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CITY NEWS

The fishing party was not as well attended as it should have been.

Mr. W. H. London of Muchakinock was an over Sunday visitor in our city.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson spent this week in Albany, Mo., at the parental home.

H. R. Wright, who was recently admitted to the Bar, was in the city this week.

Miss Phylena Langford left Tuesday for Osceola to visit with her father and friends.

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

Some fresh paint and new paper has imyroved the apperance of the interior of John Wingo's barber shop.

Mrs. J. D. Hardin of of 762 Wes Tenth street, who has been very sick for several weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. Chas. A. Harding of Chicago is in the city this week visiting his mother. Charles is looking well.

H. S. Clay, who has been to the lakes with a fishing party, returned this week delighted with his outing.

Mrs. Annie Hall has had her boarding house painted and re-papered, which makes it vary attractive.

Many of the parents and friends were at the A. M. E. Sunday School last Sunday to hear the children's programme.

Mrs. W. H. Humburd returned last Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit of two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Summers of Chicago.

The H. B. S. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Warricks, 915 street, June 27. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

We re in debt to Mrs, James Higgins for the well prepared report of the Grand Court that was run in our last issue. Mrs. Higgins is a splendid writer.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones 647. tf 762 Ninth street.

Mrs. Keene and little son of Canton, Mo, arrived in the city Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Gould.

All kinds of New and Second hand furniture and Household goods, Stoves and Carpets. Repairing done at
ALBERT HILL,
903 Walnut

The Royal Six are preparing for another good time to all their friends; this time a grand picnic. The invitations will be out in the course of the next fiw days.

The Rev. T. W. Lewis of Milwaukee Wis., was in the city this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Martha Bass, and other relatives. From here he went to Fayette, his former home, where he will spend several days.

The Masons of Albia are preparing to give the Masons of this jurisdiction a royal reception while in their city attanding the Grand Lodge, which convenes in Albia July 8, 9 and 10. A large delegation from this city will attend. King Solomon Commandery will lead the parade Thursday the 10. One and one-third fare for the round trip.

Mesdames Palmer and Banks returned last Monday from Burlington where they reported having an excellent time.

Quite a number of Clarinda people were in our city Thursday on an excursion.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

Miss Gertrude Hyde of 1326 West Grand Ave., entertained a few friends last Monday.

Mrs. Richard Wright of Marshalltown, an evangelist, who has been very sucevsful among the Holiness people, attended their camp meeting here this week.

For room and board go to Mrs. Powell & Son Boarding House, north-west corner of Second and Grand avenue. Rates are reasonable. They also serve ice cream.

The concert to be given at the Corinthian Baptist church next Monday evening, under the manegement of A. Burrel an others, promises to be good with new and novel features. Don't miss it.

In the last report of the milk inspector Hummell for the month of May at Burlington, of the 21 dealers Mr. S. L. Tigg, the only colored man, shows 40 per cent above the others for the best milk.

Richard Windsor of 1177 W. Seventh street, is remodeling his house by adding another story and putting in bath and a furnace. He will spend over $1,000 in improvements, and when completed he will have as nice a home as any one in the city.

The report of the Grand Matron, secretary and Treasurer shows that the Grand Court, H. of J. is in better condition then it has ever been in its history in this state. Its growth in the way of increase of membership and finance has been wonderful in the past year. These ladies under the leadership of their Grand Matron, Mrs. L. R. Palmer, are doing a noble work.

Dr. J. M. Wilson, of this city, has returned after spending several weeks at Colfax Sanitarium and pleasure resort. Dr. H. C. Bennett, M. D. M. E., one of the officials of the National College at Lima, Ohio, of which Dr. Wilson is a graduate in Electro-physica and Therapeutics, says Dr. Wilson is worthy of being a medical doctor and has recomended him to the president of a medical college for graduation.

All those who wish to go on the excursion to St. Paul, providing we can get the same rates that were secured last year, please send their names to the BYSTANDER, but do not send your names unless you intend to go We cannot get rates to Chicago to attend the Conference. For that reason we will try to run the excursion to St. Paul. Any one outside of the city that wishes to join the excursion may send their names. We will be glad to have you. For further particulars, address William Coalson, Des Moines, Iowa.

