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CITY NEWS

Lowest prices—Mason's.

Mr. W. T. Buckner has been confined to his bed for the last few days.

Mrs. Miller and daughter thanks the people of this city and Keokuk for their hospitality shown Saddle during her illness.

On last Tuesday evening occurred the annual election of the officers of the Naomi Court of H. J. with the following results:

Miss Lillian Miller arrived last Friday to be at the bedside of her sick sister who was sent to the Methodist Hospital Wednesday evening where she is resting easily.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins enter Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Brown at dinner Sunday at their home in Lake Park.

North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday evening May 7, business of importance. All members are requested to be present.

Prof. Holt will have one night in the week to give the A. M. E. Sunday School special instruction in singing. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russ have returned to our city from Keokuk, and will make this city their future home.

Mrs. William Fletcher returned this week from Lincoln, Neb. where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

The Grand Court, H. of J. will convene in Burlington on June 11, 12, and 13. By order of the Grand Matron, Mrs. L. R. Palmer. Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Grand Secretary.

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

Mrs. Edw. Weeks left Wednesday morning for Carrollton, Mo., to attend the funeral of her brother, Alfred Nesbitt, who died suddenly Thursday morning at 2:30 in St. Louis, Mo. The remains will be taken to Carrollton Mo. for burial.

The Annie Murray Aid Society enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, Friday last at the cozy home of Mrs. Dave Bowmer. An excellent program was carried out. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Stauffers, 452 13th Street, May 10, at three o'clock sharp. Program, Reading, Mrs. Stewart, paper, Mrs. Dave Bowmer. All the members are requested to be present.

CHAS. F. WEST, (Formerly with Dr. A.) HAS OPENED A

Billiard and Pool Room 304 W. Grand Ave.

Choice line of CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Your Patronage is Solicited.

Spring Bonnets ready—Mason's. Oregon, Washington and Idaho is the title of a new booklet descriptive of these states, a copy of which, with a new map of the Columbia River region, will be mailed on receipt of six cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 23 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Spring Hats are ripe—Mason's.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs organs.

Rev. L. J. Phillips and family have moved to 1700 Washington Street, where they will be pleased to meet their friends. A more pleasant place would be hard to find.

Mrs. Woodson was among those who went to Omaha, Wednesday to meet E. H. Conger. It seems as though she must have went to see some one else as she did not see any of Conger's party until she had go on the train to return home.

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

Best Milliners on Earth—Mason's.

The members and friends of St. Paul A. M. E. Church are preparing to entertain Bishop Grant the last of this month or the first of June, he is one of the ablest men of the race and all should hear him.

Luther H. S. Brown, who has been handling the ice cream and lunch for the Green & Co. confectionery store at 516 Walnut St., has accepted a position with Younker Bros' large department store.

The H. B. S. was entertained at Mrs. Jackson's Mrs. Woodson was hostess. The discussion of admitting colored clubs into the white federation was vigorously discussed. Mrs. J. L. Thompson was the guest of honor she spoke freely on the subject favoring the breaking down this color line. After the program the hostess served a dainty lunch. The circle will meet with Mrs. I. E. Williamson, May the ninth. Ing results: Mrs. L. V. Denny, M. A. M., Mrs. Emma Jackson Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Woods Alice M. V. M., Mrs. Alice Banks, Treasurer, Mrs. H. Baker Q. G., Mrs. Celia Williamson A. G., Geo. H. Clegggett W. J. The installation will be on the 13. The M. G. M. A. M., Mrs. L. R. Palmer, visited the Court and lectured them along the lines of into 'u the work and unity among the members.

You are cordially invited to attend Ice cream opening of the Enterprise Cafe Thursday evening, May 9, from 10 to 10 P. M. Music by the May-flower Mandolin Club. Every lady accompanied with a gent will be served with one dish of ice cream free. Conducted by H. Gould, 314 Third Street.

We make the kind of coats that hold their shape. Our prices are lower than any other clothiers or tailors. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ed. LITTLETON, 616.

The reception that was given by Miss Bertha Curtley last Wednesday afternoon and evening in honor of the Mesdames Mash, Brown and Miss Brown of St. Paul will be one of memory, as it was a very pleasant affair. In the afternoon the Messrs and Mesdames were entertained and in the evening the young people composed the major portion of the guests. Kenneth Hamilton and Fred Stanton with the mandolin and guitar furnished excellent music and it is useless to say that they danced because as one fair damsel said, "that the music was to sweet not to two-step." Refreshments were served and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Mrs. Pierson assisted in receiving and serving; when the time had arrived for saying good night the following lines seemed to refresh one's memory, "And like some and low mournful spell, to whisper but one word—farewell.

The Oklahoma Opportunity is a book descriptive of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Reservations in Oklahoma to be opened this summer, with 2,000,000 acres available for public settlement. This publication contains complete information as to soil and climate, a sectionized map of the district, conditions of entry and the Act of Congress opening the Reservation. The Great Rock Island Route is the only line running to and through the reservation. The Oklahoma Opportunity and the Western Trail, giving more facts of interest to Homeseekers will be sent free by JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. Chicago.

Reduced Rates to Food Exposition at Waterloo, Iowa, and Return, Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold for the above exposition to be held April 23 to 27. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

WEEKS—NESBITT.

Last week we said that we would inform the public of Mr. Weeks' mission to Carrollton, Mo. It resulted in the marriage of Mr. Weeks to Miss Lulu Nesbitt of Carrollton, at the bride's home, Wednesday, April 24. A large number of their friends gathered there and gave them several useful and costly presents. They arrived here Friday and the same evening a large reception was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humburd, on Sixth Ave. Over sixty friends were invited and nearly all complied in presence. The presents given here were many and useful. It was one of the swellest receptions tendered this season. Everybody looked their best, and the refreshments served under the auspices of our cateress, Mrs. W. H. Humburd, was delicious. The groom is a well known industrious young man, and the bride a charming young girl, who is a niece of of Mr. Humburd.

OBITUARY.

On last Tuesday, April 30th, the death angel entered the home Mrs. Epps and took away little Ethel Epps, who was just 14 years and 10 month old. She was the youngest daughter of the four children. She died after a short illness of only 16 days of pneumonia. She was a bright cheerful girl, and liked by her associates. She was a member of the Future Hope A. M. E. Sunday School class of which J. L. Thompson is teacher. The following members of the class were pall bearers: Misses Mable Hall, Bertie Breckenridg, Louisa Clay, Alice Bell, Lillian Grear and Miss Blakesly. Miss Nettie Williams conducted the singing. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. L. J. Phillips, and the remains were laid in Woodland cemetery. We extend our condolence to the bereaved family.

YOUNG TOLLIVER KILLED.

One of our young men, Mr. Henry Tolliver, was killed last Tuesday by a passenger train of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., while he was driving across the tracks with a team as he was employed by Burstein Feed Store. We do not know who was to blame but it is a sad affair as young Tolliver was a hard working boy. The funeral was held Wednesday by Rev. Winbush attended by many of his old friends sorrowing to see such a bright youth cut off so early in life.

THE LOSS OF TWO OF OUR GREAT MEN.

Last week our race lost two of its leaders in educational and religious fields. Rev. S. E. Mitchell, president of Wilberforce University of Ohio, who died very suddenly as he was only sick a few days. President Mitchell has been at the head of Wilberforce for a number of years and was considered one of the leading educators of our race. He was an able christain gentleman highly esteemed by all who knew him and the University has lost one of the strong pillars as well as the church. The other man is the well known and highly esteemed veteran Baptist minister, Dr. Richard De Baptiste, of Chicago, Ill. He is conceded to be one of the most scholarly man of color in the Baptist connection. He held more positions in the National Council than any other man. He was 70 years old and was universally loved by his wide circle of acquaintance. He was a great character and had a noblercord. He was the church statistician and was always found working for his race and church. May such men ever remain in our minds as noble characters.

AMBIDEXTER DEPARTMENT INSTITUTE.

Rev. G. H. McDaniel, D. D., president of the Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill., arrived in our city this week, in the interest of his Institute. The Institute when in operation will teach 26 branches. It is a worthy undertaking and we wish the reverend success, as he was raised and educated in Leon, Iowa, later he taught school in Missouri and then published the National Baptist Standard for several years. He preached in the Christian church Thursday evening.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The meetings are going on this week in the A. M. E. Church, we hope much good may be done and many souls brought to Chrst, as our church needs her spiritual condition revived.

Mrs. W. H. Raspberry gave a tea Monday afternoon in honor of Miss J. Williams.

The Slayton Jubilee singers passed through our city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Sadler chaperoned a surprise party Thursday eve and taken them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay where they completely surprised Miss Jennie Swan of Washington D. C., who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clay. Elegant refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely until a late hour.

Miss Josephine Williams left Monday afternoon for her home in Philadelphia.

Profs. Stepp and Wade are now located in Quincy, Ill. where they are doing a thriving business along their line. They have opened up a studio and are kept busy all the time.

Mr. Mrs. Harry Martin entertained a few friends Friday evening to meet Mr. C. C. Hopkins of Galesburg. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wade. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Prof. Walter Jones. At a late hour the guest departed for their homes being satisfied with having spent a pleasant evening.

P. E. Bundy preached Wednesday eve at the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. was down from Marion Sunday attending church and visiting friends.

Every one is busy cleaning house now days.

Rev. Bass baptized the infant of Mrs. Addie Diggs last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Simon Terry formerly of Boone, united with the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, we wish we had more such men in the church as Mr. Terry.

Mr. A. P. seems to be quite busy now days calling on friends.

Mr. C. C. Hopkins of Galesburg was in our city last week with his college ball team, they played the Coe College team and were defeated. They left here for Grinnel.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoeo Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank as once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all Druggists.

GO TO CALIFORNIA.

On the Iowa Central Railway's excursions every Tuesday until April 30th, 1901 at lower rates (single trip) than ever before offered. Tickets also sold

to points in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and British Columbia at unheard of low rates. For full particulars call on Iowa Central ticket agents, or address, Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

ROCK ISLAND NOTES.

