gov. Durbin at once left for Indianapolis. Just before leaving for the train he said in a husky voice:

"This is terrible, terrible, terrible. I can scarcely comprehend it. I talked with Gov. Mount at noon. He was then cheerful, hopeful, and to all appearances as well as usual. There's not an ex-governor now living in our state, and his death is nothing less than a public calamity."

IN MURDER AND RIOT.

Shooting, and Blowing Up of a Store in Kentucky.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—Several persons are dead—how many it is impossible to ascertain—many more injured, a store wrecked, a riot raging and this town terror-stricken as the result of a love affair in which a girl's sweetheart was opposed by her father. Underneath the demolished store lie several of the dead, while still others strew the streets. The body of one young girl, a disinterested pedestrian, was recovered before armed marauders drove the officials and citizens from the scene of the shooting. The dead girl's name was Susan Cox. Several of the occupants of the wrecked grocery store were able to extricate themselves from the ruins, but others were caught and crushed to death. As the injured began to emerge and rescuing parties began to attack the ruins to save those imprisoned, concealed riflemen fired at both rescuers and injured. The rescuers retreated and then several more volleys of shots from the unseen riflemen deterred them from making renewed efforts to clear the ruins of new efforts to clear the ruins of victims.

Demands \$2,500 by a Threat.

Red Bud, Ill., Jan. 18.—Herman Schriber of the banking firm of Ohlwine, Schriber & Co. received a letter informing him that Jan. 19 a red lantern would be placed at a point four miles south of Red Bud, and that unless at 9 p. m. \$2,500, half in gold, should be placed near the lantern, the firms of Helber & Perkins, G. Ziebold and Schreiber Bros. would be destroyed by dynamite. The letter was signed "F. R. B. P." and bore the postmark of Red Bud. Opinion seems to be that the writer is a "crank."

Thirteen Hurt in a Wreck.

Hilliard, Wyo., Jan. 18.—Train No. 1, the west-bound flyer on the Union Pacific, was wrecked on a curve a mile east of Hilliard shortly after 1 o'clock p. m. The train was speeding down Aspen hill at forty-five miles an hour. A broken truck under the head car in the train dived into the ditch, and the six cars following left the rails. The two rear cars, a diner and a chair car, were thrown down an embankment, turning over several times. Thirteen persons were hurt.

Murdered Man Put in Trunk.

New York, Jan. 18.—With every evidence of a brutal murder, the body of Meyer Weisbard of 212 Henry street was discovered crammed into a trunk that had been lying in the bulkhead between two piers in the river for several hours. It was only due to the fact that his life's blood had trickled through the seams of his miserable coffin that Weisbard's body was discovered and recognized.

Amsterdam Electric Plant.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The city council of Amsterdam has voted the sum of 6,000,000 guilders, or \$2,412,000, for an electric plant which is to furnish power for street cars, lighting, etc., for that city. The establishment of this plant will mark an epoch in Amsterdam's progress, says United States Consul Frank D. Hill, at that city, in a report to the state department on the subject.

Fight Duel with Swords.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A duel with swords was fought between M. Urban Gohier, a well-known antimillinaire writer and author of "The Army Against the Nation," and M. Latapie, a journalist, who considered himself insulted by one of M. Gohier's articles in the *Aurore*. M. Gohier was severely wounded in the abdomen during the first onslaught and the duel was stopped.

De Wet's Movements Cause Excitement.

Johannesburg, Jan. 18.—It is said that General De Wet has crossed the Vaal river and joined the commandos in the Transvaal. The report has caused intense excitement, and it is believed that an attack on the town is contemplated, with the intention, if successful, of destroying the mines.

Danger to England.

London, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Wolverhampton chamber of commerce ex-Prime Minister Rosebery made a speech in which he dealt in a most serious strain with the industrial and commercial competition by which Great Britain was faced. He declared that the future was dark and gloomy.

Enina Bank and Dies.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 18.—The State Bank of Wathena, six miles west of his city, in Kansas, has been wrecked by the cashier, Jacob F. Harpster, and he wrecker's body is at Bowler's undertaking establishment, where he took his life this afternoon by blowing out his brains with a revolver.

STATE CAPITOLS.

Buildings on Which It Is the Tendency to Spend Millions of Dollars.

The corner stone of a million dollar state capitol for Arkansas was laid recently at Little Rock. A few days ago a contract was given out at Jackson, Miss., for the building there of a new state capitol at a total cost of nearly a million. The present capitol and grounds at Jackson are of the estimated value of \$400,000 and the Little Rock capitol and grounds of the value of only \$250,000. Many of the older settled states have capitols which were built many years ago and were designed to meet conditions which nearly every state has since outgrown. The capitol of Alabama at Montgomery represents an investment of only \$50,000, that of Louisiana at Baton Rouge \$250,000, the grounds being included in this estimate; that of Kentucky at Frankfort, the scene of the Goebel shooting, \$500,000, grounds included, and that of Maryland at Annapolis, \$300,000. There has been a general tendency to replace the old buildings by new and more costly structures, as is being done in Arkansas and Mississippi. Thus in Sacramento, the capitol of California, the new buildings and grounds represent a total expenditure of \$3,000,000. Austin, Tex., has a \$2,500,000 capitol. Pennsylvania has at Harrisburg a \$2,500,000 capitol. The little state of Rhode Island has at Providence a \$3,000,000 capitol and the Iowa state capitol at Des Moines represents a total investment of \$4,500,000. The Illinois capitol at Springfield represents a total investment of \$4,500,000 and the Nebraska capitol at Lincoln represents a cost of \$750,000. The Wisconsin capitol in the small town of Madison represents an investment of \$1,000,000 and Michigan has at Lansing at \$1,500,000 capitol. In the smaller cities of the country there are to be found usually the most expensive capitols, a circumstance which has given rise to the expression "the smaller the capital town, the more expensive the capitol building." Colorado has a \$2,500,000 capitol and Washington has completed one at Olympia costing \$1,000,000.—New York Sun.

