

Iowa State Bystander.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 1, 1901.
It has been discovered that Attorney General Milton Remley failed to begin suit against Supreme Clerk Chris Jones, as reported in December, for \$5,000 or \$7,000 in fees claimed by Mr. Remley as owing to the state from Mr. Jones. Mr. Remley neglected to have notice of the suit served on Mr. Jones. This is a fatal defect. It left the matter in the shape of no suit at all having been brought against Mr. Jones. Attorney General Mullan, upon learning the fact, had the requisite notice served on Mr. Jones, and the new suit will come up in the March term of the district court.

Attorney General Mullan and Auditor of State Merriam have agreed upon an interpretation of the revenue law of the state with reference to assessment and taxation of national bank stock, which will relieve the owners of the stock from taxation upon so much of it as can be offset by evidences of debt owed by the owner. Assessors and county auditors have been listing national bank stock as corporation stock. Deductions from debt cannot be made as against personal property assessments. Auditor Merriam and Attorney General Mullan have decided that national bank stock should be listed as monies and credits and not as corporation stock. When this is done debts may be offset against it. Auditor Merriam is making a circular letter covering this point to be sent to all assessors.

William G. Agar, the member of the Agar Brothers company, Chicago packers, who will have charge of the Des Moines packing house, visited Des Moines a few days ago. He will come to Des Moines again between the 5th and 10th of March and remain permanently. He will bring with him then William P. Perrin, a Chicago machinery contractor, and \$20,000 worth of the newest packing house machinery. The plant will open April 1, or as soon thereafter as possible. It will have a capacity of 1,000 to 2,000 hogs per day, and 1,500 to 2,000 cattle per week. It will employ at least 150 men at the start, and practically all of these will be Des Moines men.

Minister E. H. Conger is not a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. The following cablegram from him addressed to A. B. Cummins, has been received here: "Peking, Feb. 22, 1901.—Cummins, Des Moines, Iowa: Am not a candidate. Conger."

Minister Conger's cablegram was sent in response to a cablegram sent him by Mr. Cummins. In his message, Mr. Cummins set forth clearly but briefly the situation. He said there were four candidates for the governorship in the field, and that he was one of them. He further stated it was claimed here Conger was a candidate, and added a request to cable his position.

In a recent letter Congressman Hull announces that he has succeeded in getting through both houses of congress an appropriation of \$200,000 to be spent on the Des Moines army post this year. Capt. Hull also says the deeds of the Brisco-Denny trusts are now in the hands of the department of justice, and will soon be turned over to United States District Attorney Lewis Miles. As soon as the title to the ground has been proven to be perfect, the government representatives will be sent to Des Moines to survey the ground and begin work on the establishment of the post.

George A. Lincoln, of Cedar Rapids, has been appointed state fish and game commissioner by Governor L. M. Shaw. Mr. Lincoln succeeds George E. Delevan, of Estherville. Mr. Delevan has held the position for three full terms, seven years in all. Mr. Lincoln takes his position April 1. He was born in Massachusetts, emigrated to Wisconsin and came to Iowa in 1867, having served in a Wisconsin army organization during the last three years of the war. Mr. Lincoln was alderman, recorder and mayor of Cedar Rapids, closing his third term as mayor of Cedar Rapids in 1898. He was a member of the state central committee from the Fifth district and postmaster at Cedar Rapids from 1891 to 1895.

MISUNDERSTANDING CORRECTED.

No Dissatisfaction With Minister Conger's Action at Peking.
Washington, March 1.—A misunderstanding appears to exist in European capitals as to the conditions under which Mr. Conger was replaced at Peking by Mr. Rockhill, in charge of the negotiations for the United States. The impression seems to have gained currency that the change was made by the state department because of dissatisfaction with Mr. Conger's action.

It is said at the department that Mr. Conger was relieved at his own request, and his cable message of last week strongly urged that he be allowed to come home for sixty days, not intimating any purpose on his part to remain longer in the United States.

In the same message Mr. Conger recommended that Mr. Rockhill be charged with the conduct of the negotiations, and in so directing the state department has done nothing more than to carry out the request of Mr. Conger.

The leave of absence of sixty days will really cover more than double that period of time for the leave only operates when the minister reaches the confines of the United States, and, according to the regulations, he is allowed thirty-five days to make the journey from Peking to his home, and as much time for the return trip. As it is not expected that he will be able to get away from Peking, owing to the ice, much before the middle of March, he could not be expected to return to his post, even if he desired to retain his ministry, until the latter part of next summer.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

RAILROAD ORDERED SOLD.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Advertiser by the Sheriff of Kossuth County.
Fort Dodge, Feb. 28.—In response to an execution issued by Attorney George E. Clarke of Algona, Sheriff Christensen of Kossuth county has advertised that the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad will be sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment of \$5,000 against the road held by Mr. Clarke. The judgment was one granted against the road in the celebrated Gorman case, which has been before the courts in northwestern Iowa for the past fifteen years. The case grew out of the death of a brakeman named Gorman, a resident of this city, as the result of an accident at Laverne, Iowa, and of the attempt made by his mother, Mrs. Bridget Gorman, to recover damages from the railroad corporation. The case has been up several times, and recently Mrs. Gorman was given a judgment of \$5,000. This sum the railroad corporation refused to pay, on the ground that the accident occurred which resulted in Gorman's death was known as the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company, whereas now it goes by the name of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company, a new corporation having bought out the old. The company claims that this fact relieves them from responsibility for any debts which were accruing to the old company, while the attorneys for the plaintiff are of the opinion that the present corporation, when it bought the property of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company also incurred the liabilities accruing to that company at the time of the purchase. The present step has been taken by Mrs. Gorman's attorneys with a view to securing a settlement of the matter.

NEW RAILROAD A GO.

Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Gets Into the Capital City.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—A deal has been closed by Messrs. E. S. Ellsworth, W. H. Courtney and J. W. Shipley of Iowa Falls, who are the backbone of the proposed Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern railroad, whereby they will be able to procure terminal grounds of the Des Moines Union Railway company. The negotiations for the Des Moines Union were conducted by President E. M. Hubbell, and the only act this morning is the ratification by the board of directors. Terminal facilities have been the stumbling block in the way of the enterprise advanced by Iowa Falls capitalists. The same trouble blocked the work of the old Duluth & New Orleans road, to which the new venture is the nominal successor. The encouragement given the road by the contract which its promoters were able to make today practically insures the building of the road. The question of right-of-way will be the next consideration. Messrs. Ellsworth and Courtney and B. Schreiner, the latter consulting engineer for the road, stated that in addition to the assistance given the enterprise by voting a tax as a bonus, which had been done in many townships south from Iowa Falls, Representative William J. Ventman of Story county is personally taking an interest in order that Nevada and other good towns of the county may be given a north and south outlet. It is more than likely that the county will vote a substantial bonus to the road. It has been agreed that the southern terminus for the present shall be Des Moines, but the promoters have an ambition to open other territory over the Missouri line that remains unoccupied.

IOWA'S SCORE WAS HIGHEST.

Gold Medal at St. Paul Went to the Second Best Tub of Butter.

Ames, Feb. 27.—The National Dairy convention held at St. Paul, Minn., had the largest display of butter that has ever been brought together at one place. There were 825 tubs, coming from all the leading dairy states of the union. The scoring was done by three experts, Mr. Healy of New York city, W. D. Collyer of Chicago and Orin Douglass of Boston. A tub from the Iowa Agricultural college scored 98 points, but Professor G. L. McKay, who was present as an expert and dictated a letter to each exhibitor suggesting faults and remedies, refused to accept a prize on this butter, as he was connected with the association, and also professor of dairying at the agricultural college at Ames, so the gold medal went to the next highest scoring tub of butter, which was one full point lower than the tub from Ames. The tub of butter was made by E. O. Inenvold of Owatonna, Minnesota. The tub of butter from Ames was made by one of the students.

NO IOWA DISPLAY AT BUFFALO.

State Will Not Participate, but Individuals May Send Exhibits.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—Iowa will not be represented in any way except by individuals at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. It appears that the state board of agriculture and the State Horticultural society declined to use any of their funds for this purpose for two reasons—first, because they could not spend money enough to make an adequate showing for the state, and second, because neither organization was given an opportunity to be represented in the expenditure of the funds it was asked to appropriate. The board of agriculture took the position that inasmuch as the board was dependent somewhat upon the good will of the legislature and the legislature had refused to make an appropriation for this purpose it might be considered in bad taste for the board to use its funds for a show which had been turned down by the legislature.

Accused of Extortion.

Port Dodge, Feb. 28.—B. F. Woods of Calhoun county has been lodged in jail on the charge of attempted extortion. It is claimed by the prosecuting druggist that Woods came to him for the purpose of getting vengeance for selling liquor to his brother, and then suggested hush money.

HIG ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

One Is Planned to Connect Charles City With Des Moines.

Des Moines, March 1.—The new electric railroad for which a company with \$150,000 capital was organized a few days ago in Charles City, seems to be a very ambitious enterprise. The organization as it is being perfected by S. L. Kern of Charles City and George W. Dawson of Waterloo is only a small part of the plans the company has under consideration.

The new company expects to come into Des Moines with its electric line, and the company, when fully organized, will have a backing that will render it easy to float the bonds to carry the gigantic deal to completion. Messrs. Kern and Dawson, the promoters of the scheme, claim to have the best of assistance. They are moderately wealthy men themselves and have promoted a number of big deals that have been paying investments and have the confidence of capitalists. They number in their present backing a considerable amount of capital in Des Moines.

The proposed route of the new road is in jumps of ten to twenty miles from Charles City to Greene, then south through Allison, Parkersburg, Grundy Center, Conrad, Marshalltown, Van Cleve or Laurel, and then to Newton, where the Charles City line will meet that being proposed by the Cleveland syndicate in which a large number of people are interested. None of the cities named have north and south lines except Marshalltown, and the scheme is one of the most plausible ever brought out in the way of an electric line. The plan is simply the operation of a series of local railroads. Between each of the towns mentioned there are a number of inland towns that would welcome a railroad and will pay handsomely to get it.

MONONA COUNTY DITCH.

Legal Complications Delaying an Important Piece of Work.

Onawa, Feb. 27.—By request of the county auditor, C. B. Ellis, the ditch case of Mitchell Vincent vs. the county auditor has been advanced on the calendar of the supreme court and will be tried at the May term of said court. Everybody seems anxious to have the matter settled as soon as possible. By direction of the Monona county board of supervisors the auditor advertised for bids and let the contract for the construction of the ditch.