The many friends of Mr. Watkin Hall are glad to see him able to at his work again.

J. H. Slaughter and Lon Williams are porters at the Burlington depot. Ada Chapter Eastern Star gave an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. George Green. Every one enjoyed themselves and it proved a success financially.

Mr. Henry Huston is still at the London Clothing store and wishes his friends to call and see the new line of summer wear.

We regret very much the loss of Mrs. Alice Bell and family who moved to Iowa City. What is our loss is Iowa City's gain.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Cora Thomas is staying in Buxton, Iowa, now.

The House Hold of Ruth gave a social in their hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Josie Meadows made her weekly trip to Buxton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Miss May Davis, Mr. Jack Taylor, Mr. Reese Underwood, and Henerietta Jones, attended the Wright-Snead wedding at Buxton on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Roberts and Gordon of Buxton, were Albia visitors Saturday.

Mr. Reese Underwood and Miss Henerietta Jones were quietly married at the home of the bride, Sunday at noon. Miss Jones is highly esteemed by all who know her. Mr. Underwood is a very industrious and highly respected young man.

Excursion Rates to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

via the North-Western Line, will be placed in effect May 1st, and on Tuesdays especially low-rate tickets will be sold with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

NEWTON.

Mrs. John Anderson returned to her home in Davenport last Wednesday. She was called on account of the serious illness of her grandfather, John Hale.

FFred Miller, our colored mail carrier, made his first trip last Friday and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He is one of our brightest and most intelligent young men and we are confident he will fill his position in a manner that will reflect credit upon our race.

Mrs. Charity Green of Omaha is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Green, who has been quite ill but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. C. J. Tolliver, ne Genevieve Green, spent Sunday with her husband in Des Moines. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Coalson. Miss Lettie Miller is greatly improved at this writing.

One of our leading young ladies will be led to the marriage altar in the month of May.

A very pleasant social was given at the church Saturday evening.

Harry Hale, aged 17, died of pneumonia at the home of his grandparents, April 15. He was a bright, intelligent young man and loved by all who knew him. He leaves one sister, Mrs. John Anderson, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Basfield. The remains were laid to rest beside his mother in our beautiful cemetery.

Mrs. J. O. Waldon, Mrs. Hattie Mayes and Marion Mayes were capitol city visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Burgess returned to her home in St. Joseph last Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Kine has returned from her visit in Ottumwa and reports a lovely time.

BURLINGTON.

Quarterly meeting Sunday at St. John's A. M. E. church.

St. John's A. M. E. church will have a grand rally May 14, 15 and 16. They are making an effort to cancel a long-standing floating debt.

Program Tuesday night by the Financial club; Wednesday night by the Mite Missionary society and Christian Endeavor; Thursday night under the auspices of the St. John's Sewing circle and report of books.

The Mite Missionary convention of the Iowa conference will convene at Galesburg June 25 and 26, instead of June 6, at which time we expect to have Rt. Rev. Bishop Abraham Grant, D. D., of the fourth Episcopal district present.

The delegates to the district conference and Sunday school convention are G. W. Brown and Mrs. Ed-

ward Allen. It meets at Cedar Rapids May 28-31.

Mrs. Peter King has been very sick at the hospital, but is better at this writing. Mrs. Baker is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Beckie Brown is on the sick list.

The Esther court number 12 gives a public installation Friday night. Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, M. A. M. Mrs. Eva Mitchell, V. M. A. M.

The agent means to do right by everybody as she understood there was some mistake about the items.

Rev. S. Miller, state missionary, visited the Union Baptist church and Sunday school and the 21st inst. His sermons were enjoyed by all present. On last Sabbath Rev. S. L. Douglas of Cleveland, Iowa, was with us. In the evening he preached from Matt. 25:46. All present enjoyed a treat. He will remain with us this week and preach each evening. The Sunday school elected its annual officers on the last Sabbath, as follows: Mrs. Nettie Ivy, superintendent; Miss Martha Brooks, assistant; Miss Mary Brooks, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Chappel, treasurer; teachers, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Eunice M. Wilson and N. Ivy; librarians, Flora Jackson and Lulu Barnes.

Send your items to 217 Central avenue on Mondays.

\$64.25 from Des Moines to San Francisco, Cal., and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 7 and 8, limited to return within 30 days, inclusive, on account of launching of Battleship Ohio. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

PRACTICAL ADVICE.

A stitch in time saves nine.

Never let a child sob itself to sleep. An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.

Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

Lemons stowed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.

Wet clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.

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

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

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.

Bruised clothes kept among furs frighten moths away.

When the dirt is removed rinse it well with cold water.

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

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

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all Druggists.

Russell Sage as a Farmer.

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

Caleb Powers and Number "13."

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

There are more than 1,000,000 square feet of glass surface in England exclusively devoted to the cultivation and production of tomatoes for market purposes.

Among the figures returned for cities from the Italian census taken on February 8 are Rome, 502,000; Florence, 190,000; Venice, 151,000, and Bologna, 152,000.

The quick firing artillery with which the whole Swiss army is to be equipped forthwith, consists of nickel steel guns, 7.4 centimeters caliber, firing ten shots a minute, with a range of 5,800 yards.

It does not appear that the English are ready to withdraw from South Africa. British agents are in this country asking bids on 20,000,000 bags of feeding oats, 20,000,000 bags of seed oats, 20,000,000 bales of alfalfa hay and 20,000,000 bags of bran.

Here is the latest story of Judge Henry E. Howland, one of the most popular after-dinner speakers of New York: "There was a little boy who was badly puzzled over the theory of evolution. He went to his mother and asked: 'Mamma, am I descended from a monkey?' 'I don't know,' she answered; 'I never met any of your father's people.'"

Preliminary reports of the Austrian census taken on December 31 last, give the population of Austria as 26,107,304 and that of Hungary as 19,203,531. The total population of the empire, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, is probably about 47,000,000, an increase of a little over 9 per cent. since 1890.

The Archduke Rainer of Austria has presented his magnificent collection of papyri, which is one of the finest in the world, to the Hofbibliothek at Vienna. This splendid gift consists of 70,000 Greek, 30,000 Arabic, and 5,000 Coptic manuscripts, all of which have been catalogued during the last 15 years by Professor Karabacek.

What are the two changes in the personal appearance of people which would most surprise a Rip Van Winkle, opening his eyes after a sleep of a century? According to a recent observer, they would be the number of persons—young and old—who were wearing glasses, and the few of any age who were pitted with smallpox.

The deepest hole in France is a well in the coal mines of Ronchamp, Upper Seine, which was completed in December, 1900. Its depth is 3,600 feet and its utilizable diameter is 13 feet. The shaft is walled from top to bottom and lined with copper where it traverses water-bearing strata.

The municipal council of Venice has offered a reward of 20,000 lire to any person who may rescue Lieut. Count Franco Quirini and the Norwegian sailor, who were lost from the exploring party of the Duke of Abruzzi. A reward of 5,000 lire is offered to any one who furnishes definite news of the fate of the men.

Aristocrat and plebeian are only comparative terms. Some years ago Professor Geddes of Edinburgh moved his family into a sium district, where they hoped to do friendly work among the poor. One evening he asked a distinguished statesman to dine with two local guests, a chimney-sweep and a scavenger.

The bursting forth of a new spring at Carlsbad, throwing out eight hundred gallons a minute at a temperature of 162 Fahr., is a remarkable event. For 600 years the waters of Carlsbad have run with, so far as is known, only one intermission, which occurred for three days at the time of the great Lisbon earthquake.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

The Boone county republican convention instructed its twenty-two delegates to the state convention to vote for A. S. Cummins for governor.

Robert Looftbourrow of Baker university, Kansas, won the twenty-eighth annual contest of the Interstate Oratorical association held at Des Moines a few nights ago. His subject was "The Orient and the Occident."

Osceola had a fire a few days ago that for a time threatened the destruction of a great amount of property. The Osceola and the Central hotels were destroyed, the fire originating from an unknown cause in the Osceola house.

Lamoni has at last been established by revelation as one of the two homes of the Latter Day Saints church. Recently the president of the church gave to his people a revelation designating Lamoni and Independence, Mo., what is called stakes, by which is meant, in short, headquarters.

Judge Burnham in the district court at Marshalltown sentenced W. O. Hedrick, the forger and wife deserter, to three years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. A strong effort was made by relatives and friends of the prisoner to secure a parole.

The saloons of Reinbeck have been enjoined and closed. They are the places of Carl Steinmeyer, Peter Clausen and Link Hickson. They have been operated for some time because the public raised no objection.

Clay county people have faith in the recently reputed oil discoveries there and they have filed articles of incorporation for a company which controls the supposed oil lands at Greenville, and which will sink several wells at once.

Senator L. R. Bolter died at his home in Logan on the 29th, after an illness of but a few days. His illness was of an acute nature from the beginning, but all the relief that medical aid could give was of no avail.

The announcement came as a great surprise in Sioux City, Mr. Perkins having given no intimation that he had any such intention. At this district conference of Congregational churches at Baxter the preliminary step toward ousting Prof. George D. Herron from the First Congregational church at Grinnell was taken.

A man supposed to be Thomas Brown, well dressed, was struck by a Burlington train at Burlington and badly mutilated. He was taken to St. Francis hospital, where he died. The coroner's jury holding the inquest over the body of the late John Jessen at LeMars returned a verdict to the effect that Henry Steffen is responsible for his death and naming Peter Peterson and William Beaver as accessories.

Harry Agnew, son of Smith of Marne was kicked by a horse and fatally injured. He lived a little over a day.

Hoot Kniss, a day laborer, committed suicide in the St. Cloud hotel barn at Decorah by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The girders of the last span of the new C. & N. W. bridge near Boone have been put in place. The false work will be removed in a few days and in less than a month the tracks will be cleared and ready for use.

Jay and Joy, the three-year-old twin children of Mrs. Layton Hubbard, were burned to death in a stable at Hawarden. The children were playing in the barn and set fire to some papers. A neighbor succeeded in rescuing a cow but did not know the children were there.

Harry Helphrey of Canaan township, Henry county, a well known farmer, was killed while at work in his field, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He had deflected his gun against a fence post and was plowing when, in making a turn, the horses knocked the gun down and it exploded.

The republican primaries in Polk county resulted in the selection of 264 Cummins delegates and 26 Foster delegates to the county convention. Under the precinct rule this would give Cummins 54 delegates and Foster 10 delegates to the state convention.

Judge Sloan of Chariton rendered an important decision in the so-called tax ferret cases. The court holds that taxes may be recovered for the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900. This case was hotly contested.

Lugh McAlery, a workman on the Chicago & Northwestern bridge over the Des Moines river at Boone, the highest bridge in America, fell from the top of the structure to the water, a distance of 185 feet.

A new departure has been made by the city authorities of Dubuque in regard to suits brought against the city for injuries sustained by parties owing to defective sidewalks. A. A. Cooper has been notified to appear and defend suit brought by J. C. Baner, for \$3,000 damages.

George D. Perkins in the Sioux City Journal prints the following announcement of his withdrawal from the republican gubernatorial contest: "To the Republicans of Iowa: Hon. Edwin H. Conger, upon his return to the United States, having reiterated his assurance that he would accept the nomination of the republicans of Iowa for governor, if they should decide to tender the nomination to him, I withdraw my name from further consideration in connection with that office."

"These considerations influence me: I am anxious to contribute to the unity and good name of the republican party of the state. I have confidence in the republicanism, ability and integrity of Major Conger, and believe he would fill the office of governor with distinction. I do not desire to be a source of division and contention to the republican party in the Eleventh congressional district. It is not important that I should hold a public office."

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W. O. Hedrick of Marshalltown, who forged the name of his wife and that of his sister-in-law to two drafts for \$50 each, and after securing the money deserted his invalid wife, has been convicted.

At Belle Plaine while Andrew Mehan was leaning on the iron coping of the Burley house, about sixteen feet from the sidewalk, the coping gave way and he fell to the brick pavement below, breaking his neck and crushing his skull, causing instantaneous death.

CONGERS ARE AT HOME

THEY RECEIVE A HEARTY WELCOME AT ALL POINTS.

Banquetted at Council Bluffs and Cheered All Along the Route.

Council Bluffs, May 2.—Major and Mrs. Edwin H. Conger, Miss Laura Conger and Miss Mary Pierce stepped upon Iowa soil at 9:05 yesterday morning. Long before that time a surging, cheering crowd had blocked the platform at the new station and for half an hour there had been cries of "Here they come," as strained eyes saw a speck of smoke in the distance.

The scene was one never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. In the intense excitement for a moment formal arrangements were forgotten and every one rushed upon the Congers.

Major Conger was visibly affected as strong men rushed up and threw their arms about him.

"You'll never, never know what this home-coming means to us," said Mrs. Conger in a choking voice as she stepped into the carriage. All along the way from the Northwestern to the Grand hotel it was a march triumphant. In front of the hotel an immense crowd had gathered and there was general hand-shaking before the party started for the drive about the city.

All four members of the party appear in excellent health and jubilant spirits.

The Des Moines delegation to the Conger reception did not arrive in Council Bluffs until 12:05, the train being one hour late.

One hundred and fifty plates were laid for the banquet, which was served from 1 to 4 p. m. The speeches given were all characterized by sincerity in their welcome of Minister Conger and family.

and industry, aided by the intelligence of the president and his advisers! Three years ago a wave of feeling was beginning to go over the land, demanding the relief of Cuba. The work of the delivery, how grandly it was accomplished. But not only was Cuba freed, but the war started this country on a new pathway. The Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, are now ours. We have become a world power, at least with reference to the east. Only forty years ago in China began the march of the missionaries and since great has been the growth of American interests. The trade we now have is but a beginning. Ever growing are the means of communication. A new line of steamers now plies from Hong Kong to San Francisco, stopping at Manila, and another has been established between Hong Kong and Australia.

It is proper that the intelligent citizens of this great republic should begin to feel an increased concern about the orient. The future will doubtless prove that the siege of Peking was the turning point. Out of those dreadful days good is likely to come. At present our trade with the east has been lessened, but it is only a temporary staying.

I wish I had time to tell you the story of the siege. But doubtless you know all I do and perhaps a great deal more. (Laughter.) But I will stop long enough to say that the attacks on the legation were made by imperial troops, led by Chinese princes under the Chinese flag. We were in no danger from the Boxers. Every cannon pointed against us was an imperial cannon. The whole responsibility rests upon the Chinese government. I know reports have gone out to the world that the imperial government found it impossible to suppress a formidable insurrection and was not guilty beyond suspicion. This is not true. The fault was with the recognized Chinese officials. I am glad to add, however, that those responsible for the attacks have been punished or are on the way to punishment. I am persuaded that the

more progressive Chinese in southern China are glad that there has been punishment. The imperial government itself is glad, and there will never be a repetition of such scenes. The lesson has been taught and will never be forgotten. I prophesy good for the future. The saddest thing is that we cannot bring back the devoted and heroic missionaries who perished to the number of 200, but they will be satisfied with the knowledge that out of the seed of their martyrdom has come advancement and progress.

MINISTER CONGER AT HIS DESK IN PEKING.



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Mayor Jennings eloquently welcomed Minister Conger and his family to Council Bluffs.

Governor Shaw then, in eloquent words, presented Major Conger, who responded to the toast, "Our Guest." Major Conger was visibly affected by the warmth of his reception, and when he first commenced to speak his voice was broken with emotion. Toward the close it became stronger, especially when he spoke of the responsibility of the imperial government of China for the seizure of the legations. Major Conger in substance said:

"I shall find it impossible to give expressions to the feelings which your welcome inspires. It was indeed good when I looked out of the car window this morning and saw the sun shining on the green hills of Iowa. No language is strong enough to tell of the deep gratitude of myself and family to be home again. I can only say I thank you with all my heart, in behalf of myself and those who have shared perils with me. From their hearts and mine shall forever gush out a stream of gratitude immeasurable and unmeasured. But great as your demonstration is, I do not consider it my own. It shows rather the interest you have felt in an extraordinary situation. History does not record a parallel to the events of last summer. To you we were dead. To us it seemed a resurrection when we came up out of the valley of the shadow of death, and now that we stand on the summit of real life once again it is good to be alive.

I am glad to be a citizen of a state which at the ballot box supports our present splendid national administration and sends to congress so magnificent a delegation. It is three years since I left Iowa. We were then somewhat in the dumps. The clouds of depression still hovered. How great has been the revival of trade

Cecile—What would you give to have such hair as mine? Jeannie—I don't know—what did you give?

The entire book of Genesis was written on gold plates by a committee of the "Fathers of the Church" in the year 409 A. D.

Fully one-third of the sick people in New York City are treated gratuitously in the dispensaries. Many of those who seek free treatment are persons in comfortable circumstances, who can well afford to pay for medical attendance, and who don shabby garments and conceal their jewelry and other evidences of prosperity when they visit dispensaries.

EMERGENCY IN YANKEE TRADE

America's Activity in Fields of Industry, Commerce and Finance Alarms English. London, May 3.—America's unparalleled industrial, commercial and financial activity is the reigning sensation in the United Kingdom. It dwarfs South Africa, China and parliament into insignificance. Mr. Morgan's abrupt descent upon British shipping, coupled with the operations of Yankees on this side in theaters, tubes, trams, automobiles, iron, steel, coal, machinery, cotton goods and general merchandise has made the most stolid Britishers pause and thrown the timorous into a state of panic.

From every quarter of England and Scotland come stories of American attempts to invade domains hitherto exclusively held by British manufacturers and merchants. Stupendous orders have recently been given for American boots, shoes, carriages, furniture, stoves and various other manufactures are reported from the principal towns of England, as well as from London.

One of the leading Lancashire cotton goods makers recently assured his employees that the Americans, owing to the use of wonderful automatic machines for working looms, are able to deliver cloth in Manchester cheaper than it can be manufactured in Lancashire. It is declared that representatives of an American syndicate have made overtures for the acquisition of the plants of several engineering firms in the Manchester district. Indeed stories along this line are so numerous and varied that correspondents find difficulty in keeping track of them.

A New York dispatch stating that agents of Mr. Morgan have bought the iron works at Sydney, Nova Scotia, gives a fresh shock to the British steel and iron trade. The British ironmasters had just begun to count on Sydney raw material to save them from the competition of the United States steel corporation.

BRYAN GOES AFTER M'LAURIN.

Attacks the South Carolina Senator for His Alleged Flop.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—In a statement made yesterday W. J. Bryan takes Senator McLaurin of South Carolina to task for what he declares is his political flop. At the same time Mr. Bryan admits Senator McLaurin's action marks the beginning of a movement in the south which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. He says:

"It is not likely that Mr. McLaurin will be the leader of the movement, because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views and interests of his constituents, but some leader will arise to give direction and force to the aristocracy and plutocratic element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the southern states, it will doubtless manifest itself.

"Senator Tillman has already taken up the gauge of battle thrown down by Senator McLaurin and will doubtless be able to marshal a considerable majority in that state, but the same influences are at work in other states where there is greater danger of their success.

"The democratic sentiment is strong enough to resist and overcome the McLaurin movement, but those who believe that the man is more important than the dollar will have to bestir themselves."

DON'T LIKE WALTERSE'S LETTER

Foreign Ministers Claim They Know What They Are About.

Peking, May 3.—At a meeting of the ministers the report of the indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well known pamphlet on the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions, similar to those credited to him and reported by the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenue of all available sources will not allow China to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of Count Von Walderssee's letter will then be taken up and a reply to it will then be drafted. The ministers personally object to the tone of the letter. They claim that they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guards being under any authority except that of the ministers themselves.

MUST FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT.

President Says Treaty Relations With Cuba Must Be Postponed.

Washington, April 30.—The members of the Cuban commission called upon the president to bid him farewell. Senator Capote urged that something be done at once toward reciprocal treaty relations for the benefit of the Cubans. The president replied that nothing could be done on economical lines until the present questions were settled and that it would be necessary for the Cubans to form a government before any negotiations could be entered into. He assured the delegation that, as soon as the Cuban government was formed, he would appoint a commission to consider commercial relations.

Of 530,000 persons paying taxes in Berlin over 295,000 possess an income between \$250 and \$750 a year, while 12 persons have an income over \$250,000, and one person has \$500,000.

Audacious Robbery.

Anacosta, Mont., April 27.—A most audacious robbery was committed here yesterday by two burglars, who secured \$10,000 in gold. The burglars entered the Alaska saloon by forcing the main street door. Bodily picking up a 300 pound safe, they loaded it onto an express wagon. Driving outside the city limits, they broke the safe open and secured \$10,000 in gold. Putting the broken safe back into the wagon, they started the horse toward the city and made good their escape. There is no clue.

# A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

## CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"If you mean it and can stick to it, I will think over what I can do to help you. No, you needn't thank me; it's for your sister's sake, not yours. She's a girl one cannot but respect."

They were nearing the Grange as he spoke. The moon was looming big on the horizon as it neared its setting, and a faint shadowy light rested on the horse and on the little town below, and the quiet gray sea beyond. The Doctor was walking his horse cautiously down the steep descent when he broke into a low, soft whistle.

"By Jove! there's something wrong there! I'm certain there's a man about the place! Hold hard for a minute, will you?" And he handed the reins to Neville.

"Let me come, too!" implored Neville.

"No, wait out here; and, if I shout, leave the horse and come after me. It may have been a policeman marching round."

Neville's ears strained to catch every sound; but there was nothing to be heard, for the Doctor was making his way noiselessly across the grass to the drawing room window, from which, sure enough, a man was cautiously descending with a bag in his hand.

He did not either see or hear the Doctor, for his back was turned towards him, so he was unprepared for the sudden, cat-like spring that the Doctor made upon him. With an oath he dropped his bag and turned furiously upon his assailant. They were unequally matched, for Doctor Drake was of slight build and small in stature, whilst the man whom he tried to hold was broad and proportionately strong.

The burglar's hand sought his pocket; but Doctor Drake was too quick for him. With one hand he kept a steady grip on the man's collar, with the other he sought and found the revolver that was concealed in his coat pocket, and threw it far away from him on the grass, and two rapid shots in quick succession showed that it had exploded.

With a desperate effort he freed himself, hurled the Doctor to the ground with stunning force, and made for the gate; but the shots had brought Neville rushing to the rescue. The horse, finding himself abandoned and frightened by the quick shots, trotted off towards home; whilst Neville drew back to let the man pass, and sprang upon him with the determination of a bulldog not to relax his hold until others came to the rescue.

His lithe arms clung tightly about the burglar's neck, and he was shouting at the top of his voice as he clung—"Help! help! murder!"

The words reached the Doctor's ears as he rose to his feet, dazed but not disabled by his fall, and he gave an answering shout.

"Hold on, Howard, I'm here!" But as he uttered the words there was a thud and a fall and heavy groan, and up the hill the sound of footsteps running as if life depended on it.

Neville lay a crumpled heap by the gate; and in the rapidly fading light the Doctor saw that the poor fellow was steeped in blood.

"Give chase—he's done for me!" said Neville, with clenched teeth. "He's made off up the hill!" And scarcely knowing what he did, the Doctor did so.

As a boy, he had been famous for his running, and his training stood him in good stead now. Even now he was conscious that he was gaining on the man whom he pursued. He could hear his heavy breathing. As he reached the top of the hill he saw the dark figure in front of him running along the dim, white line of road on top of the cliffs, and the Doctor thought with fierce delight that he had his prey safe enough. He could turn neither to the right nor left; he was committed to the road before him.

Doctor Drake would breathe himself a bit, and then he was pretty certain to prove the better man of the two, for he could see by the way the burglar swayed from side to side that he was getting spent. "You must have run for a mile when the man gave a fearful glance behind him, like a hunted animal; and the Doctor answered the glance by a wild halloo of triumph. He was not more than a hundred paces from him.

Suddenly the burglar stopped, ran to the edge of the cliff, looked over it for an instant, and the next had thrown himself upon his hands and knees and was letting himself cautiously over the edge. As his head disappeared the Doctor came up to the spot, and, in horrified astonishment, looked down over the cliff. The burglar had evidently felt that his chance of escape lay in making his way down its face.

There was a drop of twenty feet from the level of the road to a projecting ledge of rock below; after that a good climber might make his way safely to the shore, and the man had decided on the leap. But he miscalculated his distance; the rocky ledge was slippery with frost, and his feet barely touched the ledge he sought to rest on, and he tumbled headforemost, bounding like a ball from point to point, until a final thud told the Doctor that he had reached the shore. He

could dimly see him, a dark speck, as he lay there a hundred feet below, and silence reigned supreme again—a silence that could be felt!

## CHAPTER XI.

Neville, meanwhile, lay where the Doctor left him; but not for long. The sound of the pistolshots and the shouts that followed had reached the ears of a policeman in the town below, who, whistling for one of his comrades, ran at full speed towards the spot from whence the sounds seemed to come. At the bottom of the hill they were met by the Doctor's empty dogcart, which his fast-trotting horse was taking safely home. They stopped and turned its head in the direction from which it came.

"We'll need it very likely," said one; "there's an accident."

"With violence?" replied the other, hurrying on his way; "or else what's the meaning of the shots?"

The sound of a groan close at hand arrested his steps, and the next moment both the men were kneeling by Neville's side.

"Bad business!" muttered one. "This is murder, or very like it."

Neville unclosed his eyes for a minute. "Doctor; burglar; follow on; he'll want you," he gasped faintly, moving his head slightly in the direction which the burglar had taken. But both men felt that their present task was to try and save the life of the poor fellow who was evidently so desperately wounded.

"We'd best carry him in there," said one of the men, glancing at the house. "That's where the burglar's been, and the family is aroused safe enough. I see lights moving to and fro."

Without more ado they lifted Neville as gently as they could in their strong arms, and made their way to the door, ringing loudly at the bell. It was Mrs. Mortimer who admitted them, and who, with quick presence of mind ordered them to carry Neville into the study, where she rapidly turned the couch into an extemporized bed.

"Bandages, please! he's bleeding to death. The brute's stabbed him!" said one of the policemen. And as Mrs. Mortimer hastened off to obey the order, Janetia passed her on the way to the study. The girl's face was as white as the wall.

"Don't go in there! They've brought in a man wounded by a burglar, who has made his escape as far as I can make out. Don't go in! you've gone through too much already!" But Janetia, drawn by some unaccountably strong instinct, pushed open the door and entered.

An agony so intense as partially to paralyze all feeling possessed her as she recognized that the dying man before her was her own brother. She knelt down quietly beside him, putting her arm under his head.

"Neville," she said, with unutterable tenderness, "do you know me? It's I, Janetia!"

The eyelids unclosed for a moment and the glazing eyes rested upon her with a smile of recognition. "It's all up, Jennie! A bad lot!" he said faintly. And the policeman standing by thought that he spoke of the man who had murdered him; but Janetia knew that it was the lad's final confession of failure.

She bent and kissed him. A quarter of an hour later the Doctor, haggard and disheveled, entered the room, to see Janetia's beautiful head bent over her brother, and her arms clasped tightly about him; and the first glance showed him that the lad was dead.

A knot climbed into the Doctor's throat. "Come away, Miss Howard; I must see your brother alone," he said.

Janetia looked up with a quick shake of the head. Must he be the one to break it to her that her brother had passed beyond all human help? The door was pushed gently open, and Clarice came softly into the room. One look from Doctor Drake told her what had occurred. Her own weakness and helplessness seemed forgotten in her sympathy for her friend's overwhelming trouble. She knelt beside her, stroking her hair caressingly.

"Janetia, we can do nothing more for him," she said, feeling that to tell the exact truth was the wisest course to adopt. "God has called your brother. Oh, my dear, the shock is enough to kill you, but you'll let me, your sister, help you to bear it?"

Janetia lifted her scared, white face and gazed into that of her friend, transformed, illuminated, by the power of a great emotion. She was utterly exhausted by the awful rapidity of the events of the last few hours, her brain seemed too dull even to understand Clarice's words; but there were her open arms ready to receive her, and Janetia threw herself into them and suffered herself to be led away.

## CHAPTER XII.

Six months had passed, and one sunny afternoon late in October Clarice Seymour and Janetia were seated on the wall which surrounds the Alhambra in Granada.

On one side lay the ruins of the beautiful Moorish palace, with its vista of courts, enchanting alike to the eye and the imagination; on the other they could see down the sloping sides of the hill on which the palace is built, across miles of smiling plain, to the purple line of the Sierra Nevada.

Make yourself necessary to somebody.—Emerson.

They had been traveling about together ever since the awful burglary, with its attendant deaths of the burglar and his victim, Neville Howard. Of the events which had immediately followed, Janetia, prostrate in mind and body, knew little or nothing; and the moment it was possible to move her, Doctor Drake had suggested that she should be sent abroad with a nurse.

"I shall take her," Clarice had said. "I will have a serviceable maid; but Janetia will need some one she knows about her if she is to get well."

"You?" the Doctor had exclaimed, half incredulously. "Are you equal to the task?"

"I am equal to anything that will make Janetia well," Clarice had replied. And the Doctor went on his way, greatly wondering.

After all Clarice's improvement in health was only the fulfillment of his own prediction. The shock which bade fair to wreck Janetia's life, or deprive her of reason, had helped her friend to the better exercise of both. The need for exertion had come, and in her devotion to Janetia, Clarice had laid aside her own weakness.

So the two started off on their travels together, and by slow degrees Janetia began to rally from the awful mental shock she had undergone; and Clarice, in her loving care and watchfulness, had cast aside the last traces of invalidism, and had grown as pretty and animated as in the days before her accident.

To hear Janetia laugh was sufficient reward for an hour's amusing chatter, and the first day she could walk a mile the fact had to be duly chronicled in a long letter to Doctor Drake, who, from time to time, came out to see how his patient prospered.

Happily these days were passed, and Clarice, as she watched Janetia's beautiful face this afternoon, thought that her task was completed. Janetia was really as well and strong as ever again, only there was that touch of pathos about the curves of the mouth that told the tale of some great sorrow. Janetia turned, conscious that she was watched, and smiled at her companion.

"What are you thinking of, dear?" "That you are as beautiful as ever, that at last even I think you quite well—well enough to go home, Janetia. We've wandered about so many months that I'm homesick, and I believe I should welcome the sight of Mrs. Mortimer's grim but worthy countenance."

"Let us go," Janetia answered, after a moment's pause. "I have often thought that I should like to hear every detail of the night of the burglary. I wonder if you would tell me about it now as we sit here?"

Clarice glanced up quickly. By Doctor Drake's advice, everything that was painful had been kept away from Janetia.

(To be continued.)

## QUEER FANCIES IN FOOD.

Odd Dishes That Are Placed Before Guests at Fashionable Functions.

Odd food fancies are met at nearly every house. I know a hostess who uses rock candy for sweetening in her afternoon tea and maraschino cherries for flavor, one to each cup. Nobody else brews such delicious tea, her friends declare, and they never seem to understand why. The rock candy comes in neat packages of crystal, which are dipped up by an antique sugar spoon. Another young hostess made a specialty of cake and beverages in which she could serve whipped cream. She was under salary from the proprietors of flavoring extracts, which they were continually booming, and was supplied with the material, which she demonstrated in her refreshments every afternoon. She was a popular girl and had instituted a tea hour before she became an advertising agent. She was devoted to cooking, and therein lay her value to her employers. She began with vanilla, made cakes flavored with it, and put it in her tea. It adds a most fascinating flavor to the favorite feminine beverage. Then she added chocolate to her tea outfit and used whipped cream. The next day she changed to lemon flavoring, then to almond and orange and created such a degree of interest through her afternoons that questions began to be poured over her. There was her chance to speak a good word for the makers of the flavors, and she used it in such a clever way that their popularity was established without anybody suspecting her interest in it. You can readily see how valuable an assistant she was.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Strange Woeing of Luck.

Ever since the assassination of King Humbert hundreds of Italians have been trying to win prizes in the national lottery by playing those numbers which correspond with his age. These numbers are 56, 10 and 49, the king having lived for fifty-six years, ten hours and forty-nine minutes. If these three numbers should win the player would receive 4,250 times the amount of his stake. Some unusually optimistic gamblers have tried to win even more than this by playing a fourth number (73), which is the symbol of a regicide. If this combination, 56, 10, 49, and 73, were to win the government would have to pay 60,000 times the amount of the stake. The last drawing was held in Milan a few days ago, and, singularly enough, the winning numbers were 56, 10, 49 and 73. These came pretty close to the mark, and as a result Italian gamblers are more determined than ever to keep on playing their favorite combination until it brings them good fortune.

## St. Louis Coffee-House Burned.

St. Louis, May 3.—The building occupied by the Roth-Homeyer Coffee company, at 200 South Eighth street, is almost completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$75,000. Several thousands of dollars' damage to the stock of the Oliver Wall Paper company, adjoining, resulted, mostly from water.

## Grain Elevator Burned.

Carbondale, Ill., May 3.—The elevator owned by the Carbondale Milling and Elevator company, with 78,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of over \$60,000. The grain was nearly fully insured.

## Ends Spree by Suicide.

St. Louis, May 3.—Thomas Brennan, a saloonkeeper, 29 years old, who has been on a spree for two weeks, drove his customers out of his place today, wrecked the furniture of the barroom, shot himself in the head, and fell dead.

## Will Ship \$1,000,000 in Gold.

New York, May 2.—Lazard Freres will ship \$1,000,000 on the French steamer sailing tomorrow.

## A HUGE DEBT FOR CHINA.

Powers Fix the Indemnity at \$273,000,000.

## QUESTION OF DISTRIBUTION.

The Allies Are at Odds as to the Division of Sum—The Manner of Raising the Amount Is Also Under Dispute—Waldersse States His Plans.

Paris, May 3.—The amount of indemnity China is to pay to the powers has at last been agreed upon, but there is much contention as to the manner in which the enormous sum shall be raised. The foreign office has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that M. Pichon, the French minister, presented today the report of the committee on indemnity. The amount China is to pay has been fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs (\$273,000,000). How it is proposed that the indemnity will be distributed among the powers is not set forth. France, Germany, Russia and Japan agree in favor of raising the customs duties, which can be relied upon to produce a great part of the requisite sum, and the imposition of a duty on junk, which will constitute a tax on inland navigation, and the taking over of some of the Ikin (provincial transit duties). On the other hand, the United States and Great Britain decline to agree to an increase of the customs duties, but they do not appear to have presented a counter-proposition. The fact that the United States and Great Britain have joined hands on this question has caused surprise here. It was hoped the United States would stand with France and Russia. The result will be to greatly protract the negotiations.

Waldersse States His Plans.

Paris, May 3.—Field Marshal Von Waldersse, in the letter which he sent to the ministers today as the reply of the generals to the views of the ministers regarding the military questions discussed yesterday by the generals in conference, says a garrison of 6,000 men should be left at Tien-Tsin and the adjoining district, Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan to contribute 1,400 men each and Italy to contribute 400 men. To garrison Shanghai-Kwan, France, Russia, Great Britain, Russia and Germany are to contribute 300 men each and Italy one company until the forts are razed. So long as any forces occupy Chinese territory the foreign military commanders must exercise the full authority of a civil administration, according to the principle established at The Hague in 1899. The Chinese may remain in office, as in the case of Pao Ting-Fu and, partly, Tien Tsin. Besides the 6,000 men in the Tien-Tsin district warships, which must always be in the Pei-Ho will preserve communication with the international fleet at Taku.

## DOINGS OF THE LAW MAKERS.

### ILLINOIS.

Wednesday, May 1.

Little doubt is expressed here of final adjournment some time on Friday night. Nearly all important bills, other than appropriation and appropriation, have been gotten out of the way. Many of the appropriation bills will be settled by a conference committee. The measures which stand any show of becoming laws, aside from those above mentioned, are of no particular moment.

Springfield people are intensely interested in a bill making an appropriation of \$150,000 to erect a new building on the grounds to be donated by citizens of Springfield. It lies just across the street from the statehouse and is an exceedingly available building site. The bill has passed the house and is in the senate committee on appropriations. The erection of the building would do much to relieve the congested condition of the statehouse because it would make room for a lot of museums and other exhibits.

### MISSOURI.

Friday, May 2.

Farwell Closes Big Deal.

Vinita, I. T., May 3.—J. V. Farwell of Chicago closed a \$500,000 deal today with E. L. Halsell of Vinita for grazing land and cattle in western Texas. Mr. Farwell sells 150,000 acres of land in Oldham and Hartley counties at \$2 an acre and 7,000 white-face Hereford cows at \$30 a head. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cash was paid to bind the deal.

### Wife Accused of Murder.

Brantford, Mich., May 3.—Mrs. Josephine White is in jail here on a charge of having caused the death of her husband by strychnine poison on April 14. The verdict of the coroner's jury, announced today, said: "That White came to his death by strychnine poisoning, which we suspect was administered by his wife."

### Thirty-Five Lost in a Fire.

Bombay, May 3.—Thirty-five out of forty-two persons who were working at a cotton press at Amreel, on the Kattywar peninsula, have been burned to death. The remainder were fatally burned. A similar fire has occurred at Khamgaon, province of Berar, resulting in the death of eleven persons.

### Mrs. Carolyn Seriously Ill.

San Francisco, May 3.—Mrs. Frank J. Carolan, daughter of the late George M. Pullman of Chicago, is critically ill at the Women's hospital in this city. An operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday, and the surgeon is still serious the surgeons think she will recover.

### Treasurer Williamson Ill.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—State Treasurer Moses O. Williamson of Galesburg is quite ill with fever at the Leland hotel. His wife and daughter were summoned to his bedside and have arrived.

## THE GATES ARE NOW OPEN.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo Is Inaugurated.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—The gates of the Pan-American exposition were thrown open at 8 o'clock, and notwithstanding it had rained all night and the weather conditions were threatening, large crowds were gathered at each of the gates, and as the morning brightened the various routes to the grounds were well patronized by those who desired to be at the opening.

No ceremonies marked the opening of the gates, it having been decided by the management to combine the opening day ceremonies with those of dedication day, May 20. The change in the date, however, did not cause a moment's relaxation of the strenuous efforts being put forth by every one connected with the exposition to have everything as nearly ready as possible for today's opening. The appearance of the buildings and grounds of their efforts. Storm and the inevitable delays incident to any undertaking of this magnitude made impossible the realization of the hope that this might be the first of the great expositions to be completed on its opening day.

The controversy between those who want the Pan-American exposition open on Sunday and the sabbatarians, it is expected, will reach a crisis at a meeting of the ministers of Buffalo. The sabbatarians threaten to get out a supreme court injunction requiring the board of directors to close the fair on Sundays.

## DIGS UP KETTLE OF GOLD.

Farm Hand Finds \$3,600 in Treasure Near Akron, O.

Akron, O., May 2.—Joseph Myers, employed on the old Oscar Osborne farm, dug up a kettle today containing \$3,600 in gold. It was found near the barn. This is the second discovery of gold made on the place, making a total of more than \$5,000. Osborne's relatives have always contended that there was \$20,000 hidden in various places. Edgar Johnson is now serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of old man Osborne. It is claimed that the killing of Osborne was the result of his refusal to tell where the gold was hidden.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May .... .72% .73% .72% .72%

July .... .73% .74% .73% .73%

Corn—

May .... .48 .50 .48% .49%

July .... .45% .46 .45% .45%

Oats—

May .... .26% .28% .26% .28

July .... .26 .26% .26 .26%

Pork—

May ....14.50 14.72% 14.50 14.72%

July ....14.70 14.95 14.65 14.95

Sept. ....14.70 ..... 14.70

Lard—

May .... 8.05 8.12% 8.00 8.12%

July .... 7.97% 8.07% 7.92% 8.07%

Sept. .... 7.95 8.05 7.92% 8.05

S. ribs—

May .... 8.17% 8.30 8.17% 8.30

July .... 7.90 8.00 7.87% 8.00

Sept. .... 7.87% 7.95 7.87% 7.95

## Find Death in Ohio River.

Cincinnati, O., May 3.—Mrs. Sophia Hemphill committed suicide by jumping from the suspension bridge into the Ohio river. The identity of the woman was learned this afternoon by a card with a man's name on it and by a letter that she left on the bridge before she took the leap. She was Sophia Hamilton, formerly of Thorn-town, Ind., who married Dr. Hemphill of Toledo, O., from whom she was divorced. In the letter she stated that her grandfather was ill at Thorn-town, Ind., and that her father in Chicago was also ill.

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Springfield, Ill., May 2.—William H. Mills of Chicago and Miss Maude Wellman, a well-known singer of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wellman.

## Think Vanderbilts Control U. F.

New York, May 2.—A rumor was believed in Wall street yesterday that control of the Union Pacific had at length passed into the hands of the Vanderbilt contingent.

## Congress Reaches Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 2.—Minister Conger and party arrived this morning en route home and were met by a group of relatives from Des Moines and a reception committee.

## MR. REID HURT IN WRECK.

New York Editor and D. O. Mills in Collision.

Emigrant Gap, Cal., May 2.—In the darkness of the smoke and the snow sheds a Raymond excursion train ran into the rear end of the limited train No. 2 at Yuba Pass, four miles east of here. The private car of D. O. Mills was on the rear of the limited and was badly damaged. Fireman James Saunders was instantly killed and several passengers and men of the train crew were slightly injured.

Dr. O. Mills and his granddaughter and Whitelaw Reid and wife had just seated themselves at the dining table in the rear of their car when the crash came. All were more or less bruised and scratched, but none was seriously injured. Whitelaw Reid received an ugly cut in the face.

The limited had struck a rock in the sheds and was delayed until the second section caught up. Saunders was crushed between the tender and engine. The tender of the second engine was also driven up into the cab. The baggage car climbed over the rear tender and shot up against the roof of the snow shed, knocking down a section of the shed.

Conductor Grant was in the baggage car and was thrown through the door, but is unhurt. Many passengers on the limited and on the excursion train were badly injured. The limited abandoned D. O. Mills' private car and proceeded eastward. The Raymond excursion train, with the exception of the baggage car, is held here.

## Ireland Confers with Root.

New York, May 2.—Evidence that the Philippine trouble is rapidly drawing to a close, says a special to the Tribune from Washington, is found in the fact that Archbishop Ireland has been in Washington for two or three days, and has held several conferences with Secretary Root. From the beginning of the negotiations looking to a settlement of the church questions Archbishop Ireland has been the representative in this country of the Vatican.

## Peters for Pension Office.

Madison, Ind., May 2.—Judge Samuel S. Peters of Newton, Kan., has been selected by President McKinley for commissioner of pensions upon the expiration of the Evans term. This is credible news, as Peters wrote to Rev. W. W. Snyder here, accepting congratulations. Peters is an old soldier himself and naturally in sympathy with old comrades.

## Ask for Day of Nine Hours.

Scranton, Pa., May 2.—Machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, carbuilders, and laborers from all the shops in Scranton and all along the lines of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have presented a petition to their employers for the inauguration of a nine-hour day at the same rate of wages that now obtains for ten hours.

## Big Output at Cripple Creek.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 2.—The April Cripple Creek output is \$2,400,000, which brings the total for the camp to \$100,864,812. In 1891, the first year, the production was \$200,000. Last year it exceeded \$22,000,000. For the first four months of 1891 it is \$8,500,000. The dividend total to date is \$20,000,000, all paid by eighty-six public companies.

## Lawson Going Abroad.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—Thomas W. Lawson, with his wife and family, will sail for Europe May 18. Mrs. Lawson's illness is the cause of this sudden change in his plans. In spite of the fact that he is expending \$150,000 on the cup yacht, the Independence, he will leave the craft in the charge of others and be at his wife's side.

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**DAVENPORT.**  
 Sunday evening, April 29, was Stewardess day and those who attended were favored with a very fine program, which was as follows:  
 Opening remarks by the president, Mrs. C. H. Marshall.  
 Paper by Mrs. W. D. Parker.  
 Song by choir.  
 Paper by Mrs. J. R. Busey.  
 Song by choir.  
 Paper by Mrs. Ruth Richardson.  
 Song by choir.  
 Address by J. T. Mabry on Spiritual Love.  
 Remarks by the pastor, Rev. Christy.  
 A large crowd was present and a large sum was collected.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall is president of the Stewardesses and she is certainly worthy of the honor.  
 Little Alice Ball of Chicago, who is here visiting with Mrs. J. S. Roberts, started to school here last week. She expects to remain here with Mrs. Roberts for some time and she don't want to get behind in her school lessons.

Mrs. Savannah Pash, who went to St. Luke's hospital some time ago to have an operation performed, was able to be brought home last Saturday morning and we are glad to report that she is getting along very nicely.

Last Saturday afternoon at St. Luke's hospital Mrs. Nora Marshall quietly passed away from this world into the great beyond. She had only been sick a few days and her death was a great shock to her husband and also her many friends. The funeral was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church April 29, Rev. L. E. Christy officiating. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. She left a husband, Lee Marshall, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

J. M. Thomas and J. T. Mabry will be absent from the city Saturday and Sunday on official and fraternal business. They expect to return some time Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Battle has returned from Des Moines, where she went some time ago. She will probably make Davenport her home from now on.

The following delegates were elected to the Iowa Baptist Sunday school convention which meets here in June: Mrs. Frances Baker, Mrs. Mamie Hughes, Mrs. Flora King, Mrs. Lydia Moss, Miss Lizzie Cain, J. T. Mabry and Rev. W. J. Burton. The school has begun preparations to entertain the convention, and it is expected that it will be a success.

Mrs. Reed and daughter Miss Bessie Reed of Burlington have come to Davenport to make it their future home.

There are quite a few strangers in our city, but the agent has not been able to learn their names.

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James Dillingham } In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and vs. Elizabeth A. Dillingham } for Polk County May Term, A. D. 1901.

To Elizabeth A. Dillingham: You are hereby notified that on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1901, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of inhuman treatment. For a more specific statement see petition when on file, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of May 1901, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1901.  
 WILLIAM A. MARSH,  
 I. E. WILLIAMSON,  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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



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In 1894 Capt. Beall's days seemed to be numbered. His friends had given him up to die, and the man who carried a Captain's stripes during the war, and who later became a Chief of Police was rapidly passing to the "great beyond." But Capt. Beall did not die; he was cured by Dr. McLean's New Treatment. The family doctors and his friends were amazed. Seven years have passed and to-day he weighs 190 pounds, a living monument of what Dr. McLean is doing. This is what Captain Beall says to-day: DR. C. M. McLEAN: "After catarrh had blighted my boyhood days and caused my ruin, and after it had produced a chronic catarrh of the stomach which was killing me, and when all the other doctors had made a failure of my case you took hold of it and cured me. I have not had a pain or ache or a sign of catarrh for seven years, and I want the world to know it." Very respectfully yours, GEORGE BEALL.

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**MT. PLEASANT.**

Mr. and Mrs. Waples of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Waples' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeal.

Ed. Carter left last week for Ottumwa.

Paul Gilstrap of Keokuk, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, K. Bartlett, left last Friday for St. Louis.

Miss McCracken, who has been clerk for Dr. Lessinger temporarily, now has the position permanently.

Miss Carter went to Burlington Sunday.

The entertainment given by the steward and stewardess board last week was a financial success.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment May 9.

There was an entertainment Thursday night at St. Clair chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tansil are the parents of a little boy, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Arbuckle have adopted a little girl.

The H. V. D. C. met with Miss Mason last week. The club entertained a few of their gentleman friends.

Current events were given by Miss Myra McCracken; the club prophesy, by Miss Lydia Bartlett; also Miss Myrtle Taylor and Mr. Gilstrap kindly consented to render vocal solos.

After the program a spelling match was indulged in, from which much pleasure and benefit was derived, both members and guests taking part.

Miss Julia Bartlett missed the least number of words. Refreshments were served by Miss Lydia Bartlett and Ione Mason.

Everett Reed is entertaining mesdames.

Mrs. Ollie Crane Thoman, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, was married last week to Wm. Pickens of Chicago.

Messrs. Elbert Fitzgerald and John Owens, who are working in Omaha, have taken unto themselves Omaha brides.

The failure of the I. W. U. boys to get a special car to attend the interstate contest at Des Moines, May 3, was quite a disappointment to a number of colored people who intended to attend the contest. Rev. Bowldin has charge of the Second Baptist church pulpit.

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**A MILE A MINUTE.**

High Speed by a Trolley Car in Philadelphia.

In whatever other respects Philadelphia may be slow she has a trolley car which sweeps through the city in the gray hours of dawn and which, taken day by day, is swifter than anything else of its kind or class in the world, says the New York Sun. It starts from the heart of the city just after the newspapers are out of press and tears away through the silent streets in a northerly and westerly direction, up and down hill and along valleys, with occasional stops to throw out bundles until twenty-seven minutes later it rests on the northern summit of Chestnut hill, fourteen and three-quarter miles away. This is at the average rate of thirty-five miles an hour, including at least one stop every three-fourths of a mile. Sometimes on its route it has run a mile in a minute and an eighth and it has made the distance in twenty-five minutes, including the stops, which is just the schedule time of the steam express trains for practically the same distance between the same places, though on neither the Reading nor the Pennsylvania railroads do the trains make any stops. Sometimes, as on market day, there are interruptions, when sleepy teams get on the lines of metals, and occasionally another trolley car gets behind time and doesn't give it the right of way promptly, but despite the occasional delays, for two years, in all conditions of weather, facing rain or snow, with mechanical incidents adverse to its career, it has made on an average thirty-five trips out of thirty-five on time and only once has it been longer than forty-five minutes in covering the distance. On that occasion the wreck of a hay wagon was on the road and for this the Eagle Flight trolley was not responsible. From the fact that this car carries the morning newspapers for distribution it might be thought to be a journalistic enterprise in Philadelphia, but this is not the case. It is an experiment by the Union Traction company to test the maintenance of high speed and the evenness of schedule time under conditions peculiarly favorable for securing exact factors for all the problems it is sought to solve. Every trip is observed by electrical experts, the induction is estimated, the power measured, the state of the metal, the thermometrical and barometrical conditions noted as well as the humidity and fog at the different elevations along the line, and when 1,000 trips have been made the data thus gathered will be considered, with a view of formulating a result to be applied in such directions of economy and accelerated speeds as may be opened up.

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### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 25th St., between 23rd and 27th streets. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M.  
Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

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

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomax pastor. Preaching 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school 3:30 P. M.; Mr. E. Houston, Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 P. M., preaching 8:00 P. M.

Buro's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 4 P. M.; Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor. 500 Des Moines street.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second Street, between Locust and Grand avenue.—Sunday services, preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated on 905 East Locust street. Preaching 11 A. M.; Sunday School 9:00 A. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. R. Winshaw, pastor.

### SECRET ORDERS.

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

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

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

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

Charity Lodge, No. 2192. G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. W. E. Wood, P. M.; Mrs. Rose Johnson, Secretary.

H. H. of R., No. 339. G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the first and third Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Holmes, W. M.; Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. E. Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No. 18 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor.

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8:30 am.....Denver Limited.....	8:35 am.....Night Limited Express.....
9:55 pm.....Night Limited Express.....	4:00 pm.....Day Express.....
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11:40 am.....Fast Mail.....	11:49 am.....Eldon.....
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11:30 am.....Eldon.....	6:55 pm.....Keokuk.....
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11:20 am.....Mail.....	4:40 pm.....Express.....
8:50 pm.....Express.....	7:20 am.....Freight.....
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8:15 pm.....Chicago and St. Paul Lim.....	8:30 am.....Twin Cities Special.....
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6:50 am.....Kansas City Limited.....	6:50 pm.....Night Express.....
11:30 am.....Night Express.....	8:45 pm.....Chicago Burlington & Quincy
9:15 pm.....Albia and Burlington Pass.....	9:15 pm.....Albia Passenger.....
5:40 pm.....Albia Passenger.....	8:00 am.....Albia Accommodation.....
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7:20 pm.....Chicago Express.....	11:05 am.....Omaha Express.....
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7:20 pm.....Omaha & Pa. Express.....	7:40 pm.....Omaha & Pa. Express.....
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8:15 am.....St. Louis Passenger.....	16:45 pm.....St. Louis Eastern Ex.....
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### CLINTON.

Rev. P. P. Taylor returned to his charge in Monmouth Saturday, after a pleasant two weeks visit with his family.

Wm. Riggs returned Thursday from a ten days' visit with friends near Chicago. Dame rumor has it that Billy is no longer a single man, although he brought no one back with him. We will know more about it in the future. In the meantime girls you had better look out. Take no chances.

Robert Moreland whose physical condition has been spoken of on different occasions, sank to his eternal rest early Saturday morning at the home of his mother on Oak street. The cause of death was consumption. Deceased at time of death was aged 23 years. His funeral was held Monday at 10 A. M. from Bethel church, Rev. Peterson officiating.

Miss Anna Cooper has been elected as delegate to the convention.

Mrs. F. J. Peterson has gone away for a visit with relatives. Her stay is indefinite.

Cassius Clay is in a precarious condition.

Presiding Elder Bundy is expected in Clinton this week to hold quarterly meeting Sunday.

Every business house in the city was closed Monday afternoon during the funeral of the late Artemus Lamb.

### ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

Please announce my name as a candidate for one of the members of the House of Representatives from Polk county, subject to the decision of the republican convention.  
EMORY H. ENGLISH.

Please announce my name as a candidate for State Senator of Polk county, subject to the Republican County Convention.  
CASSIUS M. DOWELL.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for a member of the Legislature, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.  
P. F. MALLY.

I hereby authorize the announcement of my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the county convention.  
Z. C. THORNBURG.

Will you please announce my name as a candidate for member of County Supervisor from Lee township, subject to the republican voters of said township.  
JOHN LOVERDEK.

Please announce my name as a candidate for member of the Legislature, subject to the republican convention.  
W. H. HEATON.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the republican convention.  
JOHN MCKAY, Sr.

I am a candidate for renomination for second term for Supervisor First Supervisory District, subject to republican primary and convention.  
FRANK T. MORRIS.

In answer to a petition signed by prominent East Des Moines business men, W. W. Wise has consented to run for the nomination of county supervisor, subject to the republican county convention.

### KEOKUK.

A select crowd of ladies and gentlemen sought pleasure in a boat ride to Quincy last Sunday. Those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teabeau, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. French D. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Last Sunday Rev. T. T. Ward closed his work as pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. The day was consumed in rallies in which a neat sum of money was raised to pay off the church debt.

Keokuk's famous violinist, F. D. Fields, has been secured to take part in the piano recital to be given by Co. D, May 21. It will be a rare treat to hear him.

Ambrose McGruder left Tuesday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to join W. J. Swain's Nashville Students. Mr. McGruder will do his monologue turn and comic musical act. He is also known as the champion colored high wire performer and acrobat.

Mrs. William Gross, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved at this writing, and it is hoped that she will soon enjoy the blessings of good health.

Rev. J. H. McDaniel of the Ambidexter Institute, located at Springfield, Ill., a man of push, good sense and a gifted linguist. In the interest of his school he is pursuing a course that will lead him to success and the result of his endeavors must eventually team with lasting benefits to his race.

The Anthem choir will make its first public appearance in sacred concert work at the A. M. E. church Monday night, May 6. Conductor N. W. Wilson has been putting the members through a course of difficult work and there will be heard some fine music on that occasion. The program as arranged for the evening is as follows:

Chorus, "Blessed"—Ashford.  
Instrumental solo, "Pilgrims' Chorus," (Fannhauser)—Miss Florence Jackson.  
Quartet—Selected.  
Paper on music—Mrs. G. C. Bannister.  
Instrumental solo—Miss Letha Johnson.  
Chorus, "Sing Unto the Lord," (Roscerans).  
Vocal solo—Miss Anna Holmes.  
Instrumental solo—Miss Garnett Tenbeau.  
Bass solo, "The Mighty Deep"—Chas. Wilson.  
Octet, "Fondly I think of Thee" (McPhail).  
Vocal solo—Miss Rita Kendrick.  
Instrumental trio, "Calvary."  
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," (Bierly).

There is a lovely young lady visiting Miss Alice Elliott but the By-stander man has not been able to learn her name as yet.

It is reported that a large number of young ladies and gentlemen from Quincy will come to the musical May 21, in which Chas. Mills of that city is one of the solo pianists.

Two young ladies with pleasant looks and smiling faces were the guest of Miss Alice Fry last Sunday. They were two of Fort Madison's sweet girls but the quill pusher was so busy he did not learn their names.

### BEWARE OF A COLD.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all Druggists.

### SAYLOR.

We are glad we are having very fine weather.

Work is not very good out here now, but we hope that it will improve after while.

Miss Ada Holland, Will Daniels and Joe Francis are on the sick list. Everybody seems to be house cleaning out this way.

Mrs. Ella Stroder made her son a present of a nice bicycle last week, and he is very proud of it.

The school is preparing to meet Rev. S. Miller, the state missionary, next Sunday. And is also preparing for a grand picnic the 15th of May.

We all are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Pritchett and still are glad to say that she was ready and willing to go.

Mrs. A. Burrell gave a social last night and the evening was well spent. We are glad to say she prospered.

Jonas Blamen gave a grand ball last evening, and had music from the city. A god time was had.

A few of our friends are going to leave us. Ashberry Vandever, M. Peasley and Mrs. Clara Webb.

A number of our ladies were shopping in the city Monday.

Ask Frasier what is the matter with their report. Tell them not to back down because we are coming to the front. Let us see you wake up next week.

### 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.

The cars in this service are of the latest Pullman pattern of Tourist Cars and are quite as comfortable as the Standard Pullman Sleepers and are in charge of Tourist Agent and have regular Pullman porter to look after the comfort of passengers. For further information address, T. B. Cookery Dist. Pass. Agent, Des Moines, Iowa.

### Low Rates to California and Back this Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North Western Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variab route, etc. The rate via this line will only be \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding low rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to W. B. Knisker, 23 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### EPWORTH LEAGUE AND YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Facts like these talk and if you contemplate taking advantage of the low Epworth League rates to San Francisco next July, \$59.00. Chicago back to Chicago via either Ocean or Shasta route from San Francisco to Portland, you are entitled to know that on similar occasion three years ago, 95 per cent of the Christian Endeavorers returning by way of Portland used the Northern Pacific Ry., and more than half this number visited Yellowstone Park, which is reached by rail from Livingston, Montana—a point on the main line of the N. P. R. less than two hours ride by rail from Cinnabar, at the entrance to the park.

This is the railway that runs the famous "NORTH COAST LIMITED"—the crack train of the Northwest. Send 6 cents in stamps to Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., for Wonderful 1901 and an Epworth League map folder and decide for yourself as to the route you will use.



The prosperity of fools shall destroy them.—Solomon.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

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The Japanese language is said to be composed of 60,000 words.

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

Ventilating an opinion often causes coolness between friends.

Foolish and obstinate people alone suffer from neuralgia or rheumatism. For they can always secure Wizard Oil and cure themselves.

A gentleman is a rarer thing than some think for.

I do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A rich and pretty widow never comes a-miss.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today 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. An who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

The fisherman's wealth depends on his net profits.

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.

Toasts are often drunk, but they are never intoxicated.

When you go to buy bluing insist upon having Blueing Blue and not an imitation. Sold by all grocers.

An umbrella does a lot of good, but it has to be put up to it.

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.

Youth may stray afar, yet return at last.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 25c. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The victorious rooster invites trouble when he crows.

The Grand Trunk Railway System.

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Happy is the wife who imagines her husband is the best man on earth.

All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

A gentleman who was once being taken over an insane asylum, asked an attendant how they knew when an idiot was considered to be sufficiently restored to sanity to be discharged. "Oh," said the attendant, "it is easily managed. We take them into a yard where there are several troughs. We turn on the taps and then give the idiots buckets to bail out the water and empty the troughs. Many of them keeps bailing away while the taps keeps running, but them that isn't idiots stops the tap."

Commenting on the remarkable bravery of the Japanese soldiers, a New York war correspondent says: "When the allies lay under fire from the walls of Tien Tsin the Japanese held two rows of huts along the south canal. Between these two rows was an open space, commanded by the Chinese fire. A soldier was started with a verbal order across this zone. Within thirty yards he fell dead. Another soldier instantly dashed out with the message, and he fell likewise. Like clockwork a third soldier ran out, and there was a roar of cheers from the allies as the brave Japanese made the trip in safety."

#### FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live.

In desperation, his nephew inquired of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here.

The results were marvelous. Mr. Marks immediately began to improve, and within a few weeks was able to be up and about, completely cured.

His cure is the talk of the neighborhood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle.

There appears to be no doubt that this new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will cure any case of Kidney Disease, for the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy, yield readily to its remarkable influence. These forms of Chronic Kidney Disease have hitherto been considered incurable, and have baffled all medical skill, and yet, this new remedy has cured every single case in which it has been used, in this neighborhood. The doctors themselves are amazed at the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are accomplishing in Rock Island County.

Of 530,000 persons paying taxes in Berlin over 295,000 possess an income between \$250 and \$750 a year, while 12 persons have an income over \$250,000, and one person has \$500,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Other birds fight on the cooperative plan, but the eagle fights all his battles alone.

### AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 3, 1901. The Iowa Grain Dealers' association at its recent meeting federated itself with the National Grain Dealers' association. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, J. A. Kirk of Nevada; vice president, M. E. DeWolfe of Laurens; secretary, George A. Wells of Des Moines; members of the governing board, D. Milligan of Jefferson, E. J. Edmunds of Marcus, Phil Dietz of Wolcott, E. L. Bowen of Des Moines, S. J. Clausen of Clear Lake.

C. L. Leeds has been appointed receiver for the United States Mercantile and Indemnity association. Application was made some time ago through Milton Remley, attorney general. A receiver was asked on the grounds that the company is insolvent.

It was decided at a special meeting of the Commercial Exchange directors that Arthur Reynolds, D. B. Lyons, F. R. Conaway, Samuel Strauss and Pleas Mills will go before the state railroad to present the following resolution:

"Whereas, In the opinion of the directors of the Commercial Exchange, it is detrimental to the business interests of the city of Des Moines to have the decision of the matter of the Vincent stock yards longer withheld; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the railway committee of the Commercial Exchange be instructed to respectfully request the honorable railroad commission of the state of Iowa to render a decision in the said case at the earliest possible moment."

The matter before the railroad commissioners is the demand of J. F. Vincent, owner of the Des Moines stock yards, that the Rock Island railroad be compelled to switch loaded stock cars, consigned to Des Moines from Iowa points, to the tracks of any other railroad that may be designated by the consignee. F. M. Hubbell said after the exchange directors' meeting: "The railroad commissioners, we believe, have held back their decision in this case too long already. The exchange proposes now to see if some sort of an answer can be got from the commissioners. It is true that Des Moines is anxious at this time to get a favor from the commissioners, in the way of an order for a viaduct to the army post, and pushing the Vincent claim at the board may prejudice the commissioners against the city. But what if they do get so? They are the people's servants. If they won't be reasonable, we will elect some other men to their places. The Rock Island, refusing to switch to the tracks of the other roads, is hurting Des Moines. It is ridiculous for that company to refuse to deliver stock where the consignors want it delivered."

Ben Parker has won the third round in his legal fight with the Mountain Distilling company. Judge Holmes handed down an opinion on the amendment submitted him a few weeks ago holding in effect that Parker is the agent in fact for the company; that the whiskies in dispute were consigned him for the purpose of having him violate the prohibitory laws of the state; that the distilling company, an incorporation doing business under the laws of Illinois, is the real owner of the property and that, therefore, there can be no recovery. The Mountain Distilling company brought action against Parker some time ago asking that a receiver be appointed on the grounds that about \$9,000 worth of wines and whiskies consigned to the Des Moines liquor dealer had been sold and no account rendered the home office. Parker resisted, attacking the validity of the contract on the grounds that while operating under the Martin law he was in fact violating the laws of the state, the mule law being merely a bar to criminal prosecution. He held that a contract made for the purpose of having him violate the laws of the state was invalid and should be held for naught. Judge Holmes sustained the contention of Parker's attorneys, overruled a demurrer to the original petition and ordered an amendment. The amendment embodied the same points as those in the original petition and it was on these points that the court ruled. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Suit has been commenced against the state board of medical examiners by Charles Loeffler and A. D. Shellbarger, graduates at the Barnes Medical college at St. Louis, who are seeking to compel the defendants to recognize their diplomas and grant a certificate of practice in the state of Iowa. The proceedings are in the nature of a writ of certiorari in which the board is asked to certify to the district court a record of their proceedings for the latter's review. It is alleged that application was made to Dr. Kennedy in April for an examination, who refused it. The diplomas were presented at the same time the request for examination was made and refused on the grounds that it was alleged that Barnes college had had charges preferred against it because it was alleged certificates were issued after a three years' course. The students declare the college is in good standing now and that they have taken the entire course of four years.

If a woman has a mirror in her room, there's where the carpet will wear out first.

#### CALLAHAN NOT GUILTY.

Omaha, April 30.—The Callahan jury announced that he had no part in the kidnaping of Edward Cuddey, Jr. The verdict was an evident surprise to the court. Callahan was arrested on two other counts which the state is not now prepared to say will be made use of, as no new evidence is at hand and the expense of going over the ground again is considerable.

It is a strange boy who does not love a dog.

## SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS



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Miss Marie Coats.

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Col. John R. Marshall of Chicago, has been appointed as first Lieutenant in the regular army. He will be assigned at staff duty in the Philippines, at present he is one of the deputy sheriffs of Cook Co. It will be remembered that he was Col. of the Eight Regiment of Illinois Volunteers that went to Cuba during the Spanish American war.

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## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. A. G. Fitzgerald, D. D., has been pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, for 25 years.

The Rev. C. S. Abbott, pastor of Christ church, Newark, N. J., has completed a quarter of a century as pastor of the church.

The Rev. A. C. Eggleston of Windsor, Conn., has accepted the position of financial secretary of Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, Mass. He has been a trustee of the academy for many years.

## EMERALD MINES.

They Were Lost for Centuries, but Have Been Rediscovered.

What are known as the emerald mines of Cleopatra lie in the mountain range that extends for a long distance parallel to the Red sea and a few leagues west of its coast, in a latitude rather south of Eofu, on the Nile, says the Geographical Journal. This, like some other parts of the region—such as the porphyry quarries of Jebel Dokhan—was far better known than it is now, and more thickly peopled, about twenty centuries ago, and only during the present one, so far as we know, have isolated explorers at long intervals found their way into the treasure house of ancient Egypt. When its rulers first used the emerald for personal adornment is uncertain. Whether the large, clear stones which, according to ancient authorities, ornamented the Egyptian temples were really emeralds is a matter of dispute, but as this gem—owing to its regular shape, which is commonly a six-sided prism—and its beautiful tint stands less in need of the lapidary's art than many others, it probably formed part of the regalia of princes at a very early period. That it was known to the Romans is certain, and the mines now revisited used to send their treasures to the gem cutters of the capital. Ever since then the stone has been highly esteemed. These mines of the northern Ethbal seem to have remained untouched since the decline and fall of Rome caused them to be deserted. According to Mr. MacAllister, the workings are only small passages, hardly more than burrows, excavated in the emerald-bearing rock and sometimes extending for a long distance. Many scattered ruins may also be seen—dwellings, watch towers and tombs, besides those of fen settlements. In these, no doubt, the mining population used to live, and the difference in style suggest they were occupied for a long time. Some are mere hovels, very roughly built; others show a more careful construction, while a third group are well finished. Mr. MacAllister also found three rock-cut temples, for the soft stone lends itself to that kind of architecture. He thinks that the pillars, though very primitive in style, indicate Egyptian designs, with traces of Greek influence. One, indeed, contains a crumbling inscription in that language. Broken pottery, sometimes ornamented, is abundant, but there is no evidence that the neighborhood attracted visitors for any but business purposes. Notwithstanding this, there was in those times a settled instead of a nomad population, and travelers once must have been rather frequent, for in one place many drawings of persons, animals and tribal marks are scratched upon the rocks. Some of the figures evidently are much older than others, but as a whole they recall to memory the Sinaitic inscriptions which some forty years ago were believed to be memories of the wanderings of the Israelites.

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## CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low. Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be no 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.

## Orange Free State Flag.

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

## SMOKELESS FUEL.

Plans Being Made at a Railroad Power House.

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

## FACTOR IN POLITICS.

New Federation of Australia Must Hereafter Be Considered.

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

## Immense Herring Traffic.

The annual North sea herring voyage, which begins off the Northumberland coast, has resulted, on the completion of the first stage, in a catch of over 50,000 crans of herrings, valued at about £70,000. A cran contains, according to size, from 600 to 1,000 fish. As the fish move southward, the big fleet of several hundred sail follows, and it is now making its headquarters at Grimsby, whence its operations will shortly be transferred to Yarmouth and Lowestoft, where the fishing continues until Christmas, and affords employment to many thousands of both men and women, says Tit-Bits. Last year at Yarmouth alone no fewer than 348,000 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 bound, 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 \$200,000,000.

## EARLY STEAMERS.

Incidents Concerning Beginning of a Line of Boats.

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

## Benjamin Harrison's Lunch.

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

## Shot an Exulting Englishman.

The British and the Boers at Pieters Hill were crouching behind bowlders 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 trichina 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 trichina 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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