HE WAS A SEER.

Wigglesworth's Accurate Census Guess of Our Present Population.

Edward Wigglesworth, "Hollis professor of divinity at Cambridge," in a little pamphlet published in the portentous year of 1775 must have had a correct idea of the prosperity of this country during the century just closing, as he predicted that the population of the "British American colonies" in 1900 would be 80,000,000. Included in this estimate was Nova Scotia, now the Dominion of Canada, which, with its last recorded census result of 4,800,000 added to the 76,000,000 of the United States, fulfills almost to the letter the accuracy of the Wigglesworth prophecy. And this somewhat remarkable forecast was not based upon any species of guesswork, but upon a well defined and clearly constructed mathematical theory, which, reduced to plain words, can be best described in the language of its author: "The British Americans have doubled their numbers in every period of twenty-five years from their first plantation." Taking this statistical fact as a basis for his calculations, the Harvard divinity professor constructed a system of reckoning the increase of a country's population, which history has shown to be as correct as his method was simple. Assuming that the 1775 population was 2,500,000, Mr. Wigglesworth estimated 5,000,000 for 1800, 10,000,000 for 1825, 20,000,000 for 1850, 40,000,000 for 1875, and 80,000,000 for 1890; and the record of the United States census, since its initial taking in 1790, shows substantially these figures as follows: Census of 1800, 5,308,000; 1825 (1820), 9,633,000; 1850, 23,191,000; 1875 (1870), 38,658,000; 1900, with Canada, \$1,000,000.—National Magazine.

Preacher Put Him to Sleep.

Dean Ramsay, the witty Scottish divine of the last century, used to tell a story about one of the earls of Lauderdale. His lordship was taken very ill, the worst symptom being insomnia in an aggravated form. His little son, hearing that recovery would be impossible without sleep, said: "Send for the preaching man frae Livingston, for father aye sleeps when that minister is in the pulpit." The doctors considered that to act on the suggestion would be judicious, so the minister was immediately brought. He preached a sermon, sleep came on—and the earl recovered.

Odd Decorations.

The Swedish ware to be found in the shops which make a specialty of old pewter will probably be welcomed by the house mistress in search of odd decorations for her dining room plate rack and mantle. These articles are of wood and wicker and picturesque in form and decoration. Baskets, bowls, pails, jugs, boxes and other articles for use and ornament are included in the list. The wooden drinking cups are deep and wide and encircled by stout hoops. Sometimes leather strips are used in conjunction with the other ornamentation.

Mushrooms as a Vaccine.

According to a paper recently communicated to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Phisalix has found that some kinds of mushroom afford a "vaccine" against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against vipers for a month or two.

Pride is the fog that surrounds insignificance.

The job of police court judge is certainly a trying situation.

Remember that if you go visiting you must entertain visitors.

Wit never killed anyone, but many have died from the want of it.

A man's wealth may be measured by his capacities, not by his coin.

It's all well enough to be charitable, but you should pay your debts first.

Many a man isn't worth the market value of the phosphorus in his bones.

More than 10 per cent of all idiots are the progeny of intemperate parents.

Honor follows those who precede it, but it flees from those who pursue it.

Most men employ the first part of their lives to make the last part miserable.

You are probably a fool in the estimation of the men you consider a crank.

It is better to take the worst of a deal than to suffer the consequences of a quarrel.

An old bachelor says that a widow will jump at an offer of marriage quicker than she will jump at a mouse.

Many a man who imagines himself capable of ruling a great nation can't even keep his own children out of mischief.

As he was discharging the jury in the superior court of Wilmington, Del., just before the holidays, Chief Justice Lore said that he hoped the members would have a pleasant Christmas and abstain from drinking whisky. Judge Spruance, who was sitting to the right of the chief justice, interposed and said: "That is not the unanimous charge of the court."

Dr. Stubbs, the bishop of Oxford, was once imperturbed by a woman who, knowing his experience of the holy land, kept on asking him what places she ought to visit, as she was starting on a trip to Palestine. After answering topographical questions without number, he was again asked: "But, really, what place would you advise me to go to?" "To Jericho, madam," said the bishop, sweetly.

The desire of the inhabitants of Sing Sing to change the name of the town recalls a somewhat similar desire on the part of the inhabitants of the town of Rugeley, England, to a correspondent of the New York Times. A man named Palmer had made Rugeley notorious by an atrocious murder, and a deputation of the inhabitants waited on the home secretary with a petition for leave to change the name. The minister hesitated, and asked what name they proposed to substitute. They replied that they had not decided. "What do you say," said he, "to taking my name?" They expressed their unqualified delight, and obtained the home secretary's consent to this method of obliterating the memory of the obnoxious Palmer. The home secretary in question was Lord Palmerston. The town is still known as Rugeley.