On last Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Gus Watkins to Miss Effie Mitchell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, where the bride has resided for several months. We had hoped for the happy event, but we did not expect it so soon. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony; Rev. L. J. Phillips officiating. Mr. Watkins is a blacksmith and has a good business, and if we are to judge the future by the past he is sure to make a success. Miss Mitchell came to our city about two years ago highly recomended. She attended school in Colorado. The bride wore white organdie and carried white carnations. The groom wore the customary black. They will be at home to their friends at 1319 Park street, after July 15.

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There has been several communications received at our office this week that will not be published, owing to the absence of the editor.

DEDICATION OF THE CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

PROGRAMME.

June 23, at 3:00 p m.
Music by the choir.
Scripture reading, Rev. Dr. Dulin.
Prayer, Rev. L. J. Phillips.
Music by the choir.
Preaching of dedication sermon by Rev J. H. Jones of Ottumwa.
Response, Rev. Kephart of U. B. church, Rev. E. P. Bartlett, State missionary, Rev. L. J. Phillips of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. Walker First Baptist church, Rev. Richardson Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Dulin, Rev. Holmes, Burn's M. E. church, pastor of Forest Avenue Baptist church and Rev. Bates, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.
Prayer, Rev. Richardson
Music by the choir.
Benediction. Rev. J. H. Jones.

DO WE WANT A CODORED COMPANY?

Now is a good opportunity for our people to organize in this state a company and get attached to the State Guards. It will be remembered at one time we had one of the best drilled companies in the state, and many of the members of that company have never been satisfied with the way in which that company was disbrnded. All Iowa was proud of Company E. Why we hove said the chahces were good if we had a company to get into the State Guards is that both companies, A and H, have been mustered out, leaving the State Guards short two companies. We would like to see a good company of young men formed at once in Des Moines, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, or any other place that have enough good men to form a company, and apply to Governor Shaw and General Byers to be mustered in. There is nothing quite so grand as a military company skilled in the manual of arms or the field movements. Men have many reasons for wanting to see a good company in the state and we will assure the first compano that will organize, that they will find all the assistance and encouragement from the best people, they want. There is a number of young men who could take such a company and soon have it second to none.

FORCE WAY THE FRONT.

Boulder, Colo., has the distinction of being the home of the only chief telegraph oporator of a railway in the United States who is a colored man. S. B. Mackey, the chief operator of the Colorado and Nortewestern railway, not only fills the position of head of the telegraph department of the road, but he is equally efficient as train dispatcher and private secretary to General Manager Culbertson. He is a stenographer and typewriter of special ability and his gentlemanly address and ability in everything he undertakes have made him highly popular among citizens of Boulder.

Mackey is a native of Greenville, Pa., where he was educated in the public schools. After graduating from the high school he pursued a special course of studies at Teal college. Since arriving at Boulder he has found time to study Latin and French and next fall he will enter upon a special course in the State university. He is now 28 years of age, active, energetic and wide awake to the interest of his employers. Recently he undertook the issuance of an elegantly illustrated pamphlet upon Boulder county. The title of the publication is "Picturesque Boulder and Gems of Boulder County."

We must repeat what we have said before that is, we want to publish all the news that is sent to this office, but we trust our agents and friends will not send matter that will reflect on any one or try to pick a quarrel. Such articles will never help the race in the minds of the reading peopeople. Last week such an article got in the paper, and it is but fair that we publish the reply in this issue. Please do not ask us to do so again.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE TO MET IN CHICAGO.

After full consideration and consultation with the officials of the National Negro Business League and friends throughout the country, it has been decided to call the next session of the League to meet at Chicago, Ills., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 21, 22 and 23.

It is generally conceded that the meeting held in Boston last August was one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the history of the race, and that it gave an encouragement and impetus to the race in all lines of business in a way that is now apparent in all parts of the country.

Any person engaged in any commercial enterprise or properly delegated to represent any individual or individuals engaged in commercial enterprise, is entitled to membership under such regulations as may be adopted. Women as well as men engaged in business should be represented.

It is strongly urged that Local Leagues be established in every part of the country where no such leagues now exist and those already organized be strengthened wherever necessary, and that these local leagues send delegates, so far as possible to the National organization, and keep in close touch during the year with the officers of the National organization; that these local organizntions hold meetings monthly as far as practical; that everything possible be done in these local organizations to discourage complicated and useless parliamentiary machinery, and that parliamentary and technical discussions be avoided, as far as possible, with a view to concentrating time and strength on the real objects of the organization.

It is the desire of the officers of our people as well as of the persons engaged in business. These photographs should show both outside and inside views as far as possible, and they should be forwarded to the President of the League at Tuskegee, Alabama, as early as convenient.

The time has eome for the race to take a long step forward in establishing itself permanently and more generally in the business of the community where it resides.

Let no legislation or attempted legislation discourage or dishearten us. There should be no doubting or halting. Every move should be a forward one. To gain recognition and success we may have to struggle harder and longer than others, but out of the very struggle we shall gain a strength that we can get in no other way. The influence and power of intelligence, high character and high standing in the business world, are sure to place the race in the end in a position where it will be honored and treated with justice in every part of the land. Let our watchword constantly be, "FORWARD."

Booker T. Washington, President, Tuskegee, Alabama.

T. Thomas Fortune, Chairman, Executive Committee, 4 Cedar Street, N. Y.

E. E. Cooper, Secretary, 459 C Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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MUSCATINE.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. The presiding elder was not present. Rev. Gordon preached morning and afternoon and i the evening a rousing gospel meeting was held.

Mrs. Leora Jordon is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

The cantata was a success. Everyone participatinw was at his best. The audience was well pleased. A neat little sum was raised towards Rev. Gordon's salary.

Mrs. Wm. Davy spent Friday in Davenport.

Miss Florence White leaves Saturday for Burlington to visit her aunt Mrs. Lemuel Reed.

All persons indebted to the Bystander please remit.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

(Last week's items.)

Sunday June 16 will be quarterly meeting.

Little Esther Baines is sick with the measles.

Mrs. H. Hull arrived in the city Saturday to join her husband, who has been working here the past few months.

The canatata Belshazzar's Feast will be rendered at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, June 11.

Mr. J. Thompson and Miss Alice Phoenix went to Milwaukee on an excursion Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Parker of Davenport arrived in the city Monday evening. She will assist in the cantata. She is the guest of Miss Alice Phoenix.

Mrs. Ida Holbrook of Wilton spent Saturday with Mrs. Ed Baines.

Mr. S. Barnes went to Wilton Friday to visit a friend.

Miss Cora Phoenix of Moline is visiting her mother Mrs. P. Townley. She will assist in the cantata.

All deliquent subscribers please pay up.

NEWTON.

Mrs. John Hale and son Roy have gone to Oregon, Mo., where they will make an extended visit with relative and friends.

Miss Clara Miller is the guest of capitol city friends.

Mrs. Mattie Lewis and little daughter returned to their home in Rockford, Ill., last Wednesday.

Misses Clarence Miller, Jesse Welden and Miss Eldora Green attended the funeral of Mr. Ed. Goode in Grinnell last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Watson has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. L. M. Coates and children of St. Louis are visiting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Moore.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Anderson Watson home again after an absence of several months in Baxter.

Miss Jennie Green of Des Moines is the guest of Miss Rosa Pillow.

Messrs. John Miller and R. Hudson have made some splendid improvements to their homes.

Mrs. Walter Taylor has returned to her home in Des Moines.

Marion Mayes and Clarance Miller were Colfax visitors last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Olay Cunningham has been dangerously ill with heart trouble, but is gradually improving.

Children's day was observed by the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening. A most excellent program was rendered. Each participant reflected much credit upon himself.

We regret that Miss Lettie Miller does not improve much.

Miss Eldora Green will leave for San Francisco, Cal., in a fortnight to attend the Epworth League convention. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Shirley, in Phoenix, Ariz.

There are several strange young men in our city at present, and we are glad to see some of our young ladies making their stay so pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. J. Shepherd was called to Keokuk last week on account of the illness of her sister.

Nettie Nunlly has recovered from the measles.

The M. M. S. met at the A. M. E. church last Thursday afternoon. The ladies are making preparations for their bazaar.

Mrs. Pride and children of Chicago visited relatives and friends Sunday and Monday in this city.

The Stewardess board gave an entertainment last Thursday night at the A. M. E, church.

The H. V. D. C. gave a "Rose Soiree" June 6 on the spacious lawn and in the beautiful parlors of the Misses Bartlett. Rows of Japanese lanterns hanging between the elm and evergreen trees made the lawn nearly as brilliant as the parlors. The chief object of the ladies being to give their friends an enjoyable time and also to make expenses, the small sum of 10 cents per plate was asked. About 50 responded to the invitation issued. The dinning room was the most attractive place, as from the several corners were dropped diagonally focussing in the center of the room and suspending almost to the center of the table. In the links of the chains were white and red roses, green foliage and white and red ribbons. A fountain of roses in the center of the table met the suspending chains, while huge bouquets were sitting in the corners of the room. The silver and floral decorations made a beautiful scene in the gas light. Each guest had a rose pinned on them before leaving the dining room, so that the hostess would know who had been served. Strains of music from a corner of one of the parlors, furnished by Mrs. Hackley, Misses Myra Carter and Myrtle Taylor and Mr. J. L. Bartlett floated out onto the lawn the entire evening. Rrefreshments served were red and white ice cream, strawberries and cakes. The dining room decorations were made by Mrs. M. Burnaugh and Miss Agnes Mason.

The Daughters of the Tabernacle and the Children's Tent had their annual sermon preached Sunday at the A. M. E. church by Rev. Ferribee.

Feorge H. Mason was able to attend church Sunday, but he is not well yet.

SIOUX CITY.

The Masons gave their annual banquet Monday evening. Only the Mason's and their families were in attendance.

The Odd Fellows gave a grand entertainment on the 20th at their hall.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. While the presiding elder was unable to be present the meeting was exceptionally good. Quite a number took sacrament.

Mr. Beverly Clark left for Chicago, Ill., Tuesday evening, where he expects to enter the Conservatory of Music for the summer, to study voice culture. Mr. Clark has a fine bass voice.

Mrs. A. Thomas and her little daughter Pearl have gone to Yankton to visit friends.

The Daughters of the Tabernacle was set up in this city last Monday evening by Rev. Wilson and wife and Mrs. Pettit, the order has twenty-seven members. After all business had been disposed of the society tendered a banquet to all members and assistants.

Children's Day at the A. M. E. church on last Sunday. Quite a neat little program was rendered by the children.

Little Viola Carter is quite sick.

Little Johnnie Norris met with quite a serious accident last Saturday at Morning Side, where he had gone to visit the children of Rev. Clark. The children attended a picnic given by the Baptist Sunday school (white) and in running and TWO—Bystander
playing little Johnnie ran into a barb wire fence, cutting great gashes in his cheek and forehead. He was brought to town and a physician sewed up his cuts. He is getting along nicely.

The Odd Fellows are preparing to send a delegate to represent them at the grand order of Odd Fellows which convenes soon. We have not learned yet who their delegate will be.

Mrs. Sadie Norris received word last week that her mother was quite sick at Burlington. Mrs. Norris immediately telegraphed and received the reply that she was better.

Messrs. Dowdy and Smith came down from Yankton on the excursion Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND AND TRI CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Busey and sister Mrs. Day gave an informal dancing party last Thursday evening at Wagner opera house in honor of Mrs. Saunders of Michigan, who departed for her home in Chicago Monday. About 120 of the elite of the tri-cities were present. Everything was prepared to make the affair an enjoyable one as well as one never to be forgotten. Refreshments were served from small tables in the halls. At 2 a. m. all departed with the same opinion as of old, that Mr. and Mrs. Busey cannot be excelled as entertainers.

Col. Wm. R. Manning of Newton was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Toliver.

John R. Lemme, who resigned his position on the railroad, can now be found at the Pantiorium.

Sunday the different Sunday schools held their Children's day exercises. Those we attended in Moline were very good and spoke well both for the children as well as for Miss Ritchie, who trained them.

Thursday evening about eight couple will meet at the home of Mr. E. Joplin for an evening at whist. All are eagerly awaiting the event, as some are anxious to decide the championship of the tri-cities.

The young men of Moline are expecting to organize a club this week for the purpose of giving a celebration in the near future.

Quite a number are planning to attend the Pan-American exposition this summer.

THE NEWS FROM BUXTON.

The New England city is becoming a popular city.

The 150 houses now in course of erection are nearing completion.

The basement for the new Methodist church is now being dug and in a very short time the foundation walls will be up.

Rhuben Gaines has nearly completed his blacksmith shop.

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DES MOINES, - - IOWA

PINGREE DIES IN LONDON

Ex-Governor Succumbs to Severe Intestinal Trouble.

London, June 19.—Ex-Governor H. S. Pingree of Michigan died here last night at 11:35.

His son was the only one present at the time. The attending doctor left Mr. Pingree's bedside at about 11:15, promising to return shortly. H. S. Pingree, Jr., who had been watching at his father's bedside for four days, and who has not removed his clothing during that time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hardly reached the patient's bedside when his father died peacefully, without warning and without speaking one word. The body of the late Mr. Pingree will be embalmed and taken to his home.

The diagnosis by London specialists of the cancerous affection of the intestines from which Mr. Pingree suffered left practically no hope for the patient's recovery.

Toward the end of his ilness Mr. Pingree suffered great pain and weakened rapidly. He was unable to retain nourishment. His mind, however, remained fairly clear. During the whole of Tuesday he was practically kept alive by injections of strychnine and drugs administered to lessen his pain.

Detroit, Mich., June 19.—Hazen Senter Pingree was born in Denmark, Me., in 1840. In 1862 he enlisted in the First Massachusetts heavy artillery and served until the end of the war, when he located in Detroit, embarking in the manufacturing of shoes.

In 1889 the republican party nominated ex-Governor Pingree for mayor of Detroit and he was elected by over 2,000 majority. He was re-elected in 1891-'93-'95, by increased majorities each time. In 1896 Mr. Pingree was selected as governor of Michigan by 83,000 plurality, running ahead of the national ticket by 26,000 votes. He was re-elected governor in 1898, by about 100,000 plurality, and served out his term, which expired in 1900. Last March he started on the trip to South Africa which resulted in his death in London.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

Chaffee Tells of the Work of the Allies in China.

Washington, June 21.—The report of Major General Chaffee on the campaign in China is being prepared for publication at the war department. Among other matters it contains special reports upon the Russian, Japanese, French and British troops; also reports on equipment, supplies, etc., of foreign troops and reports on different expeditions. These reports were made by United States officers, and from a military point of view are of considerable interest, but nearly all the main facts have heretofore been published. Some of General Chaffee's comments are interesting. At one point he says: "For about three weeks following the arrival of the relief column at Peking the condition in and about that city and along the line of communication was bad. Looting of the city, uncontrolled foraging in the surrounding country and seizure by soldiers of everything a man might have, as vegetables, eggs, chickens, sheep, cattle, etc., whether being brought to the city or found on the farms; indiscriminate and general shooting of Chinese in city, country and along the line of March and river—all this did not tend, as was natural, to gain for the troops the confidence of the masses, with whom, it is certain we have no quarrel, but were in need of their labor. It is safe to say that where one real Boxer had been killed since the capture of Peking, fifty harmless coolies or laborers on farms, including not a few women and children, have been slain. No doubt the Boxer element is largely mixed with the mass of population, and by slaying a lot, one or more Boxers might be taken in."

General Chaffee speaks of the restraint he placed upon the American troops. The Japanese commander also made it known that war on all classes was not intended.

General Chaffee says he opposed entering the Forbidden city unless looting was prohibited. This was agreed to and he thinks but little looting has been done there, though articles have been offered from the Forbidden city.

Indians Lose Their Case.

Washington, June 21.—Justice Bradley in the equity court denied the application of Lone Wolf and other Indians for an injunction against the secretary of the interior to restrain him from opening the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands in Oklahoma to settlement. Without going into the facts the court held that the question was purely a political one, with which the court had no power to deal.

Secured by Northwestern.

Washington, June 21.—The government's interest in the Sioux City & Pacific Railway company was sold at auction at the treasury department for $1,872,000 cash and a credit of $250,000 for the transportation of mail and troops. The sale was made to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, which has been operating the Sioux City & Pacific for some time.

Mrs. Kennedy Guilty of Murder.

Kansas City, June 17.—The jury in the Kennedy murder case brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing Mrs. Kennedy's punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

Johnson Would Not Be Governor.

Hamilton, O., June 15.—The Hamilton Democrat published the following dispatch in reply to statements that ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson would accept the democratic nomination for governor:

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SWAMP LAND INVESTIGATION.

Special Agent of Government Investigating Claims in Webster County.

Fort Dodge, June 19.—Mr. Stanford, a special agent representing the land office at Washington, is in the city to investigate with regard to the swamp land claims which are now in process of settlement by the government. The history of the swamp land claims dates from the time when the United States government made a grant of swamp lands to the state of Iowa and the state patented these same lands to the counties in which they are located. Later the government sold some of these lands which it had previously made over to the state, and in this manner it comes about that there are a number of tracts of land in Webster county the title of which is in doubt, both the present incumbent of the land and the county, one having a clear title by grant from the state and the other by direct purchase from the government. On account of this state of affairs the county has entered pleas for indemnity, and it is these pleas which Mr. Stanford is here to investigate. It is known that some of the lands which were deeded to the state by the government as swamp lands were not swamp lands, and if this is found to be the case with regard to any of the property upon which claim for indemnity has been made, the claim will not be allowed. There are about twenty pieces of property in Webster county and all of these are to be visited to discover whether or not they were swamp lands at the time of the grant. The county appointed E. P. Fuller as swamp land agent in 1891, but as nothing was done the contract was annulled in 1898, and since that time the matter has rested. Mayor Bennett has been appointed by the board of supervisors and empowered to represent the county in dealing with the land office at Washington.

CATTLE HAVE RABIES.

State Veterinarian Makes a Bad Find in Carroll County.

Carroll, June 19.—Something of a sensation has been created in Carroll county by the discovery that a mad dog had been at large in the vicinity of Manning. State Veterinarian Gibson was called to Manning and consulted with reference to innoculation of animals which had been bitten. He examined a cow owned by William Merritt and pronounced it suffering from hydrophobia, and the symptoms shown were identical with those exhibited by several other cows which had died before the veterinarian was called. The board of health for the township ordered all dogs to be tied up or muzzled for five weeks. The loss to live stock has already been about $200 on account of one dog which was afflicted.

WAR DEPARTMENT MOVES.

Prepares for Establishment of Army Post at Des Moines.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Capt. Reuben S. Turner, United States infantry, quartermaster, will superintend the construction of buildings at the military post to be established in Des Moines.

Orders issued at the Adjutant general's office yesterday directed that the commanding officer of Columbus barracks, Ohio, designate an officer on duty at that post to relieve Captain Turner of his present duties. He will proceed at once to Des Moines to assume charge of construction of public buildings for the military post to be established at that city under a recent act of congress.

BRUTAL MURDER OVER AN INSULT

George Burghduff of Union Killed by a Section Boss.

Marshalltown, June 19.—George Burgduff, aged 30, of Union, Harding county, has been murdered by M. O. Clemons, a section foreman on the Iowa Central. Clemons alleges that his victim insulted his wife. Burgduff's skull was fractured by an iron rod in the hands of Clemons, his eye was gouged out and his brain penetrated. Clemons has been arrested.

Big Land Deal in Madison County.

Winterset, June 20.—The biggest land deal that has been made in Madison county for many years has just been made by A. B. Shriver, the leading real estate dealer, he buying the R. P. Bruce farm of 441 acres, one and one-half miles west of Winterset, and paying for it $60 per acre, or a total of $26,460. This is said to be the best piece of land in one body and owned by one man in Madison county. Mr. Bruce entered this land in 1851 to 1853, and has lived on it continually since. The farm is clear of incumbrance, and Mr. Bruce is selling out to quit work.

Fatal Lightning Stroke.

Wellman, June 20.—John Crult, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed on his farm near here. His dead body was found by his wife, who became alarmed when his team returned home alone. He was 38 years old and was married only last February.

Murdered Then Burned.

Greene, June 20.—Mrs. Louis Busse, living nine miles southwest of here was found in her house dressed and partly burned. It is supposed she was murdered and the house set afire, as kerosene and feathers were scattered all over the floor.

Saloonkeepers Enjoined.

Sioux City, June 21.—As a result of the work of the Anti-Saloon league and the excursion on the Milwaukee which brought about 4,000 people to the city last Sunday, five saloonkeepers have been enjoined from selling liquor any longer.

"Mose" Is to Be Married.

Des Moines, June 18.—Mose Jacobs, the veteran newsboy, who has amassed for himself a fortune by his own efforts, is to be married and settle down in life, forsaking the streets for a cigar store, periodicals and papers, and the comforts and happiness of a cozy home of his own. Miss Lizzie Clara Byoir of Omaha and Mr. Jacobs of Des Moines will be married on Thursday, June 27. Mose is finishing a handsome office on Fifth street, just north of Walnut, and will occupy it in a few days.

The man who does a little and does it well does a great deal.

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Des Moines, June 20.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have resulted as follows:

For Cummins instructed—	
Boone	22
Buena Vista	14
Hancock	12
Lyon	9
Polk	64
Sac	15
Story	21
Woodbury	36
Carroll	12
Poweshiek	17
Sioux	16
Ida	9
Plymouth	15
Dickinson	8
Dallas	19
Winnebago	11
Kossuth	17
Greene	15
Pocahontas	12
Hamilton	17
Jasper	20
Marion	16
For Cummins, uninstructed—	
O'Brien	13
Grundy	11
Humboldt	12
Total for Cummins	433
For Trewin, instructed—	
Linn	40
For Herriott, instructed—	
Guthrie	15
Cass	17
Montgomery	16
Total for Herriott	48
For Harriman, instructed—	
Butler	16
Bremer	12
Cherokee	13
Dubuque	25
For Harriman, uninstructed—	
Hardin	20
Black Hawk	26
Total for Harriman	112
For Conger, instructed—	
Madison	14
Uninstructed—	
Adams	10
Union	13
Appanoose	19
Marshall	25
Wayne	12
Taylor	15
Fremont	12
Page	18
Clarke	10
Palo Alto	7
Clinton	28
Keokuk	18
Total	187

The Cummins forces claim Marshall's 25 delegates, besides scattering delegates among the other uninstructed delegations, but the opposition concede but 15 of the Marshall delegation.

ATTORNEYS WANT REFORMS.

Will Ask General Assembly for Needed Legislation.

Des Moines, June 21.—As a result of the state meeting of county attorneys three important legislative measures will be pushed in the next legislature by the members of the association. The legislative committee of the state association was instructed to work for:

"A law prohibiting boards of supervisors from making contracts with tax ferrets for more than 15 per cent allowed them by law.

"The creation of commissions to draw the jurors at each term of court for the next term instead of having them drawn by the county officers, as at present.

"A law excluding persons who have expressed opinions on cases from serving on juries and not leaving it at the discretion of the court as at present."

Officers of the association for the ensuing years were elected as follows: President, D. W. Tedford, Cerro Gordo county; vice president, J. E. Wichman, Hancock county; secretary-treasurer, John McLennan, Polk county; recording secretary, W. J. Taft, Humboldt county.

EDDYVILLE BADLY BURNED.

Losses in the Business Section Will Approximate $17,000.

Eddyville, June 20.—Fire which was discovered in Steifert's restaurant between 12 and 1 a. m. caused a big loss. Its origin is still a mystery. There is no fire apparatus in the town and the bucket brigade was helpless to prevent the rapid communication of the fire to adjoining frame buildings. It burned furiously for two hours, when it had consumed everything in its direct path and was prevented from spreading to the newer and better portion of the business district. Among the places of business wiped out were True's grocery, Kuissait's meat market, Ryan's novelty store, Steifert's restaurant, De Tarr & Kuissait's confectionery store, Dickson's grocery. In addition to these buildings the Methodist church and vacant buildings belonging to J. W. Struber and J. W. Cowley were destroyed, as was also the residence of the latter. The total loss will approximate about $17,000 about half of which is covered by insurance.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

Denison, June 19.—W. D. Luney and his 16-year-old son were the victims of a fatal crossing accident. The son was instantly killed, his body being thrown against the pilot and carried 600 feet before the train was stopped. Mr. Luney was badly injured about the head and face, and was thrown forty feet from the track.

Pearl Valued at $300.

Dubuque, June 18.—A pearl valued at $300 has been picked out of the river here. Although weighing only 13½ grains, its extreme purity sets it at a high figure.

Girl Killed by Lightning

Hawarden, June 18.—Pearl, the 13-year-old daughter of W. A. Brest, living ten miles southeast of Hawarden, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was standing beside the stove when the bolt entered the chimney and followed the stovepipe. The rest of the family were uninjured.

Crazed Over Religion.

Oskaloosa, June 18—Chas. Hoffmire, a prominent farmer of Mahaska county, committed suicide at Union Mills, by hanging. He was mentally deranged on account of religious affairs.

NEWS IN GENERAL

RUSSIA AGAIN PUTS UP THE TARIFF

The Czar's Government Again Discriminating Against the United States.

Washington, June 19.—The Russian ambassador, Count Casini, has communicated to the state department that in consequence of the action of the American government through a treasury order of March 9, applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum imported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. Dewett, has issued an order, dated June 7 inst., imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on American white resin or calfin, galapot, white resin, under article 82 of the Russian tariff law and increasing the rate on American bicycles under article 173 of the Russian law. This action is entirely apart from that taken in view of Russian sugar and is a new development in the discriminatory duties imposed by this government and retaliatory duties imposed by Russia. The order of the Russian minister is to take effect next Friday, and two weeks from the date of its issuance.

At the state department it is stated that the imposition of a duty on petroleum was not a matter within the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, but was made mandatory by the Dingley tariff act, which directs the secretary, in case any foreign country imposes a duty on petroleum imported from the United States, this government in compliance with the law imposes a duty on Russian petroleum. In no sense, it is stated, can this duty be regarded as an unjust discrimination against Russian petroleum, as that country took the initiative against the American article. Had Russia not taken this step, her petroleum would have been admitted to this country free of duty under the terms of the tariff act.

In his reply to Count Cassini's note, which was transmitted to the treasury department, Secretary Gage protests against the implied contention that this government's action was a discrimination against Russia, and adds: "I beg leave to submit for your consideration the question whether the measure now adopted by the imperial government is not incompatible with the rights of the United States under the existing treaty of commerce and navigation with Russia." According to the Russian view, the duty laid against Russian petroleum is inexplicable, from the fact that no Russian petroleum comes to this country. The only article of the kind received here is said to be that mixed with Belgian paraffine.

It is said that the American trade in bicycles and the resins specified is quite large in Russia, so that the increased duties will bear heavily upon these branches of the American trade.

THE TARIFF WAR SITUATION.

Now Up to the United States to Make the Next Move.

Washington, June 20.—The situation as to the retaliatory tariff war between the United States and Russia is such that the next move must be made by the United States if the contest is to be pursued. Secretary Gage, in his letter, raises the question whether the Russian government has not infringed upon the rights of the United States under treaty. Article 6 of the treaty of commerce with Russia of 1832 reads:

"No higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the United States of any article the product or manufacture of Russia, and no higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the empire of Russia of any article the product or manufacture of the United States, than are, or shall be, payable on the like article being the produce or manufacture of any foreign country."

By levying maximum duties on United States bicycles, resins and machinery and especially designating them as United States products, the Russian government has, it is not doubted, made just such a discrimination as is provided against in this article of the treaty. The question is raised, however, whether by our action in levying a duty on petroleum and especially describing it as such, the United States has not also violated this article. There is no penalty article in the treaty, but under the common practice of international law a country may denounce the whole of a treaty where it is satisfied one of its provisions has been purposely broken. If such extreme action is taken in the case there will be no trade treaty between Russia and the United States, and so far as Russia is concerned, the maximum tariffs, which are practically prohibitive, would apply to all imports from the United States. On the other hand, if such action by Russia is regarded as discrimination, the United States government may, by existing law, exclude any or all imports from Russia.

Danish West Indies.

London, June 20.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail cables his paper, saying the United States has sent another note to Denmark in the matter of the sale of the Danish West Indies, to the effect that if Denmark is not willing to sell the islands the United States must demand that Denmark fortify and garrison the islands of St. Thomas and St. John, which would command the Nicaragua canal. The situation is regarded seriously here, as Denmark cannot dream of undertaking the erection of fortifications and the maintenance of garrisons, which would cost several millions.

Senator Platt to Retire.

New York, June 17.—The Tribune says: Senator Platt will retire from the United States senate at the end of his term in March, 1903. The information was obtained last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mr. