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CITY NEWS

Miss Maple Morton entertained last Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. Hunter of Chicago was visiting in the city for a few days this week.

Mr. Harrison Gould has been on the sick list this week, but is some better now.

The address of Mr. Lucas before the Christian Endeavor Society was very interesting.

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

The Des Moines Brotherhood Band gave a concert at Saylor last Monday night. A good attendance and a pleasant time is reported.

Mr. Chas. Roy who is employed in a tonsorial shop at Algona, returned to the city Saturday to visit his wife. They will move to Algona soon to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Gus Comley who has been quite sick is some better this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Della Patterson is still here with her.

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

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by the Ladies' Pleasure Club, at Hansen's hall, South-west corner of E. Sixth and Locust streets, Thursday evening, Feb. 7. Music by Burtchard's Orchestra.

There was a pleasant party given last Friday evening in honor of Miss Lulu Nesbitt, by Misses Nellie Leftage and Minnie Weeks, at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 808 Oak street. Several games were played, one of which they give prizes to the best player. The prizes were awarded to Miss Nesbitt first prize and Frank Woodward second prize. A very fine lunch was served and the guests departed for their homes.

The H. B. S. was entertained by Mrs. Denny. The district school was highly appreciated by the members. The Circle was visited by Mrs. Woodson of Woodland avenue. The Circle will meet with Mrs. E. T. Banks Feb. 7th. As it will be history day the members are requested to be out.

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

The editor received a personal invitation, to attend the Tenth Annual Negro Conference, from Prof. Booker T. Washington, to be held Feb. 21, at Tuskegee, Ala. We appreciate the kind invitation but this time cannot attend; yet these conferences are productive of much good for our race.

SURPRISE PARTY.

About thirty of the friends of Miss Bartha Curtley surprised Miss Estella Pierson at the latter's home, East Maple street, last Tuesday evening. It was a complete surprise to Miss Pierson, and was in honor of her 22nd birthday. All enjoyed themselves nicely. Miss Pierson made a neat speech thanking those present who assisted in making it so enjoyable. Refreshments were served and Miss Pierson received several nice tokens of remembrance. The room was decorated with pink and white roses.

NEW HACK LINE.

Mr. James Garrison of Saylor mine has put on a regular hack line from Saylor mine to Highland Park street car line, so people desiring to visit the largest colored mining camp in Polk county can go out reasonable.

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

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. G. W. Wells, assisted by Miss Maple Morton, gave a party last Monday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Ethel's birthday. About twenty of her friends were at her home to spend the evening. She had been invited out to 5 o'clock dinner and afterwards they were to have gone to the theater, but they did not go and when Miss Ethel returned home she found her friends awaiting her arrival, and as everything had been so secretly arranged she was very much surprised to find so many of her friends at her home. But after being presented with some very pretty presents, she was reminded of her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games until a late hour, when ice cream and cake was served.

EXCURSION RATES to the MARDI GRAS and WINTER RESORTS.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursions tickets will be sold February 11 to 17, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 7. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

GERMAN REMEDY Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Male and Female Weakness. Send \$1.50; German Medicine Co. Des Moines, Ia.

FRANKEL'S FIRE.

Last Tuesday morning our citizens were awakened by the fire alarm, and after further investigation found the large Frankel Department Store, covering a quarter of a block, on fire and in a few minutes the entire five story building was burned and nothing but the north wall and charred debris remained to tell where the magnificent structure once stood. It was the greatest and most destructive fire Des Moines ever had. Other buildings within a radius of half a block were greatly damaged, all the plate glass windows being cracked or broken out, and they were on fire several times. Had it not been for the heroic efforts of the firemen other buildings would have been destroyed.

THE NEW CENTURY.

There has been several persons of note that have passed away during the first month of this century. Chief among those are Queen Victoria, Phillip D. Armour and Prof. Elisha Gray. The long and beneficent reign of Queen Victoria is past; after occupying the throne of England for more than 63 years the venerable woman, whose name is so closely identified with England's greatest era, passed away peacefully at Osborne, Tuesday of last week. P. D. Armour, the multi-millionaire, philanthropist and head of the firm of Armour & Co. of Chicago, died at his home in Chicago a few weeks ago, and by his death one of the pioneer packers of America is no more. On Monday night of last week, at Boston, occurred the death of Prof. Elisha Gray, of telephone fame. A note worthy fact is they were all past 60 years of age and the work they have accomplished will be an example for years to come.

TO THE NORTHWEST.

Greatly reduced one-way settlers rates will be in effect via the Iowa Central Railway during February, March and April 1901. For full particulars call on Iowa Central ticket agents or address, Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

OUR EDUCATIONAL NUMBER

With this issue of the Bystander we intended to give our readers a brief synopsis of the educational department of our city public schools, a brief mention of the teachers and people who have the moulding of the minds of the thousands of children, but the man we detailed to preform that work has taken sick which renders him unable to finish the work assigned to him, consequently we are at this time precluded from going on further with this branch of the work at this writing. Therefore we ask your forbearance, yet we hope the pictures and history of those we give will be read and appreciated for our city school system is one of the best systems west of the Mississippi.

CURRENT REVIEW.

The editor of the Chicago Appeal, Hon. Cyrus Adams has recently been appointed first assistant Treasurer under Hon. H. P. Cheatham at Washington, D. C., \$2,000 per year salary. We are glad that the President recognized the meritorious services of Mr. Adams.

The Dearborn Center is a new monthly recently issued by Dr. Ransom of the Institutional Church of Chicago. The first issue is a very newsy and excellent paper. We wish the Center success.

The Denver Statesman has reduced its size and is now doing its own press work, folding and type setting. Other colored journals should do likewise.

The Richmond Plaindealer of Richmond, Mo., is the latest new paper that has come to our office. It is a creditable paper for so small a town. The BYSTANDER welcomes Bro. Jacobs in the journalistic field.

Mr. F. L. Barnett of Chicago was re-appointed assistant State Attorney for Illinois. He at one time edited the Chicago Conservator.

The holiday number of the Freeman was faultless and the best number they have ever printed. There was but little if any objectionable matter to the public. It was perhaps the best issue ever printed in America by colored people. It contained 24 pages, beautifully illustrated with cuts of leading race men and women, and cuts of colleges for Negroes. Bro. Knox excels much credit for such an excellent issue.

The Defender, a new newspaper venture in Eminence, Ky., has just reached our sanctum. It is a 7 column folio well printed. We hope the Defender success and long life; although newspapers as a rule are not very lucrative.

Things to Remember.

A man's conduct, is an unspoken sermon.
The honest man never stops to inquire if honesty pays.
A happy fireless is better than a big bank account.
The feet of truth are slow, but they never slip.
The sweetest satisfaction, is the desire to add to others happiness.
Think not so much of gratifying thyself, but consider each day what good thou have done for others.
If you want to be successful; never take a stand against the truth.
The poor have a thousand joys, that the money of the rich cannot purchase.
What a miserable aim have those, who live for themselves alone.
There is no easy paths in this life, waste no time looking for them.

The prodigal son had to come to himself, before he could come to his father.

To know how to be silent is more difficult, and more profitable, than to know how to speak.

If you love life, do not squander your time, for time is the stuff life is made of.

Every kind word, every noble act, are flowers planted in the garden of our Heavenly home: flowers whose fragrance shall perfume through the years of eternity.

The dignity of a woman consists in being unknown to the world, her glory is the esteem of her husband, her pleasure the happiness of her family.

Charity is never lost, it may be of no service to those it is bestowed upon, but it will work beauty and grace in the heart of the giver.

Those who are jealous and envious of their neighbor's success, have a foe in their heart, that will bring more bitterness in their life, than all other outside enemies.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Ambrose Morris of Ottumwa spent a few days of last week in our town. Little Walter Snoddy is quite sick at this writing.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Elder Jason Bundy was with us, also three other ministers assisted with the quarterly meeting services.

Mrs. W. F. Ward has been very sick the past few days of this week.

Mr. Elze Martin of Garden Grove spent Sunday in our town the guest of Monroe Davis' family.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Fannie Toulin's family is on the sick list.

Mrs. Crudump Jeffers is on the sick list at this writing.

Ray Bird got run over Thursday noon and was very badly hurt. His ankle had to be banded in plaster of paris. He is better at this writing.

Mrs. Celina Jeffers has been sick for the past three weeks.

Miss Hallie May Bird is attending High School in Quincy, Ill.

The Tomlins came near being burnt out Saturday night. About 12 o'clock fire was discovered in the roof of the house.

Mrs. W. P. Bird prepared a neat little surprise party for Roy Bird, it being his 13th birthday. Fifteen of his boy friends spent the evening in playing games after which they were served with light refreshments. They all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Jackson Askew is very sick at his home.

Mrs. T. A. Clark has the grippe.

Mr. J. W. Norris is still on the sick list.

Jack the higger, who has been operating in our city for some time, is no respect of persons. Miss Laura Askew was his last victim. The paper id he hugged a black woman this time. Some say Miss Askew ran after the fellow after he let her go, but we think it was the other way—they were running from each other.

Mr. J. C. Roulson (white) delivered quite an interesting talk at the A. M. E. church on last Sunday evening.

The Mt. Zion Baptist ladies are preparing to have a fine time on the 14 and 15 of this month.

Quite an interesting program was rendered by the sub choir at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. The regular choir has not as yet been reorganized.

Mr. Jas Washington filled the pulpit at Yankton, S. D., last Sunday. Mr. Washington returned Monday.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SPIRIT—Mr. O. W. Moore came and asked he agent to call on him and get his subscription dues. Wish there were more such subscribers.

Look out for the literary society!

The agents will call on all who promised this week.

Davenport heard from at last, good! Where is Keokuk?

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Our city is blessed with plenty of snow at this writing.

The entertainment given for the Trustees at the A. M. E. church was fairly well attended. The ladies on committee report a neat sum realized.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle met with Mrs. Geo. Tyler Friday afternoon. After the usual business officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Pres. Mrs. M. F. Lowery; Vice Pres., Mrs. L. Perkins; Sec., Mrs. G. Tyler; Treas. Mrs. H. Kasperberry. The Circle is in a flourishing condition, and new members have been added to the roll.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are planning for a grand musical entertainment to be given Feb. 22, so be in readiness to attend.

Mr. H. Brown is cooking at Greene, Iowa.

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.

Before buying call and get our prices on Flour, Meal and Sugar.

Our Aim is to Please Our Customers.

Beckwith Cash Grocery Store, No. 1003 Center Street.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan, who has been quite sick with the la grippe, was able to attend church Sunday. We are glad to note the improvement.

Rev. Bass has been entertaining the la grippe so much so that he was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday. Mrs. Ford preached in the morning and Rev. Wade at night.

Sunday is quarterly meeting day. P. E. Bandy is expected to be present.

If you want to be up-to-date subscribe for the BYSTANDER.

Several of the young people enjoyed a sleighing party Monday evening, going to Marion and returning. They were chaperoned by Mr. Clyde Washington.

BOONE NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Robinson is cooking at the Wells House.