In the recent campaign the editor of the *Fairfax*, Mo., Forum was nominated by the democrats for justice of the peace. This is the way he announced the fact in his journal: "The office was not sought after by us, neither was it forced upon us. There's no mistaking our qualification—we know about as much law as a brass monkey. But our friends said they were looking for some good, honest man to make the race. In the face of such an indirect compliment, how could we refuse? In a race for office we would be a monumental fizzle. We wouldn't ask a man to vote for us if he'd give us half a dollar. Our opponent is M. L. Bear. He's an honest man, too. But he's well fixed financially and don't need the four to five dollars a year that's in the office. Neither of us will make an active canvass for votes, so you fellows who expect to smoke our cigars, drink our whisky and have fun at our expense will get left."

LIEUT. MABEL C. HUNT.

A Bright Salvation Army Lassie, Who Knows How to Keep Her Corps in Good Health.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 12, 1901.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Division of the Salvation Army, whose noble work in the interests of fallen humanity has done so much for this western country, has its headquarters in this city. One of the brightest and most enthusiastic workers is Lieut. Miss Mabel Clarice Hunt. Everyone knows how these devoted people parade the streets day or night, exposing themselves to all kinds of weather, that no opportunity may be lost of rescuing some poor unfortunate from sin and suffering. In some cases, their recklessness in thus exposing themselves has been commented upon as almost suicidal. Their answer to such criticisms invariably is their unfailing faith in the Divine injunction to "do right and fear not." Lieut. Hunt explains one of the means she employs to keep her "Soldiers" in good health, as follows:

"I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills of great value in cases of Kidney and Liver Trouble and Diseases contracted from severe colds. Several of our lads and lassies have been repeatedly exposed to cold weather and rain, and have spoken for hours out of doors, often with wet feet and chilled to the marrow. As a consequence of this exposure, Pulmonary Trouble, Rheumatism and Kidney Disorders often ensue. In such cases I always advise Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I have noticed better results, quicker relief, and more lasting benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases than from all other medicines I know of combined. They cleanse the blood, regulate the system and destroy disease."

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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 ladings 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 built little fellow, with light hair and frank, fearless manner. His serious mien is like that of a white-haired judge. He is a good talker and can quote the scriptures freely. He has collected money during his evangelistic career for the famine-stricken people of India.

Honored as an Essayist.

Carolyn King, daughter of General Charles King, has been accorded an unusual honor. Miss King finished her course at the Sorbonne in June, and then entered for competition in the Alliance Francaise, which meets every summer and confers its diploma on such foreigners as can pass its rigid 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 sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-hearted return of the earth with a spade.

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

was said to have yielded to Queen 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 are admitted to the mother house of a 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 Wollaseley. The young captain remained in Winnipeg with the force for a year, and returned to Ontario in the summer of 1871. Coming to Manitoba again in 1874, Mr. McMillan engaged in Winnipeg in the milling and grain business, with which he remained connected from 1875 until three or four years ago. He built, in 1870, the first flour mill ever erected in the province; and, in the following year, exported to Minneapolis the first shipment, as a commercial transaction, of Manitoba's wheat. He did not, meanwhile, lose his interest in military matters, but was ready for active service whenever troops were required. He was major of the Ninetieth Battalion until just before the Northwest rebellion in 1885, when he resigned, intending to give up military affairs; but when the trouble broke out, the old martial spirit was revived, and he organized, along with Col. Scott, the Ninety-fifth Battalion, and went with that force to the Northwest. He was then senior major, but was afterwards in command of the battalion.—Montreal Herald and Star.

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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, 374 votes.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. G. Caton: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Block Seven (7) in York's Choice, being included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the seventh day of December, 1897, to C. C. Hartley; 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. Daniel T. Patton, By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

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Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by all Druggists.

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You will need some cards for the holidays. If you can not spare time to come to our office call up Iowa phone 899 and give your order.

Fine Tar: 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.

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To J. W. Morris: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa and described as follows: Lots No. 7, 8, 11, in Block E, Des Moines Co. Addition to Polk City, was sold for taxes on the 6th day of December, 1897 to J. L. Wilson, that the certificate of sale thereof is now owned by said J. L. Wilson, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said lots will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November A. D. 1900. J. L. Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Preaching, P. M. at 8 o'clock.
Rev. S. Bates, P. M.

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. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

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

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Margaret A. Warr: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Five (5) in Block "A" of the town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December 1897 to W. H. Boyle; that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned and held by Daniel T. Patton, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 13th day of November A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton, By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

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To S. E. Gardner:
You are hereby notified, that the fol-
lowing described real estate, situated
in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot
Fifty-nine (59) in T. M. Walker's Ad-
dition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the
seventh day of December 1897 to W.
H. Boyle; that the certificate of sale
hereof 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 redem-
ption from such sale be made within
ninety days from the date of completed
service of this notice. You will govern
yourself accordingly.
Dated this 24th day of October, A. D.
1900.
Daniel T. Patton,
By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF
REDEMPTION.**
To Margaret A. Warr:
You are hereby notified, that the fol-
lowing described real estate, situated
in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot Six (6) in Block "A" of the town
of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa,
was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the
sixth day of December 1897 to Daniel
T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton
is still the owner and holder of the cer-
tificate of purchase issued in pursuance
of said sale, and that the right of redem-
ption 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 23th day of November, A.
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Free for three Months to
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Before Jan 12th

Owing to the large number of inva-
lids 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 ad-
vice, but also of all minor surgical op-
erations.

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quainted with the sick and afflicted,
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vices rendered for three months, medi-
cine excepted, to all who call before
January 12th.

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and deformities, and guarantee a cure
in every case they undertake. At the
first interview a thorough examination
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diseases, also cancer without pain or
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Thos. Mitchell and T. P. Daniels:
You are hereby notified, that the fol-
lowing described real estate, situated
in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot
Eleven (11) in Block "N" in the town
of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa,
was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the
sixth day of December 1897 to Daniel
T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton
is still the owner and holder of the cer-
tificate of purchase issued in pursu-
ance of said sale, and that the right
of redemption will expire, and a Treas-
urer's Deed for said land will be made
unless redemption from such sale be
made within ninety days from the date
of completed service of this notice. You
will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 13th day of November, A.
D. 1900.
Daniel T. Patton,
By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF
REDEMPTION.**
To Thos. Mitchell and T. P. Daniels:
You are hereby notified, that the fol-
lowing 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
Treasurer's Deed for said land will be
made, unless redemption from such sale
be made within ninety days from the
date of completed service of this notice.
You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 13th day of November, A. D.
1900.
Daniel T. Patton,
By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF
REDEMPTION.**
To Sophia Lundquist:
You are hereby notified, that the fol-
lowing described real estate, situated
in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot
Fourteen (14) in Block Five (5) of Haw-
thorne Grove, now included in and form-
ing 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 cer-
tificate of purchase issued in pursuance
of said sale, and the right of redemption
will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for
said land will be made unless redem-
ption from such sale be made within
ninety days from the date of completed
service of this notice. You will govern
yourself accordingly.
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CHINESE DRIED OYSTERS
Said to Be Very Good as Cooked by
Chinamen.

"A few years ago," said a New Or-
leans Bohemian, "I dropped in to see
my friend Lee Yip, who keeps what he
calls a 'glocely stol,' which is as near
as he can come to grocery store. He
gave me an excellent cigar and pre-
sented to me a box of 'You like dly oster'
'What in the name of Confucius is
'dly oster?' I asked before I realized
that he was talking about dried oys-
ters. '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-condi-
tioned 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 shrimper-
ies 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 opera-
tion 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 a bowl and
formed a sort of stew or sauce, 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 'season-
ing.' When I tried to probe into the
seasoning feature he suddenly lost
command of English, so there. I sus-
pect, the secret resides. I am told
that the local colony consumes many
barrels of these oysters every month,
and that large quantities of them are
sold in San Francisco and New York."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PEWTER THE RAGE.
Titled Women in France Modeled in This
Material.

If you ever received a bonbonniere,
a tray, an ash receiver, a mug or a
plate in pewter for a gift, consider
yourself unusually blessed. Pewter is
the rage in Paris, just now, and every
conceivable knick-knack that has ever
been made up in silver has now been
reproduced in pewter. The most ce-
lebrated 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 correspon-
dent 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 decora-
ted with odd pewter plates. There is
also a great fad for figures in pow-
ter, 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 charm-
ingly sympathetic bit. Since this fig-
ure appeared a number of titled wom-
en have been modeled in pewter. The
results have been very satisfactory, as
the material is soft and pliable, the soft-
ness adding wonderfully to the art-
istic results. To keep pewter clean
it should be rubbed with chamais once
in two or three.

Richmond, Va., has a shirt
factory that employs 200 colored
girls and an iron works that em-
ploys 800 colored men.

PASSING PLEASURES.
Clippings from the 3 K. City—The
Social World.

One of the most popular organiza-
tions in this city is the Fields Bros.
orchestra. These young men have
made marked advancement in the
mastery of difficult music and this
fact was never more evident than at
the New Year's reception at the
home of Mrs. F. D. Fields. On this oc-
casion Keokuk society indeed was
made to feel proud. The orchestra
very tastefully placed itself in secre-
tion and the visitors were permitted to
enjoy the sweet strains from an un-
seen source. The success of this
musical body is due to the energy
and push of Mr. F. D. Fields, who is
an artist in the musical world. Mr.
Fields' orchestra has the following
arrangement:
F. D. Fields, first violin.
Frank Keys, second violin.
J. J. Fields, clarinet.
W. M. Fields, cornet.
C. D. Bland, base violin.
Mr. William Fox gave a pleasant
dancing party at the Fifth ward hall
Thursday evening.
The members of the A. M. E. church
elected a new board of trustees last
Monday night. The church expects
this board to "wake up."

Mr. Leon Bland, one of Keokuk's
young men who has always been full
of enterprise, has opened a dining
car on central Main street. This
young man began early in life to
master a good profession and he suc-
ceeded in becoming a thorough cook.
He is an expert at his trade and there
is no better proof of this than the
fact that is the United States govern-
ment fleet of steamers. Mr. Bland
has a clean, tidy, dainty, tasty place
on Main street, and nothing will pre-
vent him from prospering except
loaders.

CLINTON.
Miss Myrtle Hampton is out again,
after a protracted illness.
The funeral of Frankie Chubb, aged
6 years, who died Wednesday, was
held Friday.
Mrs. Peterson and daughter are
improving.
A very pretty home wedding was
solemnized on Wednesday evening at
the residence of Mrs. C. V. Bush, 622
Eighty avenue, when her daughter,
Carrie Estella, became the wife of
Schiller Emerson, the ceremony tak-
ing place at 8:30 o'clock in the pres-
ence of the relatives of the contract-
ing parties. The Rev. F. J. Peterson
officiating. They were attended by
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush. After the
ceremony the guests sat down to a
delightful wedding supper. The couple
left on an early train for a week's
southern trip.
M. O. Cullerson is on the sick list
this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Schiller Emerson are
home from their wedding trip.
Quarterly meeting will be the first
Sunday in February.

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Co., Des Moines, Ia. Full line of Rub-
ber Goods name what you want.

CAUSES SURPRISE.
Connecticut Man Declares His Assem-
ment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the mil-
lionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former
cotton broker and a friend of E. C.
Benedict, has caused surprise by ap-
pearing before the board of assessors
of the town and asking them to have
his assessment raised 50 per cent, says
the New York Sun. He said that he
had never paid any attention to the
making out of his list of taxable prop-
erty, leaving it with the assessors. He
had looked the matter up recently and
had decided that he was not paying all
that he should into the town treasury
and he asked for the raise. The assess-
ors promised to comply with his
wishes and it is understood that they
will raise the taxes of all other mil-
lionaires there to some extent. Mr.
Bruce's example is the subject of much
comment. For many years past Green-
wich has raised \$90,000 by taxation,
and has spent \$30,000 more than it
raised. The debt has rolled up to
nearly \$400,000. The town appointed
an investigating committee and the
members reported that more money
must be raised by taxation. Fixing up
the taxes last fall was put over until
next spring. The assessors figured up
the amount of taxable property and an
increase of the tax rate seemed prob-
able. Persons who have looked up the
matter say that there appears to be
one law for the poor man and another
for the rich man. The law says that
each property owner must put in a
true list of the real value of all prop-
erty, real and personal, but the general
rule among persons of moderate means
has been to pay on 60 per cent of the
value. The millionaires in some in-
stances have not paid on 10 per cent of
the property.

Britons Must Attend Church.
Few people may be cognizant of the
fact that there is in existence an act
of parliament which provides that per-
sons who fail to attend divine services
on Sunday shall be liable to imprison-
ment or fine. The statute dates from
the period of the reformation, but the
law is rarely enforced in private only
conclusively by the sparsely attended
which take place at so many public
places of worship.

TIDAL WAVE IN A RIVER.
Something Held the River-Fascinated
to the Spot.

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

OOM PAUL'S HUMOR.
How He Fooled a Lobbyist at a
Hotel.

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

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

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

Sleep Protects Them.
A medical paper says that in rail-
way collisions nearly all the passen-
gers who are asleep escape the bad
effects of shaking and concussion, na-
ture's own anaesthetic preserving
them.

WEIGHT AT SARATOGA.
Large Women Are All the Rage at the
Famous Spa.

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

Oldest Native of Illinois.
Mrs. Lucinda Anson, of Centerville,
Ill., is believed to be the oldest native
born citizen of Illinois. She was born
in the old village of Kaskaskia in 1812,
and for eighty-seven consecutive years
has made her home in this state. In
the early days her father kept a tavern
in Waterloo and there she met many
prominent men in the early history of
the state. She was well acquainted
with Governor Ford, and when La-
fayette toured the country she handed
him a glass of buttermilk of her own
churning. Another claim to distinction
is that she is distantly related by
marriage to "Old Anse," the former
baseball celebrity.

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

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

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

A Turk 120 Years Old.
In the village of Bodru a Turk named
Ismail, said to be 120 years old,
frequently walks to Batin, ten miles
distant, to sell eggs. He has had 34
wives, the last of whom he just mar-
ried. The bride is 63 years his junior,
and the marriage was celebrated with
much solemnity to the sound of drums
and fifes and of volleys from fire-
arms. The whole village was en fete.
The wedding procession included all
the male progeny of the patriarch's
bridgroom, consisting of 140 sons,
grandsons and great-grandsons.

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

Street Scene in Leavenworth.
One of the features of the Labor day
celebration at Leavenworth, Kas., was
that of a mine superintendent riding
at the head of his eight hundred strik-
ing miners.

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CLASH OF ARMS IMMINENT.

The United States May Fight Venezuela.

MARINES ARE TO BE LANDED.

The Scorpion Ordered to Guano to Prevent the Illegal Expulsion of the Bermudez Company from Its Asphalt Concession—War Clouds.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Force will be employed by the United States to prevent illegal expulsion of the New York and Bermudez company from its asphalt concession in Venezuela. Marines will be landed to aid the company's men in holding the concession if the situation warrants it, and the North Atlantic squadron, consisting of two battleships under the command of Rear Admiral Farquhar, is held in readiness to proceed at an instant's notice to re-enforce the Scorpion, now in Venezuelan waters. Bloodshed will be averted if possible, though it is apparent that events are hurrying on a clash of arms, and this catastrophe can only be prevented by the abandonment of the Venezuelan government of the policy of expelling the company, which it evidently is determined to pursue.

Officials of the administration do not conceal their concern over the situation in Venezuela. Unofficial though reliable advices were received here announcing that the revolution is increasing at Guano and the government is preparing to gain possession of the arms of the New York and Bermudez company. This information was the cause of a conference between Assistant Secretary of State Hill and Commander Cowles, acting chief of the bureau of navigation. As a result of the conference the Scorpion was ordered to leave La Guayra and proceed at once to Guano.

Lieutenant-Commander Nathan Sargent, the commanding officer of the Scorpion, has been directed to protect American interests, to land men if the situation requires such action, but to avoid bloodshed if possible. Minister Loomis will be apprised of these instructions and will communicate them to the Venezuelan government. Mr. Loomis is instructed to use his good offices to secure the return to the Orinoco Shipping and Trading company of two steamers impressed by the Venezuelan government for operations against the revolutionists. In view of the information received it is believed by the authorities that the use of the two vessels were to be put to had connection with the proceedings against the concession of the New York and Bermudez company. Mr. Fulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, deeply regrets that the incident has reached the stage of seriousness the newspapers report. He said:

"I have heard nothing on the subject from my government. With regard to the impressment of the two steamers, I may say that they fly the Venezuelan flag, and, as the United States did during the war with Spain, the government took possession of them because an emergency required such action."

The emphatic statement is made that the United States cannot afford to permit its citizens to be deprived of their property and rights without due process of law, and if the New York and Bermudez company is ousted from its concession, notwithstanding the assistance which the Scorpion will lend, reparation will be exacted. The authorities do not want to wage war upon a small country like Venezuela, but President de Crespo is pursuing a course which is likely to bring about a conflict.

CENSORSHIP IS ESTABLISHED.

Messages to Certain Points in Venezuela Subject to Delay.

New York, Jan. 17.—In connection with dispatches from Washington telling of the seizure by Venezuela of two steamships the West Indies and Panama Cable company last night made a significant announcement. It sent out advices that messages to Carupano, Port Lamar, Cumanaguantá, Barcelona and Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela, would be taken subject to delay and censorship. The censorship undoubtedly is a military measure. Ciudad Bolívar is on the lower Orinoco river and is the principal city in the state of Lívar. Barcelona and Carupano are important seaports on the north coast in the state of Bermudez. All of the places are far to the east of the region in which recently the rebels were defeated. As the forces of Peraza were driven westward the revolutionary movement, which is given as the reason for the seizure of the steamers, is probably a new one.

An explanation of the trouble may be found in the fact that former President Andrade was in San Juan, Porto Rico, recently, planning to go to Venezuela to lead the rebels. He has been strong in the east and may have caused a rising that compelled the Crespo government to adopt extreme measures.

May Be a Carlist R-Ing.

Bayonne, Jan. 17.—Don Carlos has again authorized his partisans to make preparations for a rising in Catalonia, Navarre and the Basque provinces this spring. This news causes much anxiety in official circles at Madrid, as the authorities are constantly discovering signs of activity among the agents of the pretender. It is well known that large quantities of arms have already been brought into the north of Spain and secreted. The return of John Jaime, the son of the pretender, from China, is said to be connected with the designs of the Carlists.

SUES ON SPALDING BOND.

University of Illinois Sues to Recover \$600,000.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 17.—The suit of the University of Illinois against Solomon Spalding to recover \$600,000, the amount of Charles W. Spalding's bond as treasurer of the university's funds, is now on hearing here.

The evidence will be mainly in the nature of expert testimony on handwriting, David N. Carvalho, of New York, of Molineaux fame, being the chief expert. Dr. Ellwell of the University of Chicago is another handwriting expert who will testify. The fight is on the point raised by the defense that one name has been erased from the bond and another substituted. The opening for the plaintiff was made by United States Attorney Charles J. Hamblett, who stated the case in brief as follows:

"On March 12, 1895, Charles W. Spalding was elected treasurer of the University of Illinois by the trustees of that institution and he was required to file a bond. Part of the duties of the treasurer was the care and custody of the university's money. The bond was placed at \$600,000. Charles W. Spalding qualified on June 11, 1895. Among the signers of his bond was Solomon Spalding of this city."

The opening for the defense was made by George B. French, who said the defense would be that the writing was not Solomon Spalding's deed; that the bond had been materially altered since Mr. Spalding signed; that the name of the second security after Mr. Spalding had been erased and the name of Allison W. Harlan substituted without the consent of Mr. Spalding, and that the plaintiff had already received full payment for all damages.

Mr. Spalding will go on the stand. He is 90 years of age, but retains all of his faculties to a marked degree.

SAYS DEATH WAS DUE TO DRUG

Prof. Witthaus Gives Testimony in the Boeschliet Trial.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 17.—Sensational testimony was brought out in the examination of witnesses in the trial of McAllister, Campbell and Death, charged with the drugging and murder of Jennie Boeschliet. The bottle found near the scene of the crime was produced, and Prof. Witthaus, a New York chemist, testified that the liquid contained therein was chloral hydrate and that on making an examination of the body of the young woman he found that her death was caused by the use of that drug. Detective Titus testified that Death admitted that the young woman had been drugged and that McAllister had put "knock-out drops" in the glass used by her. During the testimony of Detective McInerney, during which he said Death had confessed to him, the prisoner in question became very excited, springing to his feet and shouting: "You lie, you lie!" He was quieted by his attorneys and summoned to the stand. He told of his arrest, but said nothing about his conversation with the police. The prosecution then closed its case.

Dowie Lace-Makers Held.

Portland, Me., Jan. 17.—On the steamship Tunisian, which arrived from Liverpool, were thirty-three lace-makers, bound for Zion City, Ill. Acting on advices from the immigration bureau at Washington, Collector Morse refused to allow the party to land until the case was laid before the authorities at Washington. A court of inquiry was convened. Samuel W. Packard of Chicago, appeared as counsel for the lace-makers. The decision was that they be held pending instructions from Washington. The lace-makers are a fine-looking lot of men and women, well supplied with money.

Court Appoints Receivers.

New York, Jan. 17.—Judge Smith, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, appointed William J. Martin of Brooklyn and Benjamin H. Reeve of Greenport, L. I., temporary receivers of the assets in this state of the Order of Chosen Friends. They were appointed on the motion of lawyers for Herman Popper, a Brooklyn stockholder, who did not want the property of the order in this state to be taken to Indianapolis. The order has about \$15,000 in Brooklyn banks.

Noted California Politician Dies.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17.—Barnabas Collins, assemblyman from Butte county, is dead after a brief illness. He was born in 1836 in Butler county, Ohio, and was a prominent politician of that state. He led the Ohio delegation for Hayes in the presidential struggle of 1876, and was a close friend of the late Senator Sherman. He came to California in 1880, engaging in the practice of law.

Producers of Vaccine Protest.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Efforts are being made by the producers of vaccine to have the agricultural committees of congress omit from the forthcoming agricultural appropriation bill further provision for vaccine made and distributed by the government on the ground that the government distribution is no longer necessary and is an interference with private enterprise.

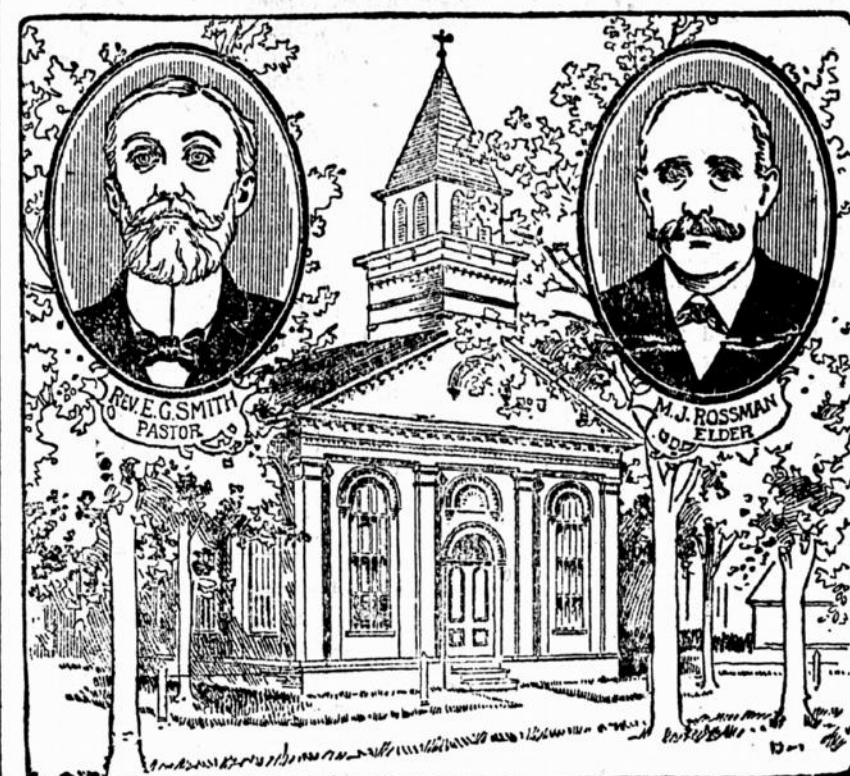
Train Has Narrow Escape.

Barstow, Cal., Jan. 17.—The Santa Fe Overland No. 8, eastbound from San Francisco for Chicago, ran over a burning bridge at Siberia, seventy miles east of here, all the cars being derailed. The engine alone remained on the track. The passenger coaches maintained their upright position and no one was injured.

Wright Sails for Manila.

New York, Jan. 17.—The United States transport Wright, which has been some time fitting out for Manila, to be used as a dispatch boat and store ship, sailed for the Orient today.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA



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Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.

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RACE ECHOES.

It is estimated that colored people own and pay taxes on 225,000 acres of land in the delta counties of Mississippi.

At Savannah, Ga., a number of white boys are employed at printing and carpentering, and other work under Negro employment.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—The first international council of Grand Master Masons, colored, met at noon today in the Masonic Temple, with colored Masons dignitaries present from all parts of the world.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 26.—The Boyd plantation, across the Arkansas river, opposite Pine Bluff, has been sold by the Equitable Security Co. of New York to E. E. Fluker, a Negro merchant of this city. The consideration was \$15,000, and the place contains 2,100 acres.

In Oklahoma there are 60,000 colored people, men, women and children, or 13,000 colored voters; from careful compilation of statistics there are 7,000 colored men owning farms, which will strike an average at \$300 each; which is a very low average, as there are numbers of colored farmers who can cash their farms today for \$3,000. But placing all at \$300 each, that would make a great total of at least \$5,600,000 owned in farm property by colored men of Oklahoma.