Mitchell Vincent obtained an injunction restraining the auditor from letting the contract to the Chicago Canal Construction company, who were the lowest bidders on the work, taken as a whole, and the work on the Monona end of the ditch has been delayed one year at least. The board of supervisors, however, levied the tax for the building of the ditch against the adjacent land owners, and it is now on the tax books of the county.

There has been a movement for an injunction to restrain the treasurer from collecting the tax now assessed until the ditch is built, but there are some objections to this, as many people are very anxious to have the ditch constructed and believe it would prove a great benefit, if properly done. It is believed the ditch is likely to be constructed the present summer by somebody if further legal complications do not follow.

SMASHERS MUST SETTLE.

Stout City Justice Renders Judgment Against Emulators of Mrs. Nation.

Stout City, Feb. 26.—Three weeks ago sixteen South Stout City women caught the Carrie Nation fever and smashed several saloons in that suburb. Yesterday they were made to pay for their "hate-chasing" adventures, a verdict of \$173 being rendered against them in one case. John Peyson, owner of the fixtures in one of the saloons raided, sued the sixteen women for the value of the property they damaged. After numerous postponements, the case was tried before a justice of the peace. He decided against the saloon smashers, and rendered judgment for Peyson in the sum of \$173. The women will appeal.

TRAMP BURNED TO DEATH.

Set Fire to Bedding in His Cell in the Maquoketa City Jail.

Clinton, Feb. 28.—Early yesterday morning a tramp confined in the city jail at Maquoketa in some manner set fire to his bedding and was burned to death before assistance reached him. The city jail is in the basement of the court house, and it was with some difficulty that the building was saved. The tramp appeared at the office of the mayor the night before and asked for lodging. His identity is not known and there was nothing on his person by which he could be identified. On one of his arms was the tattoo of a monument, and the words: "In Memory of Mother." On some of his clothing was found the name of Daniel Reiley.

IS COMING TO AMERICA.

Fifty-first Iowa Mascot Is to be Educated in This Country.

Dubuque, Feb. 28.—Senator Allison has received from Secretary Root a duplicate copy of an order issued to the military governor of Manila permitting Francisco Sanga, a Philippine boy, to go aboard a government transport to San Francisco. This order was made at the instance of the members of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, who formed the acquaintance of the Philippine boy during their service in the Philippine islands.

Oskaloosa, Feb. 28.—The district court has decided that the levying of a tax on one township to pay small-pox expenses of the township is illegal and that the county as a whole is liable.

Wife and Lover Indicted.

Algona, Feb. 28.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury against Clarence Robison and Mrs. Lucy Foster for assault with intent to commit murder, and their bonds were placed at \$2,000 each. No bonds being furnished, they are still in the custody of the officers. Neither of the parties have been arraigned and no intimation as to what their pleas will be has been made public, but the general impression seems to be that they will plead guilty. Mr. Foster is still on the road to recovery.

Scheiner's Langer Captured.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—A private message received here says Scheiner's langer, near Willowmore, has been captured by the British. The main body of Boers was absent, but forty burghers and the whole of the supplies were taken.

NEWS IN GENERAL

EX-SECRETARY EVARTS DEAD.

Passes Away as Result of an Attack of Pneumonia.

New York, March 1.—William M. Evarts died at his home in this city yesterday. Mr. Evarts' death was caused by pneumonia. For several years past he had been without the use of his eyes and was otherwise so feeble that he was unable to leave his home.

William M. Evarts was born in Boston, Mass., February 6, 1818, graduated at Yale in 1837, and was admitted to the bar in New York in 1841. In 1851, while assistant district attorney in New York city, he successfully conducted the prosecution of the Cuban filibusters concerned in the Cleopatra expedition. His able and successful handling of other celebrated cases, some of national character, soon earned for him a wide reputation. In the republican national convention of 1860 he proposed the name of Wm. H. Seward for president. In 1863 President Johnson chose him chief counsel in the impeachment trial and from July 15, 1865, until the close of Johnson's administration he was attorney general of the United States. He acted as counsel for the United States before the tribunal of arbitration on the Alabama claims in 1872 and was senior counsel for Henry Ward Beecher in the famous trial of 1875. During the administration of President Hayes he was secretary of state. From 1885 until a few years ago he was United States senator from New York.

PORTS HAVE BEEN OPEN.

Secretary of the Treasury Answers the House Inquiries.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary Gage yesterday submitted to the house a reply to the resolution of inquiry as to whether our ports or waters have been opened for the exportation of horses, mules or other supplies for use in South Africa.

Mr. Gage says:

"1. Our ports have been used for the exportation of horses, mules or other supplies for use in South Africa."

"2. Between October, 1899, and January 31, 1901, horses, mules and other supplies to the extent of \$26,595,692 were exported to South Africa."

"3. No steps have been taken to prevent the lawful exportation of horses, etc."

"4. The number of horses and mules shipped from our ports during this period was 75,632."

Mr. Gage adds that it is not feasible before congress adjourns to give the shipments by ports in detail. A table shows all the shipments to South Africa, the chief ones being horses, mules, wheat, canned beef and rum. The items of gunpowder and firearms are very small.

KIDNAPER GETS GENEROUS.

Willing to Return \$20,000 of the Ransom Money on Condition.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 28.—Edward A. Cudahy has received a letter from the man who kidnaped his son, offering to return \$20,000 of the ransom money on condition all detectives be withdrawn and that no attempt be made to prosecute the abductors, should their identity be discovered. It is understood that the letter was mailed at Council Bluffs.

Mr. Cudahy says he does not propose to accede to any such terms. He says the offer of a reward will not be withdrawn, the detectives will not be called off, and that there will be no agreement not to prosecute in case of arrest. He says that on the contrary the kidnapers will be vigorously prosecuted and that every lawful means that can be invoked will be used to bring about the punishment of the guilty parties.

VETERANS DECLINE TO PARADE.

Will Not Participate in the Inauguration Ceremonies.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Veteran organizations of the civil and Spanish wars have officially declined to participate in the inaugural parade on March 4. The decision affects organizations in the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veterans' Union and the Spanish War veterans. The dissatisfaction of the veterans with the place assigned them in the parade is responsible for the action. It was their wish to act as the personal escort of the president. Grand Marshal Greene, on the contrary, assigned them to a position in the line ahead of the civic organizations and following the National Guard. General Daniel Sickles today notified General Greene that the veterans had declined to participate in the parade, and he tendered his resignation as marshal of the veteran division.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES DELAY.

Desires That Negotiations Be Pressed and Bloodshed Averted.

Washington, March 1.—Special Commissioner Rockhill at Peking has been instructed to make it known to the foreign ministers that the president strongly deprecates any action that will tend to delay or check the present negotiations there and especially is he desirous that there shall be no further unnecessary bloodshed. It is confidently believed that our commissioner will be able to secure the support and co-operation of a sufficient number of the other ministers to insure a cessation of the punitive demands which it is believed by officials here, are not only unworthy of civilized nations, but threaten to drive the Chinese to desperation and thereby cause a renewal of armed resistance on their part.

Alfred Ahn Acquitted.

Knoxville, Feb. 26.—The trial of Alfred Ahn for the alleged murder of Dr. W. O. Hamilton, of Marysville, November 26, 1900, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The pleading occupied two full days. The jury was out twenty-eight hours and during the day stood ten to two for acquittal. There was a strong train of circumstantial evidence against Ahn, but the defense proved an alibi.

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CUBA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Resolutions Adopted Regarding Relations With United States.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The constitutional convention completed the work of drawing up the clause referring to the relations between Cuba and the United States. A public session was held last evening to sign the following resolutions, which have been adopted:

1. The government of Cuba will not make a treaty or agreement with any foreign power which may compromise or limit the independence of Cuba, or which may permit or authorize any power to obtain by means of colonization or for military or naval purposes or in any other manner, any foothold or authority or right over any portion of Cuba.

2. The government will not permit its territory to be used as a base of operation for war against the United States or against any foreign nation.

3. The government of Cuba accepts in its entirety the treaty of Paris, in which are affirmed the rights of Cuba, to the extent of the obligations which are explicitly indicated in these, and especially those which the international law imposes for the protection of life and property, and substitutes itself for the United States in the pledge, which they assumed in that sense according to articles 12 and 162 of the treaty of Paris.

4. Cuba recognizes as legally valid all acts of the military government during the period of occupation, also the rights arising out of them, in conformity with the joint resolution and the Foraker amendment and the existing laws of the country.

5. The governments of the United States and Cuba ought to regulate their commercial relations by means of a treaty based on reciprocity and with tendencies toward free trade in natural and manufactured products, mutually assuring ample special advantages in their respective markets.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Compromise Agreed Upon by Senate and House.

Washington, March 1.—The war revenue reduction bill as passed by congress shows a compromise between the senate and house all along the lines of the bill, the changes in the present law being as follows:

Tobacco, 20 per cent discount of the original tax of 12 cents per pound, as against 25 per cent reduction as fixed by the senate and none as the bill passed the house. The rate agreed upon will make the tax \$9.60 per hundred pounds.

Cigars—On those weighing more than three pounds per 1,000, the house rate of \$3 per thousand was retained, as against \$3.30 as fixed by the senate and \$3.60 as in the present law. On those weighing less than three pounds per 1,000 the senate rate of 13 cents per pound was allowed to stand, as against the rate of \$1 per thousand as fixed by the existing law, which was not disturbed by the house.

Cigarettes—On those weighing more than three pounds per thousand the senate's action fixing the rate at 18 cents per pound prevailed. The house did not change the existing law.

Beer—The house rate of \$1.60 per barrel and repealing the 7½ per cent discount was retained.

Bankers' capital—Present law retained, the senate repealing in accordance with original action of both houses.

Certificates of stock transfers—Rate 2 cents for each \$100 is retained and the senate amendment making the law include the transactions of bucket shops was accepted by the house conferees.

Sales of products at exchanges—The senate amendment exempting sales of merchandise in actual course of transportation was accepted, but the rate of 1 cent for each \$100 as fixed by the present law was retained, the senate amendment making the rate 2¢ being disagreed to.

Bank checks—Repealed in accordance with the house action.

Certificates of deposit—Tax repealed.

Promissory notes—Tax repealed.

Money orders—Tax repealed.

Bills of exchange, foreign—The rate fixed at 2 cents for each \$100, in accordance with the senate amendment.

Bills of lading for export—Repealed.

Express receipts—Repealed.

Telegraph messages—Repealed.

Miscellaneous bonds—Tax repealed except upon bonds of indemnity.

Certificates of damage and certificates not otherwise specified—Repealed.

Charter party—Repealed.

Conveyances—Exempted below \$2,500 above \$2,500, 25 cents for each \$500 in accordance with senate.

Telephone messages—Tax repealed.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senate.—The real struggle for insular legislation at this session began today in the senate. The army appropriation bill was under consideration and the Philippine amendment was reached. In addition the Cuban amendment was offered and the general debate on these propositions began. Sharp opposition to the Philippine amendment developed on the democratic side, beginning with a point of order which the senate overruled and followed with speeches by Senators Tillman, Rawlins, Caffery, Bacon and Morgan. The amendment was defended by its author, Mr. Spooner, who pointed out the necessity for the legislation. Senators Vest, Hoar, Bacon and Rawlins offered amendments tending to limit the powers conferred by the Spooner amendment. Senator Morgan made an extended speech severely criticizing the proposed legislation. An evening session was held to allow time to continue the debate.

House.—The house today jettisoned the authorizations for two battleships and two cruisers which were in the naval appropriation bill as it passed that body. The senate had rejected the proposition and against the appeals of the house conferees the house today voted by a big majority to agree to the senate amendment striking out the authorizations. Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee, contributed largely to the result by a vigorous speech in favor of the senate amendment.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senate.—An important amendment to the Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate. It was an amplification of the amendment previously offered by Mr. Hoar, laying restrictions upon the sale of public lands and the granting of franchises and concessions in the Philippines. It was accepted by the committee in charge of the measure and is now a part of the committee amendment. It reads:

"Provided that no sale or lease or other disposition of the public lands or the timber thereon or the mining rights therein shall be made, and provided further that no franchise shall be granted which is not approved by the president of the United States and is not in his judgment clearly necessary for the government of the islands and indispensable for the interests of the people thereof, and which cannot, without great public mischief, be postponed until the establishment of a permanent civil government, and all franchises shall terminate one year after the establishment of such civil government."

Senators Morgan, Rawlins, Bacon and Hoar, who had been among the most determined opponents of the original provision, were all consulted concerning the amendment, and all of them, except Mr. Morgan, indicated a willingness to let the amendment go through after reasonable debate. Senator Morgan did not commit himself. The democratic acquiescence does not go to the extent of agreeing to support the entire Philippine provision, but only to the point of allowing it to reach the voting stage. The republicans, with exception, accepted the modification of the amendment.

House.—Congressman Lentz created great excitement by charging the speaker with using undue authority in suppressing a speech which Lentz had been given permission to have printed in the Record. The speaker explained that it had been represented to him that the speech violated the privileges of the house, and he had directed that it should be withheld until he could look over it. He had just directed that the speech go into the Record. Several efforts were made to censure the speaker for his action, but they failed by a strict conference on appropriation bills.

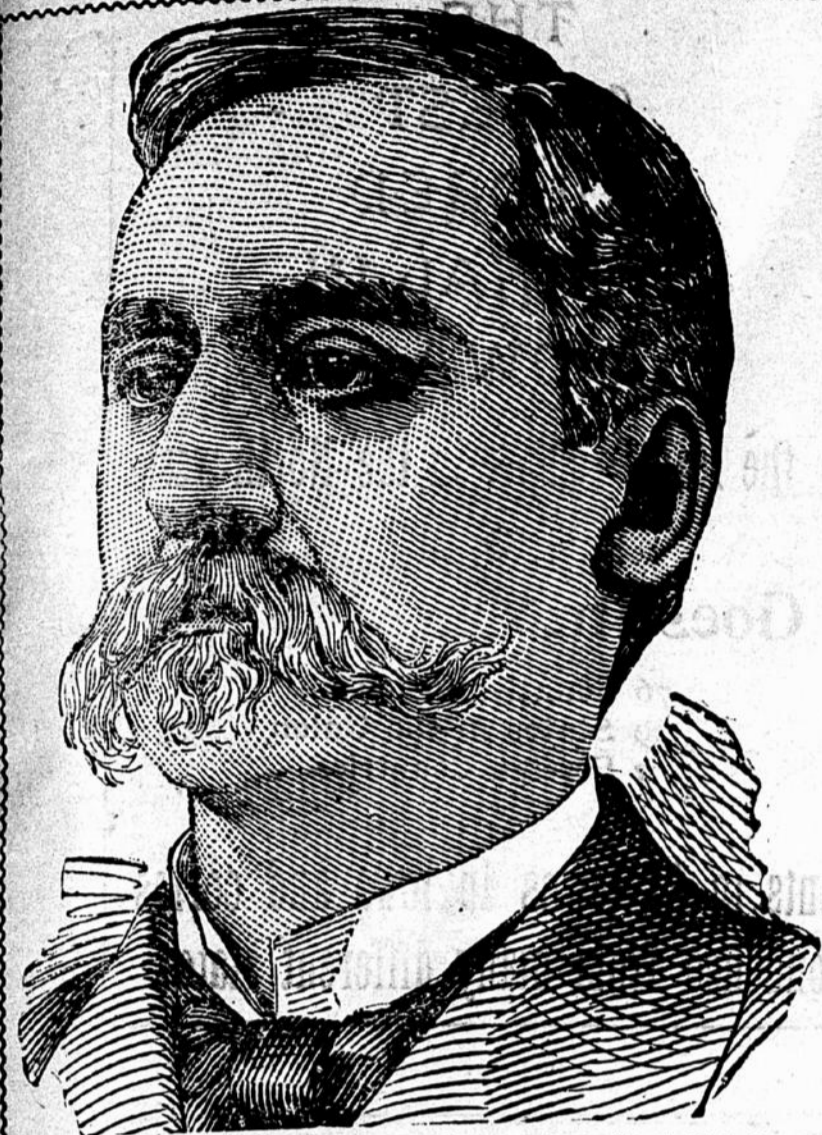
Washington, Feb. 27.—Senate.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill at 12:54 o'clock, containing the propositions of the republican majority for the temporary government of the Philippines and for the future relations between the United States and Cuba. Many amendments were offered to both propositions but were voted down. The original Spooner amendment was amended regarding franchises as proposed by Hoar, the latter proposition having been accepted by the majority yesterday.

House.—The house had a busy day of routine, agreeing to the conference reports on the fortifications District of Columbia and the military academy bills, the last named containing the anti-hazing legislation. The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference after the defeat of a motion to concur in the senate's provision of three more sub-marine torpedo boats. The Louisiana Purchase exposition bill, which has been in a precarious parliamentary state was finally sent to conference for an adjustment of difference.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate.—The serenity of today's proceedings in the senate was in sharp contrast with the tempestuous discussion of yesterday. An immense amount of business was disposed of and not a single point raised was sharply controverted. The river and harbor bill carrying appropriations of more than \$50,000,000, was passed without a word of discussion, and the senate adopted the conference report on the war revenue reduction measure without disturbing in the least the mill pond smoothness of the proceedings. Final conference reports were made and agreed to on the diplomatic and consular bills and another conference on the postoffice bill as ordered. Conference reports on several other measures were agreed to, and several bills of a minor character were passed.

House.—The house cleared the decks of a number of important conference reports without much difficulty. The conference report on the war revenue reduction bill proved generally acceptable to both sides and was adopted without division. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, acquiesced in it as the best that could be done, although he stated that the minority still believed the war taxes should be reduced \$70,000,000. Final reports on the diplomatic and consular and agricultural appropriation bills were adopted.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR
SAYS THAT PE-RU-NA, THE CATARRH CURE, GIVES STRENGTH AND APPETITE.



Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, personally endorses Peruna, the great catarrh cure and tonic. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, at Columbus, Ohio, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Roach says:

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota.

No other remedy can take the place of Peruna.

Mr. Ed J. Makinson, contractor and builder, 610 Grand Block, Wash street, St. Paul, Minn., says:

"Many doctor bills can be saved by the use of Peruna. I have all my friends taking Peruna, and I have heard nothing but praise from them. Last fall I had a bad cough. I took four bottles of Peruna and it cured me. I am inclined to wards consumption, as all my family have died with it. I weigh 185 pounds, and I believe it is Peruna that has given me such good health."—J. Makinson.

As a result of the changeable climate, catarrh has become one of the most prevalent and universal diseases known to man. Nearly one-third of the people of the United States are afflicted with catarrh in some of its many phases and stages. Add to this the fact that catarrh rapidly tends to become fixed or chronic, and the further fact that it is capable of producing a great many other diseases, and we begin to realize the true nature of this dread disease.

So formidable has catarrh become that in every city or town of any size numerous doctors are to be found who make the treatment of catarrh a specialty. Of course a great deal of good is accomplished in this way, but as yet a comparatively small number of the people can avail themselves of this treatment because of the great expense necessarily attached to it.

Don't scatter your fire—aim at the bull's eye.

An Inferior Article is dear at any price. If you want a good article buy Maple City Self-Washing Soap.

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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect, after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CONSUMPTION

To all such people Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, comes as a great boon. Not only is it more successful in curing catarrh than the treatment of the catarrh specialists, but it is within the reach of every person in this land. Peruna can be bought at any drug store, and is a remedy without equal for catarrh in all forms, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all climatic diseases of winter.

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Before marriage men and women argue; after they dispute.

Pat Crowe says his name is being noised around without cause.

Put a little tobacco sauce in your work; warm up, as it were.

It is a question which is worst spoilt; the first or the last baby.

How many things you are compelled to do that you do not desire to do.

When a woman discloses a secret it is always with telling effect.

An Irish electrician recently trotted down town to a jeweler's to buy a ring for his wife-to-be. After waiting until he could obtain the ear of the clerk without letting others know his business, Pat whispered hoarsely to him: "Give me the best wedding ring you have in the shop." "Eighteen carats?" queried the clerk. "No," snapped Pat, drawing back in an offended manner; "atin' onions, if it's any of your business."

Congressman Jones of Virginia tells this story of his father in the Springfield Republican: Directly after the war, Jones senior was sent to the state senate. An old slave who had belonged to him was also elected to the senate. The two drew adjoining seats. Senator Jones was very courteous, and in addressing his former slave always called him senator. The old negro stood it for some time, and finally said: "Massa William, I don't like dis senator business. Kaint I come down to yo' house and visit thar 'ook of yours? I suintly would like permission to visit yo' kitchen." The request was granted, and while Senator Jones was in his library the other senator was down in the kitchen visiting the cook.

In the Fowler's Snare
 By M. B. MANWELL

CHAPTER VIII.
 A few hours later Temple-Dene was ablaze with lights that flashed down on a brilliant scene. Dinner was just over, and the gentlemen as well as the ladies had deserted the dining room; for outside, under the solemn Christmas stars, and drawn up in a semi-circle on the snow-covered terrace, were the mummers shouting in coarse unison an old world catch:

"God rest you, mercy gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay!"

In the large hall, where the vivid holly berries blazed red on the steel armor of the knightly figures, and in festoons on the tapestried walls, a goodly company was assembled—the house party of guests, with a background of the domestic of the establishment.

"And this is England, and an English Christmas eve!" A pair of small, thin hands were childishly clapped. "Oh, I never dreamed it would be so lovely, so delightful!"

A broad smile went round, for the excited speaker was the bride. "Wonders will never cease," silently thought Gervis, as he stood amazed. Gladly had since the afternoon thrown off the stupor of melancholy that so often oppressed her now and puzzled her husband. She had been at dinner the gayest of the party, all smiles and merry quips.

"I wish Ansdell could just see her now," said Gervis to himself. "The old chap would stare. He'd have to swallow his dismal croakings about decline and wasting away. She's as merry as a cricket!"

But Ansdell could not see the transformation, for he had shut himself up immediately on arriving with a tremendous headache; and it seemed as if Gladly in his absence had lifted herself as a plant raises its head after the storm has passed.

Even wilful, the bride had escaped from the elders of the party—Lady Jane and the stately dowagers. She would have none of their wearisome congratulatory speeches. There was but one person in all Temple-Dene Gladly wanted, and that was Leila Desmond, to whom the bride had taken a wild fancy. She would have none by her side but Leila; and Syb watched the pair with glowing eyes that smoldered wrathfully.

They stood, these two, in the foreground of the warm, dazzlingly bright interior, conspicuous figures, for both wore white.

At the bride's throat and in her curly hair diamonds sparkled; while Leila, in her dead-white crape, simply made track, had not a single ornament save her own sweet smile and a bunch of dewy, heavy-headed Christmas roses fastened in the folds of her bodice.

"I love your dear old-fashioned Christmas customs," went on Gladly. But this time it was for Leila's car only she spoke, and she squeezed her new friend's hand under cover of her satins and laces as the two girls stood close side by side.

"I've read heaps about the way you keep Christmas in the old country, and I know that old legend in verse, 'The Mistletoe Bough.'"

"Oh, do you?" Leila turned her soft eyes on the bride. "Then, you know, Gervis would tell you that many people think the tragedy actually happened here at Temple-Dene?"

"N—no!" Gladly gasped. Then she added: "Gervis did not tell me. I wonder he did not."

Gervis, it seemed, had told his new wife next to nothing about the old home of his ancestors.

"Oh, well, we are not exactly sure, you know," said Leila, hesitatingly; "but there is a tradition that a bride of the family was lost, and found dead in an old black-oak chest which stands in the gallery up yonder."

She pointed to the gallery running round the large hall.

"And many people firmly believe she was the Ginevra of the poem. But of course it is only hearsay, we are not positive."

"I must see it! Oh, I must! Please take me at once!" And Gladly caught up her satin skirts to rush off.

"Wait, Mrs. Templeton—please wait a few moments!" urged Leila, laying her hand gently on the American girl's round, white arm. "The mummers are all village folk who have known us and Gervis all their lives. They would be terribly hurt if you ran away before the carols are finished."

It was Leila all over to be ever thoughtful of the feelings of others.

"But I always do just what I've a mind to do!" said Gladly, half fretfully.

"You shall see the old oak chest tomorrow, Mrs. Templeton, I promise you that," said Leila, much as she would have sought to pacify a fractious child. And Gladly, docile enough where she loved—and already she loved Leila—turned with smiling eyes to the half-circle of upturned rustic faces out on the snow under the stars.

Presently Gladly, pink and tremulous, was led out upon the steps to bow her thanks.

"Her rare and sweet to look upon, and that happy! God bless she, we do say!"—the whisper went round among the mummers.

"But Master Gervis, he do look grave, he do, same's he had the weight of all England on his shoulders," somebody added. And there were one or two head-shakes, for we can't keep our heart secrets locked up from our

How can we listen to the story the joybells are telling and feel one scrap of doubt?"

"I wish I were real good, like you," sighed Gladly. "Leila, do you know sometimes, quite lately, a strong feeling has come to me that my life will be a short one? I haven't enough stamina in me to live."

She stretched out her thin little hands to warm them at the blaze of the wood fire. Leila gazed from them to her in profound amazement.

Was this how a happy bride talked, then? And on Christmas eve, too, when the thought of Christmas peace was warming each heart.

"Shall I send Gervis to you?" she said, softly, wending a little at her own strength.

But Gladly, unheeding, continued to stare wistfully into the leaping blaze, and the Christmas bells pealed on through the frosty air.

CHAPTER IX.
 Christmas day, with its happy greetings and its gifts, its peaceful services, its feasting of the poor and its great home dinner, was drawing to a close. It was night, and the merry makings at their height.

The old mansion of Temple-Dene, every nook and cranny of it, was filled with guests, who had come from far and near, bidden to the festivities.

Round a monster Christmas tree danced happy children, eager to grasp the gifts dealt out to them by Santa Claus, a stately figure, snow-covered and holly-decked, sham icicles hanging from his hair and beard, nobody guessing that under the disguise was Gervis himself.

He, and Gladly also, had thrown themselves with childish glee into the evening's amusements; while Leila and little Syb, fairly exhausted by the toll of decorating the hall, the gallery and the numerous rooms, were well content to look on at the revels in which the whole establishment, guests and servants alike, were joining. There was one exception, however.

In the quiet, distant library, Francis Templeton sat among his dumb friends, the long row of books. He alone, the master of the house, was absent from the Christmas rejoicings. Never more would he mingle with his fellow men.

But in the revelry now at its height he was not even missed.

"We must have 'Sir Roger de Coverley' and then supper!" at last cried Lady Jane.

It was so long since the poor lady had tasted the joy of entertaining her neighbors that she threw herself into the business of the moment with genuine zest.

"My dear!" she seized the skirts of Gladly's silver brocade dress as the girl fled past with a couple of flushed, eager children, one on each side. The bride had apparently cast off her melancholy of the previous night, and was radiantly gay. "You must dance 'Sir Roger' with Barnes, our good old butler, you know. You must, really!" insisted Lady Jane.

"Oh, but with Templeton it's going to show uth the big black box where the poor lady was shut up dead!" lisped a fair-haired boy in blue velvet and point lace.

"Never mind, little man, I'll take you up to the gallery after the dance is over."

Gladly stooped to kiss the disappointed, rosy mouth.

Presently the whole company who were not dancers crowded close to see the popular, old-fashioned dance led off by the dainty, fragile bride, in her gleaming jewels and shimmering gown, and the venerable, white-haired Barnes, the trustiest of the Temple-Dene retainers.

At the opposite end of the two long rows of dancers was Leila Desmond, trails of scarlet holly berries on her white gown and in her sunny hair, her partner being the small boy in blue velvet, Gladly's lipping admirer. (To be continued.)

THE BASHFUL MAN.

Needlessly Alarmed the Young Lady Covering His Grip.

A bashful young man had sat for some time in the terminal station at Philadelphia, waiting for his train to be announced. His grip he had shoved under his seat. Finally he jumped up and sought the train announcer for the third time. He was told that his train time had at last arrived. Then the young man remembered his grip, which he had left under the seat in the waiting room. Hurrying back, he was amazed to find a beautiful girl occupying the place he had left a moment before. His grip was hidden by her skirts and the bashful young man saw no way of getting at it. He feared that he would miss his train, so he decided to speak to the young lady. Strutting up to her in a flustered state, his intention to politely ask her to allow him to get his grip was forgotten and he blurted out with: "Pardon me, lady, but you are sitting on a nail and might tear your dress." With a bound the girl was out of the seat, when the young man grabbed his grip and fairly ran through the waiting room and to his train. The girl blushed as others sitting near giggled and she, too, hurried to the train shed and waited there for her train.

Need Not Wire Boxes.

The western classification committee, in session at Hot Springs, Ark., has decided not to require the wiring of boxes containing boots and shoes, millinery goods and other small articles. A protest from Milwaukee shippers made by Secretary H. B. Wilkins of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, was the cause of action.—Milwaukee Journal.

MANUFACTURER KIDNAPED

H. M. Thomas of Dekalb, Ill., Robbed in Chicago.

HE IS FORCED INTO A CAB.

Two Women and a Male Assailant Who Displayed a Loaded Revolver—Victim Offers Resistance—Bullet Passes Close to Head of Mr. Thomas.

Chicago, March 1.—H. M. Thomas, a wealthy manufacturer of De Kalb, Ill., who is visiting in Chicago, was kidnaped last night by a man and two women, taken to a dark street corner, and robbed. Mr. Thomas had been visiting friends on the North Side and was returning to his hotel. At Michigan and Wells streets he met a man and two women. The women stopped in front of him. As he turned to pass the women he was confronted by the man, who was holding a revolver in his hand. "Get into that cab," the man said, pointing to a vehicle a few feet away. Thomas remonstrated, but he was told that he must enter the cab or he would be shot. At the same time the two women began to push him toward the carriage. Thomas stepped into the vehicle and was followed by the woman and man. The door of the carriage was quickly closed and it was rapidly driven north. As the vehicle reached Chicago avenue the driver slowed down the horses, and the man leaned from the cab window and ordered a stop "along here somewhere."

The carriage was driven near the curb, in front of a dark doorway. The man with the revolver stepped to the sidewalk and ordered Mr. Thomas to leave the cab. The two women followed. Mr. Thomas was then forced to hold up his hands. While the man stood guard over him the women searched his pockets. They had taken several dollars from his waistcoat and were reaching in an inside pocket where Mr. Thomas had a pocket-book containing several hundred dollars, when the victim resisted. He jumped to one side, away from the women, and attempted to reach the revolver which was pointed at him. The robber stepped back a few feet and then shot. The bullet grazed Mr. Thomas' head and lodged in the wall. The sound of the shot was followed by a cry from the building, and the women, scared by the commotion that had been started, ran down the street. The robber turned as if to fire another shot, but Mr. Thomas had succeeded in getting away from the building and running west in Chicago avenue. After a run of a block Thomas met Officer Langlois of the East Chicago police station and told him the story of the robbery. The officer started in pursuit of the robbers, and Mr. Thomas followed him. At Sedgwick street the policeman met two other officers, who had stopped three women and a man who had been running down the street. When Mr. Thomas saw the three detained persons he said: "Those are the ones, except there were only two women with the man." The policemen, Mr. Thomas, and the four prisoners went to the East Chicago avenue police station, and there Mr. Thomas positively identified the man and two of the women. All the prisoners are between 18 and 22 years old. When searched a revolver was found on the man, and one discharged shell was in the chamber. The prisoners gave their names as Edward Harris, Minnie Sullivan, Nora Gerry, and Maggie Day. Nora Gerry had not been with the others at the time of the robbery.

ORIGIN OF THE MORGAN DEAL.

Big Steel Trust the Outcome of a Threatened Industrial War.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Times says that after having maintained silence on the subject of the new steel combination for many weeks, J. Pierpont Morgan, while in his office, said, after he had read an article in a Boston paper entitled "The United States Steel Corporation—A Unification of Great Interests," that is the best statement of the situation that has yet come to my notice. Had I written it myself I could not have stated the situation better.

The article makes the following statement, which is the first authentic admission of the questions which brought the consolidation about: "Andrew Carnegie recently threatened to duplicate the mills of various makers of finished productions because enough raw material was not being purchased from his mills. The companies making the finished productions threatened retaliation into the Carnegie field, with the result that a sort of industrial chaos was threatening in the steel and iron trade and in the security markets of this country."

How Mr. Morgan was brought into the matter is stated as follows: "Mr. Carnegie said he must progress or go out of business. Other interests said they must do the same thing. Mr. J. P. Morgan was asked to furnish some plan of solution. With great reluctance he took hold of the situation. Before proceeding, however, Mr. Morgan demanded that \$200,000,000 should be provided him by responsible banking and financial interests, should so much money be needed. The money was promised and Mr. Morgan set to work. Mr. Carnegie had the largest plant and the strongest position and named his terms of sale. He, however, signified his willingness to take securities in lieu of cash, and negotiations proceeded very rapidly."

City Council of Grand Rapids, Mich., voted for investigation of Salisbury-Barton deal by grand jury.

DAVENPORT.

There was a mid-winter picnic at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday, the 20th, given by the supporting officers. It was a success in every way.

There was a social at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday, February 22. A musical program was to have been rendered, but owing to some misunderstanding, that portion of the entertainment was omitted.

On Wednesday, February 20, at 3:10 p. m., occurred the death of J. S. Roberts, our city scavenger. He had been very sick for six and one-half months. Mr. Roberts had three operations performed at Mercy hospital by Dr. Matthey. The first two were very successful and he rallied shortly afterward, but it seemed as if the last one was too much for him to stand, and a few weeks after it was performed, he quietly passed away in the presence of his wife, his stepson, Willie Fulton, and his brother, Alex Roberts, of the Kimball house. Mr. Roberts was formerly employed by the Rock Island road up until last April, at which time he was appointed city scavenger of the city of Davenport by Mayor Heinz. Mr. Roberts was taken sick about three months after his appointment, and therefore did not get to enjoy it very much. He was a kind and pleasant man to every one, and possibly had more friends than any of his race in this city. His funeral was held Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. Christy, of this city, and Rev. D. E. Murff, of Galesburg, officiating. He was a faithful and devoted member of Eureka Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the Commandory of Rock Island, Ill.

The casket was beautifully lined with brocaded velvet and on the top was the emblem of the Masonic order and also one of the Odd Fellows and a plate with the words "At Rest" on it and on either side were also emblems of the Odd Fellows, the three links and the heart and hand. The procession was as follows: First came the Commandory, then the Blue Lodge of the masons and then came the hearse with the Odd Fellows on either side of it, after which came the carriages with the numerous friends. It was certainly one of the largest, grandest and most expensive funerals ever given a colored person in Davenport. The mayor, city clerk, aldermen and the board of health all turned out in a body and did honors the same as for any of the other city officials who have died in office. The Commandory was in charge of Mr. Henry Burse, G. M. of Illinois. The Blue Lodge Masons were in charge of Mr. Bembry, W. M. of Hiram lodge, and the Odd Fellows were in charge of J. T. Mabry, Noble Grand of Eureka lodge. Each lodge had their ceremony, and everything was conducted in a way that did credit to both the Masons and Odd Fellows. As this was the first time they ever turned out together in Davenport, they made a great impression on the public. In the rostrum were the pastor, Rev. L. E. Christy, Rev. D. E. Murff, and Rev. M. J. Burton, on the left was Mr. Bembry, W. M. of the Masons, and on the right sat J. T. Mabry, N. G.; J. M. Thomas, P. N. F., and M. B. Anderson, P. S., of the Odd Fellows. Interment was at Oakdale and the M. V. Bolls company were the undertakers. Music at the church was very nice and was furnished by the A. M. E. choir.

J. F. Mabry received a notice the 24th from Mayor Heinz stating that he had been appointed city scavenger, subject to the approval of the City Council. Already there are several applications for the position of city janitor, which he now holds.

Mrs. Anna Shives, of Chicago, was in the city last week to attend the funeral of Mr. J. S. Roberts. She returned home on the 26th.

Mrs. Georgie Ball, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Roberts. She came to attend the funeral and will remain with Mrs. Roberts for quite a while.

Mr. C. B. Lewis head cook on the Rock Island dining car to Joliet, and Mr. W. D. Parker, waiter, were both off Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Willie Fulton left Sunday night for the far west. He is on the private car of Mr. Cable, of the Rock Island road.

Mr. Andy Fulton returned home Monday night to Colorado, from whence he came to attend the funeral of his step-father, Mr. J. S. Roberts. Mr. Fulton is a waiter on a Rock Island dining car.

Mrs. Campbell, of Paris, Mo., is in the city visiting her two sons, Ben Berry, our popular barber and Charley Berry, who is in the hospital.

CLINTON.

A most enjoyable social was given on last Monday evening by Mrs. A. M. Damon at her home on First avenue for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. A fairly neat sum was realized. The officers are under many obligations to her for her effort.

There is a movement on foot to resurrect the Odd Fellows' lodge which went to pieces some years ago.

Once more we are called upon to chronicle the death of another resident of our city, this time in the person of Mrs. Louisa Dozier, wife of Washington Dozier, a well known colored citizen. Death took place at her home on Harrison street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Deceased was in her usual good health at the hour stated and had started for town. Upon reaching the gate she was seen to fall by the neighbors, who hastened to her assistance. Upon reaching her they found that she had already passed away. Her death is attributed to a heart disease, of which she was a sufferer. The deceased was born February 5, 1846, in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1884 she was married to Washington Dozier, who, with three sons, one daughter and three step-children, all grown, survive her. She was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, from which place the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. J. Peterson officiating. Interment was in the Springdale cemetery.

On account of the scarcity of news last week nothing appeared.

Lewis E. Allen had returned to Chicago, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Dozier.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. P. Taylor on Sixth avenue.

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Messrs. George W. Luckey of Spring Valley, Ill., and W. L. Luckey, of Chicago, are in Clinton, called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Washington Dozier.

A sacred concert will be given by the choir of Bethel church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. E. Allen, of Chicago, nee Missouri Dozier, will remain in Clinton indefinitely, we learn, with her father, on account of his recent bereavement.

Bethel Sabbath School is under many obligations for a beautiful lesson chat and reward cards, the gifts of Masters Douglass and Martin Sheppard, of Peoria, Ill., nephews of Mrs. A. M. Damon.

The stewardess will give a masked social on Friday evening at the church and a good time is expected.

SQUIDS FROM KEOKUK.

Crack Whist Players. News in General There is quite a number of people sick in this city, the chief cause being la grippe. Recent investigation shows that almost all of the sick are recovering and it is hoped that none are critically ill.

The revival meetings at the A. M. E. church opened last Sunday with Rev. Reeves in command of the religious forces. Mrs. Johnson, of Chicago is expected to reinforce the army of faith as soon as her health will permit.

The famous Gem City Whist club of Quincy, Ill., sent us a challenge to play a series of games to decide the championship between the two cities. The challenge was promptly accepted, and the first game of the series was played in "the city on the bay" last Saturday night, in which the Keokuk cracker-jacks scored 52 points against 30 points for the "boys on the bay." The Keokuk team is laud in its praise of the royal reception tendered them by the Quincy club. Those who composed the Keokuk team were Messrs. F. D. Bland, F. D. Fields, George Kellis, William Gross and Frank Robinson. The second game in the series will be played in this city in the near future.

Henry Lewis died at his home on Des Moines street last Saturday night, death resulting from pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Reeves officiating. Mr. Lewis was well and favorably known in this city where he had many friends, all of whom extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. Those who survive Mr. Lewis are his wife and two little daughters.

The people say that somebody on Morgan street is going to marry before many moons.

Miss Elizabeth Miller left last week for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

A young lady on Blondeau street has been looking as wise as a "tree of owls" of late, and now society has it that she is to sail the sea of matrimony soon.

The good editor of the Bystander is now married and we presume his sweet wife gets all the attention, which accounts for the fact that no more brainy editorials appear as they were wont to appear in "ye single lifetime." By way of persuasion we would like to ask her dear ladyship to allow the good editor the privilege of going down to the office one or two nights during the week, and we will assure her that he will straightway return when he hath finished his task, and moreover he will return not "heavily loaded."

SIoux CITY.

Mr. R. Hems, who has been afflicted with paralysis for some time, expects to leave for his old home at Richmond, Va., about the first of the month. Mr. Hems has not been home for twenty-five years, and he thinks the change of climate will help him. We hope he will not be disappointed. He will make the trip alone.

Quarterly meeting on the 3rd. P. E. Bundy is to be present.

The sewing society met at the home of Mrs. M. Thompson Tuesday evening.

The literary society will meet every Wednesday evening after prayer meeting instead of Monday. There is to be a mock trial at their next meeting.

The debate last Monday evening on "Which is the most beneficial to the human race, a doctor or a lawyer," was decided in favor of the negative, Messrs. Brown and Norris.

Mrs. T. A. Clark was dismissed from the hospital Monday, and is now at her home at Morningside.

