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CITY NEWS

Who will be the next bride?

Mr. A. Pierson has gone to Spokane Washington.

Trade at the stores that advertise with us.

Miss Bertha Curtley entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jefferson Logan was in Omaha last Wednesday.

has. West has purchased a fine cigar case for his billiard room.

Joshua Strauther is electrical engineer at the Kirkwood Hotel.

Miss Cassie Spears has been confined to her room this week by illness.

W. H. Warrick has returned home after an abscene of several months.

Robert Woods left last Sunday for the White City to spend the summer.

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

Miss Harris, a student of Howard University, will spend the summer in our city.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt has been ill a few days this week and unable to be on duty.

Before you purchase your spring suit go and see Ed Littleton and get his prices. See on this page.

Fred Stanton went to St. Joseph on the excursion Saturday evening returning home Tuesday.

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

W. H. Harriman's boom for Govenor at the State Convention will last about as long as a rock will float in water.

There will be a grand banquet given in Painters' Hall, May 16, by the Artist Tabernacle. First class music.

Miss Effie Mitchell who has been very sick for several weeks is not improving as fast as her friends would like.

Mr James Shackelford, a student at Simpson College came up with the students last Thursday to attend the Inter State Oratorical contest.

Mr J. H. Shepard was one of the State Auditor's party that accompanied the remains of Deputy Auditor to Manchester where he was laid to rest.

Rev. G. H. McDaniel lectured at the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, as the weather was very disagreeable the attendance was not very large.

Mr. James H. Hill one of our enterprising men of Marquisville has opened a grocery store in our city on the corner of Center and Park Sts.

The Bystander received an invitation to attend the Highland Park College of Law Commencement Exercises which were held in the College Chapel last night. Dr. E. Benj. Andrews delivereb the address. We thank Mr. C. C. Rearick for his kindness.

Died:—Little Edna Sargent, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens, on Wednesday May 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, age 6 years. Little Edna had been sick six weeks with typhoid fever and bore her illness with patienone, always having a smile and loving word for those around her.

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

J. H. Hill, H. B. Lewis, E. T. Banks and Wm. Coalson were ushers at the Auditorium last Friday afternoon at the reception tendered Major Conger and family.

Mrs. Champion is very ill at her home on East Fifth Street, causing the return of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson, from Chicago and son from California.

Rev. Geo. H. McDaniel of Springfield Ill., who was here in interest of his Institute left Thursday for Osceola and southern Iowa, as there are so many things going on at present he said he would retdrn this summer,

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Mrs. Ida Johnson of Leon, Iowa is visiting in our city with her sister and brother, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mr. Gus Watkins. She will visit her cousin Mrs. Waldon in Newton before returning home.

The Wesely Methodist Church which is in the course of erection on the cor- of 11 and Crocker Sts. is progressing nicely and will soon be ready to occupy therefore beautifying the corner which will some time be valuable property.

A man with seventy-fivecents in his pocket was compelled to raise a dollar. So he pawned his seventy-five cents for fifty cents and then sold his pawn ticket to a friend for fifty cents, thus securing the dollar needed. Who lost money in the transaction.

The G. U. of O. F. will have their annual sermon preached next Sunday a 3 P. M. at the Gorinthian Baptist Church by Rev. S. Bates. The parade will form at 1:30 P. M. headed by the Brotherhood Band; the line of march was announded in the Bystander on the 26 ult. The order from Colfax is expested.

The Decatur Co. Journal came out last week in bold head lines and says that with Couger for govenor and Judge Towner for Supreme bench. We would ask the Journal what is the matter with Cummins for govenor and Bishop for Judge. Don't you see the "hand-writing on the wall" the common people are speaking.

The Enterprise Cafe had an ice cream opening last night and a number of people were ther to hear the sweet strains of music furnished by the Mandolin Club and to enjoy the soothing taste of ceke and ice cream.

We printed a very beautiful invitation for the Royal Six Dancing Club to be at the Marquett Hall Wednesday May 29. The grand march will begin promptly at 8:50 o'clock. Burchard's full orchestra will be present and from other arrangements it bids fair to be a swell affair. Mack Bradley is president, J. H. Woods Secretary, John McClain Floor Manager and Arther Jones Treasurer.

The Mesdames Chas. Wood, C. Jefferson, and J B. Rush gave a reception at the home of Mrs. J. S. Soward,760 West 10 St., yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. N. Brown, Miss M. Brown, and Mrs. Wm. Mash of St. Paul, in the afternoon the Mesdames were redeived and in the young people were the guests. The May-flower Mandolin Club furnished the music; one of the unique features was each guest was presented with a card with a small ribbod bow attached on one side was the name of the hostess and on the other the name of those for whom the reception was given and if kept will refresh one's mind of the pleasant hours spent. Refreshments were served.

A concert was given at the first Baptist Church, corner of School and Fourth streets, under the direction of Mr. E. M. Huston for the benefit of said church. It was very well attended. The Brotherhood Band was present and rendered several selections; the chorous singing as well as the solos and duets were well rendered which reflects much credit upon the ability of Mr. Huston. A dialogue entitled the "Medicine Man" was the last number on the program, it was very humorous and enjoyed by all. Supper was served on a special table that had been arranged for serving the Band Boys and the tempting viands had such a charm for the boys, that some of them would not leave in time to catch the last car which leaves the waiting room.

Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn has been ill the past week but is convalescent.

E. T. Blagburn is laid up this week on account of blood poison.

H. E. Jacobs has moved to 20th and Carpenter Sts.

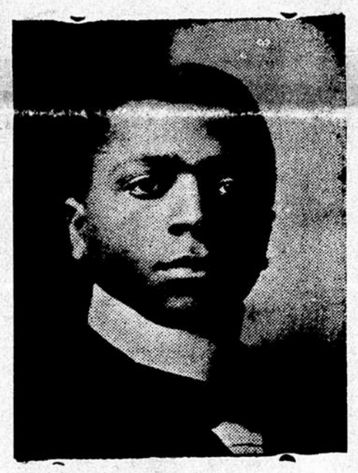
Wm. Buckner is quarantined at his home with the small pox.

Miss Beatrice Hicklin is employed in the Bystander office as type-writer and collector.

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

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Thursday of last week the 28th Annual Inter State Oratorical Contest was held at the Auditorium. It created much interest and enthusiam in our city as it has been ten years since it was held in our city. There were students from nearly every college and University in Iowa and ten other states. It was significent not because there was ten contestants but because there was only one girl and one colored boy. The subject of the girl, Miss Minnie Throop of Nebraska Wesleyan University "The Represion of the Negro." If one should have judged the merits of the orators from public applause she would have been first and the colored man, Mr. Willis O. Tyler of the Indiana University, second but accordindg to the markicgs Mr. Tyler took the fourth place and Miss Throop the fifth place. The contest was held under the auspices of the Des Moines College and specal mention of Mr.



WILLIS O. TYLER.

Nelson and Mr. Tate with their assistants received all the visiting students and entertained them nicely. We were in indeed glad of Mr. Tyler and think that in our judgement he ought to had a higher marking. He is the second colored students that was ever thus honored to represent a state in the Oratorical Contest; the first was Winter Wood of Ann Arbor College Michigan. He represented that State in 1895 and took second place. He is now teaching in Tuskee, Ala. Mr. Tyler is only 23 years old and has a bright future. He is industrious self made young man as his parents died when he was 3 years old; he graduated foom the high school then entered the State University and took a full college course and will graduate next year. He was corporal in the Inddiana battalion in the late war; he is a great debater and has won several prizes in the State this year he took first place in "Thought, Composition and Delivery, which was unamious.

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POLK COUNTY REPUBLICANS ENTHUSIASTIC FOR CUMMINS FOR GOVERNOR.

Last Saturday the Polk county republicans held their convention at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Every township in the county was represented. There was no contest, except a fight from East Des Moines was made on H. E. Teachout for representative, even though he like the rest of the succesful ones had enough instructed delegates to nominate him. The following ticket was nominated: State senator, Hon. C. C. Dowell; representatives, Emory H English and H. E. Teachout; sheriff, Geo. H. Mattern; treasurer, John McKay, Sr.; county superintendent, Z. H. Thornburg; member of board of supervisors, Frank Morris from West Des Moines and John Loveridge of East Des Moines, and a strong resolution endorsing Hon. A. B. Cummins for governor and giving him the power to name the 64 Polk county delegates and instructing them to cast their vote for him. They also endorsed Judge Bishop for the supreme bench. Cummins was called out and he made a very manly, outspoken speech in which he outlines his course. He was enthusiastically cheered and no one who attended the convention could not but feel the warm hearty support Polk county will give to Mr. Cummins.

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GO TO CALIFORNIA.

On the Iowa Central Railway's excursions evey 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 a unheard of low rates. For full particulars call on Iowa Central ticket agents, or address, Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I reccommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoer Remedy," says Druggist A.W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady costumer, 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 reccommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes the left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all Druggist.

COLFAX NEWS.

Again after several weeks absenes Mr. Will Oliver was a Colfax visitor last week.

Many enjoyed the band concert last Friday night it being the first of the season, it will play every Friday evening.

Mrs. N. Battles will attend the Sunday School convention at Davenport, which will convene in June, she being elected by the Baptist Sunday School as delegate

Mrs. Banks entertained at dinner last Sunday a few friends.

Mrs. Dan Oliver visited at Seever's new mines last Sunday.

Mr. Woodson of Mt. Pleasant has secured work at Colfax, old Springs wish him success.

Mrs. Vaughn who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Fannie Oliver will returned to her home in Philadelphia this week. Her many friends regret her lost.

Johnnie Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Oliver is improving slowly; little Neomia has entered school in Davenport.

It has been suggested by some of the officers that blue be the color of the Sunay School delegates. If this is agreeable to all delegates please respond through the Bystander next week.

The Odd Fellows of this place expect to attend the annual sermon in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Taylor is making his home with his father for the present.

Rev. Brookins was with his church last Sunday; the Sunday School is progressing nicely and the attendance is increasing.

NEWTON NOTES..

A very pleasant social was given at the A. M. E. church last Monday evening

Roy Hale is quite sick at this writing but his many friends hope him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ella Mays was chosen as delegate to represent our Sunday School at the convention in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Rosa Fillow has been indisposed or several days.

Mrs. John Miller departed for Omaha Saturday, where she will visit indefinately.

Attorney J. B. Rush of Des Loines was in our city last Tuesday attending to legal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waldon spent Sunday at the parental home.

After a very pleasant visit with her numerous friends in this city, Mrs. C. J. Toliver returned to her home in Rock-Island last Thursday.

Mrs. Charity Green returned to her home in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Coats and children of St. Louis will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Reduced Rates to Food Exposition at Waterloo, Iowa, and Return,

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold for the above exposition tof be held April 22 to 27. For dates o sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

EVANS NEWS.

Mrs. Clark of Des Moines and Mrs. Ella Winston of Cleveland both of whom very recently resided at this place were pleasant visitors last week in our town.

Mr. Kilbert, Mrs, Simon Harris and Mrs. Harrist Johnson are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vandagriff moved to Colfax last week. They are missed by their neighbors as they were quiet and friendly.

The members of the Galilee Baptist Church renewed their invitation to the Iowa Baptist Association and shall be glad to entertain that delegation of christain gentlemen and ladies in September.

The following persons were elected to the Sunday School: Supt. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Rachel Tate and Rev. D. J. Tate

Mrs. Mattie Drake will be baptised Sunday at 10:30 by pastor of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Tate is now busy preparing his graduating oration as the faculty of Central University of Pella has declared him a candidate for graduation June 17, 1901.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

We are proud to say that at this time we have no one on the sick list for the first time this season.

Sunday was well spent in christian work. Rev. S. S Miller, State Missionary preached three able sermons.

L. G. Garrett is still working for the upbuilding of the Sunday School; he says if he is slain in the field he expects to carry the flag of duty to Christ. Mr. Louis Branch and Mr. Johnnie Williams never forgets our Sunday School although not christains they are always ready to help us.

Our boys went to play with the Shamrock and came back looking like scalded muskrats. We are glad too, for God works in a mysterious ways his wonders to perform, he plants his foot-stpes on the sea and npon the storms.

Mesdames Ella Holland, Addie Jenkins, and Margaret Barfied expect to take a trip to Colorado in the near furture.

CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTHWEST

On every Tuesday in February, March and April the Iowa Central Railway will sell one way Settlers' and Colonists' excursion tickets to points in California, Oregon, Washington Montana, Idaho and British Columbia at very low rates—lower than ever before. Tickets for California points sold on Tuesdays will be honored for passage in Tourist Cars of the Iowa Central Railway on Wednesdays of each week. For full particulars call on Iowa Central ticket agents, or address Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A, Marshalltown Ia

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DES MOINES, - - IOWA

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 9, 1901.

It is estimated by the management of the Midland Chautauqua that the programme this year will cost about $5,000. The exact figures are not known yet, but it will be in this neighborhood. If two or three speakers of great ability can be secured between this and the time the Chautauqua commences the expense may exceed $5,000 even. Heretofore no programme has cost more than $3,500. In some cases it has been found impossible to pay out under these circumstances.

State Superintendent R. C. Barrett has secured an opinion from Assistant Attorney General VanVleck as to what constitutes a special teacher in music. The opinion will be of interest to every teacher employed in the public schools of Iowa, inasmuch as the law requiring teachers to satisfy county superintendents as to their ability to teach music goes into effect July 1. Necessity for the ruling of the attorney general comes up through a provision which makes exceptions of teachers in districts where special teachers of music are employed, as is the case in nearly all the city schools. In many cases special teachers are termed supervisors of music, and these visit the various schools in the district semi-weekly, weekly, fortnightly or every three weeks. In the interim the teachers have charge of the music and the question arose as to the meaning of the new law and whether it is necessary for these teachers to pass the examination. Mr. VanVleck holds that the supervisors are special teachers and that the regular teachers are not obliged to teach music. This ruling coincides with the law providing that certificates of teachers shall not grade lower because the teachers are unable to sing.

The controversy over the question of furnishing the army post with water has been settled. The Des Moines Water company, through its local attorney, has agreed to extend its mains from the south corporation limits to the post, a distance of one and a half miles. The company had already been ordered by the city council to extend its mains from their present terminus on South Ninth street to the city limits, and the action of the company now removes all doubt but that the greatest condition imposed upon the city by the secretary of war—the demand for city water—will be complied with. Steps will be taken immediately to comply with the other four conditions, and it is again believed preliminary work on the post, calling for the expenditure of the $200,000 appropriated by the last congress for that purpose, will begin this summer. Persons interested in the work of securing the post are jubilant over the water company's action, as the unpleasant controversy is ended and all danger of losing the post altogether past.

An order has been issued from the office of the adjutant general in regard to the school of instruction in small arms practice for this year. It will open at the state range, near Cedar Rapids, June 10, and will continue for five days. Col. Thomas F. Cook of Algona, general inspector of small arms practice, will be in charge. A detail of three men from each company will be sent to the range and instructions will be given in firing the Springfield and the Krag-Jorgenson rifles.

It is said that the fire insurance companies doing business in Iowa have decided to go into politics for the purpose of securing the repeal of what they believe to be unfavorable legislation and the enactment of favorable legislation. A meeting of representatives of seven large companies, some Iowa and other foreign, was held at the Savery hotel, at which a preliminary plan of campaign was adopted. The state was divided into districts and a special agent assigned to each. Between now and election the companies will go into every county in the state and endeavor to convince the prospective members of the legislature, through the citizens of the various districts, that extensive changes are needed in Iowa fire insurance laws. Most of the work will be done by means of the local solicitors, who will be asked to participate in the campaign. In every community the companies intend to make a clean, frank fight for what they believe they are entitled to. They intend to organize, among other things, a bureau for the dissemination of information, which will inform the public what the companies want, why they want it, and what they believe the effects will be if their requests are complied with or refused.

The governor has named the following gentlemen to represent Iowa at the national conference on taxation to be held at Buffalo, May 23 and 24: John Herriott, Stuart; John Cownie, Des Moines; W. I. Babb, Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Witmer, Des Moines; W. W. Baldwin, Burlington; George D. Perkins, Sioux City; N. M. Pusey, Council Bluffs; R. L. Chase, Des Moines.

Kitchener Blames No One.

New York, May 9.—Lord Kitchener's long dispatch, dated March 8, describing in detail his futile endeavors to catch De Wet, apportions neither blame nor praise to any commanding officer of the British troops in the operations, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A careful perusal of the dispatch does not impress one with the idea that hostilities in South Africa are rapidly nearing a conclusion.

Men are deathly afraid of women; railroads are deathly afraid of legislatures.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CONGER WOULD ACCEPT.

But He Will Not Make a Fight for the Nomination.

Des Moines, May 6.—The Register prints the following statement from Minister E. H. Conger regarding the gubernatorial nomination:

"Des Moines, May 4.—Ed. Register: In reply to hundreds of letters from all over Iowa, which I can not answer personally urging me to accept the nomination for governor by the republican party, I ask the Register to say that I repeat the statement first made that I can not be a candidate, but will accept the nomination if it is tendered to me. Very respectfully submitted.

"E. H. Conger."

Minister Conger leaves the city tonight for Washington, D. C. He will not return to Iowa until after his speech before the American-Asiatic association in New York City, May 16.

Mr. Conger was asked if his attitude toward the nomination would interfere with his plans to return to China.

"No," he replied. "It will in no way affect my plans on going back. I expect to return to China at the expiration of sixty days, the period for which I obtained leave of absence."

PACKING HOUSE NEARLY READY.

Killing on a Small Scale to Begin at Des Moines in a Few Days.

Des Moines, May 9.—The work of putting the Agar packing house in shape for opening has been nearly completed. The cattle killing department is ready to put in operation and the runways connecting the Vincent stock yards have been completed. It is thought that the pork packing department can be put in shape in about ten days, but because of the unsatisfactory condition of the hog market which has caused most of the houses to run on short time, there is no disposition to hurry this work.

The probabilities are that within the next week or ten days the house will be started up on a small kill in both departments and kept in operation for a few days on a small number of hogs and cattle to prove that the machinery, the chill rooms, etc., are in working order. Then if it is found everything is satisfactory, the local market will be opened and the operation of the house continued up to the supply of the stock offered.

ACT OF A CRAZY MAN.

Leaps From a Window of a Flying Fast Express Train.

Austinville, May 9.—An insane resident of Rockwell City while in the custody of the sheriff and his father, en route to the insane asylum at Independence, took a flying leap from the Chicago Express here, landed head long on the road bed and when found was standing beside the track, bleeding from several scratches, but comparatively uninjured from his terrific leap.

The young man was about 35 years of age, weighing perhaps 250 pounds, intelligent and companionable, and while on the train chatted freely and coherently with the passengers. The sheriff was sitting on the outside of the seat, when suddenly, when just out of Austinville, while the train was running at the rate of sixty miles per hour, the man raised a window and made a leap.

HERRON MARRIED TO MISS RAND.

Said to Have Been Married a Few Days After the Divorce Was Granted.

Keokuk, May 8.—Authentic information has been received by relatives in this city that the marriage of Miss Carrie Rand to Professor George D. Herron was performed some weeks ago, and that they are now man and wife. The news comes from Miss Rand and her mother, Mrs. E. D. Rand, and though relatives of the family will not discuss the matter, the information comes from such a direct source that there is considered to be no possibility for mistake.

According to the letter from Mrs. Rand, her daughter, Carrie, was married to Mr. Herron within a few days after the divorce had been granted to the former Mrs. Herron by the court. The ceremony was performed in New York.

POLK COUNTY FOR CUMMINS.

Gave the Right to Name the Delegation to Cedar Rapids.

Des Moines, May 6.—The Polk county republican convention authorized A. B. Cummins to name the sixty-four delegates and the same number of alternates from this county to the state convention. These delegates were also instructed to vote for Judge C. A. Bishop for judge of the supreme court. Resolutions were adopted commending the national administration and favoring the re-election of Senators Allison and Dolliver.

The Foster delegates filed a protest against the manner of selecting delegates and named six delegates to contest for seats from the Fourth supervisorial district.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Bloomfield, May 8.—There is much excitement in Floris, this county, on account of the mysterious disappearance of A. S. Kendrick, a well to do and highly respected citizen, who on the first of May drew $900 from the bank and has not since been seen. He stated he intended to buy a farm. His wife and friends fear foul play. He is quite well off. The disappearance of a young woman who has lived at Kendrick's house for a long time has started a story of elopement, but no proof of this is at hand.

Shot in the Lung by a Playmate.

Shenandoah, May 10.—Roy Rounds, the 15-year-old son of Cyrus Rounds of this city, was accidentally shot by his playmate, Charles Arnold, at Arnold's home while the boys were playing in the kitchen. The weapon was a thirty-eight caliber revolver. The Arnold boy took the weapon from the shelf and, pointing it at his comrade, pulled the trigger, not thinking it was loaded. The bullet took effect in the neck of young Rounds and lodged in the center of the left lung.

Story Instructed for Cummins.

Nevada, May 6.—The county convention of Story county resulted in the instruction of the delegation for A. B. Cummins for governor. The delegation was instructed for Judge Weaver for judge of the supreme court.

THROWN INTO THE DITCH

Awful Collision on the Burlington at Thayer.

Ottumwa, May 7.—While rounding a curve at a high rate of speed and on the down grade in the town of Thayer, Engineer S. D. Brown, of Burlington passenger train No. 3, saw, a few hundred feet ahead of him, an engine attached to a freight train making frantic endeavors to back on to a siding to get clear of the incoming train. Engineer Brown applied the air, threw on the sand and stolidly awaited the crash. It came, and with it went out the brave engineer's life, while at least thirty passengers were injured. The injured were hurried to Creston on a special, after their injuries were attended to. It was one of the most disastrous wrecks the Burlington has had the misfortune to have in years.

The little town of Thayer is situated in a deep ravine. The grade on each side is very steep. A heavy train, in going down one hill is compelled to put on steam in order to reach the top of the other. This is what Burlington passenger train No. 3 was doing when the accident occurred.

Owing to the fact that both tracks for a great distance are heavily curved, neither engineer could see the other train until within 200 feet of each other. The engineer of the freight train heard the passenger train coming, and made frantic efforts to back his heavy train onto the side track. He succeeded in getting all but the engine to a place of safety. The passenger, which was running seventy miles an hour, crashed into the freight train with terrific force. The impact of the locomotives, together with the rending timbers of the cars behind, was frightful.

The passenger engine was hurled down a twenty-foot embankment, followed by the baggage, express, day coach and three chair cars. The chair cars and day coach were filled with passengers, and the confusion which followed was indescribable.

The crew of the freight engine made desperate efforts to avoid the impending catastrophe, and stayed at their posts until the last moment, when they were compelled to jump in order to save their lives.

Engineer Brown, who saw the danger when 200 feet from the freight engine, threw the air brake to the emergency notch, applied the sand and stuck to his engine in a grim endeavor to save the lives of those behind him.

HEAVY RAIN AT FORT MADISON.

Resembled a Cloudburst and Caused Loss of One Life.

Fort Madison, May 7.—This city experienced a cloud burst Sunday night which resulted in a considerable destruction of property and the loss of one life. The rain was accompanied by hail in the early part of the storm, resulting in the garden crop being mercilessly pounded into the ground. Rain began falling during the day and kept up until an early hour in the morning. About 12 o'clock the rain began falling in a torrent and the gauge now indicates that fully five inches of rain fell. Nearly all the gas mains in the city are bursted and the plant is rendered useless for the time being. Many of the streets are impassable, being covered with water, stray sections of sidewalk and debris of every character.

The only loss of life reported is that of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter. She was drowned in a cellar where she had gone in fear that the storm was a cyclone. The water came down the hill near her house in terrific force and broke down the wall of the cellar in which she was hiding for protection. The cellar soon filled up and this morning her body was found. It is believed that the fall of the wall was what caused her death.

The damage to property in the city is variously estimated from $10,000 to $50,000. It will take $10,000 to repair the gas mains alone.

KILLED TRYING TO HANG FRIEND.

Practical Joke Reacts in the Horrible Death of Two.

Davenport, May 7.—Three men, Emil Mohr, Charles Reis and Gus Siems, seized their friend, August August Blunck, and pretended to hang him on a pully rope outside the Independent Malting building. The rope was tied around Blunck's waist and the three men tugged away at it. The strain was too much for the frail connections, sixty feet from the ground, and a heavy iron fastening together with an immense pine scantling came down with a crash instantly killing Mohr and Reis and slightly injuring Blunck.

ROBBERS LOOT STORES.

Nightwatch Bound and Gagged and a Big Haul Made.

Muscatine, May 10—The Fair, owned by Schiller & Scholnik, at Lone Tree, was entered by four unknown men at 2 o'clock a. m. and the night watchman, Joe Vetek, bound and gagged, while the burglars ransacked the store and made away with about $500 worth of merchandise. They made their escape by breaking open the handcar house of the B., C. R. & N. railway and stealing a car. They are supposed to have gone west.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Confesses.

Cedar Falls, May 10.—Lee Fox, a 10-year-old boy of Riceville, has confessed to the burning of several barns and two dwelling houses. For several weeks fires have occurred there in rapid succession and young Fox was suspected, but no evidence could be obtained which would hold him. When confronted with the charge of the burning of the last barn of M. Monholan he confessed. He will be sentenced to the reform school.

Woodbury County Instructs for Cummins.

Sioux City, May 10.—The Woodbury county convention, by a vote of 142 to 65, instructed its thirty-six delegates to the state convention to vote for Cummins for governor.

Butler Instructs for Harriman.

Allison, May 8.—The Butler county republican convention adopted resolutions favorable to the candidacy of Senator Harriman for governor.

NEWS IN GENERAL

TO PAROLE THE YOUNGERS.

Board of Managers at Stillwater Prison Recommends It.

St. Paul, May 8.—At a regular meeting of the board of managers of the state prison yesterday at Stillwater, unanimous action was taken in favor of paroling the Younger boys, who are serving life sentences. Before the parole can be effective all three of the state pardon boards must approve it, and the action will be submitted to that body as soon as possible. This is in accordance with the new parole law which allows the parole of life prisoners after about twenty-four years' imprisonment, being thirty-five, less time gained by good behavior.

Cole, James and Bob Younger were imprisoned for their raid on the Bank of Northfield in September, 1876. The James brothers, Jesse and Frank, escaped to Missouri. Two members of the gang were killed and Bob Younger died in prison.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in childhood. They were the sons of Colonel Henry W. Younger, a wealthy southerner, who moved to Cass county, Missouri, in 1830. When the war broke out the Younger property was raided first by one side and then the other. The boys in revenge for injuries inflicted upon their father became guerrillas and created so many political enemies that pardon was denied them at the end of the war. They then joined with the James boys and began a series of bank and train robberies. The most famous detectives were sent to hunt them and were in turn hunted themselves. In one of these fights John Younger was killed, but after he had fallen from his saddle, he rallied and killed the detective who had shot him.

At the time of the Northfield robbery the Youngers might have escaped had they not stopped to assist a wounded companion. The James boys wanted to kill the wounded man, but the Youngers would not listen to the proposition. The James boys then pushed on and escaped, while the Youngers, in trying to get the wounded man away, were surrounded and captured. Their prison record is excellent. It has never been established that they were responsible for the death of the Northfield bank cashier or any other person during the raid.

VIEWS OF THE SENATORS.

Secretary Hay Transmits Them to Lord Pauncefote.

London, May 7.—The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefote has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

Washington, May 7.—It is learned from an authoritative source that before Secretary Hay left here for the west he had several conferences with Lord Pauncefote relative to the basis for another isthmian canal treaty and that an unofficial written memorandum also was submitted to Lord Pauncefote on the subject. The ambassador has made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities in London, and it is doubtless to this that all allusion is made in the dispatch from London.

It is said, however, that the negotiations are so tentative and informal that they are not regarded as official. What they embody is not made known here, though it is understood they are chiefly an exposition of the views held by the United States senators as to the essential features which should be included in a treaty. While this is not a proffer of a treaty, is conveys to the British authorities what is considered essential by the senators who control the ratification of any treaty which will be made. It also is learned indirectly from senators who have been consulted that among the chief features in the negotiations are a neutralizing of the canal, the United States alone undertaking to guarantee this neutrality and the admission of all shipping on an equal basis with that of the United States.

Although, as stated, these conferences and the written memorandum have been exchanged, it is not expected that there will be any further negotiations prior to Lord Pauncefote's departure for London, which occurs June 5, or during his absence.

ELEVATION TO THE CARDINALATE

Mgr. Martinelli Receives the Insignia and Is Installed in Office.

Baltimore, May 9.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus, and cardinal-elect of the Church of Rome, yesterday received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red beretta, and donned the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the necessary step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliance usually attendant upon such occasions. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educators, journalists and ecclesiastics, the latter including half a score of archbishops, half a hundred bishops, priests, monks and seminarians.

Pope Names Successor.

London, May 6.—The pope, according to a dispatch from Rome, is understood to have made a will designating his successors, thus, to quote the correspondent, modifying the habitual mode of choosing a pope by conclave. The news of the pope's will first took shape in a diplomatic note from the Bavarian minister to his government. Its theory is simple—the papal power being absolute involves the right of naming his successor.

Foster Pleads Bankruptcy.

Toledo, Ohio, May 8.—Hon. Charles Foster of Fosteria, O., ex-secretary of the treasury, has made application to the United States court here as a voluntary bankrupt. His debts are set down at $774,008, and there are no assets.

Some of the Russian battleships are lined with asbestos, as a protection against fire.

SALISBURY IS FAILING FAST.

Alarming Reports About His Condition Are Prevalent.

New York, May 10.—A dispatch from London says alarming reports about Lord Salisbury's condition are prevalent.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader of the house of commons, and a nephew of Salisbury, had a private audience with the king, which is understood to have been caused by the prime minister's health. There has been complete silence on the subject for three weeks, the only indication that he was not recovering being afforded by the postponing of his return from Beaulieu. He was to have been in London by this time, but he has not yet left his Riviera residence. The attack of influenza before Easter left him extremely enfeebled and nervous. News received in London shows that his debility is resisting all treatment. The World correspondent asked Lord Hugh Cecil, M. P., one of Lord Salisbury's sons, if it is true that the premier is seriously ill. He replied: "I know of no ground for such a statement." The possibility of Lord Salisbury's retirement had been freely canvassed in political circles. His death would not dissolve the ministry, but would lead to its reconstruction. The World correspondent hears that King Edward would first ask the Duke of Devonshire to take the premiership and if he should refuse he would then ask Mr. Balfour to accept it. Mr. Chamberlain is now regarded as quite "out of the running."

MANY REDUCED TO RUIN

Appalling Result of War in Northern Pacific Stocks.

New York, May 10.—Bitter stress developed in Wall street by the second hour of trading on the stock exchange yesterday. The violence of the commotion had spent much of its force, at least for the time being, when the chairman's gavel fell announcing the close of the day's proceedings. The casualties were great and the field of battle was strewn with the wounded and may be with the dying. But of actual fatalities none was recorded of importance during the day. During the height of the panic rumors of insolvencies were handed about more quickly than they could be reported. But no confirmations could be had of the intimations of financial wreck. Those against whom the rumors pointed refused even to show any sign of distress, and professed themselves ready to meet all obligations. Notwithstanding these assurances, the fact was too obvious from the crash of values on the exchange, that credits and borrowing power were shrinking at a too prodigious rate, not to leave the mind of the whole financial world in a condition of intense strain. But the indications at the close of the day were strong that the principal damage had been wrought upon the speculative class, or upon holders of securities on margin for whatever purpose.

The shrinkage of collateral made it necessary for the banks in many cases to exact an additional collateral during the day, and this added much to the distress for a time. But in the late dealings the principal banks in the financial district agreed to form a pool and raise a fund to loan the money rate down to 6 per cent on the stock exchange. The bid for money had been run up to 60 per cent and was threatening to keep alive the panic. The dozen banks quickly came to an agreement to raise $16,000,000, with implied willingness to raise the sum if necessary. There were heavy loans placed also by individual banks, ranging in some cases to $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. Through the early part of the day bankers exacted the market rate for loans. But with the growing need to suppress the panic they offered the rate down to 6 per cent.

The real stress of the occasion came upon the men who were shut up in either their private offices or those of brokers who were struggling and even fighting on the floor of the exchange.

In the brokers' offices sat many men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of fifteen minutes' proceedings on the stock exchange. Some of these have been made opulent within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise of prices. With the true gambling spirit they have replaced all their winnings in new ventures on each successful turn. Yesterday's drop, therefore, wiped them all out. In many cases one could see the gamblers' fortitude with which the chances of gain were accepted. But the glittering attraction of this market has brought into it a constantly increasing assortment of more staid and experienced speculators; men and women who have brought long standing hoards from secret places and from savings bank deposits with the determination to make one successful stroke and then retire with the proceeds.

The extent of the decline during the day was as great in some cases as has taken weeks to attain on the advance. The figures alone suffice to indicate the proportions of the drop. In Delaware & Hudson the extreme decline was 59 points, Manhattan 38⅝, Rock Island 35½, Union Pacific 38, Atchison 34½, Atchison preferred 32, Southern Pacific 29¾, United States Steel preferred 26½, while a range of 5 to 30 points would cover the collapse in nearly every active stock on the stock exchange.

In the outside market the stress of the demand for funds was shown by the perpendicular drop in the price of Standard Oil 171 points over night.

RUMORS ABOUT CONGER.

Chicago Inter-Ocean Says Rockhill Is the Iowan's Successor.

Chicago, May 9.—The Inter-Ocean prints the following special dispatch from Washington:

The freedom with which Minister Conger discusses the Chinese question in his public utterances convinces state department authorities that he has no intention of returning to his post, and in all probability Commissioner Rockhill will be appointed minister to China when the president returns from the west. Secretary Hay has faith in Mr. Rockhill's ability and experience with the Chinese, and he will recommend him to the president for the delicate and responsible mission.

PRESIDENT ON A JOURNEY

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Out of Dixie the presidential party yesterday traveled into the heart of the great southwest. After leaving New Orleans beautiful Bayou Treche, the home of the Acadians and the waving rice fields of western Louisiana were passed during the night, and the new oil fields of Texas whirled by just at the peep of day, too early to be seen by the president.

When the party arose yesterday morning the train was already flying over the plains of Texas, which stretched away to the horizon in every direction, level as a board. The train passed in succession through the cotton belt of Texas, the rich agricultural region beyond the Brazos river, known as the black prairie, much wooded country and fine grazing land. The president had his first glimpse of long horned Texas cattle and picturesque cowboys on western range horses. The president's reception in the Lone Star state was a continuation of the ovation he has received throughout the South. Every honor was shown him and his party and there was much enthusiasm. Twenty thousand people welcomed the party to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, with the ladies of the cabinet, dined informally at the governor's mansion, and at 10:30 last night left for San Antonio, famous for its Alamo and its Spanish missions.

San Antonio, Tex., May 5.—The president and his party spent yesterday forenoon viewing the sights of the quaint old city of San Antonio, with its thrilling memories of the war for Texas independence, and then started on the long stretch across the Texas desert for El Paso, on the Mexican border.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8.—The presidential party spent an interesting day in Arizona yesterday. The beautiful turquoise sky, bright sunshine and invigorating air afforded the party much relief after the hot and dusty ride of Monday. The two hours in the morning at the Congress Gold mine up in the clouds of the Blue Tank mountains were replete with incidents and were thoroughly enjoyed. A large American flag was draped across the tunnel through which the president passed, and after he emerged he told the little group of miners who congregated about the train that he had seen Old Glory floating from tower and state house and warship in many different places, but that he never before during his life had seen the American flag 1,500 feet under the ground. At five o'clock in the afternoon the party resumed its journey. The departure was so timed that the Colorado desert and old basin of the Gulf of California, below sea level and barren of all vegetation would be traversed during the night.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Yesterday the president and his party had their first taste of the hospitality of California. The introduction to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers was like a dream of paradise after three days spent in the alkali deserts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Governor Gage and the California congressional delegation met the president at Redlands and welcomed him to the state. Through an avenue lined with palms and Venetian masts the president was driven over beds of roses, beneath triumphal arch of flowers and into the Casa Loma hotel, on the balcony of which the exercises took place. A drive through the orange groves and parks followed. All along the route of the drive ladies showered the president and Mrs. McKinley with flowers, and through the streets they bombarded him from the windows with confetti until the air was a perfect maze of color. From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was one continuous ovation. Every station was crowded with children with wreaths of flowers in their hands, and with cheering men and women. Minute stops were made at Colton, Ontario and Pomona, and at 2:30 o'clock the train drew into Los Angeles. Great preparations had been made for the arrival of the party in Los Angeles and the reception was a splendid one. Last night the president and Mrs. McKinley stayed at the home of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—From a broad, blue canopied pavilion, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the governor of Ohio and notables from many states, President McKinley yesterday reviewed the floral parade of the Los Angeles carnival. The streets of the city were literally jammed with people. Pasadena, Santa Monica and other neighboring towns in southern California were almost entirely depopulated. The scene on Broadway, where the reviewing stand was located, resembled Pennsylvania avenue in Washington on the day of the inauguration parade. Mrs. McKinley did not witness the show, but she drove along Broadway and received the plaudits of the multitude just before the procession appeared. The president rode at the head of the parade in an open carriage drawn by six spirited milk white horses.

GILBERT PUT OUT FOR HERESY.

Prominent Theologian Ousted From the Seminary.

Chicago, May 9.—Dr. George H. Gilbert, professor of New Testament literature and interpretation in Chicago Theological seminary, has been removed from his position by the directors, who yesterday "found that Dr. Gilbert's published teachings are hysterical."

The storm center is understood to be just where it was a year ago, in the doctrine of the ideal pre-existence of Christ. The earlier volume entitled "The Revelation of Jesus" made the issue which the new volume on the "Teachings of the Apostles" expresses more clearly. It is still the clause in the confession of faith as to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, "the same in essence and equal in every attribute, are the one infinite and true God," and the clause as to the inspiration of the old and new testaments, which Prof. Gilbert is said to have left behind.

It is understood that Prof. Graham Taylor of the seminary and of Chicago Commons, has in his possession a number of documents and papers bearing on the disagreement, which he will make public in Prof. Gilbert's behalf in case the decision requires his resignation.

A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"I thought you would want to hear the story some day," said Clarice. And then she told it very simply, as the Doctor had told it to her, of the poor boy's promise of amendment of life, and of the act of bravery which had brought it to a close.

"Doctor Drake said that whatever his life may have been, he died like a hero," said Clarice, her own voice breaking a little as she repeated the words.

"Did he say that? What a good, kind man he is; the best friend I have ever had, except you, Clarice," said Janetta, smiling through her tears.

"Your brother's death seemed so peaceful by comparison with that poor wretch's whom the Doctor hunted down," continued Clarice. "I often wonder where Mason is. She went off apparently early on the night of the robbery, and the police have never been able to obtain the faintest clue to her whereabouts. It was quite clear from the letters she left behind her that the man was her lover, and had obtained all his information from her."

"Oh, yes; it was the same voice," said Janetta, then started and colored. She had not meant to betray the fact that she had overheard Mason talking to some unknown man in the shrubbery, and had warned Mrs. Mortimer about her. The words had slipped from her.

"What voice?" asked Clarice eagerly. And Janetta thought it best to relate the story.

"Ah! that makes many things clear which I found it so hard to explain," said Clarice, thoughtfully. "I could never make out why Mrs. Mortimer seemed to blame herself so bitterly for the burglary having happened. I quite accepted her confession of injustice to you and declined to take her notice to leave, as you freely forgave her; but I could not see in what way she could consider herself responsible for the robbery. Poor woman! how terribly she has suffered; but it has done her good, Janetta. She is far gentler and kinder than she was, and she has kept a dragon watch over the house, apparently, during our absence. I think it's getting chilly. Hadn't we better be making our way back to the hotel?"

When they got back to their hotel they found that table d'hote was already served.

"We will go in as we are," said Clarice. And they advanced into the brilliantly lighted salon and took their places. Seated exactly opposite them was Doctor Drake, who regarded them with smiling eyes.

"What, again?" said Clarice, with a nod and a laugh, greeting him as if they had only parted the night before. "You must be spending a perfect fortune in traveling expenses! And look, your occupation is gone!" she said, with a proud glance at Janetta. "She does not look as if she needed much doctoring, does she?"

"My visit is entirely for pleasure," said Doctor Drake, laughing. "I'm out for a holiday at last. The world was before me where to choose, and if I've taken a fancy like yourselves to visit Spain, I cannot see why you should make any objection."

"None in the world," retorted Clarice, merrily.

When dinner was ended it was but natural that the doctor should join the girls in the hall, and, sitting down by their side, tell them all the home news.

"We have agreed this afternoon that we will go back," said Clarice. "We are tired of wandering, aren't you, Janetta?"

Janetta nodded. "We are waiting for an outburst of welcome from you," she said, smiling at the doctor, who seemed lost in a fit of abstractin.

"It would have found vent before this, except that your home-coming will not benefit me much. I'm going to leave Northcliff."

The faces of both his listeners grew blank.

"How horrid of you!" cried Clarice petulantly. And the impetuous words brought a pink flush to the doctor's fair face. "I suppose it's a case of money."

"Yes; it's money and a baronetcy," replied the doctor, dryly.

"You are joking."

"I'm not. I'll go and write my name in the visitors' book this instant if you don't believe me. 'Sir Robert Drake!' Do I look the part?" he went on, with rather a forced laugh. "Two distant male relatives died one after the other, and I awoke one morning lately to find myself transformed from a doctor in a country town into a baronetcy and the fortune."

"Then I suppose we must congratulate you," said Clarice, in a voice that nevertheless sounded a little cold and stiff. To tell the truth, she did not at all relish the notion of the sudden removal of a knight upon whose willing devotion she could always depend.

"You need not. Life is one big disappointment. It offers gifts that one does not care for, and denies me the only one which would make it worth living."

He rose abruptly and went off to the smoking room, and when, some five minutes later, Janetta stole a furtive glance at Clarice, she saw that her face was white and that her lips trembled.

"Sir Robert chooses to be cynical," she said, throwing back her head with a pretty gesture of defiance; "but I've no doubt he'll soon reconcile himself to the baronetcy and the fortune."

Sir Robert's route adjusted itself very much to that chosen for their return journey by the girls. Sometimes he would be away for a day or two at a time, then reappear at the town and hotel where he was tolerably certain to find them, and they arrived in England on the same day, but whilst he stopped in London, the girls went on to Northcliff.

The welcome they received from Mrs. Mortimer was of a warmth they could have hardly believed possible in a woman so self-contained; and it was pleasant to find themselves once more seated by the fire in Clarice's sitting room, with their feet on the fender, reading the several letters they had found awaiting their arrival.

"I've got a long letter from Harry," said Clarice.

Janetta started violently. Carefully as each of the girls had followed Captain Merivale's brilliant career in the Indian campaign, his name until now had not been mentioned between them since the night of Janetta's confession.

Clarice's eyes were shining, there was radiant triumph in her smile.

"He is coming back, Janetta. And he says—he says that he should like us to be married at once. There can be no possible reason for delay now I am well, and he hopes I will be getting my clothes ready. He adds in a postscript that he thinks I must pension off the good Mrs. Mortimer," Clarice said, with a little gay laugh; "but he makes no suggestion for your future."

"He need not," said Janetta, sitting upright, and clasping her hands tightly. "I shall find another situation."

"That sentence and the way you say it makes me quite certain that you are well. It was spoken with all your old horrid pride and independence," said Clarice. "But would it not be well to suit my convenience? I've not done with you yet, you see. You must stay until I marry, and that"—there was a little break in the voice she had tried to make so gay—may be some time, or may never be. I'm not going to marry Harry, and tomorrow I shall write and tell him so. No. Please don't look at me like that nor say anything. I can't bear it!

"You have prevented me from making the awful mistake of marrying a man whom I have loved, but who never loved me as he is capable of loving a woman really suited to him. I've thought a great deal over it, and I've said my prayers about it and that is the only conclusion that I can arrive at."

"And I have prayed, too—or, how earnestly—that he may live to marry you, that so I might feel myself forgiven!" sobbed Janetta.

"But you put your own sense of forgiveness before my happiness," said Clarice," and so God has not listened."

Before Clarice went to bed that night she had written her letter.

"Good by, dear Harry (were the closing words). Some day, if not at once, you will bless me for setting you free. Looking back, I can see now that you never cared for me as I loved you; and when you met this woman who could stir your heart to its very depths you found it out. Some day I hope I may live to see you married to her.

"Believe me, ever your friend,

"Clarice Seymour."

The breaking off of Clarice Seymour's engagement was a nine days' wonder in Northcliff and its neighborhood.

"She chooses to say that it is her own doing," said the gossips; "but, depend upon it, there is more behind than meets the eye. It is not to be wondered at if Captain Merivale turned restive over the evident flirtation that girl carried on with the doctor. Anybody can see with half an eye that he has been head-over-ears in love with her for years past."

Certainly it was a fact Sir Robert made no attempt to conceal at present. He was always back in Northcliff upon some pretext or other; but month after month passed by, and he still waited, not daring to put his fate to the test.

(To be Continued.)

Royal Mint in Canada.

The establishment of a royal mint in Canada will make the fourth branch of the English mint in operation outside of London. The other three ramifications are located in Australia, at Melbourne, Sydney and Perth respectively. According to recently published returns, the value of the gold coin output from these four mints during 1899 was as follows: The royal mint, Lindon, $42,601,555; Melbourne, $28,138,835; Sydney, $16,620,000; Perth $3,458,530. It has also been mooted that the government proposes ultimately to establish another branch in the Transvaal.

Waterfalls to Generate Electricity.

The Adriatic Railway company of Italy has decided to equip electrically two branches of the main line down the coast to Brindisi. These branches extend from the main line toward the interior, where the Apennines furnish abundant water power. In the highlands of Italy there is considerable water power which has never been utilized and it is considered possible to use these falls for the generation of electrical power.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Cleveland Fugitive Kills Himself in Seattle.

HE BURNS ALL HIS PAPERS.

Name on the Inside of His Coat Identifies Him—Institution of Which the Dead Man Was President Closed Its Doors Monday.

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president from Cleveland, O., committed suicide here in the Hotel York by shooting himself in the head. A razor, a two-ounce box of poison and a phial containing 100 tablets of aconite were found in his room. He had burned all papers.

Pollock arrived here Monday and registered as James Fisher. He failed to appear during Tuesday and yesterday his room was finally broken open and his dead body found. Pollock had not apparently stirred after firing the fatal shot. No clew could be obtained in the room, and the name of R. N. Pollock was found sewed on the inside of his coat, placed there by a Cleveland (O.) tailor.

Condition of Bank Not Known.

Cleveland, O., May 10.—R. N. Pollock, who committed suicide in Seattle, Wash., was president of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking company at No. 1461 Woodland avenue. Last Monday, by order of the directors, the doors of the institution were closed. At that time Pollock had been absent from the city for about ten days, and no clew to his whereabouts was obtained until a message announcing his suicide in Seattle came last night. The affairs of the company were placed in the hand of the American Trust company, which was appointed receiver and ordered to take possession of all the property and conduct the business of the bank. One of the largest industrial concerns in the city, the United States Carbon company, is involved through the action of the bank in closing its doors, and a receiver was appointed for that corporation. Expert accountants are at work on the books of the Cuyahoga bank. The immediate cause leading to the closing of the bank was found in the fact that one of the heaviest depositors called at the bank Saturday night and asked permission to withdraw $20,000. The money was not forthcoming. Fearing a run on the bank when this should become known, a meeting of the directors was called and it was decided to close the doors. Monday six lawsuits having a bearing on the case were begun in the courts. The bank has deposits to the extent of $340,000, but was not prominent in the city's financial institutions, being located in the residence district, and its deposits being for small sums. The receiver of the bank stated tonight that Pollock did not take the money that was in the bank at the time of his leaving the city, and it is believed that, knowing a crisis was near, Pollock sought safety in flight.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	.73½	.73⅝	.72½	.72⅝
July	.72¾	.73¼	.72	.72⅛
Sept.	.72¼	.72¼	.71	.71⅛
Corn—				
May	.52	.53½	.51	.52
July	.46	.46⅝	.45⅞	.46⅛
Sept.	.45⅛	.45⅜	.45⅛	.45⅝
Oats—				
May	.28⅜	.29	.28¼	.28½
July	.26¾	.27½	.26¾	.27½
Sept.	.24⅞	.25¼	.24⅞	.25⅛
Pork—				
May	15.00	15.00	14.82½	14.82½
July	14.97½	15.05	14.95	14.95
Sept.	14.80	14.85	14.77½	14.77½

Four Hurt in a Wreck.

Clinton, Ind., May 10.—Four persons, three of whom were Chicagoans, were injured in a rear-end collision between the national limited on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway and a gravel train near here at 5 a. m. The injured are: L. S. Ballou, conductor, Chicago, sprained ankle; John B. Cook, St. Paul, badly bruised about head and shoulders; Dan Floyd, engineer on limited, Chicago, internally injured; Miss Koch, daughter of Lambert Koch of Chicago, bruised about face and head.

Has Big Snake in Stomach.

Columbus, O., May 10.—Mrs. Mary Swain of Wooster has been complaining of pains in her stomach for the past six years. A few weeks ago she commenced treatment with a country physician, who gave her medicine for stomach worms. The remedy brought to light the startling discovery that her stomach contained a snake two feet long. She is suffering from poisonous effects, but will recover.

Michigan Murderer Goes Free.

Charlotte, Mich., May 10.—James H. Brumm, who was pardoned by Gov. Pingree after having been convicted of murder in the second degree in the killing in May, 1899, of Mollie Flager, has been set free, a commission having pronounced him insane. In his trial Brumm pleaded epileptic insanity, but he was sentenced to life imprisonment. His release has aroused much feeling.

Hangs Himself in Barn.

Hampshire, Ill., May 9.—Fred Ehlert stepped upon a barrel in his father's barn, near Udina, and, after carefully adjusting a noose about his neck and tying his hands, kicked the barrel from under him. He was found some hours later by his father, lifeless.

WAR'S END NOT IN SIGHT.

Kitchener's Long Dispatch Gives Little Hope for Peace.

London, May 9.—Lord Kitchener's long dispatch, dated May 8, and published in the Gazette, describing in detail his futile endeavor to catch Dewet, apportions neither blame nor praise to any commanding officer of the British troops in the operations. A careful perusal of the dispatch does not impress one with the idea that hostilities in South Africa are rapidly nearing a conclusion.

Missionaries Are Half Eaten.

Brisbane, Queensland, May 10.—A search party which has returned from New Guinea discovered the half-eaten remains of Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. Oliver Tomkins of the London Missionary society and their followers, who were massacred in April by natives of Fly river, New Guinea, after a tribal fight.

Steamer Bumping on Rocks.

Cape Town, May 9.—The mails, baggage and passengers have been landed from the British steamer Tantallon Castle, which went ashore on Robben island during a fog, as she was about to anchor. It is feared the steamer will become a wreck, as she is hard and fast on the rocks and is bumping and leaking.

Getting Rid of Weak Fighters.

Pretoria, May 9.—Dutch refugees who have arrived here from Pietersburg say the reason that there have been so many Boer surrenders recently is because Commander-in-Chief Botha wishes to get rid of his weak fighters, who, instead of helping him, are an incumbrance.

Will Ship Direct to Chicago.

Antwerp, May 10.—Thomas Ronaldson & Co. of this city have arranged to furnish the cargo for the first steamer that will sail direct from Antwerp to Chicago. The Northman sails for Chicago June 5. It will have a full cargo.

River Indus on the Rise.

Simla, India, May 9.—Heavy rains have caused a great rise in the River Indus and Dera Ghasee Khan, capital of the district of the same name, is in imminent danger of desetruction by flood.

MAY HAVE DIED IN FIRE.

Three Occupants of Burned New York Apartment House Missing.

New York, May 9.—Three persons are reported missing in the fire that destroyed the five-story apartment building at the southwest corner of 60th street and Lexington avenue last night. Others were injured, some so seriously that they may die. The damage to property is placed at $50,000. Twenty families were driven from their homes by the fire. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young jumped from the fourth floor into a life net, receiving severe injuries. They were taken to a hospital, where it is said that Mrs. Young's condition is serious. Others known to have been injured are: James Conway, hip dislocated; Patrick Rogan, fireman; hands burned; Mrs. Elizabeth Walton, internal injuries; Mrs. J. Wanamaker, internal injuries. At 4 o'clock the firemen were searching the ruins for the missing.

Blaze Ruins Much Cotton.

Augusta, Ga., May 10.—An enormous quantity of cotton was destroyed here by a fire which broke out in a storage compartment of the Union Compress Company building. The lossses on cotton are as follows: Whitney & Co., $105,000; Phynizy & Co., $50,400; compress company, $4,000. The loss on building is about $10,000. The cotton is fully insured.

Pennsylvania Forest Fires.

Austin, Pa., May 9.—Fanned by heavy wind, the fires in the forests at Big Run, Cowley Run and Crooked Run, which broke out Monday, are rapidly destroying thousands of feet of valuable timber and bark.

ROBES FOR MARTINELLI.

New Cardinal Receives the Red Berretta of His Office.

Baltimore, Md., May 9.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus and cardinal-elect of the church of Rome, today received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons, the red berretta and donned the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliance usually attendant upon such occasions. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained.

Made Speechless by "Boo."

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—Eva Bartholomew was given a judgment for $10,000 damages from Charles D. Parmelee because he jumped out of the bushes, yelled "Boo!" and frightened her so that she will be practically speechless for life. The end of the famous "boo" case came yesterday when the decision of the judge was announced.

Pays $500,000 for Pivotal Mill.

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—The American Cotton Oil Company today completed the purchase of all the cotton oil mills in North Carolina which have not heretofore been in the trust. Yesterday the trust secured the Oliver mill at Charlotte, the largest in the state, the price paid being $500,000.

Cleveland Wins $400,000.

New York, May 9.—It is reported that former President Cleveland has scooped in four hundred thousand dollars profits in the rise in Northern Pacific.

EASTMAN ENDS HIS STORY

Professor's Testimony Held a Gain by Each Side.

HIS REPLIES ARE PROMPT.

Prisoner Accused of Murder Is Cool Under Cross-Examination—Statements Made Before the Grand Jury Are Explained—Some Answers Are Refused.

Boston, Mass., May 10.—Professor Charles R. Eastman ended his testimony in his own behalf in the East Cambridge court today. His direct testimony was considered satisfactory to the defense and the prosecution was equally satisfied with the cross-examination. Attorney General Knowlton's cross-examination was severe and searching, but the defendant maintained throughout the cool and confident demeanor that has not deserted him since he first was confronted by his accusers. There was no hesitancy in Eastman's replies, and he adroitly parried the perplexing questions that were asked with a rapidity that would have disconcerted an ordinary witness. He on more than one occasion resented by his manner more than his words suggestions of coarseness on the part of the attorney general.

Objects to the Word "Job."

"What was your job at Harvard college?" was one of the first questions asked by the cross-examiner.

Mr. Eastman lifted his head in surprise. "Why what?" he exclaimed.

"'Job' is, perhaps, a gross word," said the attorney general, and he repeated the question, substituting the word "work." At another time when he felt that Mr. Knowlton was taking advantage of his position to ask an impertinent question the defendant straightened, looked his questioner squarely and coldly in the eyes, and declined to answer. The jurors witnessed the scene with the closest attention and keenest interest. Eastman admitted that before the grand jury he said he knew immediately after the shooting that Grogan had been shot and wounded, because he saw the wound in his breast. This admission, according to the attorney general, contradicts Eastman's statement that he didn't know how Grogan was wounded, whether with a center-fire or rim-fire bullet.

Grand Jury Evidence Admitted.

The defendant's testimony before the grand jury was introduced in the cross-examination and used for the purpose of showing alleged differences in the story told by him on the witness stand yesterday. This testimony was not admitted when the prosecution attempted to put it in as direct evidence. Mr. Knowlton asked: "How can you explain Dick Grogan backing from the north hen yard through the gate into the south hen yard after your graphic description of where you stood?" Professor Eastman replied: "I don't remember how he got into the south hen yard." In reply to the question by Mr. Knowlton: "Did you always say you were standing in the south hen yard?" Eastman said: "No, I told all that I remembered and later I recalled other things to fit the facts." Eastman said regarding his confusion before the grand jury: "I was placed in a hard position. It was hard to tell my story and remember all that happened." Mr. Knowlton asked if Eastman remembered saying to the grand jury: "Grogan was employed at his father's stable until this year, therefore I was not intimately acquainted with him. He finally admitted he did remember saying it.

Sentry Killed; Prisoner Gone.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 10.—With skull crushed in and his broken gun beside him, Private Fred Cumberlage of C company, Twenty-ninth infantry, stationed at ort Sheridan, was found dead in the woods near the post hospital yesterday afternoon. Private Smith Wheeler, a guardhouse prisoner whom Cumberlage was guarding, was missing, and though scouting parties were hurried in every direction and the Chicago police were notified, no trace of the missing man could be found.

Makes McKinley an LL. D.

Boston, Mass., May 10.—The anxiously expected meeting of the board of overseers of Harvard university, at which action was to be taken upon the proposed degree for President McKinley was had today. At the close of the meeting the following was given out for the press: "The board of overseers voted to concur with the president and fellows in their vote conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon President McKinley."

Armours Buy Packing Plant.

Sioux City, Ia., May 10.—Armour & Co. of Chicago have taken over the plant of the Sioux City Packing and Provision company, formerly the International Packing company, and, it is understood will begin the killing of cattle, hogs and sheep here immediately. The plant has a capacity of 500 hogs, 3,500 cattle and 1,000 sheep per day. The company will transfer its manufactured product to the Armour company.

Gilbert Resigns from Seminary.

Chicago, May 10.—The Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Gilbert, for fifteen years professor of New Testament interpretation in the Chicago Theological Seminary, yesterday cut short the discussion of the charge of heresy against him by tendering his resignation as a member of the faculty. It was accepted unanimously by the board of directors.

J. Pierpont Morgan negotiating for Atlantic Transport and Red Star lines.

LITERARY NOTES.

"A Soldier of Virginia," a tale of Colonel Washington and Braddock's defeat, by Burton Egbert Stevenson, author of "At Odds With the Regiment," has been published recently by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. "The Soldier of Virginia" tells his own romance and narrates the story of Braddock's disastrous defeat; and having been a close friend of Washington—then a young colonel of militia—he discloses his friend's character and personality and chronicles his experiences and achievements in a way to bring before the reader a convincing portrait of "the Father of his Country" at the beginning of his career. Braddock is effectively portrayed and his unhappy campaign against Fort Du Quesne accurately and yet entertainingly described. The picture of Virginia social life in the middle of the eighteenth century, with its patriarchal institutions and border alarms from French and Indians, is clearly drawn, and the love story has much the same delicacy and charm which attach to an old time miniature. Baker-Trisler Co., Des Moines.

The beautiful simplicity of the home life of Quakers in America is touched on very sympathetically in the May number of The Delineator by Waldon Fawcett. His article is entitled "Quaker Maids of Today," and deals largely with the younger element of the Quaker body.

Mary Johnston opens the May Atlantic with her long-looked-for story, "Audrey," (a romantic tale of Virginian life in the eighteenth century), to the delight of her thousands of expectant readers.

The World's Work for May has two articles which deal with the transmission of electricity, one by Theodore Waters detailing the rapid progress and extent of this new use of electrical power; another by Dwight E. Woodbridge, who, in describing the great work of Francis H. Clergue, shows the use he has made of it. The story of the difficulties which Mr. Clergue met and conquered is a thrilling one.

The May Century is a Travel Number, transporting the readers to many lands and climes—Italy, England and France, India, China and Japan—or dropping him down in mid-ocean on an outward bound steamship. Not the sketches only, but even the fiction is cosmopolitan in its appeal. The magazine appears when the "spring fret" is urging its victims strongly to drop routine tasks and fare forth on their travels.

The Ladies' Home Journal has commissioned Ida Shaper Hoxie, the well known author, to go to the German Harz mountains and write of the raising and training of canary birds. She will proceed to St. Andreasburg, "The Singing Village of Germany," where 60,000 canaries are reared every year, and spend some time in the home of one of the most successful breeders of these peerless singers, gathering material for the article.

"The Helmet of Navarre," a novel by Bertha Runkle, is announced by the Century Co., New York. This is the story which has been appearing serially in The Century Magazine and has attracted wider attention and been more highly praised than any of its predecessors. As the first book of a young writer, it is certainly remarkable. The Critic calls it "a remarkable performance, not only for a young writer, but for a writer of any age." It is a narrative of intense and sustained interest. The scene is laid in Paris during the investment of the city by Henry of Navarre, and the story occupies but four days of the week preceding Henry's entry to give his formal adherence to the Catholic church. The author's remarkable fertility of invention crowds the story full of plot and sub-plot natural to the violent times, to the clash of faiths, and to the rivalry for the hand of a court beauty known as the "Rose of Lorraine." It is a fresh, engaging and well sustained addition to romantic fiction.

In the Review of Reviews for May appears an important illustrated article entitled "The Steel Trust on the Great Lakes," by W. Frank McClure. This article sets forth the nature of the ore mining and carrying operations in which it is expected that great economies will be effected by the new combination. The remarkable development of lake transportation in recent years is well described in text and pictures.

A powerful chapter from one of the most remarkable of recorded human experiences appears in McClure's Magazine for May—Captain Alfred Dreyfus' own story of his arrest, degradation and transportation to Devil's Isle. To this story is added a portion of the diary kept by Dreyfus on the island, for his wife, and referred to so often and so mysteriously in the Rennes trial, but never made public.

The Great Milmo Palace.

Work is in progress near Monterey, Mexico, on the great Milmo palace, which when completed will be the largest private residence, except Biltmore, on the American continent. On all sides, as far as the eye can reach, extend the 578,000 acres, or nine hundred square miles of the Milmo estate, dotted here and there with beautiful Mexican forests and crossed by half a score of rivers rising in the distant mountains. The palace, a marble pile 400 feet long and 330 feet wide, will consist of two porticos, or colonnaded courts, surrounded by low buildings of the true Ionian architecture.

"He was a softish sort of a chap, but played a tolerably fair game of seven-up," said ex-Sheriff Warren K. Ridgway of Pike county, Pennsylvania. "We were sitting in, up at Lackawanna, playing for a quarter a corner. I knew he was dead gone on a girl up at the Narrows, and so remarked, casually, early in the game:

"'Every time a fellow gets the jack of trumps in seven-up it's a sure sign his girl is thinking of him.'

"Then I sort o' watched the young fellow, and the very next hand he picked up I noticed his eyes light up and a nice flush of pleasure spread over his face. So I led out, and, sure as pollywogs! I caught his jack, as I thought maybe I would. And it worked so well all the evening that I had a whole lot of quarters when he quit. But he seemed pleased and went up to the Narrows on the next train."

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Marshall of Osakaloosa preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The Masons will give a social at their hall on Saturday evening.

A number of Albians attended the K. P. turn-out in Hocking Sunday evening.

A few more strangers are coming into our town.

Mrs. Maggie Dean of Colfax was in Albia on business this week.

Little Malcolm and Anna Griffth have been very ill at the home of their grandparents. Little Anna is improving but Malcolm is still very sick.

TUSKEGEE NOTES.

The work students had their annual holiday last Friday the 26. In the afternoon the school base-ball team and a team from Montgomery played a game of ball. The score ended vleven to ten in favor of Tuskegee.

The new dairy building, which has been in course of construcuion for the last two or three months, is nearing completion. This will give the students in that department more room in which to do their work.

The students at the brick-making department are busy making brick for the new buildings which are in the course of construction.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Atlee mills have begun the season's work and our citizens are again employed regularly. Nearly all the old men have been retained and some have obtained better places.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Davis have moved to a neat little home on Fifth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry are keeping house at 910 Second Street, where they are tastily established.

Sunday was another historic day for the Second Baptist Church. At 7:00 A. M. the following were baptized: Ben Davis, Clara Strothers, Mollie Woods, Lottie Yeiser, Nellie McClellan, Lucille McClellan and Fannie Pleasants.

Rev. Goodwin, the new pastor of the A. M. E. Church and his family have arrived and will be at home at 211 5th St. where they will be glad to greet their many friends.

Our esteemed citizens, Mr. Bowmer and family are very comfortably settled settled on Locust near Third St.

The Bazaar given by the Sewing Circle was a much more successful effort, financially than was anticipated. But the ladies have a host of friends who will not allow failure to attend their labor.

Why bon't you send your subscription to Editor J. L. Thompson, Marquardt Block, Des Moines? We ought to give the paper larger support if we want our doings printed. Help those who help you.

Mrs. Blade of Denmark was a visitor over Sunday, she witnessed the baptizing and expressed herself as being delighted with the services.

Mrs. Hoskins who has been in our city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McClellan returned to her home at Davenport, her sister Lucille being better.

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SIOUX CITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carter a son. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Little Johnnie Norris has been very ill.

The order of the Daughters of the Tabernacle with nineteen Charter members will be set up shortly in this city by Rev. E. D. Wilson who will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Pettit, P. G. P. of Springfield Ill.

Rev. Wilson went to the Bluffs Tuesday morning and returned Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Odd Fellows' annual sermon preached by Rev. Wilson at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The collection form the Odd Fellows and congreation amounted to $11.65.

A The sewing circle of the A. M. E, church met with Mrs. T. A. Clark at Morning-side on last Thursday evening.

The Odd Fellows' wives, daughters, and sisters will meet at Mrs. R. E. Early's next Thursday evening to consider the advisability of organizing a Household of Ruth.

Mr. Lewis Grant came up from Le Mars, Iowa Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Beverly Clark has been elected Sunday School delegate with Leland Washington as alternate.

Little Gen and Geraldine Grant are on the sidk list this week.

Mesdames Hackley Stubblefield and Early have been on the sick list.

Ermie and Goldie Hackley have been very much afflicted with rheumatism but are able to be around again.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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

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

Votes Counted by Tickets.

Under the Pennsylvania election law votes are not counted for the candidate, but for the ticket or tickets on which his name appears. In the Chester county election all parties agreed upon Joseph Hemphill for common pleas judge, and this is the way the official vote was declared: Joseph Hemphill, republican, 8,162 votes; Joseph Hemphill, democrat, 4,371 votes; Joseph Hemphill, fusion, 1,643 votes; Joseph Hemphill, scattering, 374 votes.

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TRICK OF VOICE.

How One Lawyer Keeps the Judge From Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the orifice of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKennan, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Berliner telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.—Philadelphia Record.

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SPENCER.

Mr. Editor: Allow me space in your paper to say that our church and Sunday school is in a prosperous condition.

Everything is working for good.

Thomas Johnson has become a member of the Odd Fellows and also his wife a member of the Household of Ruth.

The anniversary was on Sunday and a great many friends from neighboring towns visited us and listened to a sermon by Rev. Johnson.

MUSCATINE.

(Last week's items.)

Moline.

Mrs. E. Baines celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and music. Refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour. The guests from abroad were: Mrs. S. Mayweather, Mrs. F. Holbrook and Mrs. McCroskey of Wilton.

Mrs. Ousley and daugter Maude have returned to the city to reside after an absence of six or seven months.

(This week's items.)

Joseph Carr, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Adolph Wilson is able to be out after an attack of the quinsy.

Mrs. Nelson Carr is suffering from the rheumatism.

Lewis Green way was not feeling so well last week.

Rev. Gordon went to Davenport Wednesday.

William Greenway has been elected delegate to the Sunday school convention in Cedar Rapids, Miss Florence White alternate.

Mrs. Anna Clay had the misfortune to fall and break her lower limb. She is resting as easy as could be expected.

The Dunbar society will give a 5 o'clock dinner and entertainment Wednesday, May 8, at the A. M. E. church.

Misses Mae Atkinson and Lelia Johnson returned to Muchakinock after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Miss Mollie Woods of Fort Madison is expected in the city Thursday evening, the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Moxie.

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MARSHALLTOWN.

Mrs. Joseph Woods, who has been quite sick from receiving a fall at the Soldiers' Home, has been taken home to Waverly, Iowa. There seems to be some doubt of her recovery.

Mrs. Cotton is visiting Des Moines this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cottonns extend their sympathy in the sad loss of their little boy Wayne, who was a favorite wherever he went.

Mrs. G. L. Suter is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Baker left Saturday for Oklahoma for a stay of a few weeks.

We wonder if they are going to get married. The knowing ones are beginning to shake their heads.

The action of some of our people on the streets are enough to make any one feel ashamed of himself. It surely ought to be stopped.

Mrs. Smith's sister is visiting her this week.

Tuesday evening, May 14, will be regular communication of Eureka lodge No. 20, A. F. & A. M. All the members must be present. Per order G. R. Warm, W. M. I. L. Brown, secretary.

John Melby, who has been in custody for some time awaiting the action of the court, was acquitted by a unanimous vote of the jury.

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. S. 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.

Counting Years in Japan.

Mr. B. Mayehatake, a young Japanese who has been studying in Chicago, gives an explanation of the method by which time is reckoned in the chrysanthemum land. The Japanese year begins on our January 1, but instead of counting from the birth of Christ a reckoning is made from the reign of Japan's first emperor, Zimu. Our 1901 is the year 2561 in Japan. When a new ruler mounts the throne a distinctive name is given to his reign and a sort of petty calendar is kept of the years of his government, just as we keep track of the age of our republic, writing in legal documents: "Year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the 125th." The name for the present mikado's rule, which began thirty-three years ago, is Meiji. This word is pronounced Mayzee, and means "peaceful government." Therefore, the current year in Japan is Meiji 34 as well as Zimu 2561.

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Theory and Practice—Cause and Effect—Values—Necessary Apology—Engagement Confidences—Frailty of Axioms—"Practical" Art, Etc., Etc.

'Tis by the things that make us tired
That we are chiefly blest,
For if 'twere not for these we ne'er
Should know the bliss of rest.

These lines the poet wrote and sold
Then quickly as he could,
And with the coin thus got he hired
A man to saw his wood.
—Detroit Journal.

Cause and Effect.

Teacher—"Little boys will be punished if they tell lies."

Small Boy—"Not if they don't git ketched."—Detroit Free Press.

Values.

Gabb—"There goes a man who is worth a million."

Numskull—"Not to me. What makes him so valuable?"—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Necessary Apology.

He—"Newlywed is always talking about his wife's money."

She—"That's very strange."

He—"Not so very. You just ought to see her."—Smart Set.

Engagement Confidences.

"You trust me thoroughly, don't you, Ethel?"

"Of course, Edgar; but, tell me, are the installments on this diamond ring all paid off?"—Chicago Record.

Frailty of Axioms.

"Constancy of purpose is one potent factor in success."

"Oh, I don't know; I've often accomplished big things by merely changing my mind."—Detroit Free Press.

"Practical" Art.

Critic—"Not a bad stretch of landscape, but haven't you laid out more than enough of it in water?"

Artist—"Not a bit of it. The picture is for a client who made his money in stock-watering operations."—Boston Transcript.

Worse Remains Behind.

"Is there anything more nonsensical than your poetry?" asked the very candid friend.

"Oh, yes," responded the great magazine editor, "we are going to publish love letters of famous men."—Chicago News.

Inconsistency Somewhere.

She—"You say girls are always in a hurry to get married."

He—"Yes; that's precisely what I say."

She—"And yet you claim they are always late when it comes to the wedding."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wasted Effort.

"Tommy," exclaimed mamma, "I'm surprised at you. You should always strive to set your brother a good example."

"Aw, what for?" retorted Tommy; "he's too small a kid to know anything about 'rithmetic."—Philadelphia Press.

Reciprocal Devotion.

He—"Mrs. Cashley has all the money, yet she and her husband seem to be perfectly in harmony."

She—"They are, too. He's watching all the time to get a chance to spend her money, and she's watching him all the time to keep him from it."—Detroit Free Press.

All His Fault, of Course.

Mr. Grumpps—"The gentlewoman says a woman should make herself as attractive to her husband after marriage as she did before."

Mrs. Grumpps—"Ha! My father always gave me plenty of money to make myself attractive with. You don't."—Stray Stories.

A Shocking Inference.

"So long as I can make the songs of a nation, I care not who may make its laws," remarked the man of trite utterances.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the man who wields an axe, "you don't mean to tell me you wish you were the poet laureate!"—Washington Star.

Too Late.

He—"And so you refuse me?"

She—"I do."

He—"Then, proud beauty, know the truth. I am the inventor of a successful dish-washing machine. Only one will ever be made, and the woman who marries me will have it. Ah, ha! Farewell!"—New York Weekly.

They Agreed.

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"I agree with you, sir. And now may I ask your business?"

"I am a bookseller. And you?"

"I am a maker of hardwood book shelving."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Hot Time Ahead For Him.

"I want you to try to like me," she said, addressing the motherless child, "for I am going to take your mother's place. I am going to be your new mamma."

"How can you be new," the innocent one asked, "with so much gray hair and so many wrinkles?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Most Miserable of Men.

"The saddest, most blighted-life case I ever knew," said the Major, "was that of a man who received a life pass over a new railroad."

"How was that?" asked the Colonel.

"Why, the pass was issued before there was a rail laid—and then the road was never built. He has felt swindled ever since."—Indianapolis Press.

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Fruit Trees for Profit.

From Farmers' Review: It is out of very great importance that we buy the right kind of trees if we would secure profit to the planter. Some ten years ago we bought 50 pear trees. Half of them have died since that time and nearly all have blighted badly. One, a Duchess de Angelyn, planted near the south door of the kitchen, has never blighted, and is the only one of several Duchesses that has done any good. Last year it was heavily loaded with large luscious pears. Two years after it was planted we concluded to put a porch over the door and to the west of it. Not wishing to dig it up we left one board short in the floor so that it would not be disturbed. The top leaned to the south and away from the porch. Some predicted that it would do no good there; but it has never been affected with blight or sun scald. The tree leaned enough to the south so that the leaves protected the body from the sun. Each spring it is laden with heavy clusters of blossoms as beautiful as white roses, and its glossy green leaves during summer make a fine shade.

The Keiffer pear trees have also blighted badly and some have died; but more are living than of any other kind. They have also borne more fruit than all the other kinds put together. This, however, amounts to only about four bushels all told. But they are only now old enough to bear good crops. We hope that people now living will yet get something from them. It has been said that the Lincolns never blight, and ours did not for several years. But last year they blighted badly—fully as badly as any other pear trees. We have taken pains to cut off the blighted portions two or three times during the summer. They blighted worse during May and June when the young twigs are tender. The winter Bartletts and Idahos all blighted and died out in two years or so.

Apple Trees—Many of our apple trees turn out to be inferior fruit, some good for nothing. Other trees bear fall fruit, when we ordered winter fruit trees. This makes our orchard almost a failure. Ours is not the only orchard that turns out so. Almost every one that has put out an orchard will tell of their failure to get the kind of trees they had ordered. Possibly one reason for the failure is that apples that are winter apples in one locality are fall apples in another so that anyone contemplating putting out trees should inquire of neighbors who have bearing orchards what kinds are giving satisfaction. If possible buy only from nurseries direct. What is better is to go to the nurseries and get the varieties you want. There is no use paying high prices to agents for trees that they claim are superior to the trees of other agents. We have bought trees from such men paying fancy prices for them, and found that they were in no way superior to the trees we might have purchased at a lower price.

Peach Trees—There are so many kinds of peach trees that it is very difficult to know what to buy. At first we bought 35 different kinds, but later discarded many of them. Possibly the ones that proved worthless with us would do well in other states or even in other parts of this state. The early and late Crawfords, Susquehanna, Washington Cling, Levy Late, or Henrietta Foster and some others bear no fruit worth the name, though we had many hundred trees. But Crosby and Champion always bear when any peach trees have fruit on them. Crosby overbears and needs much thinning. Champions have generally just enough or need some thinning. Elberta is a fine looking tree, but bears little fruit for us, and that little rots more than does the fruit of some of the other trees. We have discarded them, yet others tell us that they do well in some other parts of the country. For profit neither too early nor very late peaches pay so well as those ripening in August and September, except a few trees for table use. By getting a few of the very earliest and very latest we prolong the peach season to four and a half months. Peaches are exceedingly healthful fruit, after one gets use to eating them.

In buying peach trees it is very difficult to get them true to name. It is very provoking, when one has cared for, trimmed and cultivated trees for years, to find them Crawfords instead of some better fruit. Some of them even do not bear any peaches. And the trees are about as worthless that bear big crops of early peaches that rot as soon as they are off the trees. We find that the best way to avoid this condition of affairs is to bud them ourselves from bearing trees. Then we know we get the kind we want. The next best thing is to get them from nurseries known to be reliable. There are men engaged in the nursery business that will sell only fruit trees that are true to name. Character is worth something in a nurseryman as well as elsewhere.—Mrs. L. C. Axtell, Warren County, Illinois.

Peat Bog Pasture and Meadow.

From Farmers' Review: The utility and great value of a peat bog in a large pasture for cattle are not generally understood. I have noticed numerous such bogs in my travels by rail and wagon. Often they are surface ditched until a fall of 5 feet to the mile is obtained. Cattle will tramp the ditch bottom in hot weather to cool their feet and muddy their tails to switch flies. They will so tramp its bottom that the next strong shower will carry off the loosened soil until hard-pan or hard rock is reached. Retramping will make pits in the stream, which soon become little waterfalls and later large ones, until the recoil of falling water undermines the water course.

Bog pasture has much alluvial deposit among its peat, producing a fodder that is astingent and that will counteract any acrid plants that may grow in other parts of the field. As meadow bog land is the most productive known to me. The hay on it is astingent and absorbent and for barn use where bran is fed plentifully cannot be equaled for fibrous growth, especially for growing animals. To be profitable such hay must be cut before it is done growing. It will then be eaten clean. If allowed to reach full maturity its value is lessened. If it be cut in its most vigorous growth, the roots will still be active and will soon cover the soil again with sweet new grass, which will catch the moisture that comes up from below, keep the sun from scorching the roots and make an aftermath big enough to mow.

When a young man on my father's farm, I was employed with a team to draw clay from a large cowyard, which contained much latent clover seed, and spread it thinly over a peat field, to make what we called a "cow hospital." Here were kept such cows of a nervous temperament as were troubled with dysentery. When they were considered cured of their trouble and their usual flow of milk was restored, they were returned to the herd, clean, lively and with hair glossy curled by cow licks. Farming now in Iowa we get the same results from similar sources. We have enlarged our pastures with the above results in hay and grass. In times of drouth they are extra good, the bog sponge supplying moisture all the summer, if never allowed to be "bare bottom" or cut late to let the sunshine dry the grass roots.—Richard Baker, Jr.

Crop Conditions.

Government crop reports state that there have been heavy precipitations of either rain or snow which have furnished an abundance of moisture in all parts of the United States save central and western Texas, where rain is much needed. These precipitations coupled with cold weather have considerably delayed spring work.

But little progress with corn planting has been made since the first of the month, except in the extreme southern districts, where it is nearing completion in some sections. Slow germination and poor stands are generally reported from the southern states.

A general improvement in the condition of winter wheat is reported, except in portions of Ohio, Illinois, Oklahoma, and Texas, where damage by insects is more or less apparent, the last named state reporting unfavorable effects of drought. On the Pacific coast the outlook for winter wheat continues promising, but the crop needs rain over a large part of California. Some spring wheat has been sown in portions of Iowa, Nebraska and southern Minnesota, but none has yet been sown in the Red River valley.

Oats seeding is well advanced as far north as the Ohio valley, and some seeding has been done in Nebraska. In the east gulf and south Atlantic districts the outlook is promising, but the crop is being injured by drought and insects in Texas.

Reports of fruit prospects are favorable, except from California, where severe frosts have injured grapes and other fruits in the northern and central portions of the state.

Glass Test of Paris Green.

A very simple test, which will enable one to distinguish a good proportion of adulterated samples at once, including many of those not detectable with ammonia, is to take a very small portion of Paris green—what one could easily pick up on the point of a penknife—place this upon a piece of glass at an angle; jarring the lower edge will cause the little pile of green to move down the inclined surface, leaving behind it a bright green track, if the sample is pure; but in the case of many adulterated or impure samples, the track would be white or pale green * * * The glass test is particularly useful in comparing a number of samples, and after one has acquired some experience it becomes quite reliable. It does not enable one to detect the recent forms of arsenic adulterations, and, like the ammonia test, should never be considered as conclusive evidence of purity.

Care of the Feet.

It is quite easy to tell if your feet are the proper size. Every person, unless deformed, has a bone of the exact normal length of the foot, and by comparison the largeness or smallness of the foot can be seen. The foot in length should be the length of ulna, a bone in the forearm which extends from a lump in the outer portion of the wrist to the elbow. Of course, the ulna is longer in tall people, and so to be graceful the foot should be also. Most people would be surprised to hear that the foot should be as long as the forearm, and would be inclined to dispute the fact unless proved by experience. Large women pinch their feet in tight shoes because they are ashamed to have them in proportion to their bodies. Thus in time they deform them until they are out of all proportion to the body, and sometimes in the direction they do not intend.

Politeness is a coin that passes current in every land.

There are some conditions in life that you are obliged to die out of.

The truth is usually that which every man should be too polite to tell.

If You Have Dyspepsia

Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay $3.50—if not, it is free.

Praising your rival may be good Christianity, but it's poor politics.

Garfield Tea is the most used, the best liked, and is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache. It strengthens the digestive organs.

Beware of the friend that advises you to go to war or get married.

Russ' Bleaching Blue makes Brown muslin white in a day. All grocers sell the genuine Russ. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

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Willingness to be God's slave is the way to become his son.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Ambition causes a fool to jump at the moon and fall in the mud.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

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Every time an argument gains you a new friend it loses you two old ones.

The fellow who has never had a rival in love isn't much of a lover.

Good Health comes to those who take the great herb blood purifier, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system and cures digestive disorders. All the druggists sell it.

If your watch is irregular in its action, it doesn't necessarily follow that it is keeping rag-time.

Hamlin's Blood and Liver Pills cure constipation and all the ills due to it; 25c at your druggists.

You can't make light of your troubles by burning up the gas bill.

Thousands Going to California.

Everything points to the extreme likelihood that at least 25,000 people will take advantage of the low rates to San Francisco which have been made for the Epworth league meeting in that city in July.

Never has a better opportunity of visiting California presented itself.

Think of it! For $45 you can buy a ticket that will take you from Omaha to San Francisco and back again, giving you a chance to see the wonderful mountain scenery of Colorado and Utah, all the famous cities and resorts of the west, at the time of year when they are at their best. Correspondingly low rates from all other points.

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The first street lighting in this country was done in New York in 1697.

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

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Largest proportion of ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee Dr. Le Due's Female Regulator to relieve diseased periods regular and bring them promptly $2.50 for $5. Retail and wholesale of R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Legitimate rubber goods carried.

Don't try to fool a smart man with a thin game; he will catch you at it.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

Jan. 19, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble.

"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well.

"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.

"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice.

"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, appetite poor, sick at stomach every morning, everything I eat hurts me, am very weak, thin, and sallow.



"I have tried a doctor, but he did not seem to do me any good."—MISS MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

April 23, 1900.

"Since receiving your answer to my letter I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. My menses are all right now, and appear once a month, and I feel so much stronger. I shall always praise your medicine."—MISS MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

"I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and thanks to your medicine, my pains are gone. I advise all women suffering as I have to use your Vegetable Compound."—EMMA J. PRIBBLE, Indianola, Ill.



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Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

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

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We should endeavor to avoid extremes—like those of wasps and bees.

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1 lb. Pure Ground Pepper	.40	.20
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1 8-oz. Bottle of Tripple Strength Extract of Lemon	.50	.25
1 lb. Good Stick Candy	.15	.07
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1 Box of 25 Good Cigars	1.25	.70
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This lot of over $20.00 worth of goods for $7.77, but bear in mind that we do not make any changes in this assortment.

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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

A young fellow employed in one of the downtown offices came to work late one morning recently and looked as if he had left his boarding house in a hurry. He explained it in this way:

He had the bad habit of sneering at the mental abilities of women. On the morning mentioned he remarked, shortly after arising, that women were the only animals extant known to be devoid of mental power. The dispenser of viands for the establishment, who is a woman, inquired if he really believed that.

"With limitations, yes," he replied. "The human body is so constructed that it must have a governing influence for the muscles of locomotion in the female as well as the male, hence the presence there of the cerebellum. The cerebrum in woman is a great deal like the third eye with the aborigines are supposed to have had. Having fallen out of use, it has disappeared."

He left the house hastily and without breakfast.

Near Attica the other day, when the neighbors went over to congratulate Grandpap and Grandma McDaniel on the 62d anniversary of their marriage they found gandpap out in the field planting corn, while grandma was claning up the breakfast clutter in the kitchen. When the good folk told grandpap the object of their visit, he said: "Lordy, Lordy, how time does fly!"

Paris Gibson, the new senator from Montana, in 1877 started the first woolen mill in Minneapolis. He failed in the panic of that year, but a decade later paid all his debts, including $10,000 to his old employes.

Strong drink may screw up a fellow's courage entirely too tight.

A DOCTOR THIS TIME.

Portland, May 6th.—Dr. E. A. Rose, a practising physician, formerly of Yates Center, Kans., was on what everyone supposed was his death bed. He had Diabetes, and six of his brother doctors were in attendance and consultation at his bedside They had done everything that medical skill could suggest to save his life, but they were at last reluctantly forced to tell him that he must prepare for death.

His aunt had been summoned to his dying bedside. After the doctors had given her nephew up, she insisted that as a last resort, he be given a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From the very first dose, the tide turned in his favor. His life was saved, and he is hale and hearty today.

This case and its cure has amazed the physicians, and is the sensation of the hour. It is interesting to note that while many others are being cured this great discovery in medicine, the physicians themselves are among the first to benefit, and that while the simpler and more prevalent forms, such as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Trouble and Female Weakness disappear before it, the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy, which have always been regarded as incurable, are yielding just as easily.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are fast superceding all other treatment for Kidney Disease, and as nearly all human sickness and suffering has its origin in the Kidneys, the use of this wonderful medicine is becoming almost universal.

It is the ambition of every woman to live up to her photographs.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times, and a sheep six times.

RESTORES OLD WAGE SCALE.

Pennsylvania Steel Works Gives Employes 10 Per Cent Advance.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—A notice has been posted at the Pennsylvania steel works announcing that, beginning June 1, the wages at the works will be restored to the rates in force before Jan. 1, 1901.

This is an advance of about 10 per cent. The company employs nearly 7,000 persons.

Four Shot During Strike Riot.

Iola, Kas., May 10.—Italian laborers who came here to take the places of striking cement workers were assaulted last night by strikers and sympathizers and driven to the railroad station for deportation. Four persons were shot, three Iola men and one Italian, in the fight in which the out-of-town workers were captured.

Barcelona in State of Siege.

Madrid, May 9.—The cabinet has decided to declare Barcelona in a state of siege. That city has been in a most disturbed condition for some time. Labor troubles have been incessant, and as a result many riots have occurred. Fifty arrests have been reported in Barcelona within a few days. Among those taken into custody were two notorious anarchists from Buenos Ayres.

Strikers Shot in Spain.

London, May 10.—Special dispatches from Madrid this morning assert that several rioters at Barcelona have already been shot before drum-head courts-martial and that collisions with fatal consequences have occurred between the troops and the strikers.

More Lackawanna Men Out.

Utica, N. Y., May 9.—About 200 men employed in the Lackawanna shops in this city did not go to work today. The men refused to make any statement except to the effect that they will not return to work unless the grievances of men in other Lackawanna shops are settled satisfactorily.

Grants Demands of Employes.

Whiting, Ind., May 9.—Superintendent Burton of the Standard Oil company's plant here notified the boilermakers yesterday that their request for an increase in pay had been granted. This concession gives the men 25 cents a day more than they had been receiving and averts a strike.

WELL-KNOWN PERSONS DEAD.

Death of Charles G. Seymour.

Chicago, May 10.—Charles G. Seymour, a well-known Chicago newspaper man, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at El Paso, Tex., of consumption. The remains will be brought here for burial. He was for a time managing editor of the Chicago Chronicle.

Clara Kellogg's Father Dies.

New Hartford, Conn., May 9.—George Kellogg, father of Clara Louise Kellogg, the prima donna, died at his home here last night. He was ninety years old.

Annie M. Cummings.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Annie M. Cummings, of Chautauqua, N. Y., late conference secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here today at the home of her brother, E. B. Cummings.

John M. Carroll.

Johnstown, N. Y., May 9.—John M. Carroll, who was a member of the Forty-second congress, died here today aged 78 years.

W. E. Spier.

New York, May 9.—W. E. Spier, formerly treasurer of the International Paper company, died at his residence here today.

Canadian Jurist Dead.

Ottawa, May 9.—Justice King of the Supreme Court is dead. He was a native of New Brunswick.

GIRL THROWN INTO A WELL.

Threats to Burn the Assailant of Miss Bonnie in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 9.—Miss Ethel Bonnie, daughter of G. W. Bonnie, an employe of the state penitentiary, while gathering mushrooms near Lansing was struck on the back of the head by an unknown person, presumably a tramp, and rendered unconscious, after which her body was thrown into an old well, for the purpose of hiding the crime. The young woman regained consciousness and after repeated attempts reached the surface and went home, where she told of the crime. She stated that she had caught a glimpse of her assailant and would be able to identify him. A searching party is scouring the country. The man will probably be burned at the stake if caught. Late last night Miss Bonnie is reported to have died, but this is not confirmed. Miss Bonnie's assailant was a white man.

Judges Are in Jail Again.

Osceola, Mo., May 9.—St. Clair county court is again in the hands of the federal courts at Kansas City and the United States marshal has possession of two of the three judges on charges of contempt.

Ice Blockade Broken.

Marine City, Mich., May 9.—The steamer Pilgrim of the Thompson line, reports to Collector Beattie here that the last ice passed through the canal at St. Clair Flats at 6 o'clock this morning.

Jockey Reiff Wins Race.

London, May 9.—The Chester cup, at Chester, today was won by Pierre Lorillard's David Garrick, ridden by Lester Reiff. Lady Penzance was second, and Stoccado was third.

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Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



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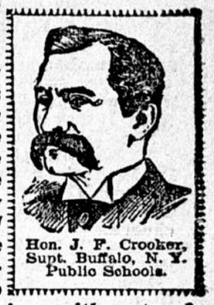
Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

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Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '59, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

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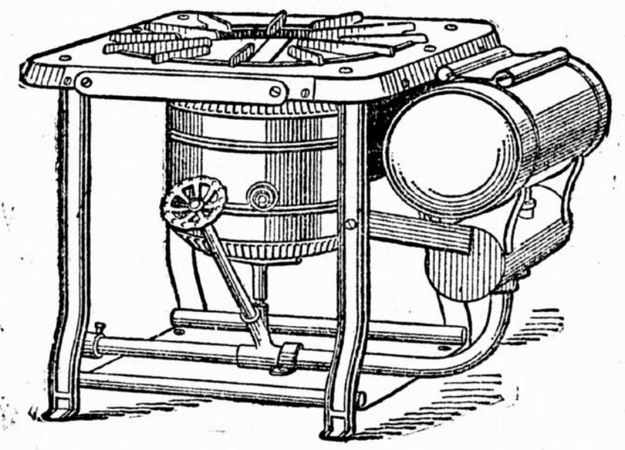
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David Wayne has accepted the janitorship of Grace Episcopal church.

The Sunday school board will meet Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin entertained several friends at dinner Sunday.

News is somewhat scarce this week.

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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 Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

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

Caused by a Cow's Tail.

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

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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 one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

PRACTICAL ADVICE.

A stitch in time saves nine.

Never let a child sob itself to sleep.

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

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.

Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

Lemons stowed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.

If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.

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

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

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.

Bruised cloves 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

A Testimonial from Old Englan d.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all Druggists.

DOGS WEAR SHOES.

Alaskan Animals hold Up Feet to Have Shoes Put On.

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

A Newsboy Evangelist.

St. Louis has a newsboy evangelist His name is Earl Jamison and he is 11 years old. Several weeks ago young Earl went to one of his neighbors and asked him if he could not use his barn for religious services. His request was granted and every evening since meetings have been held by the young evangelist, except on Sunday nights. Earl does the preaching and praying and leads the singing. His service continues about an hour and he generally has a fair-sized congregation. Those who attend, both young and old, are impressed by the fervor of the youthful preacher. Earl is a sturdily built little fellow, with light hair and frank, fearless manner. His serious mien is like that of a white-haired judge. He is a good talker and can quote the scriptures freely. He has collected money during his evangelistic career for the famine-stricken people of India.

Honored as an Essayist.

Carolyn King, daughter of General Charles King, has been accorded an unusual honor. Miss King finished her course at the Sorbonne in June, and then entered for competition in the Alliance Francaise, which meets every summer and confers its diplomas on such foreigners as can pass its rigid examinations after attending lectures and submitting essays on several of the standard authors and dramatists. Moliere, Racine, Corneille, La Rochefoucauld, and J. Rousseau were assigned to Miss King, and it was her essay on Corneille which was given first place unanimously by the judges

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 railways 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.

Ingenuity.

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

Sober Second Thought.

Tom—"Was it hard to tell Miss Autumnal you loved her?"

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We are having a much needed rain.

The choir will practice hereafter on Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Clark is spending a few days at West Liberty, the guest of Mrs. Gus Hall.

David Wayne has accepted the janitorship of Grace Episcopal church.

The Sunday school board will meet Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin entertained several friends at dinner Sunday.

News is somewhat scarce this week.

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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 Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

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

Caused by a Cow's Tail.

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

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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 one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

PRACTICAL ADVICE.

A stitch in time saves nine.

Never let a child sob itself to sleep.

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

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.

Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

Lemons stowed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.

If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.

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

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

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.

Bruised cloves 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

A Testimonial from Old Englan d.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all Druggists.

DOGS WEAR SHOES.

Alaskan Animals hold Up Feet to Have Shoes Put On.

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

A Newsboy Evangelist.

St. Louis has a newsboy evangelist His name is Earl Jamison and he is 11 years old. Several weeks ago young Earl went to one of his neighbors and asked him if he could not use his barn for religious services. His request was granted and every evening since meetings have been held by the young evangelist, except on Sunday nights. Earl does the preaching and praying and leads the singing. His service continues about an hour and he generally has a fair-sized congregation. Those who attend, both young and old, are impressed by the fervor of the youthful preacher. Earl is a sturdily built little fellow, with light hair and frank, fearless manner. His serious mien is like that of a white-haired judge. He is a good talker and can quote the scriptures freely. He has collected money during his evangelistic career for the famine-stricken people of India.

Honored as an Essayist.

Carolyn King, daughter of General Charles King, has been accorded an unusual honor. Miss King finished her course at the Sorbonne in June, and then entered for competition in the Alliance Francaise, which meets every summer and confers its diplomas on such foreigners as can pass its rigid examinations after attending lectures and submitting essays on several of the standard authors and dramatists. Moliere, Racine, Corneille, La Rochefoucauld, and J. Rousseau were assigned to Miss King, and it was her essay on Corneille which was given first place unanimously by the judges

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 railways 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.

Ingenuity.

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

Sober Second Thought.

Tom—"Was it hard to tell Miss Autumnal you loved her?"

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