ST. LOUIS NEGROES IN BUSINESS.

From the St. Louis Palladium.

There are about one hundred business establishments among the colored people in St. Louis, among which are eight well-doing groceries, two excellent drug stores, three extensive dealers in merchandise, besides a goodly number of paving and mechanical business conducted in the most creditable manner. One corporation with a capital stock of \$50,000. We have sixteen dentists and physicians who have a flourishing practice and who are rapidly acquiring a competency. These Negro doctors are learned and skilled, so recognized by both races, among which their practice extends. In legal profession twelve lawyers find a lucrative field for their talents. One is a prosecuting attorney for the city, and others have represented celebrated cases before the State and Federal Supreme courts.

There are thirty-seven carriers and clerks in the federal departments, many of whom by long service and study have acquired an efficiency which none excel.

In the various branches of the city government are thirteen colored clerks and deputies, whose salaries range from \$75 to \$150 per month. Besides these are a goodly number of colored men who hold positions to which comfortable salaries are attached.

We have thirty-three well organized religious congregations, with churches and meeting halls, among which are four church edifices that would be a credit to any people. Our pulpits are being filled with scholars as well as pious men, who eloquently analyze and expound the most difficult questions in the theology of their faith. There are over a hundred colored teachers in our public schools, all of whom have been tested in the ordeal of one of the most complete school systems of America—the St. Louis school systems. Some of our Negro educators are men of original powers, and their presence in our schools add to the excellence of the system. In the charitable direction our churches and

societies are doing good work, and the orphan asylum and the two colored hospitals act as handmaids of benevolent movements among the colored people of the city.

The Epworth League, Christian Endeavor and Y. M. C. A. are prominent among our literary and religious organizations, the latter of which is buying a magnificent building for headquarters. We have scores of secret and benevolent societies, which care for the sick and bury the dead, and maintain a fraternal compact that will last through centuries.

Recently, on account of the numerous outrages in the South, thousands of Negro immigrants have come and made their homes in St. Louis. Many of them are thrifty and aggressive and some of them have established the most flourishing business enterprises among the colored people of this city. Counting the floating population, which is always considerable in a commercial centre like St. Louis, our number easily reach the important figure of 50,000 living souls.

HOTEL CLERK'S

Plan of Lodging a Snorer So as to Protect 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 inscribed 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 transoms are 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 o' 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 in uninvited.

MARRIED WITHOUT COAT.

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

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

WOMEN MAY WOO.

So One of Them Thinks, and Expresses Herself.

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

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

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

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

Refining Petroleum.

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

Molten Wood in France.

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

Passion Play's Financial Results.

Oberammergau has been casting up the accounts of this year's Passion Play. There were forty-eight performances and 200,000 visitors, who paid \$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.

Five Women Patrons of Bucket Shop.

Six women and four men, accused of patronizing a bucket-shop in the Rialto building, were fined the costs by Justice Martin yesterday. One of the women, who gave her name as Maria Jones, attempted to leave the courtroom without paying the costs. Detective 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 rapidity—1,500 times a minute. The round diamonds are dipped in oil and diamond dust, soldered to a handle and placed against the wheel. The many sides of the stone are given here and it is a tedious process.

Barratry Case Is Not Pushed.

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

Bound to Join the Army.

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

A Kaffir Newspaper.

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

Clothes Brushes in Cars.

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

Nine Barrels of Stamps.

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

Treaty Elm.

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

Tolstoi's Daughters Assist.

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

Growth of Book Publishing.

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

Germania Would Save Birds.

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

Gotham Might Not Approve.

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

A Billion Dollars Employed.

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

Prince of Wales Studying Law.

The prince of Wales still pursues his law studies most systematically. He was chosen a 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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BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '46 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Druggists.

A DEPARTED SPIRIT

Attends His Own Funeral and Thanks His Friends.

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

Caused by a Cow's Tail.

Lock Haven (Penn.) Spe. Philadelphia 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 swished 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 heifer started to run, dragging Mrs. Ross about the barnyard until she was seriously if not fatally injured, the hook at last releasing her after tearing completely through the hand from the fleshy base of the thumb diagonally across to the little finger.

Widows Do Not Remarry.

In China it is the rule of good society 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 married, confers on them a tablet containing 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 Dislikes.

Prince Rupert, the heir to the throne of Bavaria, dislikes the attentions of the White Rose league of England, 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 halfpenny stamp, green in color; a new 1s bi-colored postage and revenue stamp will also be issued about midsummer, when the stock of the present 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 permitted to be master of his own speech when language is to be conveyed by common carriers, such as the post-office department and the telegraph. Yesterday a man who wanted to be vigorous started a telegram as follows: "To hell with likes and dislikes." It was in reply to an inquiry if he liked something. A ring brought a messenger, by whom the dispatch was taken to the sending office. Presently the boy returned, saying: "Mister, they can't send it like this; you'll have to change it." The astonished citizen cried: "Can't send it? Change what?" The boy blushing placed his finger on "hell." Pink rushed to the office. "Look here, operator, what's the matter with this telegram? Why can't you send it? Are you a Sunday school superintendent?" "No, sir; I'm all right. I sent it as far down as 'hell,' when the chap at the other end of the wire challenged me. He refuses to receive it." And, to be accommodating the man made it read, "Hang likes and dislikes," which went through without burning the conscience of the receiver.—New York Press.