Rev. Joplin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emily Terry is visiting at Carroll with her daughter Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. W. Coleman, a former Boone boy, who has been visiting his father returned to Illinois last week.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson went to Des Moines Friday where she was summoned to the bedside of her sick friend Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. Lewis Williams resigned at the Wells House and Mr. S. L. Terry has secured the position; Mr. Williams shoe shining business having increased so as to demand his entire attention.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

There was a church entertainment last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs. M. G. W., 920 Harrison street, benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church. Ice-cream, oysters and other refreshments were served. The principal attraction was a pot full of chitterlings which went like hot cakes.

Mr. C. B. Lewis, head cook on the Rock Island dining car from here to Joliet, Ill., is confined to his room at 920 Harrison street.

J. T. Mabry, Superintendent of the Baptist S. S., visited the A. M. E. S. S. last Sunday afternoon and made a few remarks.

Mrs. Bettie Baker, who has been confined to her home for some time, is improving very fast.

Rev. Wm. Bates of Springfield, Ill. is here this week assisting Rev. Barton in revival meetings at the Third Baptist church.

We hope to be able to canvass the city very soon for new subscribers, also to collect delinquent dues; so please be ready. Please send news for the Bystander to J. T. Mabry, City Hall.

Mrs. M. L. Hedden, 381 W. Tenth street, had an attack of heart trouble Monday, Mrs. Anna Fox who is here from Hannibal, Mo., visiting her went to her rescue, and now she is resting easy, which fact her many friends will be glad to hear.

Misses Gertrude Richardson and Lizzie Cain graduated from the 9th grade this month and will soon enter High School.

Mr. J. S. Roberts expects to be able to leave Mercy hospital in a few days for to come home after three successful operations. His many friends will certainly be glad to learn this.

J. T. Mabry, who was appointed to select a banner and purchase the same, for the Iowa Baptist S. S. convention has awarded the contract to the Rock Island Regalia Co., of Rock Island, Ill.

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

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

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

CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing 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 property, 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 assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$30,000 more than that raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$100,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes had fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. 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 property, 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 instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

TUSKEGEE NOTES.

Principal Washington was dined by editorial and business staff of The Outlook at New York last Monday night.

Preparations are now being made for the erection of the new \$20,000 library building, the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Circulars calling the tenth annual session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference are now being sent out. It will be held on the 20th of this month.

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.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, February 1, 1901. The supreme court decided in a case from Winnebago county that bondsmen of saloon-keepers under the mullet law cannot be held for penalties for sales to minors.

The Bonaparte dam case which has been furnishing food for thought to the supreme court of the last five years has been settled for all time by the overruling of the petitions of both the state and Byron F. Meek for a rehearing.

The state of Iowa is going to receive two Chinese cannon from the walls of Peking, captured by the United States troops when they entered the Chinese capital to relieve the besieged legation.

"I am today starting on their way to you two Chinese cannon, with their carriages (knocked down), which our troops on their arrival here captured on the city wall near our legation.

Battle flags of the Ninth and Fifteenth Iowa infantry have been removed from the sealed glass cases on the second floor of the state house and will be forwarded at once to Gen. Grenville M. Dodge at New York City.

An opinion has been handed down by Attorney General Mullan, in which he holds that the board of agriculture has no authority to appropriate money of the department for an exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

The negotiations for the property of the International distillery, located near the packing houses, have been completed and the property now belongs to F. M. Hubbell.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—The North China Daily News asserts that while a quantity of Chinese gunpowder was being destroyed at Shan Hai Kwan, there was an explosion and forty Japanese soldiers were killed.

Milan, Jan. 29.—Verdi, the composer, died at 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

Turkish Government Will Pay. Washington, Jan. 26.—Satisfactory assurances have been received here that the Turkish government has arranged to meet the American claims for indemnity on account of the destruction of the American missionary property at Harpoot.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

\$420,000 DUE THE STATE.

Senator Lothrop Holds Government Over This Sum.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—Senator J. S. Lothrop of Sioux City presented to the executive council yesterday his reasons for believing the state could collect from the federal government the interest on the money paid out by the state in the time of the civil war in the equipment of troops.

The question that hampered proceedings yesterday was whether the executive council had the power, or the governor, to name an agent to press the claim for the interest.

NEW IOWA RAILROAD.

Milwaukee to Build From Davenport to Hedrick, Through Washington.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Information comes here from headquarters that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will soon build their proposed short line between Muscatine and Hedrick or Ottumwa.

GRIMM NOW A CRIPPLE.

World's Champion Wing Shot Disabled for Life.

Clear Lake, Feb. 2.—While superintending the mowing away of hay by means of a giant hay fork on his farm near town, Charles M. Grimm, one of the champion wing shots of the world, and winner of second place in the Great American hand-up of 1899, suffered an accident which resulted in a broken ankle and which will probably make him a cripple for life.

A BOOM FOR SIOUX CITY.

Petroleum Said to Have Been Found in Woodbury County.

Sioux City, Jan. 30.—In a sensational story the Sioux City Tribune says that petroleum has been discovered in Woodbury county in quantities which warrant an Ohio company of large capital in determining to lease 1,000 odd acres, sink wells and make tests.

Prisoner Cleverly Escapes.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—Frank Smith, a government prisoner on his way to Keokuk to be tried by the United States court for bootlegging in and about Davenport, cleverly escaped at this place.

Will Die From Injuries.

Clinton, Feb. 1.—A telegram received last evening from Los Angeles, Cal., states that Artemus Lamb, head of the lumber mills at Clinton, will die as a result of injuries received in the Union Pacific wreck last week.

Confesses to Burglary.

Knoxville, Feb. 1.—James Jones, charged with breaking into the Rock Island depot here, was bound over to the grand jury on \$500 bond. He confessed to the mayor of having robbed the depot twice, the first time being January 19th and the other January 25th.

Feb Heir to \$20,000.

Keota, Jan. 31.—J. E. Eaton, a druggist here, has fallen heir to \$20,000 by the death of his brother-in-law in Terre Haute, Ind. He is there looking after the estate.

Whitescaps at Charlton.

Charlton, Jan. 28.—White caps went to the home of a resident and pinned a note on his door, warning him to quit drinking. They demanded an answer and it was mailed to the gate post the next day. The matter is supposed to be settled.

Hedrick Pleads Guilty.

Marshalltown, Jan. 28.—W. O. Hedrick, who some time ago deserted his invalid wife after extracting drafts and money from her trunk and forging her name and that of her sister to the drafts, pleaded guilty of the crime.

\$550,000 FIRE.

Des Moines Has Worst Fire in Its History.

Frankel's Immense Building Completely Gutted and Adjacent Buildings Badly Damaged.

Des Moines, Jan. 29.—Fire totally destroyed Frankel's new store at Sixth avenue and Walnut street this morning and damaged adjacent buildings and stocks of goods. The damage and loss will amount to not less than \$550,000. The loss is estimated as follows:

Table listing property owners and estimated losses: The Frankels' stock, \$300,000; The Frankels' Improvement company, building, 157,000; Marcus and Herman Younker, 23,000; A. and I. Friedlich, stock, 35,000; Dr. E. J. McGorrick, building, 5,000; Utia Building company, 10,500; Rothwell estate, building, 2,500; C. H. Seelye, stock, 5,000; Des Moines National bank, building, 800; Marks building, 2,000; Sheer building, 2,501; Dr. E. J. McGorrick, building, 4,000; Henry Plumb, stock of jewelry, 500; Monnette-Green Co., stock, 1,000; J. H. Cowrie Glove Co., stock, 1,000; Lawyer & Beeks, stock, 500; Chase-Schlesier, stock, 10,000; C. W. Fogge Co., drugs, 200; Chase Brothers, plate glass, 200; Webb Souers, stock, 2,000; Dr. W. R. Garretson, McGorrick building, 500; Dr. A. L. Hess, 514 Walnut, 500; Dr. Holloway, 514 Walnut, 500; Dr. Thomas, 516 Walnut, 500; Dr. A. R. Begun, 1,000; Dr. L. D. Rood, 500; Iowa Telephone company, 5,000; Des Moines City Railway company, 1,000; C. W. Johnson, Good block, library, etc., 500; Armour & Co., office fixtures, Younker & Dillie, law library, Furniture, fixtures, instruments and libraries of physicians in the Utia building, M. Goldstein, tailoring stock, in good block, 1,000; W. L. White Shoe company, plate glass, 50; Mrs. Ida C. Smith, building, 300; Richard Wohlgyth, building, McArthur Drug company, plate glass, 300; Harper & Co., 200; Total, \$583,500.

The fire started in the basement of the old Younker building near the elevator, climbed the shaft and spread throughout the whole structure south to Walnut and west to Sixth avenue within fifteen minutes.

The iron shutters on the north side of the Frankel building were probably responsible for saving the Church, or Citizens' Improvement block.

TAX ON PENSIONERS.

Collection Being Contested in Wapello County.

Ottumwa, Feb. 1.—A new law point which is of exceeding interest to the better paid class of pensioners throughout the nation is raised in a suit brought here in which Calvin Manning, who was one of the United States commissioners to the Paris exposition is plaintiff and County Treasurer John H. Spry and Wapello county are the defendants.

Killed by His Flour.

New Hampton, Jan. 31.—O. G. Vaala of Saude, while driving along the road with his uncle, Ole Oleson, was instantly killed by the overturning of his load of flour, which fell on top of his body.

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Smallpox in Schools.

Davenport, Jan. 29.—Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in the schools at this place. The buildings have been fumigated and school dismissed temporarily.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SITUATION IN VENEZUELA.

Fierce Fighting Has Taken Place and the Rebels Were Victorious.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 30.—Details have been received here of fierce fighting last week on the mainland near Guira and Carupano, resulting in final defeats for the government troops. Several hundred men were killed in the engagements.

The cause of the mutiny is said to have been an order issued by President Castro that certain prominent persons suspected of being in league with the rebels should be shot.

Three Given Thirty Years at Hard Labor, the Fourth Fifteen.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 30.—Walter C. McAllister, William A. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, who were found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Jennie Bosschietter on October 18, 1900, by the administration of chloral and subsequent rape, together with George J. Kerr, who pleaded nonvult contendere to a charge of rape, were brought into court of oyer and terminer here for sentence by Judge Dixon.

FOUR CHINESE TO DIE.

United States Minister Conger Consents to Their Decapitation.

Washington, Jan. 31.—While vigorously opposing the execution of Prince Tuan and General Fu Hsiang, Mr. Conger, with the approval of the United States, has agreed to the decapitation of four ringleaders in the Chinese outrages of last summer.

DE WET ENTERS CAPE COLONY.

Said to Have Invalued It With a Fairly Strong Force.

London, Jan. 31.—It is reported unofficially, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail that General De Wet has entered Cape Colony with a fairly strong force. The impatience felt in England at the slow process of the operations is not warranted, as preparations are being made for a general movement shortly.

Boers Attempt to Destroy Mines.

Johannesburg, Feb. 1.—Four or five hundred Boers recently evaded the British patrols, reached Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded, but leaving two wounded behind them.

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MAY MEAN A BIG WAR.

Chinese Officials Enlist Large Bodies of Volunteers.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An article in a prominent Chinese paper of recent date, a copy of which has just reached Washington, chronicles a condition which may become an important factor in the final disposition of the Chinese question.

"A very important movement is going forward all over China, and more particularly along the Yang Tse Basin in response to special orders from the viceroys and governors.

Bodies of 'volunteers' are being actively enrolled and drilled in the use of firearms, nominally for their own protection, but in reality form a large and formidable reserve force.

Every guild and trade, in addition to all the well-to-do gentry, have these 'volunteer' bodies, who are paid and armed by the government.

MORE SALOONS SMASHED.

Women at Anthony, Kan., Start a Crusade Against Liquor Selling.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—A special to the Star from Anthony, Kan., says: Early yesterday morning before most citizens reached their places of business, twelve women of the Anthony W. C. T. U., armed with hammers, hatchets and pickaxes, raided and completely demolished four 'joints' in Anthony.

BOSSCHIEFTER MURDERERS.

Three Given Thirty Years at Hard Labor, the Fourth Fifteen.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 30.—Walter C. McAllister, William A. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, who were found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Jennie Bosschietter on October 18, 1900, by the administration of chloral and subsequent rape, together with George J. Kerr, who pleaded nonvult contendere to a charge of rape, were brought into court of oyer and terminer here for sentence by Judge Dixon.

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CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate—The senate turned from the grind of appropriations today to listen to a speech, which partook of the character of an oration, from Senator Towne of Minnesota.

He spoke in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house of representatives. The galleries, public and private, were crowded to overflowing.

Mr. Towne's style of delivery was clear and forceful. Although restricted by manuscript, he had the subject well in hand and rolled out the fine periods with a fervor that sent them echoing through the chamber.

The speech abounded in apostrophes to liberty and patriotism, and scathing and scornful arraignment of the policy by which the Filipinos were being annihilated.

At one time an outburst of applause from the galleries led to a vigorous warning from the presiding officer against demonstrations of approval or dissent.

As the orator closed his brilliant peroration there was another outburst of applause, despite the warnings of the chair. Immediately following Mr. Towne's speech, the credentials of his successor, Mr. Clapp of Minnesota, were presented and, after being sworn in, the new senator took his seat and Mr. Towne retired.

House—The major portion of the day in the house was occupied in the transaction of District of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws was passed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate—Senator Frye gave notice in the senate today that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front, even as against appropriation bills, not yielding to them without a vote of the senate.

It indicated a disposition on the part of the senate leaders to force to an early issue the question whether the shipping bill is going to pass at this session.

Senator Turner of Washington spoke today in severe arraignment of the bill, declaring it to be a "lawless, piratical raid upon the public treasury" in the interest of a few private beneficiaries and committing the government to expenses aggregating \$270,000,000.

Before the session closed the committee amendments were informally agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was passed early in the day.

House—The house spent the day upon the agricultural appropriation bill. It was used as a vehicle for the introduction of several general speeches.

Thayer of Massachusetts discussed the ship subsidy bill, White of North Carolina, the colored member who goes out of congress March 4, delivered his valedictory upon the general subject of the aspirations of his race, and Gaines of Tennessee discussed the limitations of the constitution in connection with our insular connections.

Corliss of Michigan made a vicious onslaught upon the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, but his attack raised a host of defenders and his amendment to reduce the appropriation for the bureau was overwhelmingly defeated.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senate—The shipping bill was kept at the front in the senate throughout today. No appreciable progress was made, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Turley of Tennessee, and Mr. Jones of Arkansas, in speeches opposing the bill and severely arraigning its alleged favoritism.

Mr. Jones declared it should be entitled "A bill to permit a select coterie of ship owners to loot the United States treasury."

House—The anti-polygamy crusade, which resulted in driving Roberts, Utah's representative from his seat at the last session, had an echo in the house today during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

When the section making the appropriation for agricultural colleges of states was reached, Landis of Indiana offered an amendment that no money should be paid to the colleges in Utah until the secretary of agriculture was satisfied that no trustee or teacher in the institution practiced polygamy.

The amendment was adopted. Washington, Jan. 31.—Senate—After an eventful legislative experience, beginning with the present session of congress and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the United States army today passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the president for his signature.

The final step was taken in the senate whereby a vote of 33 to 25 the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house of representatives already had agreed to the report. The conference report was kept before the senate constantly today, even the shipping bill giving way. Opposition to the bill continued to be vigorously expressed, Teller making an extended speech in criticism of the war department and of the measure in general.

An opposition developed on the republican side to the report, based on the alleged freedom which the conferees had taken in introducing new provisions. On the final vote several republican senators voted with the democrats against the report. The shipping bill was discussed during the latter part of the day, and some progress was made on amendments.

Farmers' Telephone Company. Keota, Jan. 31.—One hundred farmers near here have organized a telephone company and will build a system in the spring covering their entire territory.

Free education, as some people understand it, is any kind for which somebody else has to pay.

Soap is one of the few things that should be handled without gloves.

Two Islands Ceded by Spain. Madrid, Jan. 31.—The cession of Sibutu and Cagayan de Jolo islands to the United States has been gazetted.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has sent a message to congress recommending the appropriation of \$100,000 for the payment of the claim of Spain for Sibutu and Cagayan islands in the Philippine archipelago, in accordance with the terms of the treaty recently ratified by the senate.

Baron Rothschild Dead. Frankfurt, Jan. 28.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died yesterday.

BRITAIN'S NEW KING.

Biographical Sketch of Edward VII.

The death of Queen Victoria and the ascension to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland of the Prince of Wales brings another striking personality into the ranks of the world's sovereigns. A glance at his life's biography will therefore be of interest, especially since he has taken the title

ties held at Berlin in March, 1883, to celebrate the silver wedding of the Crown Prince with the Princess Royal of England. On this occasion he was nominated by the Emperor as a field marshal in the German army.

Visit to Ireland in 1885.
In 1885 the Prince, in company with

KING EDWARD VII.



FROM WHAT IS SAID TO BE HIS BEST PHOTOGRAPH.

of Edward VII., King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. It is as follows:

Albert Edward, K. G., K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., P. G., eldest son of Victoria and the Prince Consort, born at Buckingham Palace Nov. 9, 1841, received his early education under the Rev. Henry M. Birch, rector of Prestwich; Mr. Gibbs, barrister at law; the Rev. C. F. Tarver and Mr. H. W. Fisher, and having studied for a session at Edinburgh, entered Christ Church, Oxford, where he attended the public lectures for a year and afterwards resided for three or four terms at Cambridge for the same purpose.

His Visit to America.
His royal highness spent most of the summer of 1860 in a visit to the United States and Canada, where he was most enthusiastically received, was in 1858 gazetted to a colonelcy in the army, and joined the camp at the Curragh in June, 1861. Accompanied by Dean Stanley, the prince traveled in the East and visited Jerusalem in 1862. His royal highness is a K. G., a field marshal and a colonel in chief of the Household Cavalry Brigade, colonel of the Tenth Hussars, and has the titles of the Duke of Cornwall (by which he took his seat in the House of Lords in February, 1863, in the peerage of England); Duke of Rothesay, Baron of Renfrew and Lord of the Isles in Scotland, and Earl of Dublin and Carrick in Ireland, and enjoys the patronage of twenty-one livings, chiefly as owner of the Duchy of Cornwall.

His Marriage to Alexandra.
His royal highness married March 10, 1863, the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, by whom he has issue. The Prince of Wales became president of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in April, 1867. Towards the close of the year 1871 his royal highness was attacked with typhoid fever, and for some weeks his life was despaired of, but he slowly recovered and was able to take part in the Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Feb. 27, 1872. He was elected Grand Master of the Free Masons in England in succession to the Marquis of Ripon in 1874, and on April 8, 1875, was admitted to the office at a lodge held in the Albert Hall, South Kensington. On May 5, 1875, he was installed at the Free Mason's hall as First Principal of the Royal Arch Free Masons.

Visited India in 1875-7.
In 1875-76 his royal highness visited India. The great interest he took in the Paris exhibition of 1878 contributed in no slight degree to render it a success. He attended the court festivi-

ties held at Berlin in March, 1883, to celebrate the silver wedding of the Crown Prince with the Princess Royal of England. On this occasion he was nominated by the Emperor as a field marshal in the German army.

Owner of Famous Yacht.
In the summer of this year and in 1894 the Prince raced his yacht, the Britannica, in most of the chief regattas round the coast, and secured

KING EDWARD VII. AND QUEEN CONSORT.



FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ROYAL PAIR RECENTLY TAKEN IN LONDON.

many victories. He was present in April, 1894, at the wedding of Princess Victoria Melita of Coburg, and with the Princess of Wales attended the marriage of the late czar's daughter at St. Petersburg. In July, 1894, as in the Jubilee year, the Prince and Princess were present at the Welsh Eisteddfod, on which occasion the Princess was admitted a Bard.

Interest in Exhibitions.
His royal highness has taken a great personal interest in all the exhibitions recently held at South Kensington, and was executive president of the Colonial and Indian exhibition opened by the queen in May, 1896. He also originated the Royal College of Music, and was the chief mover in the Jubilee scheme of an Imperial Institute, which, after

of honour in the Vestry Hall. It has now been decided to transfer the tobacco-box to the public library, where it will be under the care of the librarian. This interesting Rotherhithe relic is octagonal in shape, and stands about twelve inches high. It is a box within a box, the outer shell being intended to hold tobacco, whilst in the interior were placed the balloting balls used at the election of "The Amicable Society of Churchwardens and Overseers" a century ago. The box is beautifully engraved, and contains a panel with a silver medallion portrait of George III., and is inscribed in commemoration of the Grand National Jubilee, celebrated on October 23, 1809. There is a panel recording Nelson's triumph at Trafalgar, and another in commemoration of the victory obtained over the French army at Waterloo.

Coolness Under Fire.
If no man is a hero to his valet it cannot be said that Sir Redvers Buller was not a hero to his orderly. Corporal George Ashley rode behind his chief from the time he arrived at "the front" and returned with him to England. Corporal Ashley, who belonged to the military mounted police of Natal, entertains unbounded admiration for Sir Redvers. He cites as an instance of the general's coolness under fire that, when a shell passed only a few feet away, he turned to his orderly and, with a grim smile, quietly said: "Did you get that?" It is a great thing in a commander's favor when one and all who have followed him feel so strong an attachment for him.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE, ONE OF THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCES OF EDWARD VII.

some opposition, he at last succeeded in establishing in 1893. In 1888 the Prince and Princess celebrated their silver wedding.

Visiting the Russian Court.

During the autumn of 1894 the Prince and Princess and the Duke of York hastened to join the Russian imperial family at the time of the death of the late Czar, and the Prince, by the courteous attention to Russian etiquette and constant attendance at the prolonged funeral ceremonies, won the affections of the Russians to a marked degree.

His Visit to the United States.

The people of this country were too thoroughly engrossed in a presidential campaign to pay much attention to the Prince of Wales when he came here in 1860. He was sent over by Lord Palmerston, the British premier, on a secret mission, the real purpose of which had never been divulged. No official recognition was taken of his presence but many receptions were given in his honor by society in Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston and Richmond and at Washington where he was introduced by Lord Lyons to President Buchanan and Miss Harriet Lane, and was elegantly, but privately entertained at the white house. Washington was a village "of magnificent distances" then, and the president showed the royal party over the public buildings without being incommoded by the crowds that had half frightened, half flattered them since their arrival in America. His visit in this country lasted from September 17 to October 20.

Danced with Daughters of the Fishermen.

While attending a reception in his honor at St. Johns, Newfoundland, in 1860, the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. of England, soon left the official circle and danced with the wives and daughters of the fishermen. The Lancers was a new dance then, and the prince not only explained the figures to his partner but called out to the other dancers: "Now, you follow me," "Now, forward, march." Of course, he won all hearts. The next day he was taken through the factories in which cod liver oil is made. There is a custom that a visitor to the factories must have his boots greased by the employes and "pay his footing" in drink money, and the prince cheerfully submitted to these exactions, and laughed heartily when the dignified duke of Newcastle, the polished General Bruce and the gallant Major Teesdale were compelled to go through the same formalities.

An Ancient Tobacco Box.

There has been much discussion in England lately among the parochial fathers of Rotherhithe as to the disposal of an ancient tobacco-box, which was discovered a few years ago in an iron safe, and had been given a place

In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MANWELL

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

In America people need not restrict their honeymooning to a distance of 20, 30, or 100 miles. Over there a bridal journey may mean 4,000 or 5,000 miles, and entail some days and nights aboard a train. Gervis Templeton and his newly made wife were quite content with the prospect of the long journey as they sat in the palace car, hand-in-hand, gazing out upon the strange, unchanging landscape.

To the new wife, life was warm and sweet; while for Gervis, who had taken up his cross manfully before he crossed Gladly's vision, there was the underlying sense of having given up his all for others, which in itself is a certain reward.

"It seems like years since we left old Frisco, doesn't it, Gervis?" the bride broke the silence to say blithely. "It's a bit queer to leave the old life behind like this," she went on, half dreamily. "I never realized that I was married, I think, until we stepped into this car at Vancouver. And now here we are, you and I, flying along through plains and canons, through snow and ice, on our way to old age together. If one were superstitious the look-out is ominous."

Gladly waved her white hand at the landscape whirling past, rocks and hillsides, gray rivers and shimmering, still lakes, and in the distance the great, frowning Rockies.

"Look on this picture, not on that," Gervis with his hand gently turned the small, round face, and Gladly's eyes fell on the cheerful, warm luxuries of the car.

He was careful not to omit the lover-like attentions a bride would naturally look for, and it was only those who knew him better than Gladly did, who would miss the spontaneous element that was absent.

"Never mind the wintry outlook," went on the young husband. "I don't believe you've as much as glanced at our fellow-travelers yet. They seem rather a decent lot."

"Do they?" Gladly turned her brown head to give a comprehensive look round the palace car. "They're not bad," she added indifferently. Then she broke off, and there was a dead silence.

The round, blue eyes of the bride had encountered another pair, black and inscrutable, that were fixed with a strange, tense gaze on her. Something—she knew not what—instantly arrested her attention, and a faint shiver ran over her whole being.

The owner of the magnetic eyes was a man of perhaps 40, perhaps older. His crisply curling hair matched his intensely black eyes, and the olive tint of his bare, shaven face went admirably with the darkness of eyes and hair.

That he was of a studious disposition was vouched for by the stoop of his narrow shoulders. He was carefully, even punctiliously, dressed, and as he leaned back in a large, red-plush easy chair there was a certain distinction about his appearance.

He seemed to know none of his fellow-travelers, and while they chatted and laughed, he sat, with loosely clasped fingers, silent and watchful.

The strange thing was that nobody seemed to be aware of his presence in the car. People talked across him, colored waiters passed and repassed him, but nobody disturbed the thinking man.

The train jolted on its way to the great mountains, the "everlasting hills." It sped in and out of the snow-sheds, which man's ingenuity has constructed to protect the railway line from snowslides, in which thousands of tons of snow, suddenly loosened, came down with irresistible force to devastate the low-lying country.

The startling whiteness of the outside world was growing blurred. The day was waning, the dusk gathering slowly, and a few feathery flakes began to show up against the deepening gray behind them.

"We are going to have a tremendous snowfall tonight, judging from the smallness and dryness of the flakes," observed Gervis presently; but he got no answer.

The young man pulled out some home letters to read.

In a few moments he was back again in the old home. Loyal and true as he was to the young wife at his side, Gervis could not keep his memory from straying to the fair, summer glades of Temple-Dene, through which wandered a youth and a maiden whose hearts were united though their lips failed to speak of love.

For a brief moment he wondered how Lella had taken the news of his marriage, which by this time must have reached Temple-Dene. Now, with his face turned to begin an everyday, practical existence, bereft forever of the old love Gervis suddenly felt faint qualms. Had he—had they—sought to achieve more than human strength was capable of?

Lella he revered too deeply to doubt. Her pure, salutary woman's nature would be a certain shield. And that sweet purity of hers would act, likewise, as his own safeguard.

Little wonder that the gravity in the bridegroom's eye deepened as he sat idly turning over the loose sheets of Lady Jaze's pointed writing. So absorbed was he that he did not observe a sudden hush that crept over the gaily-chatting occupants of the car.

Then men sprang to their feet hurriedly, there were faint screams from the women; a colored waiter ran in, the whites of his eyes turned up in wild fear, and, with a frightened shout, fled out of the car along the corridor.

By this time Gervis was fully aroused to the surrounding commotion. Gladly sat perfectly motionless. Her eyes were fixed on the now empty chair in which had been seated the owner of the black, inscrutable eyes. She did not turn even when the excitement in the car ended in a stampede accompanied by frenzied shrieks.

"Fire! Fire!" The train, with its engine and carriages—so huge and so handsome to eyes unaccustomed to American travel—must be on fire!

CHAPTER III.

"Gladly! my dear Gladly, rouse up. What is it? Are you asleep? The fright has paralyzed her!"

Gervis Templeton stooped and gathered up his wife's form in his arms. Like most American girls, she was small and slight, an easy weight for any man's arms; but somehow Gladly was an almost impossible burden. She was still and motionless, and it was like carrying a lay-figure.

"Place your arms around my neck, dear, and I can carry you the faster!" he hurriedly said. But there was no responsive obedience.

His bride's arms hung loosely down. It was not that she had fainted, Gervis knew, for her eyes were wide open and staring, and there was no time to puzzle over her strange inertness.

Nearly every one was out of the magnificently furnished car. The train, which had been slowing, was now at a standstill. It was quite dark when Gervis stood on the steps with his burden; but, to his wonder, he now saw what he had been unaware of before.

The train was in one of the snow-sheds—in fact, in one of the longest of these structures, and one a mile in length.

Under its roof, which was shaped as a continuation of the slope of the mountain-side, the train was drawn up. And Gervis gasped, for he now discovered the cause of the frenzied excitement. The train itself was not on fire; it was the snow shed.

"Why, what can it mean? How on earth could a snow shed take fire in this wintry weather?" he exclaimed.

"Easily enough," said a quiet voice at his ear, and a pair of black eyes met those of Gervis. "A snow shed can catch fire as the forests do, from the engine's sparks. This must have been burning some time, I should say. As a rule, men on trolleys patrol the sheds after every train to inspect it; but this has broken out after they have passed."

The speaker pointed a long, thin finger to the wall of flame ahead of the engine, which loomed black and weird against the bright glare. Even in the alarming situation Gervis could not but be struck at the calm tone of the stranger's voice, and his serene demeanor.

Below the two men, as they stood on the steps of the car, the terror-stricken passengers were rushing to and fro in wild alarm. There seemed to be nobody to appeal to. The driver and stoker gazed helplessly from their engine into the barrier of fire. The guard had quietly leaped out and sped back in search of the hose always found in every snow shed in case of fire.

The flames were roaring and shooting up through the roof into the black night. Each moment the danger was becoming more and more imminent.

"If this goes on we shall be roasted alive!" Gervis shouted, as he essayed to step down.

"Stop! Let me lift her out of your arms." The stranger who had addressed Gervis was already on the ground, his arms stretched out to receive the burden Gervis held.

Gathering the slight form to him he held the motionless girl on the ground, and as Gervis sprang down the steps the stranger's hand made a few quick passes before the fixed, white face of the prostrate Gladly.

"Thank you kindly," said Gervis hastily. "It is good of you. She is my wife, and somehow the shock seems to have frozen her. She is unable to speak even. I fear it has affected her deeply."

"Oh, Gervis, take me away somewhere!" A long, sobbing cry came from her lips.

Gladly had come back—she was herself again, and Gervis almost wished the frozen stupor had continued.

"My poor little girl!" He bent down over her, kneeling on the ground to draw her little head to his shoulder. At any cost he must hide the hideous wall of flame from her frightened eyes.

As he strove to comfort her he did not see the sneer on the dark, olive-skinned face that looked down upon the youthful husband and wife.

"I must save her!" Gervis looked up presently to say, in a hoarse whisper, and encountered the pitiless gaze of his new friend. "You must help me!" Gervis struggled to his feet. "I tell you my wife must be saved! It was I who brought her into this night, and I am ready to give my life for hers! Help me. Suppose I rush the whole thing? Do you think I could get her through the flames to the other side of them, and to the open beyond?"

"Are you mad?" was the leering rejoinder. "Better reverse the engine and back the train to the end we came in at. But see, here comes the guard back again. Well?"

"It's anything but 'well,' I guess," growled the guard, glancing uneasily at the women folk. Lowering his voice, he went on to the male passengers: "The plain truth is, we're in a death trap. God help us all!" Then he hesitated.

"Man, speak out. What is it?"

"I've bin way back a goodish bit, and found a worse thing behind us almost than this!" He pointed to the wall of flame. "Gentlemen, there's bin a terrible snow slide happened on our heels. It has smashed through into the shed and blocked the line from floor to roof. Never saw such a big snow slide in the Rockies, not even in the springtime of the year."

"'Twas the warmish spell we had lately has loosened the snow on the mountain-side, and now it's come down all in a heap—tons of it! Besides frozen cargoes of snow, there's hull trees torn up by the roots and boulders all blocking up the shed. We're choked in behind, and you can see for yourself what's afore us. We're bound to die like rats in a hole!"

As the last words were added, breaking in an irrepressible cry from the man's white lips, the huddled groups of terrified passengers shrieked and shouted in unison; for, gazing up, their starting eyes discovered that the fire was spreading in the roof toward them.

"We must be very near the outlet of this snow shed!" quickly ejaculated the stranger who had assisted Gervis.

"Why?" hoarsely screamed the passengers. Somehow they turned instinctively to this man, as human beings will to any true leader.

"In that case, it would be worth while to rush it," said Gervis. He had raised Gladly from the ground, and stood holding her close to him, carefully hiding her eyes with his left hand.

"Well, then, let us rush it together in the train, and God in His mercy help us through!" came the suggestion from a passenger.

"And suppose we are burnt up like chips!" gloomily said another.

And, truly, the long, fierce tongues of fire were gaining along the roof.

Strong men shuddered, while all the women were now covering their eyes, and some were praying wildly. Here and there a child, with frightened sobs, hid its little face in its mother's skirts. It was, in truth, a terrible death trap. The helpless human beings, herding together, were paralyzed. Those of them for whom their Father in heaven was an ever-present reality cried out from their hearts for His merciful help; others were mute.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; therefore we shall not fear—" The clear voice of a woman that began bravely ended abruptly in a smothered sob.

The flesh was weaker than the spirit, and a pair of dark eyes criticised, with a sneer in their black depths, the speaker as she cowered down on her knees.

"It would be as well not waste the minutes in talk," said the owner of the eyes. "It's time for action now if we are to save our lives."

With a swift glance at Gladly's shrinking figure lying in her husband's arms, he strode forward to the front. Gathered round the engine was a group of excited passengers, arguing, ordering and pleading with the bewildered stokers, who stubbornly refused to risk all and rush the fire.

(To be continued.)

Balmoral Castle Not Large.

As palaces go, Balmoral castle is by no means large. When it was originally built it was intended to be purely a private palace for Queen Victoria and her family to retire to for complete rest and recreation. There were to be no visitors, no lords-in-waiting, and, moreover, the queen's children were children. Now, when her majesty's family had grown to a swarm, and it is a common thing for her to have nearly a dozen of them staying with her at once, besides some other visitors, Balmoral court provides insufficient accommodations for the court. It is true that the latter is out down to the smallest limits. There are still no lords-in-waiting. The minister in attendance has to leave his secretary behind. Still there is not room for all the guests, so they are scattered up and down in various annexes. Birkhall, to the southeast of the castle, is allotted to one family; Abergeldie castle and Abergeldie mansions, both to the north of Balmoral, are given to others. The rest are stowed away in the castle itself and when the accommodation becomes cramped, some of them have a way of drifting off to stay with the duke and duchess of Fife at Mar Lodge, which is not far off.

Wales as a Soldier.

The Grenadier guards is the only regiment in which the Prince of Wales really served as a soldier. It was in the first battalion of the most distinguished regiment that he served as a subaltern and learned his drill. He was stationed with them at the Curragh camp, Kildare, in the year 1853.

Lightning Rods in Brooklyn.

There does not seem to be any way of clearly accounting for the fact that lightning rods have suddenly become fashionable in Brooklyn. There is quite a boom in suburban building there and nearly all new residences are being crowned with metal spikes.

Men have lost more by crowding than they have by waiting their turn.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the statement made elsewhere will be found a resume of the schools and the excellent work thus is being done therein. It may be well to give here a brief sketch of the supervisors, principals and teachers who have contributed so much to the success of the schools.

Miss Lucy B. Chapman, one of the supervisors of drawing, has made an excellent record, her long experience having especially fitted her for the work. Miss Emma Lane, supervisor of drawing, was educated at the Perry (Ia.) high school, Drake and Cornell. She has added immeasurably to her natural inclination for drawing by studies and training with the best instructors and spent five years at Chicago art schools. She has been engaged in school work in Des Moines for eight years and has been highly successful.

Miss Hattie A. Phillips, for seven years supervisor of the Kindergartens, was educated in New York and Chicago and taught for eight years in the Chicago Kindergartens. She has made a specialty of Kindergarten work always, and under her supervision the Kindergartens, of Des Moines has reached a rank equal to any.

Mrs. Reynolds, supervisor of music, has been teaching in the local schools for 14 years. She has a national reputation for school music and has been highly successful. Mrs. Margaret Weber, also supervisor of music, has long recognized the fact that music is the greatest of all sciences, in that it trains the voice, ear, lungs and throat and brings into play all the faculties of the mind. She has studied music since 16, having had the best instructors. She is well known in the musical world, and as supervisor has been eminently successful.

A. Brett, principal of the North High School, was educated at Oberlin College, receiving an M. A. degree later. He taught in various schools in Kansas, Illinois and Iowa, and has made a fine record as an educator.

The Lincoln school, Miss Julia C. Kelly principal with 14 assistants ranks third in enrollment with nearly 600 pupils. Miss Kelly was educated at the Shenandoah schools and the University of Chicago. She has had nearly 15 years experience in educational work and for the past three has been principal of the Lincoln school.

Irving school is one of the oldest and is second in enrollment, with 590. Miss Amelia Morton, principal, was educated in the Toledo, O., public schools, where she taught afterward. After coming to Des Moines she taught in the grades until 15 years ago when she was appointed principal of Irving.

Crocker is the largest school, with an enrollment of over 600 and 16 teachers. Miss Lydia A. Berger, principal, was educated at the Iowa State University. She taught in the grades and was for 11 years principal of Franklin school and for the past three of Crocker.

Washington school in South Des Moines has an enrollment of 430. Mrs. Blanche Mosier-Snook, principal, is a graduate of the West Des Moines High School. She taught in the country schools and in the graded city schools for several years. Three years ago she was appointed principal of Washington. She has 12 assistants.

Hawthorne school has an enrollment of 310. Miss McHenry, principal, was educated at the local public and high schools, and taught for several years, when she was appointed principal of Irving 14 years ago. Miss Ella J. Cummins, acting principal, was educated in the public schools and Callanan College. She has been teaching since 1883. See was assigned to Hawthorne in 1891 and has ever since ranked next to Miss McHenry.

Franklin school has an enrollment of 360. Miss Ella M. Malone, principal, has had an experience of twenty years as teacher. She was principal of Curtis school for ten years and for the past three of Franklin.

Miss Burt, principal of the Howe school in South Des Moines, is a graduate of the West Des Moines high school and had taught for several years in the grades until 1897, when she was appointed to her present position. Enrollment, 175; largest on record.

Grant school's enrollment is 380. Miss Fannie Suplee, principal, is a graduate of West Des Moines high school. She taught in the grades for several years and six years ago was appointed principal of Grant. She has twelve assistants.

When the Bird school building was completed, eleven years ago, Miss Minnie D. Nash, who for seven years had been a teacher at Irving, was appointed principal. Miss Nash was educated in New York. Bird can boast of being the finest decorated school building in the city, as well as of being equal to any in good educational results.

Although not as large as several other schools, Oakland enjoys a reputation second to none. Miss Elizabeth Platt is principal, assisted by six competent teachers. Miss Platt has made an excellent record since here, and she commands the esteem of patrons and pupils.

The enrollment of Summit is over 300. Mrs. Emma J. Macy has eleven assistants. Mrs. Macy enjoys the distinction of never having been out of school for two whole years since she began her education as a child. She has been principal of Summit for ten years and has made it a model school, being assisted by a loyal corps of teachers.

Enrollment of Cooper, 175. Miss Elizabeth Robb, principal. After graduating at Oskaloosa High school, she taught there and in Crocker here for eight years, when appointed principal. She has seven assistants. Miss Robb enjoys an excellent reputation as an educator, and her methods have received cordial endorsement.

Forest Home has enrolled 256 pupils and sent 100 out of the district for lack of room. Miss Carolyn M. Harris, principal. After an education at Oskaloosa, classical, spent sometime in teaching and in normal work, when she was appointed assistant principal of Grant. She went to Forest Home last September and has made it a model school, assisted by her capable corps of teachers. The building is nicely furnished and cozy. Miss Harris is a well known public reader, so popular that she finds it impossible for her to fill all requests for her services.

Elmwood school is one of the best. Mr. J. W. Hayman, principal, is a Pennsylvanian, born in 1857. He was educated in the seminaries and normals of Pennsylvania, and at the Iowa State University. He began teaching in 1876, and for many years conducted a private academy. He was appointed superintendent of the Oakdale district five years ago, and when the consolidation occurred became principal of Elmwood. He is an educator of acknowledged ability.

Miss Bertha D. Smith is principal of Garfield school; with six assistants and an enrollment of 250. Miss Smith was educated at the West Des Moines graded and high schools, and took the teachers' course at Valparaiso, Ind. She taught one year in Adams county, five in Irving, and five in Hawthorne schools, and has been principal of Garfield for five years. Miss Smith is an educator of exceptional ability.

Lake Park school, with an enrollment of 175, is presided over by Miss Este Huff, assisted by Misses Helen Riddle, Bessie Coomer, Harriett Fink, Josephine Putnam and Rose Youngerman. Miss Huff was educated in Indianapolis, where she taught school for several years, and afterwards in the grades here. She was appointed principal seven years ago, and under her care the school, though small, is equal in merit to any.

Miss Margaret J. Black, formerly assistant principal of Elmwood High school, is principal of Kirkwood, with three assistants. She was educated at Des Moines college, and taught for many years in the country and Des Moines schools. She has been principal four years, and has accomplished the most commendable results as an educator.

Greenwood school has an enrollment of 120. Miss Cora Chase is principal, Misses Edith Witmer and Eliza Scribbs, assistants. Miss Chase graduated from the Hillsboro, Ill., academy, and taught for a number of years in the public schools of Illinois, the high schools of Florida, and the grades here. Two years ago she was appointed principal. She has made an excellent record.

Miss Lulu Witmer, principal of Pleasant Hill school, was educated at the public schools and high school of Des Moines, and at Drake University. This is her third year in educational work, and she has been very successful.

From assistant principal one year ago to principal and then superintendent is the remarkable record of Prof. E. T. Eaton, of Oak Park school, and equally remarkable, he was unanimously elected each time. Mr. Eaton graduated at Iowa State University in 1899, and has made a decided success as an educator. There are ten teachers at the Oak Park school, and 298 pupils, the enrollment being 25 per cent more than last year.

EAST DES MOINES SUPERVISORS.
Excellent results have been attained by the pupils in drawing under supervision of Miss Minnie L. Hobbs, who was educated in Salem, Mass. She studied art at Boston, and took the four years and post graduate course at the normal art school, also special lessons from Ross Turner and Arthur Dow and studied composition at the Pratt Institute, New York. Miss Hobbs is a talented artist and during her four years' supervision has accomplished excellent results.

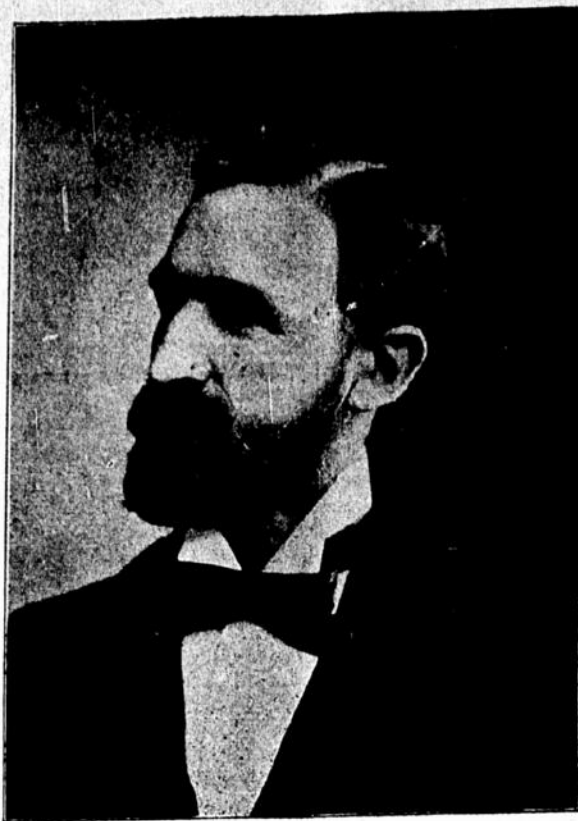
Miss Harriett M. Garton, supervisor of music, is a Des Moines young lady, a graduate of the East Side High school, and took a course at Des Moines college. In music she studied under Mr. Bartlett, and graduated from the Des Moines Musical College, afterward studying in Chicago. She has been supervisor for five years, and has been remarkably successful. Miss Garton is an accomplished musician. She is also one of the faculty of Des Moines Musical College, and a member of the choir of the First Baptist church.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Elmer E. Farr, the well known merchant of South Des Moines, has been strongly urged by the people to be a candidate for member of the Board and has consented. Mr. Farr was born here 41 years ago. He was educated at the public schools and at Iowa Business College. He has been in business in the same stand for 20 years. He was postmaster for five years when Savastopol was separate from Des Moines, and is now in charge of the P. O. station there. He has been a very successful business man, and will make a most valuable member of the school board.

Richmond, Va., has a shirt factory that employs 200 colored girls and an iron works that employs 300 colored men.

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PROF. Wm. RIDDELL, Principal of West Side High School.



PROF. E. H. WHITE, Principal of East Side High School.



J. AURACHER, Member of East Side School Board.

PROF. S. H. SHEAKLEY.
When a successor to Professor Cooper was necessary two years ago the board of education wisely selected Prof. S. H. Sheakley. Professor Sheakley was born at Mercer Pa., October 16, 1863. He was educated at the public schools and Thiel college, Greenville, Pa. After teaching for four years he was elected principal of the Nashua, Iowa schools. In 1889 he was appointed superintendent of the Waverly schools, holding that position for eight years and resigning to become superintendent of the Waterloo schools. He is recognized as one of the foremost educators of the state.

PRACTICAL ADVICE.

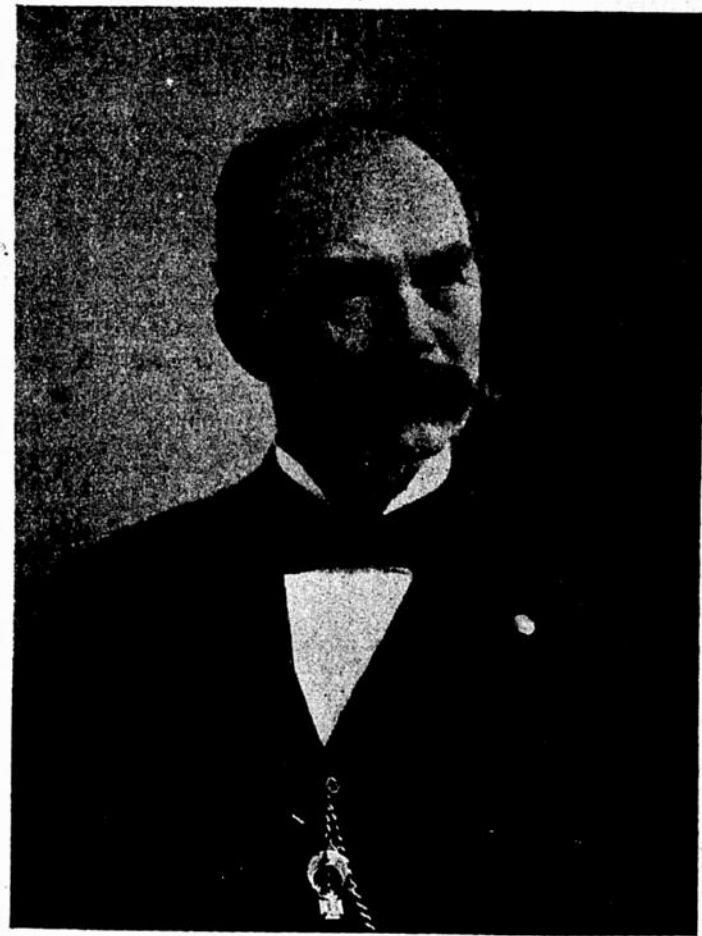
A stitch in time saves nine.
Never let a child sob itself to sleep.
An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.
Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.
Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.
If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.
Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.
A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.
Lemons stowed 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 it 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

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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

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



R. M. J. COLEMAN, Secretary of East Side School Board.

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

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To Thos. Mitchell and T. P. Daniels: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Nine (9) in Block "N" in the town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December 1897 to W. H. Boyle; that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned and held by Daniel T. Patton; and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made 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 following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Five (5) of Hawthorne Grove, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1896 on the Sixth day of December, 1897 to Daniel T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

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That the same was, at such sale, purchased by C. M. Cathart and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Cathart the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Emma T. Reed: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895 and 1896 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Sixteen (16) Block Twenty-three (23) C. S. Morse's Addition to Easton Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Emma T. Kennedy: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5) Lytle's Subdivision, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by G. M. Taylor and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Taylor the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To E. Oaks: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1896 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Twenty-eight (28) Block Two (2) Glendale Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same, was at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and he is now the lawful owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To W. M. Crowley Do: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1896 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Manns Fifth Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by Guy Hunter and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Hunter the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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FORT MADISON NOTES.

The revival services held at the Second Baptist church closed with a "hand-shaking" Monday night. The church will ever hold Rev. J. A. Bingham in tender esteem. His earnest, thorough efforts have endeared him not only to the twenty-eight converts and the seven reclaimed, but also the entire community, especially the church members.

Mr. Henry Marshall and Mrs. Annie Thomas were united in marriage Monday night; Dr. Joseph Underwood tied the knot.

Rev. J. A. Bingham was entertained at the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Embanks, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Rev. and Mrs. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, and Mesdames Jones and Elliott. Our pastor and wife were welcome guests on these occasions.

Rev. Bingham says his home when here is with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson. It is worthy of special mention that the church has received in these meetings a power for good in the large number of stalwart young men and intelligent young ladies that have dedicated their lives to Christ. And nothing could be more inspiring than to see also the little boys and girls who have begun early to serve the Lord.

The sewing circle is preparing to give an entertainment in the near future that promises some happy surprises. Mr. Benj. F. Winfrey had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, by a falling tree. Mr. Winfrey says hereafter he will "watch as well as pray." Rev. Bingham breakfasted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper on Fifth street just before his departure from the city. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Frazer are the proud parents of a bouncing boy. Subscribe for and read the Bystander. Mrs. Kattie Brinton, of Chicago, arrived Tuesday morning and will make her permanent home with her uncle, Mr. Chas. Thomas. We gladly welcome Mrs. Brinton to our city.

HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteract any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by all Druggists.

DOGS WEAR SHOES.

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

A Newsboy Evangelist.

St. Louis has a newsboy evangelist. His name is Earl Jamison and he is 11 years old. Several weeks ago young Earl went to one of his neighbors and asked him if he could not use his barn for religious services. His request was granted and every evening since meetings have been held by the young evangelist, except on Sunday nights. Earl does the preaching and praying and leads the singing. His service continues about an hour and he generally has a fair-sized congregation. Those who attend, both young and old, are impressed by the fervor of the youthful preacher. Earl is a sturdy 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 diplomas on such foreigners as can pass its rigid examinations after attending lectures and submitting essays on several of the standard authors and dramatists. Moliere, Racine, Corneille, La Rochefoucauld, and J. Rousseau were assigned to Miss King, and it was her essay on Corneille which was given first place unanimously by the judges.

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Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work, duties here, duties there, duties without number. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning!

What women need is that great strengthener and invigorator of womankind, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy—that remedy which rebuilds health and strength, purifies and enriches the blood, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, and the strong vitality and energy to the system which will enable women to do their work and yet keep strong and well. It is this great medicine they need. Nothing else in the world can do its work.

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Speaking of the difficulty students experience in remembering the exact situation of the mitral and tricuspid valves of the heart, Professor Luxley once remarked that he remembered that the mitral (so-called from its resemblance to the headgear of the church dignitary) must be on the left side, "because a bishop could never be in the right."

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Richard Henry Dana, the author of "Two Years Before the Mast," told an amusing story to William Dean Howells of the Pacific trade, in which he said it was very noble to deal in furs from the northwest, and very ignominious to deal in hides along the Mexican and South American coasts. Every ship's master wished, naturally, to be in the fur-carrying trade. On one occasion, however, two vessels, one engaged in each of the two trades, met in mid ocean and entered upon the usual nautical dialogue regarding their respective ports of departure and destination. It was the honored fur carrier who had begun the conversation, and from it came through the trumpet, the final question: "What cargo?" After all, hides and furs are both pelts, and the challenged captain, yielding to temptation, roared back, recklessly, "Furs!" There was a moment of hesitation; then, wording his suspicions as considerately as possible, the other captain shouted back, "Here and there a horn?"

A NURSE'S STORY.

A Graduate of Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, Tells an Interesting Experience.

Peshigo, Wis., Jan. 26, 1901.—(Special.)—One of the most popular nurses that ever graduated from the Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, is Miss Lillian Dreese, of this place. Miss Dreese is the Vice Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and organizer of the Rebekas of Peshigo. During her twelve years' experience as a trained nurse she has had many opportunities for observation, and her opinion in all medical health matters is held in very high esteem by the thousands who have learned to know and love her. In speaking of her experience she says:

"During my twelve years as a trained nurse I have often observed how many different physicians give their patients Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Diabetes and Kidney Trouble. About three years ago I myself suffered some months with a weakness and continual congested condition, and I decided to try what the Pills would do for me. I soon found that they built up the affected parts and restored harmony to the entire system, and although I often lose much sleep and rest while attending severe cases, I find that I was never in finer health nor had more endurance than since I have used these marvelous Pills."

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WAGNER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
An address by Joseph Cooate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

It's a poor flower that never has a scent.

IS SLOW TO GIVE UP CUBA.

Congress Discusses Question of a Protectorate.

WHAT CUBANS ARE DOING.

It Is Asserted They are Preparing a Constitution Which in Every Detail Ignores the Existence of the United States—Subsidy Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The question as to whether the United States shall permit Cuba to be a free, independent and sovereign country or insist upon the exercise of a protectorate has been discussed by members of both houses of congress. Opinion is widely divided. Some members think that under the resolution passed in 1898 the United States pledged itself to give Cuba full sovereignty and that it cannot now exercise a protectorate unless the Cubans invite the United States to exercise such authority. Senators and representatives alike, however, agree that the Cubans in preparing a constitution which in every detail ignores the existence of the United States have shown themselves unmindful of their obligations to this country. Members of the committee on foreign relations are positive in the opinion that congress has no jurisdiction over Cuba in the face of the joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, approved April 20, 1898. What the president is being advised to do is to lock up the copy of the Cuban constitution when it reaches here and intimate to the Cubans that they cannot have an independent government until they manifest a disposition to protect the interests of the United States in their constitution.

Polygamy Stir Up the House.

Polygamy in Utah threw the house into a ferment for a half-hour. Charges were made by Representative Landis (Ind.) that the United States agricultural college in Utah is presided over by polygamists. An amendment which he offered to the agricultural appropriation bill cutting off the appropriation of that institute so long as those conditions existed was adopted on the spur of the moment by a vote of 70 to 44. Two hours later the amendment was voted on again, when the bill was on final passage, and the amendment knocked out by a vote of 69 to 19. Representative King (Utah) opposed the amendment vigorously. It was offered in bad faith, he said, and was an affront to the people of Utah. It was an afterglow of the crusade which led to the expulsion from congress of a gentleman from his state. The practice of polygamy in Utah, he said, was a thing of the past. He retaliated by offering an amendment that no teacher or trustee shall be appointed to an agricultural college in any state who has been engaged in any lynching, and until proof shall have been furnished to the satisfaction of the appointing power that such teacher or trustee shall not have been guilty of immorality.

Speak Against the Subsidy Bill.

The shipping bill was kept at the front in the senate throughout the day. No appreciable progress was made, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Turley (Tenn.) and Mr. Jones (Ark.) in speeches opposing the bill and severely arraigning its alleged favoritism. Mr. Jones declared it should be entitled "a bill to permit a select order of ship-owners to loot the United States treasury." After the speeches the formal reading of the bill was completed, but the consideration of amendments was not entered upon. Mr. Aldrich gave notice of two amendments, one providing that applicants for subsidy shall contract to build a new vessel within the United States within three years, and a second providing that the utmost limit of subsidy shall be fifteen years, instead of twenty years, as provided in the bill.

Mosquito Fleet Is Safe.

The navy department received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the mosquito fleet at the Canary islands.

For Suffrage to All.

Havana, Feb. 1.—The Cuban constitutional convention voted by a large majority to insert a clause in the constitution allowing universal suffrage. Senator Aleman said it was a right demanded by the Cubans, and that the convention would not be dealing fairly with the people if it failed to accord this right.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.					
	Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.73%	.73%	.73%	.73%
Feb.73%	.73%	.73%	.73%
May76%	.76%	.75%	.76%
Corn—					
Jan.36%	.36%	.36%	.36%
Feb.36%	.36%	.36%	.36%
May38%	.39	.38%	.39
Oats—					
Jan.25%	.25%	.25	.25%
Pork—					
Jan.	...	14.07½	14.07½	13.90	14.02½
Lard—					
Jan.	...	7.37½	7.37½	7.37½	7.37½
May	...	7.47½	7.47½	7.42½	7.45
Short ribs—					
Jan.	...	6.92½	6.92½	6.92½	6.92½
May	...	7.07½	7.07½	7.00	7.02½

Hangs Himself in Despair.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—Edward D. Cornell, a retired hat manufacturer and for many years president of the Hatters' union, committed suicide by hanging. Heavy losses in the stock market are said to have prompted the act. Mr. Cornell was 78 years old.

DIE IN NEW YORK FIRE.

Two Lives Lost and Several Injured in Burning Hotel.

New York, Jan. 31.—Two lives were lost at the burning of the Hotel Jefferson, a seven-story building at 102-106 East Fifteenth-street. The damage by fire is estimated at \$50,000. Some persons in the hotel had thrilling escapes. Among them was Edward Marshall, the Cuban war correspondent. He was rescued, minus his cork leg, when escape seemed impossible. The dead are: Elmore Downing, 25 years old; a nurse; Elizabeth Reynolds, 30 years old, a waitress. The first was killed by jumping from a window on the sixth floor and the second was suffocated in her room on the seventh floor. Among those injured were: John P. Walsh, 50 years old, contractor; right knee fractured and badly bruised; John Gallagher, porter; right arm badly burned; J. Ensign Fuller, feet and arm badly burned. W. H. Voltz, New Haven; a student on the way to Princeton.

John Chatfield, proprietor of the hotel, Mrs. Chatfield and her mother; Mrs. F. H. Streater, escaped from the burning building clad only in their night robes.

J. Ensign Fuller, an elderly man, made a thrilling rescue of his 17-year-old invalid niece, Miss May Upperman. She was in a back room on the third floor. Through the heat and smoke Mr. Fuller carried her down stairs on his back. His feet were terribly burned and as he reached the open air he staggered and fell with his unconscious charge into the arms of a policeman.

DRUNKEN YAQUIS' CARNIVAL.

Indians Hold Mining Camp of La Cananea Three Days.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 31.—La Cananea, the mining camp of the Green Consolidated Mining company in Sonora, was held for three days by a band of Yaqui Indians and the people of the camp were at the mercy of the Indians. It seems that a large number of Yaquis who are employed at the camp got drunk when paid and purchased all the mescal in camp. The Mexican police were driven from the camp and held outside by a number of the Yaquis. Their guns were taken from them and the Yaquis also took guns away from Americans who attempted to interfere with them. The Indians held high carnival for three days and ran the camp to suit themselves. There were a number of serious cutting affairs, but no one was killed. The Americans set about to quiet the Indians and sober them, and, with the assistance of Mexican cavalrymen, were successful in quelling the drunken rebellion.

Rice Inquest Postponed.

New York, Jan. 31.—Some progress in the criminal proceedings attending the inquest of Samuel Marsh Rice, the millionaire has been made. Prof. Withaus has held a conference with Assistant District Attorney Osborne in regard to his analysis of the dead millionaire's stomach. Prof. Withaus already has submitted one report and is now at work on another, as he has been asked to say decisively whether the poison which he discovered was enough to have caused Rice's death. This report will be ready soon, but until it has been turned over to the district attorney the inquest will not be resumed.

Bad Fire in Toluca.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 31.—Fire destroyed almost the entire business section of Toluca, a town of 1,000 inhabitants situated nine miles south of the city. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. No one was injured. The fire started in a small frame building occupied by a restaurant in the center of the business portion of the town and before the firemen could reach the scene it had spread in all directions. All of the main business blocks were destroyed and only heroic measures prevented the flames spreading to the residence portion of the little city.

Funer of Composer Verdi.

Milan, Jan. 31.—The funeral of Verdi took place today. All the authorities followed the bier. The ceremony was simple, but most impressive owing to the silent homage of the populace, who were present at the service in immense numbers.

Hans Valder Is Dead.

Preston, Minn., Jan. 31.—Hans Valder, one of the first settlers in Fillmore county, died at his home in Nebu yesterday, aged 86 years. Mr. Valder emigrated from Norway in 1845 and settled in La Salle county, Ill., where he organized a congregation and preached. He was the first Scandinavian Baptist minister in America. He was active in public affairs and was a member of the Minnesota legislature in 1872.

Woman Ordained as Minister.

Sodus, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Miss F. Addie Tryon of Sodas has been ordained a minister of the Methodist Protestant church at Watertown. Miss Tryon has fame as an evangelist, whose influence upon the people is as Moody's was in effect. She is 23 years old, the daughter of Rev. William H. Tryon, who is also an evangelist. She will be assigned to a church in Northern New York in the spring.

DOINGS OF THE LAW MAKERS.

ILLINOIS.
Wednesday, January 30.

The house passed the senate bill providing for the participation of the state of Illinois in the pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The bill now goes to the governor and immediately upon approval by him will become a law. The bill provides for the erection of a suitable building for an Illinois headquarters at the exposition and making an exhibit of the resources, commercial, educational progress and other interests and industries of the state of Illinois. Ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is set aside for an exhibit of the agricultural products of the state and \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for an exhibit of the horticultural products of the state. Representative Logan introduced a bill which provides that in cities of over 7,000 and under 100,000 of population there shall be created a board of police commissioners to have charge of the police departments of those cities.

INDIANA.
Wednesday, January 30.

In the house bills to make both the buyer and seller of a vote amenable to punishment, thus repealing the present law which makes it a crime only to sell one's vote, were defeated by a party vote.

In the senate the bill for a water way from Lake Michigan to the Calumet River, a distance of about three and one-half miles, was passed by a unanimous vote.

The senate also adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the charges of cruelty preferred against the superintendent of the women's prison in Indianapolis. The resolution in the prison are current that inmates of the prison are not properly fed and that the methods used for punishing are inhuman.

MICHIGAN.
Wednesday, January 30.

Senator Pierson introduced a bill for the reduction of fares on railroads. All roads having passenger earnings of \$1,000 a mile and over are required by it to sell tickets at 2 cents per mile. Roads having earnings of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a mile must sell tickets at 2½ cents, while a 3-cent rate is permitted on roads earning less than \$1,000 a mile. No rate greater than 3 cents a mile is permitted. The house in committee of the whole agreed to the Colby bill, providing for the holding of primary elections in Wayne county. It abolishes all conventions and caucuses in Detroit.

Representative Hardy introduced a bill fixing a penalty of \$5,000 to be collected from counties of 20,000 population in which a lynching may occur. The penalty in more populous counties is greater.

WISCONSIN.
Wednesday, January 30.

The railroad tax measures prepared by the state tax commission were submitted to the legislature. Two forms of taxation are presented, the legislature to take its choice. The license bill provides a graduated tax on gross earnings, beginning with 3 per cent on gross earnings of \$2,000 or less per mile, and rising to one-tenth of 1 per cent per mile of additional income, up to 5½ per cent on gross earnings of \$4,000 and over per mile. One-half the license fee is to be paid in January when the license issues, and the remaining half on or before August 1 following. This bill would increase the tax on railroads about \$600,000 a year. The other bill constitutes the tax commission a state board of assessors, with authority to ascertain the true value of all railroad property in the state, and assess it on the ad valorem plan, like other property.

FOR IMMEDIATE STATEHOOD.

Residents of the Two Territories Make Demands on Congress.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 1.—Immediate statehood was demanded of congress in an enthusiastic convention called to order here by Sidney E. Clark of Oklahoma City, chairman of the statehood executive committee. Every county in both territories was well represented. Ex-Senator Havens of Enid was elected temporary chairman and made an eloquent plea for statehood. The 200 or more delegates here are unanimous for statehood at the earliest minute possible. The majority of them are for single statehood for Oklahoma, although the minority, who favor both territories being included in one state, are aggressive enough to make their claims have weight.

Fraudulent Use of Mails.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 1.—William Roose, Jr., formerly of this city, was arrested at Corydon charged with fraudulently using the mails. He was arraigned here before United States Commissioner Cordevill and sent to jail to await a hearing. He was arrested on complaint of Mrs. J. S. Matthews of Indianapolis, who claims that she was a victim of a how-to-make-money-easy-at-home advertisement issued by Roose. He received many letters at the Corydon postoffice and was doing a thriving business.

To Issue \$5,000,000 of Bonds.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—By a practically unanimous vote the municipal assembly passed a bill providing for the issuance of \$5,000,000 of bonds, bearing 3½ per cent interest, for the world's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. The measure now goes to the mayor for his signature. The sum will supplement the \$5,000,000 secured on popular subscriptions in St. Louis and a like amount to be appropriated by congress.

Family Freezing in Street.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 1.—At midnight Deputy Sheriff Tennant discovered Andrew Goins and his destitute family encamped about a fire in Botham avenue. They had scarcely clothes enough to cover them. The mercury was 4 below zero. The three small children were all but frozen. The family was moved to the county hospital. A boy and a girl, aged 5 and 7, may die. Goins' home was in Pawpaw, and he was on his way to Michigan City.

Mother Loses Her Life.

Bessmer, Mich., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Beissel, who saved six of her children and was badly burned trying to rescue the last two from her burning house, died yesterday. The mother and two children will be buried in one grave.

Tabasco sauce is mild compared with the temper of some women. Don't think a man's a fool because he doesn't think as you do.

The Nicaragua Canal.
When built, will prove the link between prosperity and many people. It will prove blessing to humanity in general, improving the condition of the nation, as the doctor's Stomach Bitters does that of the individual. Nothing to equal this remedy has ever been discovered for all ailments of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. It will quickly cleanse the blood and sharpen the appetite. See that the Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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BEASTS DIE IN ZOO FIRE.

In Cages Unable to Escape the Flames.

EXPLOSIONS ADD TO PANIC.

Two Lions Shot to Prevent Their Reaching the Crowd Outside—Women Performers at Baltimore Flee—Loss on Animals is 200,000.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1.—Caged and chained animals to the number of 150 perished last night in a fire which destroyed Frank C. Bostock's zoo, located in the Cyclorama building. Two lions, maddened by the flames, had all but broken from their cage when fleeing employes shot them to prevent their escape to the street, where they would have vented their rage on the spectators. In addition to the animals a large collection of birds died in the flames. Of all the animals on exhibition only an elephant and a camel, two donkeys, and a pack of hounds escaped. The fire, which is supposed to have originated from a defective electric light wire on the outside of the building, spread with such rapidity that in a few minutes the entire shell-like structure was aflame.

Rush for the Exits.
It was only a few minutes after the close of the evening performance when the fire was discovered, and the spectators, who were fewer than usual because of the bad weather, were in the aisles: A rush for the exits followed, but the smallness of the crowd prevented any serious injuries in the panic. In the dressing-rooms Mme. Chiquita and other female performers were changing their show clothes for street attire, but the rapid approach of the flames compelled them to flee half clad. The trainers rushed to save their charges, but already the fire had gained such headway that the animals were beyond help. The cages were surrounded by the flames, and in a few cases could the keepers approach the imprisoned beasts.

Animals in Wild Frenzy.
The lions were leaping against the bars, which bent under the strain, so the order was given that they be shot to prevent them reaching the crowded street. Almost human shrieks and cries from the animals went up as the flames drew near to them, but their agony was short, as within twenty minutes the building was in ruins. The few animals that escaped owe their lives to the fact that they were held in merely by wire fencing, which was clipped in time to let them out.

Calcium Tanks Explode.
Early in the fire several calcium light tanks exploded, adding to the excitement. The proximity of the Music Hall and the new Mount Royal Station led to the call for the greater portion of the city fire department, but the flames were confined to the building in which they originated. It is estimated that the loss on the animals will reach \$200,000, on which there is \$50,000 insurance. The building, it is believed, was worth about \$20,000.

Catch Rodermund and Confess Him.
Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—Dr. M. J. Rodermund, who created so much excitement in Appleton by exposing himself wilfully to smallpox, was arrested here and is now in the isolation hospital. Rodermund came here from Chicago. He was very indignant at his treatment here and threatened to use all legal methods against the officers and to get out of quarantine. The health authorities are not alarmed at his threats and say that he will have plenty of time to lay out a plan of campaign, as this time he will not be allowed to escape until the period of danger is passed.

Devery May Lose His Job.
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The New York city police bill has passed the senate. This is the bill providing for a single-headed police commission. By its terms it practically legislates Chief of Police Devery out of office. While the mayor has the appointment of the police commissioner under this bill, the appointee may at any time be removed by the governor. His term is five years and his salary \$7,500. He has two deputies, which he himself shall choose.

Fine for a Briber.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 31.—In the Circuit Court yesterday, Gibson, the Indiana contractor on trial for an attempt to bribe Gov. Longino, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty by agreement with the prosecution. He was fined \$1,000 and costs. The court agreed to set aside the forfeiture of his \$5,000 bond. Gibson leaves for home with \$3,000 in his pockets.

Threat to Murder Vanderlip.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip received a threatening letter, purporting to come from a clerk in the treasury department, and warning him that unless he mended his ways as a strict disciplinarian he would meet the fate of Auditor Morris, who was killed in his office a few weeks ago. Mr. Vanderlip turned the letter over to Chief Wilkie of the secret service.

Stream a Stranger to Him.
Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 1.—Patrick Burns, who for thirty-five years has fagged trains at a local crossing of the Big Four railroad, beats the man who never saw a train of cars. Although he has always lived within a few blocks of the stream and can see perfectly, Mr. Burns has never seen the Kankakee river.

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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 Mascenic 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 \$500 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 \$500 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 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 ordeals 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.

THE LIBRARIAN.

Miss Ella McLoney's reappointment as librarian gives general satisfaction. She has made a study of library work and in addition to her fitness for the place she has proven to be very courteous and obliging and has added much to the popularity of the library. Miss McLoney has resided in Des Moines 16 years and has been librarian for 10 years. She was educated at Iowa college, Grinnell, and was for eight years secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Library association.

MISS BERTHA WILSON.

Miss Wilson has spent nine years in the library. She is entirely competent and is highly esteemed by all the patrons. She was educated in the East Des Moines high school and at Calanan college, and also graduated with high honors from this training school for the librarians at Madison, Wis. She has always been faithful and courteous, and is deserving of the honors she has received.

DR. W. N. HEATON.

Among those members of the library board who have been governed more by a desire for the welfare of the library than by any personal or political reasons, is Dr. Heaton, whose record shows that merit has been the chief consideration with him rather than other causes in considering the claims of applicants for appointment in library work. He has always been conscientious, fair and honorable. Dr. Heaton is a well known dentist at 523 East Locust street, and it is a matter of fact that his standing in the professional world is of a high character, just as is his standing in social and official circles. His record is above reproach and should be above captious criticism of interested parties.

MISS WINTERROWD.

Among the older members of the efficient staff which has contributed so much to the success of the library is Miss Gentiska Winterrowd, who was appointed assistant librarian nine years ago. She was capable at that time, and every patron of the library knows that her competency has increased steadily and that she has kept pace with the progress made in library affairs. Among the entire force there is none who is better posted or who, owing to her uniform courtesy and obliging disposition, is more liked by the patrons. She is entitled to all the honors she has received—and more. Miss Winterrowd was born in Des Moines and after attending the high school of East Des Moines, received further education at the Callanan college. After five years' experience at the state library, she entered the city library. She has made a study of library work, having received her diploma from the Madison, Wis., library school, the best in the United States. Miss Winterrowd is deservedly popular with all the patrons of the library.

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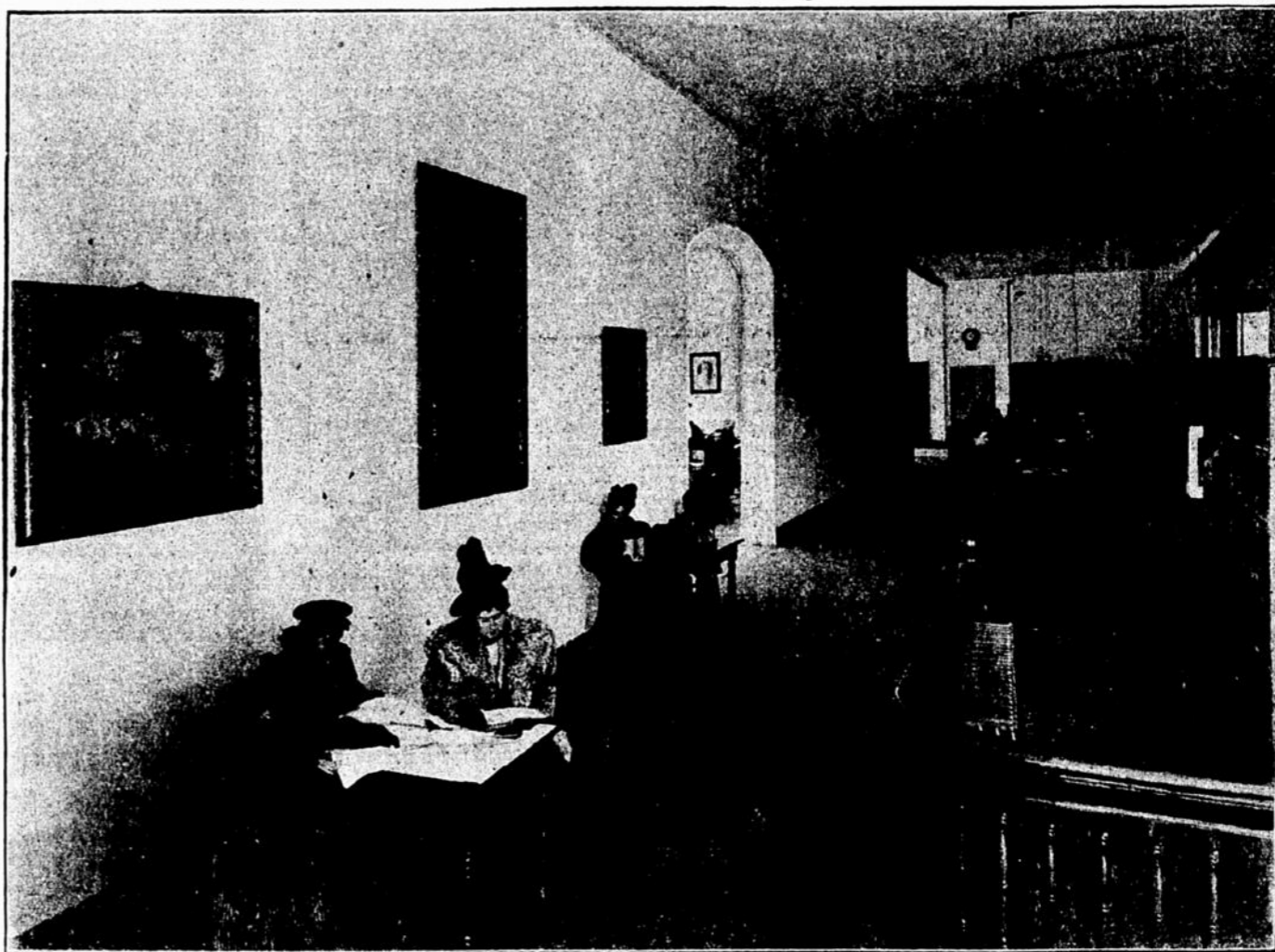
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LAFAYETTE HIGGINS, SECRETARY OF THE LIBRARY BOARD.

The selection of Lafayette Higgins for secretary of the board of trustees gives general satisfaction. Mr. Higgins was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, in 1860. He was educated in the district schools and graduated

from Drake university in 1885. Mr. Higgins is a civil engineer and a student of science and engineering. He was formerly city engineer and is now head of the department of physics and chemistry in the West Des Moines high school. Professor Higgins enjoys an excellent reputation in professional and social circles.

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