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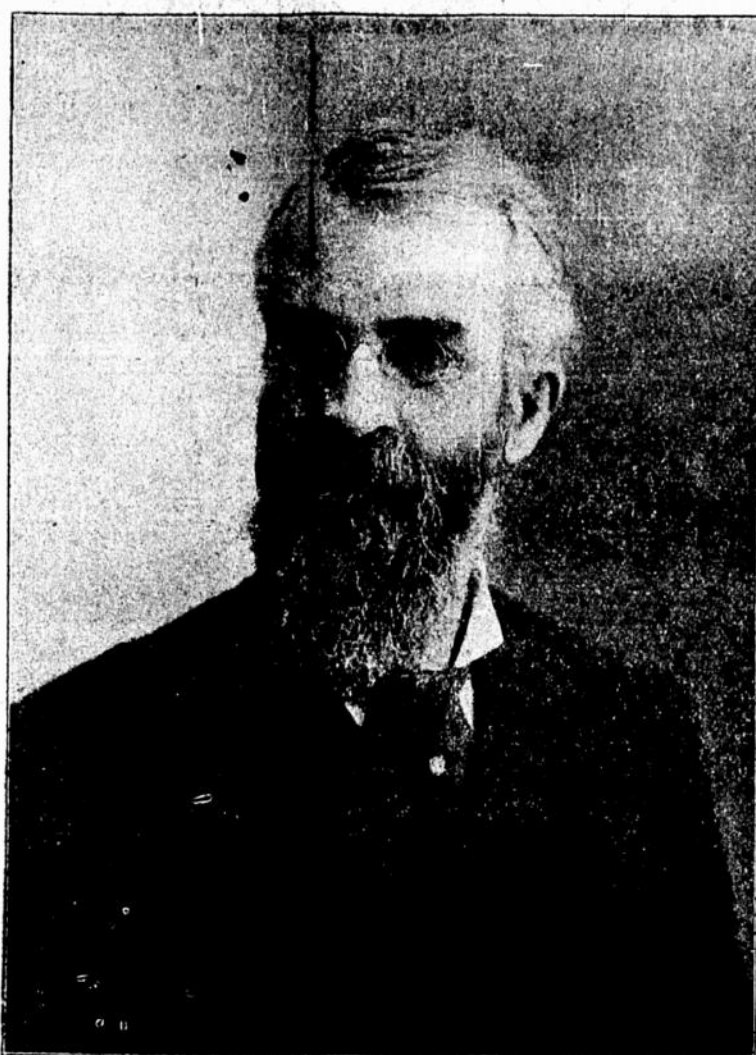
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Judge Dewey is a veteran of the late civil war, having enlisted the second time from Cleveland, Ohio, during that memorable struggle for the Union.

He received a part of his liberal education from Hiram college, (the school of Garfield). He came west after the war and settled in Washington county, Iowa, in 1868, where he still resides, and has been a member of the Washington county bar for over thirty years. He organized the first company in the state militia and was commissioned its captain, and was at one time a brigadier on the governor's staff. Aside from his ripe learning in the law, Judge Dewey holds a certificate as M. D. from the Medical College of Keokuk. He has been an the district bench for ten years, having been successively elected the third time, and during all this time Judge Dewey has not been reversed but once by the supreme court for an erroneous instruction. All his opinions have shown the work of a pure, able, careful and humane jurist, and have commanded the respect of his fellow associates. In the high order of Free Masonry he has received every honor within the gift of the Iowa craft from the lowest station to the highest office, being Ex-Grand Commander, and Ex-High Priest, and acknowledged to be one of the best authorities on masonic jurisprudence in the state.

Judge Dewey will come to the convention with the full support of his fighting district backed by the intricate first and they expect strong reinforcement from every section of the state. The Dewey men in the sixth district say "you may have all this world but give us Dewey." They will spar shy of all contests and factional fights among candidates for other offices and will content themselves with seizing every opportunity to insure the success of Judge Dewey. It now looks as though the war cry of the sixth will be "anything and everything for Dewey."

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E. Roberts, who recently died. We knew that he had been appointed sometime ago, but he did not enter upon his duties until last week. We congratulate him and wish him success—politeness, honesty and good character will eventually succeed.

We received a beautiful calendar from Booker T. Washington's school, printed in their institution. It has a bird's-eye view of the Tuskegee institute and in one corner is an excellent half-tone of Prof. Washington. The workmanship is nice and in every way first-class calendar for business offices.

New Service for Homeseek and Settlers.

Tourist Car service for persons enroute to the South, South-west and California is inaugurated by the M. K. & T. Ry. from Kansas City. Tourist car leaves Kansas City every Tuesday at 9:05 p. m. on M. K. & T. train No. 11 running through to San Francisco via the Waco Flatonia Route. This route is through the beautiful Indian Territory, Central and Southern Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California and will be found a great convenience for Homeseekers and Settlers enroute to Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Old and New Mexico, Arizona and California.

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ALBIA NOTES.

A number of Coalfield people were in Albia to attend a trial last Monday.

Rev. W. A. Searcy preached at Coalfield on Sunday.

On Monday evening the A. M. E. church people gave a social.

Messrs. Z. Taylor and Reese Underwood of Hocking spent Sunday in Albia.

The A. M. E. church and Sunday school people will meet on Wednesday to prepare a program for Easter Sunday.

FT. MADISON NEWS.

The ice has nearly all moved out and the mills will soon begin their season's work, thus giving employment to many idle people.

Mr. Geo. Hackney, of Braidwood, Ill., was a guest of Miss Polly Dandridge. His hostess gave an informal reception at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harper. Mr. Hackney returned to his home declaring Fort Madison a pleasant place to live.

The session of the ex-Board of the Iowa Baptist Association held at the Second Baptist church, was a very business like, and profitable one. The officers feeling that much had been accomplished. The report Missionary, Rev. S. S. Miller, was the best and most encouraging submitted in years, and all rejoiced to hear of the efforts made and success attained by the faithful worker.

The reception held at the Marquette, in honor of the visiting ministers, was a pronounced success. The musicale and literary numbers were exceptionally fine, each participant gaining marked favor with the audience. About three hundred persons being present. The scene of rich costumes and animated faces will be long remembered by many. The Sewing Circle deserve unstinted praise for their difficult task so successfully performed. Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Moline; Messrs. Monroe; Pleasants; McCain, Denmark and Mr. Scott, New Boston, were in attendance.

We are glad to note the recovery of Mrs. A. Jackson from a very severe case sickness.

Mr. Barney Davis is a candidate for baptism at the Baptist church, having been lately converted to the faith. This makes ten awaiting a favorable opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham, have moved to their home on Spruce St., and Pastor and Mrs. Underwood are housekeeping at 211 Third street.

The Baptist S. S. is making elaborate preparation for Easter. A cantata entitled "The Day or Days" will be given by the little folks.

The ministers were entertained at dinner at the following houses: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey.

Pastor Underwood will fill the pulpit at Hocking, the 24th, and Rev. McClellan will preach at both services at the Baptist church here.

Rev. Goodwin has closed his special services at the A. M. E. church. He goes to his home at Shelbina, Mo.

EVANS NEWS.

Rev. Tate preached here Sunday.

Rev. D. J. Tate is attending school in Pella.

The Sunday schools are arranging an Easter program.

The Queen of Iowa Tabernacle will give a cake-fair and a reading contest here Saturday night, at Burgess hall. Every one is invited. Admission, 10c.

The school directors held a meeting in the school building, Monday night. Elden Steele is said to be the only hasting news boy of this city.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Rev. M. J. Burton has returned from Ft. Madison, where he went to meet the executive board of the Iowa Baptist association which met there the 14th inst.

The ice has started to move away on the Mississippi river, and work has also opened up some, and expects to be open in full by April 1st.

Mrs. George Ball has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending nearly a month in our city. She made a number of friends while here.

We learn that there is several strangers in the city, but have not as yet learned the names of and of them.

Mrs. I. Matthews returned home last week, after quite a visit in the East. We have also learned that Mrs. Matthews and her husband are going to move to Evanston, Ill., some time this month.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts leaves this week for Chicago to visit with her friends, Mrs. Anna Shivers and Mrs. Georgia Ball, for several days.

Mrs. Anna Parker returned home from Galesburg, Ill., last week, and has been laid up with sore throat ever since.

Those who owe for the Bystander will please have their money ready, as the agent will be around about April 1st, so you have plenty of time to get ready to pay your subscription.

At this writing Mr. A. D. Corbin is doing some patching and whitening in his flats on West Tenth street, cor. Ripley.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Revival meetings were started at the A. M. E. church, Sunday.

Mrs. Wyatt, of Keokuk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burnaugh has returned home.

Misses Ora Fitzgerald and Lyda Wicks are able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Mason and Miss Nora Bartlett have been confined to their homes with leggrippe.

Mr. J. M. Watts gave a dance at the Opera House, last week.

Mrs. Harriet Page, who has been in poor health for more than a year, was worse last week, than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coalsom have sold their property on Hamlin street and moved into their beautiful new residence on Oak street.

The H. V. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Grandison, last week, when the rest of the officers were elected. Miss Mason was elected chaplain; Mrs. Grandison, critic; Misses Hester and Nora Bartlett and Ione Mason, appointed a committee on programme. The club will take up the studies of history and literature in connection with their other work.

The Misses Brown's who have been visiting relatives in the city, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Lulu Shelton is slowly improving. Miss Mary Moseley, who has been suffering from an enlargement on one side of her face, has had an operation performed on it, and is getting along very nicely.

Public schools are enjoying their spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilbur have moved into the Fidler property on East street.

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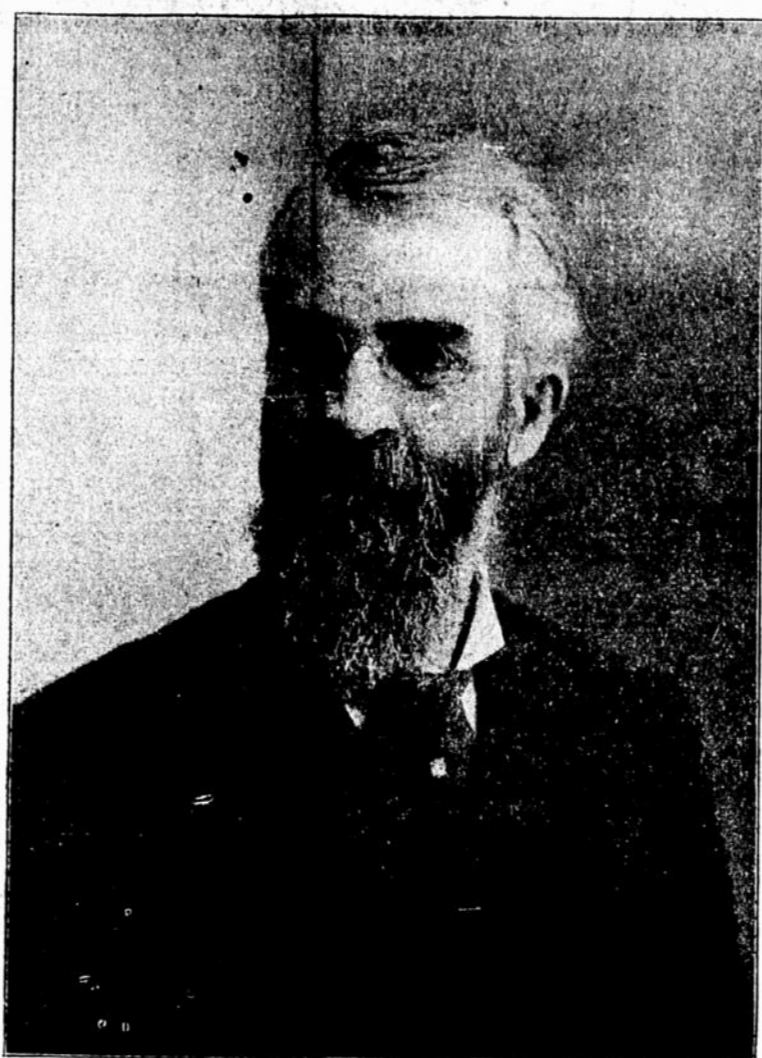
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ALBIA NOTES.

A number of Coalfield people were in Albia to attend a trial on last Monday.

Rev. W. A. Searcy preached at Coalfield on Sunday.

On Monday evening the A. M. E. church people gave a social.

Messrs. Zioh, Taylor and Reese Underwood of Hocking spent Sunday in Albia.

The A. M. E. church and Sunday school people will meet on Wednesday to prepare a program for Easter Sunday.

FT. MADISON NEWS.

The ice has nearly all moved out and the mills will soon begin their season's work, thus giving employment to many idle people.

Mr. Geo. Hackney, of Braidwood, Ill., was a guest of Miss Polly Dandridge. His hostess gave an informal reception at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harper. Mr. Hackney returned to his home declaring Fort Madison a pleasant place to live.

The session of the ex-Board of the Iowa Baptist Association held at the Second Baptist church, was a very business like, and profitable one. The officers feeling that much had been accomplished. The report Missionary, Rev. S. S. Miller, was the best and most encouraging submitted in years, and all rejoiced to hear of the efforts made and success attained by the faithful worker.

The reception held at the Marquette, in honor of the visiting ministers, was a pronounced success. The musicale and literary numbers were exceptionally fine, each participant gaining marked favor with the audience. About three hundred persons being present. The scene of rich costumes and animated faces will be long remembered by many. The Sewing Circle deserve unstinted praise for their difficult task so successfully performed. Mr. Geo. Wallace, Moline; Messrs. Monroe; Pleasants; McCain, Denmark and Mr. Scott, New Boston, were in attendance.

We are glad to note the recovery of Mrs. A. Jackson from a very severe case sickness.

Mr. Barney Davis is a candidate for baptism at the Baptist church, having been lately converted to the faith. This makes ten awaiting a favorable opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Higginbotham, have moved to their home on Spruce St., and Pastor and Mrs. Underwood are housekeeping at 211 Third street.

The Baptist S. S. is making elaborate preparation for Easter. A cantata entitled "The Day or Days" will be given by the little folks.

The ministers was entertained at dinner at the following houses: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey.

Pastor Underwood will fill the pulpit at Hocking, the 24th, and Rev. McClellan will preach at both services at the Baptist church here.

Rev. Goodwin has closed his special services at the A. M. E. church. He goes to his home at Shelbina, Mo.

EVANS NEWS.

Rev. Tate preached here Sunday.

Rev. D. J. Tate is attending school in Pella.

The Sunday schools are arranging an Easter program.

The Queen of Iowa Tabernacle will give a cake-fair and a reading contest here Saturday night, at Burgess hall. Every one is invited. Admission, 10c.

The school directors held a meeting in the school building, Monday night. Elden Steele is said to be the only hasting news boy of this city.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Rev. M. J. Barton has returned from Ft. Madison, where he went to meet the executive board of the Iowa Baptist association which met there the 14th inst.

The ice has started to move away on the Mississippi river, and work has also opened up some, and expects to be open in full by April 1st.

Mrs. George Ball has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending nearly a month in our city. She made a number of friends while here.

We learn that there is several strangers in the city, but have not as yet learned the names of all of them.

Mrs. I. Matthews returned home last week, after quite a visit in the East. We have also learned that Mrs. Matthews and her husband are going to move to Evanston, Ill., some time this month.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts leaves this week for Chicago to visit with her friends, Mrs. Anna Shivers and Mrs. Georgia Ball, for several days.

Mrs. Anna Parker returned home from Galesburg, Ill., last week, and has been laid up with sore throat ever since.

Those who owe for the Bystander will please have their money ready, as the agent will be around about April 1st, so you have plenty of time to get ready to pay your subscription.

At this writing Mr. A. D. Corbin is doing some patching and whitening in his flats on West Tenth street, cor. Ripley.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Revival meetings were started at the A. M. E. church, Sunday.

Mrs. Wyet, of Keokuk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burnaugh has returned home.

Misses Ora Fitzgerald and Lyda Wicks are able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Mason and Miss Nora Bartlett have been confined to their homes with legrippe.

Mr. J. M. Watts gave a dance at the Opera House, last week.

Mrs. Harriet Page, who has been in poor health for more than a year, was worse last week, than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Alred Coalsen have sold their property on Hamlin street and moved into their beautiful new residence on Oak street.

The H. V. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Grandison, last week, when the rest of the officers were elected. Miss Mason was elected chaplain; Mrs. Grandison, critic; Misses Hester and Nora Bartlett and Ione Mason, appointed a committee on programme. The club will take up the studies of history and literature in connection with their other work.

The Misses Brown's who have been visiting relatives in the city, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Lulu Shelton is slowly improving. Miss Mary Moseley, who has been suffering from an enlargement on one side of her face, has had an operation performed on it, and is getting along very nicely.

Public schools are enjoying their spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilbur have moved into the Fidler property on East street.

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TROOPS TO WITHDRAW.

Russia and England Agree to Settle Elsewhere.

London, March 22.—In the house of lords yesterday the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien-Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

Lord Lansdowne supplemented the announcement by explaining that the dispute concerning an extensive area on the left bank of the Pei Ho river, which the Russians occupied in the autumn and claimed by right of conquest. Subsequently, the government was informed that China and Russia had reached an agreement placing the area under Russian occupation. The area, however, comprised plots belonging to the northern Chinese railroad and was therefore part of the security of the British bondholders.

The line was part of the railroad recently transferred by the Russians to Field Marshal von Waldersee, who re-transferred it to the British. The necessities of the allies required the construction of a siding on one of the plots referred to, and the presence of British workers on the plot was treated as a trespass on Russian territory. It was subsequently alleged that the Russian boundary marks had been removed by the British. In those circumstances the government March 16 telegraphed to its representative in China that it thought the rights of the British or Russian troops to occupy the disputed points could be best settled by Field Marshal von Waldersee, as the commander-in-chief, and General Gaselee (the British commander) was instructed to request the field marshal to settle the immediate differences, reserving for future examination the question of the validity of the alleged private rights. General Gaselee was also instructed to refrain from using force except to repel aggression.

On March 20, the alleged removal of the Russian boundary pillar occurred and the government instructed the British minister at Peking, Sir Ernest Satow, that Great Britain was ready to refer the facts to Field Marshal von Waldersee, on the understanding that if either side was found to have committed an irregularity it should apologize to the other. The government advised that the construction of the siding should continue under whatever conditions the field marshal thought fit to impose. Lord Lansdowne was glad to say he had heard from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, had proposed that they should agree to reserve all questions of title and proprietary right for the examination of the two governments, and that in the meanwhile orders be forthwith sent for the withdrawal of the troops of both sides of the disputants. Great Britain entirely concurred and thought the withdrawal should be carried out by Field Marshal von Waldersee's satisfaction.

AVOIDS REGRETTABLE DISCUSSION.

British Government Will Not Investigate South African War.

London, March 19.—In the house of lords, the premier, Lord Salisbury, replying to inquiries on the subject of an investigation into the conduct of the war in South Africa, said the government had not made any promise to institute an investigation. He feared that a full, just and equitable inquiry would lead to a renewal of the same species of regrettable discussion as occurred during the exchange of speeches between Lord Wolseley and Lord Lansdowne. Still, if the government was urged to make an inquiry, it could not refuse without casting suspicions upon the army. Lord Rosebery wished to know when the government had washed its hands of the inquiry and who had promised it? Lord Salisbury suggested the appointment of a preliminary commission to inquire into the promise, whereupon the subject was dropped.

PERU PAYS AN INDEMNITY.

Fourteen Hundred Dollars for Putting an American Citizen in Jail.

Washington, March 20.—The United States minister, M. Dudley, at Lima, Peru, has called the state department that the government of Peru has offered to settle for \$1,400 the Fowkes claim. He was immediately instructed to accept the offer. The claim originated in 1894. William Fowkes was an American merchant living at Tumbes, and the military authorities subjected him to a forced loan and imprisoned him for twenty-four hours. A claim was preferred against Peru for \$5,000 on his account, but that government proffered 3,000 soles (a sole being equivalent to forty-eight cents) and the claimant expressed his willingness to accept that sum.

Botha's Brother Killed.

London, March 22.—A special from Cape Town dated March 20 says that Commandant Philip Botha was killed in the recent fighting at Lydenburg. A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, March 20, says: "Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander-general, was killed on the Doornburg. His two sons were wounded."

War of Devastation.

Safeking, Eastland, March 20.—

General Bruce Hamilton's force, which is swooping over the southeast portion of Orange River colony, has reached Wepener, where the troops found heavy stocks of grain and cattle. They carried away as much as possible, but destroyed 3,000 bags of grain. The houses at Wepener were found to be intact.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA RAILROAD SOLD.

The Great Western Secures the Mason City & St. Louis.

New York, March 20.—President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railroad stated that the company had purchased from J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, all the outstanding stocks and bonds of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad. The terms of purchase are not stated. The road will be held as a proprietary line of the Chicago Great Western and not incorporated into the system. The purchase includes the coal fields near Fort Dodge, owned by the Webster County Coal company.

The purchase of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad will give the Chicago Great Western a line to Fort Dodge and connection with coal fields there. By construction of a new line from Mason City to Manly Junction connection will be made with the company's St. Paul line, and another new line will connect with the company's Chicago division.

WAS BLACKMAIL.

Des Moines City Council Cannot License Slot Machines.

Des Moines, March 21.—Slot machines cannot be licensed. Such is the opinion of City Solicitor Mershon and Assistant Street, just filed with the city clerk. They say the slot machine license ordinance is void. This means that any of the automatic devices which give a stipulated article in return for deposit of a penny or nickel can be operated without license fee being paid to the city. It also means that the slot machine ordinance or license now in force is of no effect and that the two or three thousand dollars received by the city from slot machine owners was obtained without any right legal or moral. Those who paid were in reality paying blackmail to the city and those who did not are just that much ahead. The city aldermen were fully apprised of the legal status of the slot machine license ordinance when it was adopted, but it was carried through on a wave of enthusiasm created by the receipts from the gambling and houses of prostitution license.

WORRIED OVER A MURDER.

One of the Chief Witnesses in Hossack Case Loses His Mind.

Indianola, March 21.—W. F. Haines has been committed to the hospital for the insane at Clarinda by the local board here. He is said to have lost his mind on account of the Hossack murder case. He was a prominent witness before the grand jury, and has allowed the matter to weigh so heavily upon his mind as to derange it. His testimony, however, is a part of the records of the grand jury. He was a near neighbor to the Hossack home, and it is thought by some that he was in possession of some facts not yet revealed before either jury. This is a sad situation, and if his testimony is as important as it was thought it would be its absence is likely to have quite an effect upon the trial, which is likely to take place at the coming term of court, commencing March 26.

TWO IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Other Victims of Grand Junction Wreck Are Not Yet Along Well.

Grand Junction, March 21.—The victims of the Rock Island wreck near this place recently have all gone to their homes excepting Mrs. J. Hall of Stuart and David McKeen of Pomeroy. Mr. McKeen, who is 73 years of age, is still in a critical condition and his chances of recovery are doubtful. Mrs. Hall, a widow, was moving from Stuart to Sibley, Iowa. She was accompanied by her daughter, who went through the wreck without a scratch, being one of the few passengers who escaped injury. Mrs. Hall is at the home of Father P. C. Kenney, where she has the best of care, but she will probably not be able to go to her destination for several days at least. The Grand Junction patients, namely: Miss Weddle, Dr. Kirby and Colonel Luther, are all getting along as well as could be expected, considering the nature of their injuries.

McGarry to Be Retired.

Dubuque, March 22.—John McGarry, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of W. O. Lavake, will have his second trial next month, April 8 having been set as the time. The murder of Lavake took place about three years ago, and at the May term of the district court following the murder McGarry was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. There were flaws in the ruling of the court and the instructions to the jury, and consequently the supreme court reversed the case and sent it back for retrial.

Found Dead in a Box Car.

Ottumwa, March 20.—Herman Mitte, a cobbler living in this city, was found hanging in a box car in the Milwaukee yards in this city. His body was suspended by means of a small hempen rope which was fastened to a nail in the center of the car. The dead was probably committed some time during the night, as the body was rigid when found. He was identified by a policy in the M. W. A. for \$2,000, which was in his pocket, payable to his father, Carl Mitte, Braunschweig, Germany. He was 43 years of age.

Conger's Niece to Marry.

New York, March 21.—The announcement is made, through advices from Peking, China, that Miss Mary Conger Pierce, niece of Minister E. H. Conger, is to marry Lieut. Harold Hammond of the Ninth Infantry. Mr. Hammond's home is at Rushville, Ill. He is a graduate of West Point. Miss Pierce is an orphan and has been a member of the Conger household for some years.

MANY PASSENGERS ARE INJURED.

Passenger Train on Rock Island Jumps the Track.

Grand Junction, March 19.—The C. R. I. & P. passenger train No. 204, bound for Fort Dodge, jumped the track going at full speed about two miles north of Grand Junction, caused, it is supposed, by the kinking of the rails, as no other cause was apparent. The passenger and mail cars are lying on their side in a shallow pool of water. The tender is also overturned, the engine sticking to the track. A large number are hurt, a few seriously. Drs. Lowery, Kirby, Workman, Kester and Scarborough offered their services and went to the scene of the wreck. An improvised stretcher was made by connecting two hand cars together by nailing a farm gate to them, and the three most seriously hurt, were taken to Grand Junction, where all possible help was tendered. Following is a list of the wounded: Celia Webble, Paton, Iowa, seriously hurt, arm broken; Mrs. Hall, Stuart, Iowa, badly hurt; A. M. McKeen, Perry, Iowa, foot hurt; C. F. Laddoff, Des Moines, slightly hurt; W. L. McNeal, Ft. Dodge, hurt about head; David McKeen, Pomeroy, seriously hurt internally; Lee York, Des Moines, back hurt; W. D. Phillips, Des Moines, nose broken, otherwise badly shaken up; E. C. McCool, Des Moines, cut over eye, not seriously; I. W. Yocum, Des Moines, hurt on leg; Joseph Staffer, Tiskilwa, Ill., hurt on head, not serious; Fred Bullen, Des Moines, back hurt, not serious; William Balauntyne, Des Moines, arm cut; back hurt; F. E. Luther, Grand Junction, hurt internally; Richard Whitte, Grand Junction, face cut; O. B. Grant of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, superintendent of the Mason City & Ft. Dodge railway, severely.

Many others whose names could not be learned were more or less injured. The engineer, fireman and brakemen escaped with slight injuries, and did noble work in rescuing others from the wreck.

DES MOINES PACKING HOUSE.

Killing Will Probably Begin the Second Week in April.

Des Moines, March 22.—The Des Moines & Liverpool Packing plant, which has been leased for a term of years by the Agar Packing company of Chicago, will commence operations two weeks from the coming Monday. William Agar, resident manager of the company, has arrived in the city and makes this announcement. He comes in advance of the opening day in order to superintend the erection of the machinery for the beef department of the big packing house, which has arrived at the yards. Mr. Agar will also devote his time to organizing the force to be employed at the house during the present season. It is expected at this time that the house will make its first killing Monday, April 8, a week in advance of the time predicted by Mr. Agar upon his last visit to the city. This means that active work will be commenced at once in organizing the force at the house. But few people will be brought here from Chicago, possibly not over five at the most, to take positions in the packing house. Nine-tenths of the people employed at the house will be from Des Moines.

SMALL POX AT DES MOINES.

Ca. in County Treasurer's Office Causes Courts to Adjourn.

Des Moines, March 21.—On account of the discovery of a case of smallpox in the county treasurer's office and the knowledge that another clerk in the same office is suspected of being afflicted with the same disease, the petit juries in three divisions of the district court have been excused from further duty until April 8, and the grand jury, which had just been empaneled, has taken a recess until April 1. A consultation was held by a majority of the members of the board of supervisors with the four district judges, Prouty, Holmes, Conrad and Bishop, and it was decided to extend the time when penalties for non-payment of taxes attach one month, until the first of May. The court house will not be closed for the present.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Farmer Residing Near Rose Hill Found Dead With Revolver Near Him.

Oskaloosa, March 19.—H. H. Drake, a wealthy bachelor farmer residing four miles from Rose Hill, was found dead at his home, with a bullet hole in his head. A revolver was lying by his side, giving the appearance of suicide, but the neighbors suspect foul play, and are of the opinion that the farmer was murdered for his money, and the revolver left by his side to cover up the crime, and leave the impression that he had killed himself. Mr. Drake is known to have been in the habit of keeping considerable money about his person or at the house, and this furnishes the motive for the murder theory. He is not known to have been despondent, and had everything that his comparative wealth could procure for his wants.

Wreck on the Milwaukee.

Boone, March 20.—Local passenger train No. 57 of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was wrecked six miles south of here near a small town named Luther. It was in charge of Conductor Walverton and Engineer Lynch. Owing to the road being new engines here, it is impossible to get full details, but it is known that several persons were badly injured and one killed. The entire train left the track.

Redfield Creamery Burned.

Redfield, March 21.—The creamery at this place was entirely destroyed by fire. The origin is as yet unknown. The fire began in the north end and with a strong wind from the north was soon beyond control. Nothing of value was saved. The creamery was owned and operated by Swartz Brothers and was valued at \$5,000, with insurance of \$2,000.

Boone's His Shortage.

Marshalltown, March 21.—Mayor Pierce succeeded in raising \$2,000 of saloon taxes collected by him Jan. 1 and paid it over to the city treasurer. His alleged shortage now amounts to \$1,300, according to a statement of the citizens' committee. Running a sewing machine might be properly termed a home run.

NEWS IN GENERAL

ALARM IN HIGH CIRCLES.

Special Precautions Taken for Safety of the Czar.

London, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says: "Three hundred arrests were made today (Monday). The minister of justice was fired at last week, and the life of another minister has been attempted."

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Official Messenger, which publishes an account of the recent disorder in various Russian cities, and of Sunday's outbreak in St. Petersburg, says of the latter: "When the crowd, which numbered 3,000, became turbulent, the Cossacks and police were summoned. The demonstrators retreated to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan, pelting the Cossacks and police with various missiles. "The students attempted to display red and white flags bearing various descriptions. On one side of the cathedral the crowd came into violent collision with the Cossacks and police. A portion retired into the cathedral, behaving noisily and smoking cigarettes, although the service was going on, until forcibly expelled. "Altogether 329 male students, 377 women, mostly students, and forty-four other persons were arrested. A police commissioner, twenty policemen, four Cossacks, and thirty-two rioters, male and female, were wounded."

All the higher schools of the city are closed and all the police headquarters are filled with arrested persons. Others in custody who had been confined temporarily in the military riding schools, were taken to various prisons today in omnibuses. They were cheered by the students as they passed.

A remarkable feature of the demonstrations has been the prominent part taken by the women of the higher classes of the university. "Serious riots occurred in St. Petersburg today on the occasion of a solemn mass in the cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan for the repose of the soul of M. Bogoliefoff, the minister of the public instruction, who was shot and fatally wounded by Karpovitch. The police fired their revolvers, and it is rumored that five students were killed and eighty others were seriously or slightly injured.

STANDS ON HER DIGNITY.

Russia Denies Great Britain's Right to Interfere in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Answering a question of the correspondent of the Associated Press, a competent official said: "It is not true that Russia has yielded to the representations of any of the powers and modified her demands respecting Manchuria, because no representations have been made. Every tentative attempt to the subject of 'pou' parlors with China has been categorically declined. Russia is a great power, and has the right to hold negotiations with any other government, and no other power has the right to interfere. Tentative made in a friendly spirit have received a friendly answer. But, plainly stated, Russia cannot reserve inquiries regarding the above."

"Regarding the above 'pou' parlors, the results will doubtless be made known later." "The informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press admitted that the power rebuffed was Great Britain. He was not willing to discuss details respecting Mongolia and Turkestan, but he repeated that Russia abides by the august declaration and desires to safeguard the railroad and her 10,000 kilometer long frontier.

The informant of the correspondent ridiculed the talk of military conflict at Tien Tsin. He said: "There is a misunderstanding about certain lands which the English authorities pretend belong to the railway company. Russia has expressed her willingness to examine the question."

"The claim of ownership before the Russian occupation is established will end the discussion. If diplomacy is unable to settle the controversy, Russia is willing to submit it to arbitration, perhaps to The Hague tribunal, or to some other arbitrator. After England captures De Wet, perhaps she will have the courage for a military conflict in another quarter of the world. While he is promulgating around the British forces, it is hardly probable that England will seek trouble elsewhere."

BOTHA REJECTS PEACE OFFERS.

Declines to Recommend Terms Offered by Kitchener to Boers.

London, March 20.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has informed the house of commons that General Botha has rejected the peace terms offered him. General Botha, Mr. Chamberlain said, had conveyed the information in a letter to General Kitchener, in which he announced that he was not disposed to recommend the terms of peace General Kitchener was instructed to offer him, to the earnest consideration of his government. General Botha added that his government and its chief officers entirely agreed with his view.

The issuance of parliamentary papers on the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha is delayed. General Botha's refusal to accept the terms of peace offered him is commented upon with an evil sense of relief. The idea that Lord Kitchener initiated the negotiations, instead of General Botha, as had been supposed, is unpalatable to the British press.

The Daily Mail, under the editorial caption of "Our Rejected Suit," asks why the government instructed Lord Kitchener to sue for peace after the murder of the peace envoys, and concludes as follows: "Let the war be pressed to the utmost and let further reinforcements be prepared, for they may be needed, but, above all, let us have no more 'negotiations.'"

Minister Conger Sails.

London, March 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing of United States Minister Conger. The condition of Li Hung Chang has improved.

THE SITUATION AT TIEN Tsin.

British and French Having Preliminary Troubles.

New York, March 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin says: The Russian General Wogack has declined a compromise, suggested by Count von Waldersee.

The tension here is increasing and a conflict may be expected at any moment. The troops of all nations are under arms.

The situation at the railway station remains the same, although the temper of the hostile troops is, if possible, more disquieting than before.

French troops are taking part in the trouble, despite the efforts of their officers to maintain a neutral attitude. Many groups of French ran through the British settlement yesterday afternoon shouting "Down with the English!" and a number of fights took place, several ending in bloodshed, as the French always carry side arms. Finally three French soldiers attacked Captain Bogler, of the British army, and pulled him out of his rickshaw. The captain defended himself with his fists and had knocked down one of his assailants, when a number of Sikhs came to his rescue.

General Campbell then turned out all his troops, drove the French out and set pickets around the settlement, with orders to admit no French soldiers into the concession.

BOERS NAME TERMS.

Willing to Cease Fighting on Certain Conditions.

London, March 22.—A correspondent of the Times, who is near Bloemfontein, gives the report that General DeWet, General Botha and two other Boer commanders, addressing a force of burghers at Senekal, Sunday, said they were still able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that the British would guarantee joint education in Dutch and English, liberty to retain sporting rifles on license, indemnity to the amount of 3,000,000 pounds for burned farms, no franchises for natives and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field.

General DeWet, according to the correspondent, has gone north to the Transvaal, after ordering a suspension of active operations until his return. The Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give an outline of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, says: "The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebels in Cape Colony. He offered self-government on the lines of Jamaica, immediately upon the cessation of hostilities, with legislative bodies partly elected by the burghers."

"The government agreed to compensate the Boers for property destroyed, and articles commandeered by the Boers on commando, provided the signatures of the officers who commanded the troops were forthcoming. He also offered to grant loans on easy terms for rebuilding and restoring farmsteads.

"Moreover, he agreed that the children should be instructed in English or Dutch at the discretion of their parents. The government undertook to make no claim on church property or funds of the hospitals or upon private investments.

"No burgher for either state was to be allowed to possess a rifle except by special license.

"General Botha was generally in favor of these conditions, but he dissented strongly from a proposal to give the full privilege of citizenship to properly demitted and registered blacks. He was also greatly concerned about the position Jewish capitalists would occupy in the country and was told that Jews and Christians would enjoy equal rights, no distinction being made in the matter of concessions."

ALLIES STILL FAR APART.

Indemnity Question Prevents an Agreement at Peking.

Washington, March 21.—Another communication was received yesterday from Special Commissioner Rockhill touching the complications that have resulted at Peking from the efforts of the various powers to reach a uniform basis for their indemnity claims, but there is nothing to indicate that an agreement is nearer than it was when the subject was first taken up by the ministers.

Although the state department is more than ever convinced that its suggestion looking to the reference of the entire subject of indemnities to The Hague commission is the true solution of the difficulty, that proposition having been definitely rejected early in the negotiations, is not now before the ministers.

No precise instructions have been sent to Mr. Rockhill within the last few days on this point, owing principally to the absence of the president from Washington. It is presumed that, now that the president's attention is again directed to the subject, there will be more complete definition of policy.

RUSSIAN GENERAL IS FIRM.

Insists that British Must Abandon Ground Already Occupied.

New York, March 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin says: Count von Waldersee, while here yesterday had long and separate conversation with the English and Russian commanding generals. He orally renewed the propositions which had been made by telegraph and which Russia had declined to entertain.

ALARMING MORTALITY

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

SPRING THE TIME DEATH REAPS ITS LARGEST HARVEST.

There is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur.

Especially large is the mortality among weak and sickly people.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty foods have been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when Spring comes with its bright, sunshiny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low. The same thing is true of people who are naturally sickly and weak.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many.

There need not be as many deaths this year as usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring funerals. If one is weak or ailing they should take time by the forelock and take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This great medicine has been in many cases, and will continue to be, the means by which the black angel of Death has been driven from the threshold. It dispels the grim destroyer in a scientific way, for it purifies the blood and gives strength and vitality to the nerves. It tones up and restores to a healthy condition all of the great life-giving organs of the body.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will enable those who take it to throw off little ills that prove dangerous only when they attack a system already wasted and weakened.

From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengtheners, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Remedy, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabeth town, N. Y., writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work as is expected of a man my age. I advise anyone who is troubled to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not go to a doctor but get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is cheaper than a doctor's bill."

The latter part of Mr. Hynes' advice might be profitably disregarded, however, if you should feel you would like the advice of a physician. You can have such advice and have it free if you will write or call on the greatest known blood and nerve specialist, Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

Ingratitude is a vice that renders all others less disgusting.

All pain vanishes before Mull's Lightning Killa. \$1.00 offered for its equal. All druggists sell it at 25c.

Worry is a greater enemy to the face than the smallpox.

Rich, Red Blood.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purifies the blood, but makes new, rich, red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, abscesses, rheumatism or scrofula, or if you have a run-down, tired-out feeling, try this remedy and note the prompt results. Ask your druggist.

An extravagant man is always preaching economy to his wife.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

As a rule old age applauds the past and condemns the present.

Maple City Self Washing Soap does not shrink woollens nor will it injure the finest fabric. Just try it once.

On one of Queen Victoria's earliest visits to London, she observed to her friend, the then earl of Albemarle: "I wonder if you good people of London are as glad to see me as I am to see them?" He pointed to the letters V. R. woven into the decorations and said: "Your majesty can see their loyal cockney answer, 'Ve are.'"

A Kansas City policeman, recently appointed on the force, made the startling discovery that a jeweler's show window was broken. Examining it closely, he exclaimed: "Be-gorra, this is more sacrilegious than Ol' thought ut was! It's broke on both sides!"

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Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE.
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FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SPECIAL PRICES Day, 25c; 30c; 50c; 75c; 1.00; 1.50; 2.00; 2.50; 3.00; 3.50; 4.00; 4.50; 5.00; 5.50; 6.00; 6.50; 7.00; 7.50; 8.00; 8.50; 9.00; 9.50; 10.00.

W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 12-1901

Most in Quantity, Best in Quality.
Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron is a tonic, a blood purifier and a blood maker. It does not stop with merely curing certain diseases, like scrofula, sores, abscesses, etc., but cleanses and builds up the whole system. All who have tried it say there is more cure in one bottle of Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron than in six of any other kind. Sold by agent in every town.

Honesty is undoubtedly the best policy but it keeps many a man poor.

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c and 25c.

A small boy is never so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

The best net for catching an American headdress is a coronet.

The remarkable success of Garfield Tea, the great HERR cure for constipation and Sick Headache, is due to its healthful action on all the digestive organs.

No, Maude, dear, a sliding scale is not a machine for weighing ice.

Ask your grocer for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Do not be deceived by fraudulent imitations. See that the name Russ appears on all packages.

Competition is the life of trade and sometimes the death of it.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Many a small man has a large heart and vice versa.

A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER I.

The gas was turned up to its full height and flared noisily in the front parlor of a lodging house in the suburbs of London. Just underneath it, so that the bright light illumined the varying shade of her auburn hair, sat a girl, with the advertisement sheet of the Daily Mail laid upon the table before her. One finger passed rapidly down the columns.

"I wish I were a cook, Neville. Here are cooks required of every size and shape, no limit to either age or sex, apparently. I could get a dozen situations tomorrow if I could roast a joint properly, and I could earn a fortune if I could do made dishes."

The brother that Janetta Howard addressed was a good-looking lad about 19 years old, with dark appealing eyes, and closely-cropped curly hair. The face was spangled by the purposeless, weak mouth and the characterless chin. He reclined in an easy chair, and was smoking a pipe, with his hands thrust deep into his trouser pockets.

"What nonsense, Jennie! As if I should ever consent to your going out as a common servant! Besides, I don't believe you could do a red herring properly."

"Given a good fire and a toasting fork, I would evolve the way to do the herring," retorted Janetta merrily. "But that I dare not draw out our last penny of capital I would go in for a series of cooking lessons, come out at the top of the tree, and take a place as cook in a high family, I tell you. I would not adopt the title of 'lady help.' I'd be cook, and rule my kitchen with a rod of iron." And she clenched her hand, as if she really gripped the rod of which she spoke.

"And, failing this, what do you propose to do?" asked Neville lazily.

"Anything that offers," replied Janetta quickly, resuming her search through the paper. "It is quite clear that, if you are to accept this chance of a stool in an accountant's office, I must supplement your salary in some way; you can't live on it."

"I need not accept it; I can wait for something better."

"Wait until we come to our last penny, in fact!" cried Janetta impatiently. "No, Neville; you must take this clerkship, and I must get something and help you all I can. You know I'm ready enough to do it; but—with a little break in her voice—"you'll keep steady, dear, when I'm gone?"

Her tone implied that the boy's past had not been altogether blameless, and he started to his feet, as if stung by her words.

"I know I've been a beast, Jennie. I've wasted a lot of money; but if I hadn't had such bad luck I should have won it back on the last Derby."

"That's just it—you'd no right to risk it," replied Janetta despairingly; "but you'll leave it alone now—you must promise me to try and keep straight. I think it would break my heart if you turned into a drinking, betting man like father!"

The last words were brought out sadly and reluctantly, briefly telling the tale of the present low ebb in their fortunes.

"He's dead; you need not bring up his sins against him," said Neville, rather sulkily.

"And I would not, except that I love you so dearly that I must give you one word of warning. You've nobody else, you see," said Janetta, with a smile that was almost a caress.

"Let me see, where was I? Bent upon finding that wonderful situation that is to make both your fortune and mine," she continued, with an effort to regain her usual light-heartedness.

"What do you say to this?"

"Wanted immediately, a young lady as companion, good-looking and good-tempered. Photo must accompany every application. References required."

"Humbug!" ejaculated Neville, from the depths of his easy chair.

"Come and look for yourself, if you don't believe me," said Janetta, with laughter in her eyes.

He rose and peeped over his sister's shoulder. "Why, yes! It's there safe enough. It's a hoax, of course. You won't be green enough to answer it?"

"This very night," said Janetta brightly—"at least, if you honestly can assure me that I fulfill the requirements. I'm not old at two-and-twenty, am I?"

"I'm averagely good-tempered, and could attain perfect self-control if an occasional outburst meant a loss of situation. And"—as she spoke she glanced at the common little mirror above the mantel shelf—"don't mind my feelings, tell me truly; am I good looking enough?"

"Oh, as to that, you'll do," replied Neville, with the bluntness of a brother.

The face that the mirror reflected was framed in a cloudy mass of hair, set like an aureole round the daintily-poised head. Hazel eyes, half veiled by the long lashes, looked wistfully from under level, clearly-defined eyebrows; a creamy complexion; and a smiling mouth, whose half-opened red lips disclosed the whiteness of the small, even teeth, completed the picture.

Beauty was the one possession left to Janetta, and tonight she prized it more than she had ever done before as a possible means to an end. What if the simple fact that she was pretty

The thought had scarcely framed itself before she was conscious of a curious swaying to and fro in the carriage, then a shivering vibration ran along the train as if the brake had been applied with unwonted force; and, before she could do more than read the awful alarm that was written upon the faces of her fellow travelers, there came a crash and a total cessation of movement.

The earth itself seemed tottering under her, and she was thrown from her seat to the floor. She was too stunned for a few minutes to realize in the least what had happened; but when at last able to collect her senses, she knew that there must have been an accident, the nature and character of which she was incapable of gauging.

The air was alive with sounds more or less distressing—the hissing of the engine, the shouts of the engine driver, the piercing shrieks of women, and close to her, making itself heard above the din, the pitiful, frightened wail of a little child.

"Poor little dear! It must be the little child I was talking to," said Janetta, trying to raise herself on to her knees so as to see better what had happened to her fellow travelers, and much relieved to find that her own limbs were whole and sound.

The carriage was jerked off the rails and was pitched half over on its side, and the struggles of others to free themselves were beginning to be unpleasantly felt when, from her kneeling posture, Janetta caught a glimpse of the man whom she had seen getting into the first-class carriage a little beyond her own at Paddington.

"Hallo!" he said, with a pleasant smile. "You seem to want help here. Don't be frightened; I don't think there is much harm done, barring the smashing up of a carriage or so. No, no! don't struggle behind there! Ladies first, please. I must help you out through the window, as the door is jammed, and beware of broken glass."

"The child first," said Janetta, with quivering lips, who had laid hold of the little frightened heap that had been propelled right under the seat opposite to her own.

"Hand her out, please!" cried the man, depositing the child high up on the bank near by. "She's scared out of her wits, as well she may be. Now give me your hands, and place your feet on the handle of the door; I'll keep you steady as you climb through and lift you out."

Janetta obeyed every direction swiftly and deftly.

With her arm about the child, Janetta sat and watched the strange scene with dazed, bewildered eyes. The huge engine, which had run off the line, stood half embedded in the bank at the side, snorting and puffing as if indignant at finding himself in such an ignominious position.

Men with scared faces hurried hither and thither; women stood in groups along the line, sobbing in helpless terror.

The mother of her little charge lay stretched at full length on the grass close by, borne thither by the strong arms of her rescuer, who seemed almost the only man who kept full possession of his senses, except a fair-faced, fair-haired young doctor, who hastened forward towards the prostrate figure, kneeling by her and feeling her pulse with professional calm.

"Fainted, that's all," he said, looking up at the man by his side. Then a quick glance of recognition passed over his features. "Why, Merivale, you here?" he exclaimed. "On your way to the George, I suppose?"

The voice Janetta gathered that, for some reason unknown, the fair-haired doctor did not like the handsome stranger, whose fine physique and pleasant bearing seemed so attractive to herself.

(To be continued.)

"TELEPHONE EAR."

Operators Say Answering Calls Does Not Affect the Hearing.

Chicago girls who listen to the click in the telephone receiver for eight hours every day in the week laugh at the idea that their New York sister operators are getting a "telephone ear," or a deafness, from the constant snapping of the call signals, says the Chicago News. "A 'telephone ear,'" remarked one girl who has operated a board in the central office for three years, "is the most acute one in the world, and the more noise there is in the phone the more trained our ears become to detect what is being said."

"There are a great number of girls in this office," said the chief operator, "I sat at a board myself for several years, and I never heard a girl complain that the sound of the phone affected her hearing in the least. I know it never did mine." In speaking of the effect of the click on an operator's hearing A. S. Hibbard, the general manager of company said:

"I do not care to say that the New York people are wrong in their contention that they have had cases of deafness due to the sound made in connecting and disconnecting the telephones, but it sounds improbable to me. We have had the signal system in Chicago for about five years. Almost every phone in Chicago now calls the main board without twisting a crank, and yet I have never heard of a complaint."

Cat That Never Tasted Meat.

A kitten has been brought up on an exclusively vegetable diet by a family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food and it pays no attention to rats or mice.

Almost any evil can be remedied if you face it fearlessly and honestly try to remove it.

FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines.

There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

In the ladder of success there are many rounds of failure.

The next time you have a pain, no matter what kind, remember Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. It cures. 25c.

Mending watches and clocks is one way to improve time.

Coughs tell you that there is something wrong in the throat or lungs. It is the cause, not the cough, that you must look after. Morley's Honey Tectoral searches out the cause of trouble, it heals the inflamed surfaces, stops the irritation, loosens the cough and cures you thoroughly. Sold by agent in every town.

To remove paint from a wall, back up against it before it gets dry.

Poor Soap spoils clothes.

Don't take chances. Buy the best. Maple City Self-Washing Soap is guaranteed to be pure. All grocers sell it.

Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to ask wisdom.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

It doesn't take a particularly strong girl to throw a fellow over.

A reader of the scriptures emphasizes the fifteenth Psalm as the gentleman's Psalm, because it describes as among the many who are entitled to be endorsed as gentlemen "one who lendeth an incorruptible life, speaketh truth from his heart, doeth no evil to his neighbor, is lowly in his own eyes, keepeth his word even if it be to his own hindrance."

General debility seriously affected Miss Katherine Peters, of Mount Carmel, Pa. A friend, who had medical advice on tap, prescribed a mixture of coal oil and vinegar as a certain cure for debility. The sufferer tried the remedy for a week, and a coroner's jury decided that it caused her death.

The castor oil plant is quite ornamental. In temperate climates it grows much larger. Although the odor from it is not disagreeable to human beings, it drives away mosquitoes and other insects. In Maracaiubo it is freely planted before doors and windows.

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Annual Certificate for Publication.
Des Moines, Iowa, March 1st, 1901.
Whereas, The American Fire Insurance Company, located at Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that the said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.
Therefore, In pursuance of law, I, Frank F. Merriam, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State, by Agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1902.

I further certify that the statement shows—
1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said company, Dec. 31, 1900 to be..... \$ 500000.00
2d. The aggregate amount of Assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1900, to be..... \$2477069.00
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
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To CALIFORNIA

CHEAPLY and COMFORTABLY!

Tourist sleeping car leaves Kansas City 9.05 p. m. every Tuesday via MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY; runs through without change to San Francisco, via Fort Worth, San Antonio and Los Angeles.
 Sleeper rate, \$5.00.
 Ticket rate Tuesdays in March and April, from Kansas City, \$25.00.

FORGET NOT that it runs Tuesday, being date of sale of low rate tickets.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

From present indications spring is not very far off.
Miss Josephine Williams very elegantly entertained at tea at her home 1418 Third avenue, Thursday evening, Mesdames Mary Bowlin and W. H. Raspberry.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the A. M. E. church both by the Sunday School and church.

Miss Jennie Swanson of Washington, D. C. is visiting her cousin Mrs. Etta Clay.

Rev. Wade filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Baas officiated in the evening.

The strike at the B. C. R. & N. shops has not been settled at this writing.

David Gable is meeting with wonderful success as a chiropractor. We hope he may continue so, as he is a deserving young man.

The Stewardess met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. H. Wade to arrange for an entertainment for the pastor.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

Saylor is flushing and work is good. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell were in town shopping Saturday.

The snow on the 19th stopped Saylor boys from going duck hunting.

Mrs. Addie Jenkins is on the sick list.

Mr. James Garrison was hurt to-day in the shaft, by lifting cars.

There will be a swell entertainment at Saylor church Saturday night the 23d.

The Saylor boys have organized a base ball team for the season. J. S. Madison is manager. He expects to sweep the country with his team.

Our Sunday School is preparing to give a big concert the middle of next month. L. G. Garret, our superintendent asks the superintendents of Des Moines schools what is the matter with them that they don't visit our school.

I wonder if they are too high-tone to visit us coal miners. Tell them that they must remember that Saylor is yet young, but her school is second to none in the state.

Our pastor, Rev. Haggard left last week for Ft. Madison to attend the Ministerial Board.

E. M. Hendricks and L. G. Garret visited your city Sunday and report a good time.

Mr. Branch was hurt in the bank last week, but is able to be about again.

□No. Fraser, Saylor is not sick. Fraser says it was too bad to have services on the tenth. Excuse us this time we were sick.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor is considerably indisposed at this writing. Her friends hope her illness will be of short duration.

Great interest is manifest over the coming debate between Prof. McNeil of Iowa City and R. D. Smith, of this city.

T. W. Stepp, at home again, after a prolonged stay in Des Moines, working at his profession. He reports great success in his line.

Damons orchestra played for a military ball in Morrison, on Friday night.

This city was thrown into deep gloom Friday morning, when the news reached the city that Ex-Congressman Walter L. Hayes had suddenly passed away in Marshall, Michigan, whither he had gone to be in attendance at the funeral of a relative. He was an attorney of wide renown at one time holding the judges chair of the Seventh district. His funeral took place Monday afternoon. The bars of Scott, Jackson and Clinton counties, being in attendance, besides a large number of friends from Davenport.

We are informed that T. W. Stepp has associated himself with G. H. Wade, of Cedar Rapids. We wish them all the success possible in their business venture.

The Stewardess are planning for an entertainment in the near future, more of which will be said later on.

N. E. Stewart occupied the pulpit at Bethel church, on Sunday evening.

KEOKUK TIDDLEWINKS.

Keokuk has suffered much in the last few years, by the removal of its many pretty girls. Thursday Mrs. Miller and her two charmingly sweet and lovely girls, Misses Elizabeth and Sarah, departed to make their home elsewhere. Mrs. Miller and Miss Elizabeth will reside in Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Sarah will make her home with her cousin in Des Moines.

Miss Elizabeth Miller is well and favorably known in the Missouri city, and her presence is of keen delight to the young people of the city of Bluffs. The young people of Des Moines will find in Miss Sarah Miller an amiable and prepossessing little lady with a characteristic smile that delights even the most fastidious.

It is said that Mr. Claude A. Harris wants to come home, now the thing we wish to know is, "has she got another fellow you see."

Mr. Lankin of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of Miss Kittie E. Owens, last Sunday.

The sister of Mrs. Frank Robinson recently died in Macon City, Mo.

Miss Jessie Hooper, one of Jacksonville's fairest young ladies who has moved in Keokuk society during the winter is soon to depart for Chicago and then some young men will be wondering where they "are at"

Mr. French D. Bland expects to enter-



DOWELL FOR SENATOR

Hon. Cassius M. Dowell, attorney-at-law and Ex-member of the legislature, has announced his name as a candidate for State Senator of Polk county, subject to the republican convention. Mr. Dowell is one of our popular young men who is highly esteemed and well liked by all who know him. He was born only a few miles south of this city in Warren county on a farm, where he attended the common schools, later he entered Drake University, graduating from the Iowa college of law in 1888, admitted to the bar the same year, and entered the practice of law with the firm of Balliet, Dowell & Parish, now

the firm of Dowell & Parish. He is a good lawyer and conversant with the live topics and issues, an excellent campaigner, a good speaker and has worked hard for the party each campaign. If he is selected Polk county will make no mistake, for he is able and deserving, and without doubt one of the leading young men of the county. He represented Polk county in the lower house during the 25th and 26th General Assembly and the special session which revised the Code, and his service there was much sought after. His many friends are working hard for him. He is a friend of the colored people.

tain some of her charming lady friends, of Quincy, Easter.

For the information of Mr. Charles Williams, it might be well to say that Hannibal is just sixty miles south of Keokuk, located on the West bank of the Mississippi river, in the county of Ralls and State of Missouri, and the fare is \$1.80 by train. Other modes, cheaper.

Messrs. Joseph Henderson of Omaha, and Wm. Henderson, of San Francisco, arrived in the city last week to be in attendance at the bedside of their father, who is lying very ill at his home on Conant street.

The Bystander sister would suggest to the ladies that they buy sun-bonnets instead of Easter bonnets.

The Rock Island train will carry Mr. Wm. Martin to Des Moines for five dollars.

Monday evening Miss Margaret Drain was at home in honor of the Misses Elizabeth and Sarah Miller.

Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, Bud Brown took his own life at the home of his father, 1621 Times street. The weapon was a 38-caliber revolver. The suicide was caused by epileptic fits. He was 27 years of age, married, but did not live with his wife.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe

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2:10 pm Day Express.....	12:45 pm
2:30 pm Hawkeye Limited.....	7:00 am
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2:10 am Rocky Mountain Limited.....	7:00 am
2:30 am Past Mail.....	7:11 am
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1:50 pm Minn. and St. Louis.....	9:00 pm
2:00 pm St. Paul and Minn. Flyer.....	8:30 am
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WINTERSET BRANCH.	
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8:45 pm St. P.—Fonda Line.....	9:00 am
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9:10 pm Storm Lake Express.....	4:05 pm
9:25 pm Fonda & Sioux City Ltm.....	9:05 am
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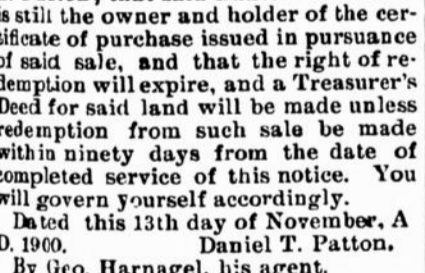
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To Margaret A. Warr:
You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Six (6) in Block "A" of the town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December 1897 to Daniel T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton. By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

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

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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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 1896 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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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss:
To J. M. G. Carmichael:
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1896 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Two hundred and thirty-five (235) Block Ten (10) Home Park, 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 G. M. Taylor and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Taylor the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss:
To Warren C. Johnson:
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1896 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot One hundred and thirty-eight (138) Lakeside Addition now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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

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

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss:
To Warren C. Johnson:
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1896 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot One hundred and thirty-eight (138) Lakeside Addition now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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

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PORT MADISON NOTES.

The executive board of the Iowa Baptist Association meets with the Second Baptist church next Wednesday. The church people have made arrangements for the entertainment of the ministers, and a good session is anticipated. A grand reception on Friday night will be given, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

Mesdames Amanda Bias and Bettie Lewis, who have been very ill are rapidly improving. At one time both lives were despaired of.

A ten pound girl has arrived to brighten and gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith.

Rev. Goodwin, Missionary of the Missouri conference of the A. M. E. church, filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday and Monday night. Rev. Goodwin is a good preacher and an affable christian gentleman. We shall be glad to have him with us again.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson has been very ill with a gripe. We are glad to note her improvement at this writing.

Just at present the fellow with influenza doesn't object to losing his grip.

A Month's Test Free.
If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, six boxes of Pills, and a money order for \$5.00 if cured.

A system of insurance against strikes prevails in Austria. Holders of policies are indemnified if strikes occur in their establishments, whether voluntary, forced or sympathetic. The cost of a policy is three or four per cent of the annual pay roll. The indemnity is fifty per cent of the wages paid for the week preceding the suspension of work.

A flying wedding recently took place in a Nevada town. In order to catch a train, the bride and groom, minister and witnesses were all bundled into a hotel omnibus, and the ceremony was performed while the driver whipped his horses to the railway station. "It was a close squeeze," says the ambiguous report, "but they caught the train, and everybody was happy."

A young man in Manchester, N. H., proposed marriage to a lady of that city, and was rejected. He angrily demanded why he was refused. She manifested her indignation by emphatically declaring: "Because you are just one degree above a monkey." He rushed to a mirror, gazed at his reflection, and, perhaps, being convinced that he bore some resemblance to an ape, he dashed his fist through the glass and fled from the house.

MADAME BAYEAS TESTIFIES.

A Distinguished Lady After Travelling for Six Years in Search of Health, at Last Finds It in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—(Special.)—This popular resort numbers among its patrons many of the world's most distinguished men and women, but none more so than Madame Isabelle Bayeas, Life Governor of the Free Masons Grand Lodge of England. Madame Bayeas, like most of the other visitors, came here in search of health. She was not disappointed, but her cure was not found in the virtue of the baths, but in a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which she found on sale here, and which is being used with wonderful success by a number of the visitors to Hot Springs. She says:

"I traveled almost constantly for the past six years in the interests of my Society, and my health gradually became broken down, through the change of food, water, climate, etc. The doctors told me I had diabetes and advised me to go to the Springs, as they could do nothing for me. While there my attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by a fellow sufferer, who had been greatly benefited by using them. I profited by her experience and bought a box, and then another, and so on until I had used seven boxes. It is with gratitude that I state that they cured me completely, and I am now able to take up the duties of life once more. I am very thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me, and as a grateful woman shall never hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering with Diabetes."

The very satisfactory experience of this distinguished woman should be an encouragement to all similar sufferers.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is a misfortune for a woman never to be loved, but it is a humiliation to be loved no more.—Montesquieu.

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 rough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

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



THE GENUINE TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMME SLICKER
WILL KEEP YOU DRY
NOTHING ELSE WILL
LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES.
SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS
AD. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.



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DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

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.

BRITISH APOLOGY EXPECTED

English Commander Refuses Gen. Wogack's Commands.

RUSSIA IS BUSY IN COREA.

Gen's Movements Toward Corea Causes Reported Mobilization of the Mikado's Squadrons—Fleet Said to Have Sailed—Great Britain May Yield.

London, March 22.—General Wogack, the Russian commander at Tientsin, has demanded not only the withdrawal of the British troops from the disputed territory at the railroad siding but an apology for the removal of the Russian flag.

General Barrow, the British commander, refuses to either withdraw his soldiers or to apologize, and in so refusing he has the support of his government. British reinforcements are being sent.

Such is the information cabled to the Daily Mail from Peking yesterday and prominently displayed in the columns of that paper this morning.

Russia's Proceedings in Corea.
The Daily Mail's correspondent from Kobe also sends a disquieting dispatch. He says under yesterday's date:

"Russia's proceedings in Corea are now openly aggressive, and it is believed that she is about to make further demands in connection with Masanpho."

This dispatch lends an added importance to yesterday's dispatch from Shanghai, which said:

"A dispatch to the China Gazette from Tokio, March 20, says that all the Russian warships in Japanese waters have sailed for Corea and that the Japanese squadron is mobilizing for an immediate departure to the Korean coast."

British Send More Troops.

The situation at Tientsin seems to have taken on little change. Neither side has yielded and Count von Walderssee has returned to Peking, after failing to effect a compromise.

In the meantime the British troops are being reinforced. Ninety British marines arrived there from Taku on Tuesday night, replacing the detachment of Indian troops which has been guarding the disputed land. The Welsh Fusiliers were expected to arrive there yesterday. Australian troops were dispatched to Tientsin from Peking yesterday by special train.

Russian Press Not Alarmed.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian press is not alarmed about the Tientsin affair. There is no mention of it in the official agency's dispatches, but the London correspondent of the Novoe Vremya characterizes the dispute as unimportant. Another London correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that an Anglo-Russian war is impossible, and Russia need only threaten to support the Boers to bring Great Britain to her knees.

Favors Russo-Japanese Alliance.

The Novosti advocates a Russo-Japanese alliance which will assure Japan her present possessions and a large market for her industrial products in Russian territory, where they will be protected against Anglo-German competition. In conclusion, the article declares this alliance is as important in the Orient as the Franco-Russian alliance is in the Occident.

The Novosti apparently regards the Russo-American understanding as permanent, as the paper does not mention American competition in Russian territory, which is stronger than the Anglo-German competition.

Think England Will Yield.

Berlin, March 22.—In German official circles it is asserted that a satisfactory adjustment of the Tientsin matter may be expected. The press does not consider the incident vital. All the papers express a belief that Great Britain will yield.

THE RUSSIANS STAND FIRM.

General Wogack Says the British Troops Must Withdraw.

Tientsin, March 21.—The situation is hourly becoming more strained, as British troops are being hurried into the disputed territory despite the instructions received from St. Petersburg by General Wogack, that the British must withdraw. Ninety British marines have arrived here from Taku to take the place of East Indian troops, who have been guarding the railway siding and who are accused of having acted with pusillanimity in the face of the Russian advance. A body of Welsh fusiliers is expected to-day to re-enforce the British guard. A special train is also bringing a force of Australians here. No attempt has been made to continue the work which provoked the hostile action of the Russians. Count Von Walderssee has endeavored vainly to effect a compromise. "There will be no compromise—none is possible," says General Wogack, and the field marshal who came down from Kiao-Chou expressly to volunteer his good offices, retires to Peking bitterly disappointed. General Campbell says nothing, but his troops still mount guard over the strip of land on which Russia says they are trespassers. General Wogack speaks frankly, and the issue he makes plain is an ultimatum: "Withdraw or fight." Russian troops are on the move from Port Arthur to Tientsin.

The statement sent to American papers yesterday to the effect that a compromise had been effected was sent out from London. There was no truth in it whatever. Great Britain must

back down or fight is the way that it looks now.

TROOPS FIGHT A MOB.

A Serious Conflict Occurs at Marseilles, France.

Marseilles, March 22.—There was a serious conflict here between the striking dockmen and the troops, resulting in the fatal wounding of a gendarme and the injuring of many strikers and soldiers.

During the disorders the panic spread to the townspeople, and stores, restaurants and cafes were hurriedly closed. The Rue de la Cannebiere and the other leading thoroughfares of the city were deserted. It was feared that the mob, which was charged by mounted gendarmes and hussars, would attempt to pillage.

A crowd numbering 2,000 burst through a cordon of infantry along the dock side. The cavalry charged and drove the strikers back. A volley of stones was then thrown in all directions and a brigadier, two gendarmes, a hussar and several infantrymen were injured. One gendarme was stunned, thrown from his horse and trampled upon by the cavalry. He was removed to a hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

The soldiers were greatly exasperated, but their officers succeeded in controlling them.

DOINGS OF THE LAW MAKERS.

ILLINOIS.

Wednesday, March 20.

Much of the time in the house was given to the fight over the bill which relates to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages. All of the many amendments offered by the opponents of the bill were voted down and the bill was advanced to third reading. The fight will be renewed again when the bill comes up for a vote. The purpose of the bill is to give discretionary power to a city council or village board over the disconnection of territory.

At the meeting of the Knox county board of supervisors at Galesburg the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, We believe the passage of the hard-roads bill now before the legislature would greatly increase our state taxation and create a lien upon our property from which we would receive no adequate benefit; therefore,

"Resolved, That this board is opposed to any legislation granting state aid for improvement or in any degree taking from local authorities the care or control of country roads."

WISCONSIN.

Wednesday, March 20.

The Stevens primary election bill was ordered to third reading in the lower house of the legislature at 7 o'clock after an all-night session, during which the house was in a deadlock. It was the hottest contest the Wisconsin legislature has seen for a generation. Almost all the politicians of the state were here, among them practically all the federal officeholders, who are making an organized fight against the bill. United States Marshal Tom Reid of Appleton, United States Internal Revenue Collector Henry Fink of Milwaukee, United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler of Stevensville and J. G. Monahan of Darlington were here directing the fight.

Many Lives Are in Peril.

St. Johns, N. F., March 21.—A furious blizzard has been sweeping the whole seaboard since last night. This morning the sealer Southern Cross, which arrived here yesterday, was forced into the harbor of Pelican, in danger of swamping on account of the heavy load of 26,500 seals on board. Much anxiety is felt for the remainder of the sealing fleet, which must have felt the full fury of the gale. In such event, with over 400 men scattered about the ice fields, disaster might ensue, as only too frequently happens. The anxiety will not be relieved until another steamer arrives with later reports.

Navajos Willing to Return.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 21.—A dispatch from Fort Wingate says that no difficulty will attend the roundup of the Navajo Indians on the Grand Canyon reservation. The Indian police say the Navajos are all willing to return to the reservation. The work of removal will likely begin to-day. A strong force of soldiers at Wingate will be ready if trouble occurs.

Wabash Will Build Extensions.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—The stockholders of the Wabash railroad company held a meeting yesterday and authorized the officers to build a branch from Toledo, Ohio, 57 miles to Montpelier, Ohio, and from Fort Wayne, Ind., 27 miles to Butler, Ind., to purchase the property of any company that may hereafter build along the same route.

Miss Paige Is Still In.

New York, March 21.—Mary Paige, the 16-year-old girl, who accuses three Brooklyn youths of drugging and abusing her, was better yesterday, but she was not able to appear in the Adams street police court when the prisoners were arraigned. The young men were held in \$3,500 bail each until next Tuesday.

Retrotted to Rockford Girl.

New York, March 21.—It was announced in Brooklyn yesterday that Harold I. Pratt, youngest son of the late Charles Pratt, is engaged to marry Miss Harriet Barnes of Rockford, Ill. Miss Barnes is a graduate of Smith college, and Mr. Pratt is a graduate of Amherst. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

Was a High Roller.

Newark, N. J., March 21.—Charles L. Roller, who is reported to have disappeared recently after swindling the business men of Newark out of \$100,000, has been arrested at Los Angeles, Cal. He managed to raise the \$100,000 by means of notes, some of which are declared to be forgeries.

Cyclone at Sterling, Ill.

Sterling, Ill., March 21.—A cyclone five miles north of here wrecked twenty farm buildings, two school houses, one church, and killed a number of cattle.

KISS HELD UP BY SMUGGLING

Incoming Tourists Must Withhold It Until Baggage is Examined.

New York, March 21.—The rigorous enforcement of the rules for the examination of baggage and other effects belonging to passengers on incoming trans-Atlantic liners proves most offensive to passengers who would not willingly cheat Uncle Sam out of a cent. Under the rules passengers are now forbidden to greet by a kiss or handshake members of their families or friends until the customs officials have finished the examination of their baggage. Indignant protests from press and public have proved of no avail. Among the latest victims of these new rules is former Representative Ben T. Cable of Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Cable, with his wife, their daughter Susiana, and their son Philo, returned yesterday from Paris, where they had been living during the past four years. All their household goods, horses, carriages, etc., were brought over on the same ship. His wife and his daughter's trunks were ruthlessly overhauled. Some of their gowns were pronounced "too new" by the inspector and Mr. Cable was forced to pay duty on them. It is said he will appeal to the federal court in Chicago for a reversal of the inspector's decision.

Postoffice Safe Robbed.

Oberlin, O., March 21.—The Oberlin postoffice was robbed early this morning.

A young student has charge of the postoffice building, a large two story brick in South Main street, and he was sleeping there at the time of the robbery.

When found this morning he was bound and gagged and lay unconscious in the middle of the postoffice floor. The doctors say he must have been drugged.

The large safe was demolished and the doors of the vault were blown off, but the inside of the safe was left untouched.

The amount of the loss will not be known until the inspector arrives.

Three Boers Are Shot.

Capo Town, March 21.—J. P. Minaber, S. Minaber and J. A. Neuwoudt were shot at de Aar last evening for treason and murder in pursuance of the sentence of a court-martial. The death sentence was passed a week ago in connection with the wrecking of a train near Taasbosch, by which five men were killed.

Gen. Kitchener confirmed the verdict. The garrison was paraded and the prisoners were led out at sunset. Death was instantaneous.

A Dutch minister and relatives remained with the prisoners till the end. Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced to five years at penal servitude.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	75 1/2	76	75 3/4
April	75 3/4	76 1/4	75 3/4
May	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 3/4

Corn—	High.	Low.	Close.
March	41 1/2	41 1/2	41
May	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Oats—	High.	Low.	Close.
March	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

Pork—	High.	Low.	Close.
May	16.55	16.90	16.50
July	15.50	15.55	15.40

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.
May	7.85	7.92 1/2	7.82 1/2
July	7.87 1/2	7.87 1/2	7.87 1/2
Sept.	7.92 1/2	7.95	7.95

S. ribs—	High.	Low.	Close.
May	7.70	7.72 1/2	7.67 1/2
July	7.67 1/2	7.70	7.67 1/2

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago Train Is Wrecked.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 22.—The Florida special on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, which left Chicago at 11 o'clock a. m., ran into an open switch at Sixth avenue, this city, at 3:40 p. m. The engine tipped over and four of the six cars were derailed. Fireman Sam Cardeman, aged 20, of Chicago, who was killed, was on his first trip. Engineer Titus was injured. None of the passengers was hurt, except the baby of T. J. Delahunt, agent for a brewing company. The child will probably recover. The track was torn up for a block.

Disfranchisement Bill Wins.
Annapolis, Md., March 22.—The new election bill, having for its object the practical disfranchisement of most of the 50,000 illiterate voters of the state, passed the senate shortly after midnight. It was immediately sent to the house, where all the amendments made by the senate were concurred in, and the bill passed. It is now ready for the governor's signature.

Tenor Singer Kills Himself.
St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—H. Charles Humphries, tenor singer, leader of the choir at the Second Baptist church, and a well-known society man, committed suicide in his studio. No cause for the act is known.

Tennessee Town Burns.
Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—A special to the Banner says: Tiptonville, Lake county, was almost destroyed last night by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

Find No Monarchist Plot.
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, March 21.—The court of assizes has discharged from custody several persons who were arrested on a charge of being implicated in a monarchist plot.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard.

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Grip Poisoned Her Blood.
Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed.

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"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somewhat I did not get as strong as I was before.

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it more than I had expected. It has only cured me of the catarrh, but a stored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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The burglar makes hay while the sun doesn't shine.

Pain relieved, sickness prevented, by timely use of Wizard Oil. Keep it always in the home.

After the bowl is over the weary father may have a chance to get a little sleep.

When You Buy Ink get Carter's and you will get the best every time. "Inkings" free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

The man who is aware of his imperfections is almost perfect.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Peppin Tuffi Frutti is an excellent substitute.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

One way to kill time when there is snow on the ground is to sleigh it.

Do Not Spoil Your Clothes by using inferior soap. Maple City Self-Washing Soap gives the best results. Try it. All good grocers sell it.

The bank towel is a sort of financial crash.

When you go to my druging insist upon having Kuss' Bleaching Blue and not an imitation. Sold by all grocers.

You can't always judge a man by the cigars he gives to his friends.

There are a great many Remedies, but there is one CURE for a poor complexion: that is Garfield Tea which cures by purifying the Blood, thus Removing the Cause.

A bad horse is like a poor play; it can run and it won't draw.

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.

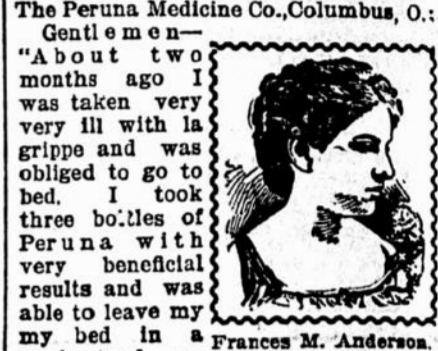
A man seldom does his best unless he is working for himself.

Some vocalists on the stage are guilty of murder on the high C's.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. H. Kline, Ltd., 231 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The gloomiest mountain doesn't cast a shadow on both sides at once.

"Virtuosa" Tablets cure "brain-fag," nervous vital, mental and physical debility in men and women. Great restorative for weak people. Can be cured cheaper. Mailed by Kidney Drug Co., Eight 1/2 J. H. Harbort Co., Los Angeles, Iowa, or H. S. Baker, Sioux City, who carry a full line of syringes, hot water bags, etc.



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RACE ECHOES.

Colonel Roosevelt has appointed Henry Riekney as his messenger.

"Major" Taylor, the Afro-American bicyclist, will race in Europe during July and August of this year.

Mr. Wm. V. Jefferson, a prominent young attorney of Chicago, has been nominated by the republicans of the South town of Chicago for Clerk.

The February issue of Werner's Magazine contained an article of twenty-two pages and 46 portraits on "The Expressional Power of the Colored Race," considering those of the race who have won distinction in oratory, public speaking, lecturing, public reading and writing, and on the concert, oratorio, operatic and theatrical stage.

The Ladies' Home Journal for February says: "The first emancipator of the slaves, John C. Fremont, never received any honor of gratitude from the Negro race; a daring soldier and a Major-General, he lived in poverty for twenty five years without a pension; the man who had given a vast realm richer than Golconda to his country, he died, not owning a single foot of ground to leave to his children."

Booker T. Washington's life story, "Up From Slavery," which has been an interesting feature of recent issues of the Outlook, will be published by Doubleday, Page & Co. The story cannot fail to hold attention, both for itself and for the light it throws on various aspects of the "Negro problem." It is the work of a man of force and intellect, who by sheer will power and force of character, has made himself the leader of a race. Mr. Washington, who is now at the head of one of the greatest educational institutions of the south, started out twenty five years ago a penniless boy, sleeping under the sidewalks in Richmond. He is now intrusted with the supervision of an institution of wealth and standing, holds an honorary degree from Harvard university and is generally recognized as the most valued authority upon the peculiar questions relating to his race.

CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low. Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$20,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$100,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

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EGYPT EXPORTED LAST YEAR 65,000 TONS OF SUGAR, 55,300 OF WHICH WENT TO AMERICA. In Pennsylvania the trolley is carrying the mail and thus supplanting the star routes. The agricultural output of the state of Colorado for 1900 will approximate \$90,000,000 in value. It is estimated that 135,000 Americans who visited Europe last year spent there \$60,000,000.

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

SMOKELESS FUEL. Tests 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 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 discoveries of Arthur C. Hesselmeier, an American attached to the German navy. The European concerns 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 10,000 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 348,000,000 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 three 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 Vestal 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 sally to join a neighbor. An Englishman who had long watched the rock 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 cats 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 gates opened, thus gently closing the last sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-hearted return of the earth with a spade. Human Nature Exemplified. An Atchison 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 6 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.—Atchison Globe. The IOWA STATE BYSTANDER will be on sale at A. F. Terralon's cigar store 826 State street, Chicago.