Mrs. E. Lashly is on the sick list. Rev. Mr. Sparrin of the First Baptist church filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening. The funeral of Rev. A. Coalson was

held at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Watts of the First Baptist church officiated, assisted by Rev. Winnegar, Rev. Smith, Rev. Clark and others. The little church was filled with sorrowing friends. His remains were taken to Des Moines, where they were sent to his home at Mt. Pleasant. A neat little contribution was taken up and sent to his children.

The church adopted the following resolutions: The Mt. Zion church of Sioux City, Iowa, adopted the following preamble and resolutions at a meeting held February 20, 1901:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has removed from this earth our beloved pastor, the Rev. Amstead Coalson, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, express our deep sorrow and our sense of personal loss over the departure of one who was a friend and guide to every one of us.

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt appreciation of Brother Coalson's work as organizer of this church and as a faithful pastor to all the members and friends of the church, as an earnest preacher of the Gospel and as an exemplary Christian man.

Resolved, That we extend to the relatives of the deceased our deep sympathy in their affliction; and that we commend to the God of all grace who healeth the broken hearts.

Resolved, That we spread these resolutions upon the records of the church and that we send a copy to the relatives of the deceased.

MUCHAKINOCK.

Mr. O. T. Tansel and Mr. Miller, laborers at No. 8 mines of Northwestern Railroad company, were seriously hurt by falling slate Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Miles, of Buxton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Rhodes.

Mrs. Salena Green is visiting friends and relatives at Buxton.

Monday evening, February 25, the ladies of the Industrial Sewing circle of the Union Valley Baptist church gave a pink tea social at the opera house. The opera house was very artistically arranged, pink being the color. The entertainment being well attended, the ladies report a financial success and the guests claim to have spent a very pleasant evening.

Those on the sick list at the present time are Mrs. Doc. White, Mrs. Chocolate and Mrs. Amanda Ringman.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nolan died the 25th.

Miss Mattie Perkins is visiting friends at Buxton, Iowa.

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 stewed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do. If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.

Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire. When you want to cut whalebone warm it by the fire.

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating. Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.

Bruised cloths 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 sleeping.—Boston Journal

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VERICOCELE Is an enlargement of the veins of the scrotum, it is very painful and if permitted to enlarge, will gradually grow worse, and finally rob a man of his power.

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North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; J. L. Thompson, secretary.

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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. Vorse's Addition to Easton Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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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.

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Advertisement for SHANK BROS., Funeral Directors, 517 Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa. Includes contact information and a note about funeral services.

Advertisement for 'EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MUNGER'S LAUNDRY' is the best in the city. Located at 211-215 NINTH St. and 504 MULBERRY St.

Advertisement for NELSON'S STRAIGHTINE hair preparation. Shows 'BEFORE' and 'AFTER' results. Text: 'THE LATEST DISCOVERY FOR MAKING KNotty, Kinky, Curly Hair STRAIGHT'.

Advertisement for 'ROCK ISLAND AND TRI-CITY' excursion rates to winter resorts. Includes details about ticket prices and travel arrangements.

ALBIA NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Lovilla have moved to Albia and are at the home of Mrs. Jameson.

TO THE NORTHWEST. Greatly reduced one-way settlers rates will be in effect via the Iowa Central Railway during February, March and April 1901.

EVANS NEWS. Rev. Tate preached here Sunday. The Young People's Union met Sunday afternoon.

CAUSES SURPRISE. Connecticut Man Declares His Assesment 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.

ROCK ISLAND AND TRI-CITY. The Knight Templars of Rock Island attended in a body the funeral of the J. Roberts in Davenport Sunday.

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Those taking part in the program from out of the city were Misses Wilson, of Port Byron; Alice Mackey an Cora Phoenix of Muscatin. Such classical entertainments are a credit to the community.

LADIES DON'T WORRY. "Dr. Le Dues Genuine French Female Regulator" is positively guaranteed and mailed by Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to remove and relieve pathological Monthly Stoppages, Female irregularities, Suppressed Menstruation, obstructions and suppressions, from whatever course, or send free medicine until cured if guaranteed lot does not relieve.

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Advertisement for 'Great Rock Island Route' featuring 'Broad Vestibuled First-Class Sleepers DAILY' and 'Without Change of Cars'. Includes details about train routes to Denver, Rio Grande, and Southern Pacific.

TROOPS GET WAR ORDERS.

British Forces in China Held in Readiness.

GOOD FAITH MUST BE KEPT.

Majority of Foreign Envoys Averse to Further Executions—Question of Indemnities to Be Discussed at a Meeting of the Ministers.

Peking, Mar. 1.—General orders have been issued to the British forces that one brigade of cavalry and one brigade of infantry were to hold themselves in readiness for operations if the Chinese government proves recalcitrant in carrying out the demands of the powers that have not yet been complied with.

Replying to the protests made by Mr. Rockhill, acting American minister, against the seizure of Sir Robert Hart's property for a legation quarter, the other minister says that they do not intend to confiscate the property. They propose to have an honest valuation placed on the property taken for this purpose, and then to inform the Chinese government that it must pay for it.

A majority of the foreign ministers, at a meeting held here, determined to draw a curtain over further demands for blood. United States Special Commissioner Rockhill sided strongly with those favoring humane methods, who are Sir Ernest Satow, and Mr. Komura, Colgan, and De Giers, respectively British, Japanese, Spanish, and Russian ministers. Others believe that China has not been sufficiently punished, and that men should be executed in every city, town and village where foreigners were injured.

The minority is composed of those who were not here during the siege, in addition to Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, while those who were besieged here are of a more peaceable frame of mind, including M. de Giers and Senor de Coloman, both of whom are of the opinion that it is a mistake to let those who had suffered like the besieged ministers did to conduct the peace negotiations with the Chinese. However, it is safe to say that little more bloodshed will be demanded.

The committee of the ministers held a meeting to decide on the general basis of the indemnities to be discussed at the meeting of the ministers today.

GIRL IDENTIFIES A NEGRO.

Troops Ready for Action to Prevent Lynching at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 1.—Dorothy Barker identified the negro, "Doc" Reed, brought here from Newcastle, as the man who on the streets of Irvington, attacked her and beat her into insensibility. She is yet in a serious condition. All precautions possible have been taken to prevent a lynching. When the news scattered that Reed had been identified there was intense excitement throughout the city. A consultation between the governor, adjutant general, sheriff, and superintendent of police was called, and the companies of the National Guard here were placed under orders to be ready at a moment's notice to quell a mob. One hundred stands of arms were taken from the state armory to the county jail and seventy-five deputy sheriffs were sworn in. In addition to this fifty policemen are on guard.

People Not Sorry.

Terre Haute, Feb. 28.—The manner in which Ward was put to death has worked up considerable frenzy among the wealthier people of the city. The bankers and merchants condemn the work of the lynchers. The masses of the people are, however, well satisfied with the retribution.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	.74	.74	.73	.74
March	.74	.74	.73	.74
May	.76	.76	.75	.76
Corn				
Feb.	.38	.38	.38	.38
March	.39	.39	.39	.39
May	.40	.40	.40	.40
Oats				
Feb.	.25	.25	.25	.25
March	.25	.25	.25	.25
May	.25	.25	.25	.25
Pork				
May	14.02	14.15	14.02	14.15
Lard				
May	7.47	7.52	7.47	7.52
July	7.52	7.57	7.52	7.57
Sept.	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.65
S. ribs				
May	7.05	7.10	7.05	7.10
Sept.	7.17	7.22	7.17	7.22

Cudaby Kidnappers Alarmed.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Edward A. Cudaby has received a letter from the men who kidnapped his son offering to return \$20,000 of the ransom money on condition that all detectives be withdrawn and that no attempt be made to prosecute the abductors should their identity be discovered. It is understood that the letter was mailed at Council Bluffs.

Two Vessels May Be Sunk.

London, Mar. 1.—The British steamer Chamols collided near Dewarp lightship, three miles east of Yarmouth, with a steamer whose name has not yet been ascertained. The unidentified steamer sank and a boat which put off from her was swamped. A few of her crew scrambled on board the Chamols.

Crocker Coming Back.

London, Feb. 28.—Richard Crocker says he will return to America in good time to take part in the coming campaign.

GEN. BOTHA STILL FIGHTING.

No Truth Rumor of the Boer General's Surrender.

London, Feb. 28.—The rumor that Gen. Botha has determined to surrender is denied by later dispatches from the front.

"It is reported that Gen. Louis Botha is now between Ermelo and Middelburg," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, "and that two peace delegates from Belfast, Messrs. de Kock and Meyer, have been shot."

John Dillon Lashes Britons.

"Not since the days of the Romans," said John Dillon (Irish nationalist) in the debate on the address in reply to the king's speech at the opening of parliament, "has an army made a habit of capturing women and children as the British generals in South Africa are doing."

This, Mr. Dillon added, was cruel and cowardly. To put Boer women on half rations because their husbands had not surrendered, as was the undisciplined practice in the reconcentrado camps, was worthy of the worst brigands of Sicily and Greece. This plan of starving women and children had been adopted by the war secretary, Mr. Broderick. Mr. Dillon congratulated the Boers on having a different record.

Broderick Defends Army.

Mr. Broderick replied that the British conduct was humane. It was not true that the country had been devastated deliberately and by wholesale. Farmhouses had been burned for cause, and portions of the country had been devastated because it had been fought over five or six times. In some cases the Boers deserted their houses and the kaffirs burned them.

Mr. Dillon offered an amendment objecting to house burning and the imprisonment of women and children, which was rejected by 91 to 243 votes.

The reply to the king's speech was adopted by 237 to 73 votes.

Waiting for British Victory.

New York, Feb. 27.—In commenting on the South African war the London correspondent of the Tribune says that military men at the metropolis are inclined to believe that Lord Kitchener is preparing a coup with the object of completely demoralizing either Dewet or Botha, if not both, on the anniversary of Majuba, today, just as Lord Roberts crushed Cronje twelve months ago.

NOT PROPER CHURCH MUSIC.

Dr. Frank Damrosch Condemns Introduction of Operatic Selections.

New York, Feb. 28.—Church music was discussed and illustrated and Dr. Frank Damrosch condemned operatic music in church and the employment of quartet choirs last night at the annual dinner of the Methodist Social Union of New York.

Dr. Damrosch said he hoped he would not tread on any Methodist or other toes in treating broadly on "Music in the Church Not Music in the Methodist Church." He saw three main uses of music in the church. As a preparation for spiritual thought, as a means of expression for the deeper emotions, and as an elevating force for bringing the soul nearer to the divine power. He described how, by the proper use of music, the soul was attuned to divine things, at the beginning of the service, and he deprecated the misuse of that opportunity by organists playing operatic fantasies.

"I do not want an Italian operatic melody," said Dr. Damrosch, "when I enter a church, and, moreover, the organ should never imitate an orchestra. It is fine enough and grand enough to stand on its own basis."

BRITAINS KEEP PURPOSE DARK

Nothing Known as to Action on Canal Treaty Amendments.

New York, Feb. 28.—Nothing could be learned at the American embassy in London, says the Tribune's correspondent, respecting the action of the British foreign office of the Isthmian canal treaty. Ambassador Choate will meet Lord Lansdowne at the foreign office today at the regular diplomatic reception, when intimations may be given of the disposition of the British government to accept or reject the senate amendment.

It will be the last reception before the expiration of the terms agreed upon between the two governments. There are no signs that any request will be made for a prolongation of the period during which negotiations may be conducted.

Four Buried in the Ruins.

New York, Feb. 28.—A building in the course of construction at 333 West 19th street collapsed early. Four men were buried under the ruins and instantly killed. The work of construction had progressed as far as the fourth floor. The collapse, it is believed, was due to weak foundations. Over 100 men were put to work at digging for the bodies of the men buried under the huge mass of brick, timber and iron.

Abdul Falls on Payments.

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—It is stated that the port not having paid the installments due on the cruiser for which a contract was signed recently with the Cramp shipbuilding company at Philadelphia, the latter considers the contract void and repudiates all responsibility in the matter.

Revenue Collections Larger.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue, issued today, shows that during January, 1901, the total collections from all sources were \$23,947,778, an increase as compared with January, 1900, of \$28,893.

In an address before a farmers' association one of the speakers said: "As a rule the farmer has no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly and indirectly by farmers who compose the backbone of the printer's subscription list and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now, brother, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid before the first of January and a year in advance if we can afford it. The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper, and the men of firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press have no right to the farmer's patronage. I propose hereafter to go to a live advertiser and a man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon go out of business."

Well did Jefferson say, "I would rather live in a country with newspapers and without a government than in a country with a government but without newspapers," and Bonaparte, "Four hostile newspapers are more to be dreaded than a hundred thousand bayonets."

We wonder how many of our readers ever stopped to think what they would do if all the newspaper should suddenly cease to appear.

We will suppose that all the electric lights should be destroyed. There would be other lamps of every description to take their place. If the steamships and railroads were abolished we could still get on with the sailing ship and stage coach. In place of the telegraph and telephone we could depend on the mails. If the steam power should cease to exist, we could employ the earlier and simpler motor forces. But suppose the newspaper swept out of existence, what could take its place? It does not seem too extravagant to say that its absence would be felt more than that of any other device of modern ingenuity. But how is it appreciated? How many of you readers know what thought and study, money and labor it costs to print a newspaper? It may seem an easy thing to sit down and write up a few columns, but we wish to state right here that when you get down to work and keep it up you will find it no easy task. Yet an editor is sneered at, laughed at, criticised and cussed more than any man on earth, but if the newspapers should club together and cease to come out would there not be a sore lot of people in this world?

Mercy is a virtue that will ever be popular.

People who buy goods on the installment plan evidently believe in trusts.

Lord Curzon calculates that the famine has cost about 750,000 lives in India, though a much smaller number died recently of starvation.

The Trust Problem.

To a thoughtful mind, the trust problem is one of serious import. It must be firmly grasped with, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure all such ailments, and prevent a grippe, malarial fever and ague. Be sure to give it a trial.

Never fool with a fool, he might fool you.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

Clubs are trumps in the policeman's game.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

Old men want a living; young men desire a fortune.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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

Holland has nine miles of canal for every 100 square miles of surface, 2,700 miles in all.

There is no remedy that can equal Garfield Tea for the cure of all derangements of the liver; it has for years been the standard by which other remedies are judged.

Be as methodical in your work as possible.

All Rosin-Filled Soaps are injurious. Better avoid them. Ask for Maple City Self Washing Soap. It's pure. All good grocers sell it.

If you act as if you think you should your friends are your friends.

La Grippe conquers life—Wizard Oil conquers La Grippe. Your druggist sells Wizard Oil.

If you are just a hand do not try to be a boss.

To be thrice happy, use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Don't be deceived by fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

It isn't necessary to cultivate fools. They grow of their own accord.

HELP FOR WOMEN

WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time. I do not know what is the matter with me."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just often as these words are repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by



Mrs. ELLA RICE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women. No other medicine has made the cure that it has, and no other woman has helped so many women by direct advice as has Mrs. Pinkham; her experience is greater than that of any living person. If you are sick, write and get her advice; her address is Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

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Sour Stomach?

Back up a sewer, and you poison the whole neighborhood. Clog up liver and bowels, and your stomach is full of undigested food, which scours and ferments, like garbage in a swill-barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, headache, furred tongue, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. CASCARETS quietly, positively stop fermentation in the stomach, make the liver lively, tone up the bowels, set the whole machinery going and keep it in order.

Don't hesitate! Take CASCARETS to-day and be saved from suffering!

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After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking CASCARETS, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach.

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GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimony. Now, if you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, constipation, or any other ailment of the bowels, get a box of Cascarets today. It is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Do not buy a cheap imitation. Cascarets is a fair honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied after using one box, return the unused dose box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back. No matter what ailment you suffer from, take Cascarets today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Address: BEEHIVE BROS. CO., New York or Chicago.

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LA CREOLE HAIR RESTORER

DO YOU FULLY REALIZE THAT THOSE GRIZZLY HAIRS OF YOURS ARE THE CAUSE OF YOUR LOOKING SO PREMATURELY OLD? CORRECT THIS CAUSE.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

MT. PLEASANT.

The funeral of Rev. Armstead Coalsen was held at the Baptist church on Saunders street, February 2. Rev. Terribee, of the A. M. E. church, made very fitting remarks. The death of Rev. Coalsen was quite a shock to his many friends and relatives here. He leaves three brothers Messrs. George and Alfred of this city, and William Coalsen of Des Moines. Granford Dumer, which was given at the A. M. E. church February 14, for the benefit of the organ fund, was a success. It represented costumes and society of sixty years ago. The cast of characters were: Miss Jenkyns (An old maid)—Lydia Bartlett. Mrs. Jamison (A fat widower)—Nora Bartlett. Miss Pole (An old maid)—Myra McCracken. Mrs. Forrester (Widow of a Sergeant)—Cora Taylor. Miss Barker (A retired milliner)—Julia Bartlett. Peggy (Miss Barker's maid)—Myrtle Taylor. Martha (Miss Jenkyn's maid)—Myrtle Taylor. Miss Truth (A young girl)—Ione Manson. Miss Lydia Wicks is able to be up again after a long spell of typhoid fever. Mrs. M. Burnaugh is recovering from an attack of la grippe. Mrs. John Smith, who has spent the winter in Kansas and Missouri, visiting her sisters, is expected home by the first of March. The H. V. D. club celebrated their first anniversary by entertaining their parents and a few other friends, at June's hall, corner of Monroe and Adams street, February 21. About fifty responded to the dainty red and white invitation issued. The club girls wore red and white ribbons and red and white carnations, kindly presented by Mrs. Atkins. Miss Lydia Bartlett also pinned the colors on each guest as they entered the room. Crokonole, cards, checkers and dominoes and other games had been placed on the tables for those desiring to play, and cozy corners arranged for those who preferred to indulge in conversation. At about 11 o'clock Miss Cora Taylor called the house to order and with a few well-chosen remarks, introduced the president, Miss Myra McCracken. Miss McCracken by her remarks proved herself to be a well chosen president. A reading was then given by Miss L. Bartlett, who won first prize at the contest Thanksgiving. A song by the Misses Taylor, Mason and Nora Bartlett followed. A paper by Miss Rosa Dorch, a reading by Miss Cora Taylor, who won second prize in the contest Thanksgiving, a paper by Mrs. Susan Grandison, and the program was concluded in the club journal by Miss Ione Mason. After the program, refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, bread and butter, coffee, pickles, ice cream and cake, by Misses Nora Bartlett, Cora Taylor, Oneida Hedge, Myra McCracken, Hester Bartlett, Julia Bartlett, Rosa Dorch, Lydia Bartlett and Ione Mason. The guests from out of the city were Messrs. McQuay and Lesley, of Winfield, and Mr. William Coalsen of Des Moines. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the young ladies much success and honoring their second anniversary will speedily come. An entertainment was given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church Thursday evening. Mr. Clay Reed was a Burlington visitor last week. Mr. Ira Burnaugh and family have moved to the northeast part of the city. Miss Nora Carter has been unable to attend school on account of having trouble with her throat. Miss Mary Mosley has returned from Ottumwa, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Shelton, and son Carl. Mr. Asa Paterick has had an attack of la grippe.

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"Gonova" Tablets are mailed and guaranteed by Kidd Drug Company Elgin, Ill., to cure all forms of diseases of Urinary organs, and system, Bladder, etc., including Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Whites, Leucorrhoea, unnatural discharges, irritations and ulcerations of the urinary organs and mucous membranes never gives stricture, harmless and painless. An internal remedy with injections combined; only one in the world. Sent per mail on receipt of price, \$3 per package or 2 for \$5. Don't fool with cheap substitutes. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Harbit Co., Des Moines, Ia. Full line of Rubber Goods; name what you want.

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The editor of the VINDICATOR has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by all Druggists.

Burlington Route \$29.25 TO CALIFORNIA Tickets will be sold at this very low rate every Tuesday until April 30, and at the same time proportionate rates will be made to the Puget Sound District.

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KEOKUK. LAST WEEK NO. 1. Special to the Bystander. To the Editor: As we of the East Side are not dead yet would beg of you a little space in your valuable paper.

There was given on the 5th of February one of the swellest of fairs that has been given lately. Miss Mary Wilkinson and Miss... is chief, assisted by many others. They realized quite a good sum to apply on the church debt. Mr. Phelps is still laboring with the faithful few. Most of the churches have started a revival. The sick are all on the road to health again. Mr. Henry Brooks is confined to his bed with a bad attack of heart trouble. It is to be hoped that he will soon be out again for we miss him. Mr. A. Yeiser is sick. Mr. J. W. Walker and Mr. Woodard had to be taken home Saturday from his work sick. The sewing circle met with Mrs. M. E. Dixon Friday at 2:30 o'clock. It was a day of rest and there were quite a number of them present.

Well, the Knights and Daughters of the grand and noble order of Labor have moved into their new hall and gave their spring entertainment on St. Valentine's day. It was a success. Mr. Ed Keeboe and Miss Clara Beer were married on the 15th and rumor has it that the wedding bells will ring soon on the other side of the river. Look out, Mr. R. J. Mr. F. has... for the bride. Good success.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

Sale 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 Thirty-four (34) 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 E. S. Walker and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and assigned by him January 31st, 1901 to Z. P. Lyman, 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 be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Z. P. LYMAN, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all Druggists.

SMOKELESS FUEL.

First Being Made at a Railroad Power House.

Test for the elimination of the smoke nuisance, and a revolution in method of combustion, are under way at the Fourteenth street power house of the Illinois Central railroad, says the Chicago News. Fed by automatic hoppers, a battery of boilers is being operated by the consumption of coal dust. Fires that burn with the fury of volcanoes rage under them, while from glass peepholes arranged at every point of vantage, combustion experts watch the developments. As though to complete the suggestion of a volcano, the fires produce no cinders. Streams of lava form in a small pool on the floor of the ash pit, and are removed in a solid mass from time to time. Apparatus that is under test is the property of the Schwartzkopf Coal Dust Firing company, a German concern. Schwartzkopf, a son of the famous Teutonic torpedo maker, made the first steps toward perfecting the system, which was completed by the discoverer of Arthur C. Hesselmeier, an American attached to the German navy. The European concern immediately purchased Mr. Hesselmeier's ideas, and he is now in Chicago conducting the actual tests that are being made by Edward Trumbo at the railroad power house. Illinois coal of a cheap grade is reduced to a fine powder and by means of a draught is automatically fed into a combustion chamber. Only the faintest suggestion of smoke trails away from the tall chimney, and it is asserted that the customary pressure of steam being maintained, with a large saving of fuel.

FACTOR IN POLITICS.

New Federation of Australia Must Hereafter Be Considered. Australia is to Great Britain the most valuable of all her colonies, writes Hugh M. Lusk in the North American Review. The external influence of Australia in the south Pacific is bound to make itself felt before long. Those who know Australia best will have the least doubt that she will find means ere long to use that influence for purposes beneficial to herself. Her people were far from pleased with what was done in the case of Samoa; and it is safe to say that no such policy of concession will ever command the assent of united Australia. The sphere of her first interests will, for the present, be confined mainly to the Pacific and Indian oceans to the south of the equator. She will be interested in the Loyalty group, where France is established, and in the New Hebrides, where she is very anxious to establish herself. She will be solicitous about the Solomon islands, part of which are at present recognized as German territory, and she will take a very deep interest in the future of New Guinea, part of which belongs to Germany, and the rest, beyond the British section, is understood to form part of Holland's great but little used estate in the eastern archipelago. These will undoubtedly be Australia's first cares, but she will not be content with these for very long. Siam, French and southern China and Borneo are natural markets for her trade, which in the next ten years will be a rapidly increasing one, and, in relation to all these, she will expect to exercise large influence.

Immense Herring Traffic.

The annual North sea herring voyage, which begins off the Northumberland coast, has resulted, on the completion of the first stage, in a catch of over 50,000 crans of herrings, valued at about £70,000. A cran contains, according to size, from 600 to 1,000 fish. As the fish move southward, the big fleet of several hundred sail follows, and it is now making its headquarters at Grimsby, whence its operations will shortly be transferred to Yarmouth and Lowestoft, where the fishing continues, until Christmas, and affords employment to many thousands of both men and women, says Tit-Bits. Last year at Yarmouth alone no fewer than 348,000 crans of herrings were landed, and as this year steam fishing boats have largely replaced sailing vessels, it is expected this great total will be far exceeded, for in a single week 12,000 crans have been taken on the northern grounds, giving a return of over £14,000 to the fishermen.

Most Tongues Have No Bible.

The terms of the Arthington bequest of a great sum of money to the various missionary societies has resulted in the disclosure of the fact that there are hundreds of tribes without a version of the Bible in their tongues, in spite of the splendid efforts that have been made. It is estimated that there are 2,000 languages and dialects in the world, and the British and Foreign Bible Society have had the Bible, the New Testament, and portions of the scriptures translated into a little over 400 of them. That leaves, roughly speaking, 1,600 different tribes and peoples who have not the word in their own language or dialect. Many of these tribes live in Central Africa, others in Siberia and "Holy" Russia.

Dentist's Sponge in Windpipe.

Sponges which are used in surgical operations once in a while are left in the wound, and then death is bound to ensue soon or later. A young English collier named Finney had eleven teeth extracted under ether by Dr. Griffiths, and when efforts were being made to restore him to consciousness he sprang from the chair, fell back and died. Sponges had been placed in his mouth to absorb blood from the gums, and one of them, which was left in his mouth by inadvertence after the extractions had been made, entered the windpipe and caused suffocation.—New York Press.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

In National Contests the Heaviest Outlay Is Near the Close.

The most expensive work of a national campaign is done during the last few weeks before the election. Every doubtful state and city is closely watched by men prompt to discover every change in the political tide, and money is transmitted in large sums to the localities in which it is believed it will produce the best results. A few days before the election in 1888 West Virginia received \$44,000 from the democratic national committee and the Republicans sent \$50,000 to the same state. About the same time the Democrats sent \$100,000 into Indiana; and three nights before the election Chairman Quay of the Republican national committee sent \$300,000 from New York to trusted lieutenants in Fort Wayne, Ind. A fortnight before the election in 1896 the Republicans became doubtful about Iowa, says World's Work. Chairman Hanna at once resolved upon a personal canvass of every doubtful voter in the state. He proposed that every voter not classed on the polling lists either as a downright Democrat or a downright Republican should be visited by some zealous and tactful member of the Republican party. Before election day the thousands of such men in towns, in cities and in the country were sought out and appealed to by the Republicans most likely to win them; and this canvass is said to have cost the Republican national committee more than \$200,000. Reckoning all the expenses in all the states, it may be roughly estimated that a presidential campaign, including also congressional, gubernatorial and lesser campaigns, causes the total expenditure of perhaps \$20,000,000.

EARLY STEAMERS.

Incidents Concerning Beginning of a Line of Boats.

The Collins line of American steamers was established in 1847. Two years later, on April 27, 1849, its first vessel, the steamer Atlantic, sailed from New York. The line was withdrawn in 1857, soon after the government had refused to renew the mail contract with it. The history of its steamers briefly told, is as follows: On September 27, 1854, the Arctic came into collision with the French steamer Vesta and was sunk, only a few of her passengers being saved; on January 23, 1856, the Pacific sailed from Liverpool with 240 persons on board, including the wife of Mr. Collins, and was never heard of afterward; the Atlantic was broken up in New York in 1879; the Adriatic, built at Greenpoint, N. Y., by Steers, was sold to the Galway company, and was afterward used as a coal hulk in England; the Baltic was in the government service during the civil war as a supply vessel, and was afterward sold at auction; her machinery being removed and sold as old iron, she was converted into a sailing ship and used as a grain carrying vessel between San Francisco and Great Britain until 1880, when she was broken up. When the civil war began the New York and Havre Steam Navigation company, to which the Fulton and Arago were chartered, was withdrawn; the Arago was then sold to the Peruvian government, while the Fulton became a United States transport vessel for awhile, but she soon became useless and was broken up.—New York Weekly.

Benjamin Harrison's Lunch.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, one of the ablest men who has figured in our public life, has always been handicapped by his unresponsive, cold manner. When he was in the senate, at Washington, D. C., in the early '80s, he always brought his luncheon to the committee room. He carried it in his coat pocket and would eat it while he went on with his work. One day when he got it out as usual from his pocket he looked it all over ruefully, for it did look rather flat and dubious. He finally remarked to those near by that he guessed he must have sat on it accidentally. One of his colleagues—one who had recently been ignored by Harrison—spoke up impulsively: "Well, by Jove, Harrison, if you've sat on it, I'll bet you a sixpence it is frozen solid," and of course a shout went up from the whole committee. Harrison took the joke kindly and joined in the laugh.

Shot an Exulting Englishman.

The British and the Boers at Pieters Hill were crouching behind boulders scattered over a wide surface. The moment a man on either side emerged from his cover he was at once the target of the enemy's bullets. A Boer, partly, it seemed, in bravado, made a sudden dash to join a neighbor. An Englishman who had long watched the Boer and was becoming sick with hope deferred, took aim and brought the daring one down. So delighted was he with his luck that he threw himself on his back behind the shallow shelter of his bowlder and kicked his heels into air. In his transport his heel rose above the rock, as he was instantly made aware by a bullet transfixing his fluttering ankle.—New York Tribune.

Diseased by Eating Dead Rats.

One whole family and two guests were the other day afflicted with trichinae poisoning from eating sausage, in Nicollet county, Minn. A microscopic examination of some of the muscular tissue from one of the bodies confirmed the diagnosis of trichinae poisoning. The hog whose raw flesh was used in the sausage, after being merely smoked, was raised and killed and is supposed to have contracted the disease by eating dead rats. It is said by the physicians that rats are almost always afflicted by the disease, and that one often die of it after eating them.

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Grave Filling Device. A device for use in constructing graves, the invention of Henry D. Cameron, of Burlington, Iowa, is designed to fill the grave with earth after the coffin has been lowered, and to conceal as far as possible the actual throwing of the dirt upon the coffin, the most trying termination of the grave ceremony to the bereaved mourners. It consists of a receptacle, with detachable sides and bottom, and a gate in the latter so arranged as to be capable of being opened to allow the contents to fall. The front is a flexible curtain, extending from the top to the gate, and designed to prevent the earth within from being seen. This receptacle is filled with earth previous to the ceremony and carried to a convenient point. When all is over and the grave is to be filled, the receptacle is placed over it, and the gate opened, thus gently closing the last sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-hearted return of the earth with a spade. Human Nature Exemplified. An Athlison father who has a lazy worthless son sent him adrift on Saturday at noon, saying he never wanted to see him again. The young man's mother carried on in a pitiful way, but the father was inexorable, the young man must get out and shift for himself. The young man went away saying he would return a rich man some day and make his father ashamed of himself. His mother said he was a noble boy, and swooned. That night at 8 o'clock the kitchen door opened softly, and the young man came in, carrying a small armful of wood. When supper was ready he took his usual place at the table, and ate with his accustomed appetite. The father said nothing, but the mother waited on her son with unusual care, as though he had returned with the fortune he had talked about at noon.—Athlison Globe.

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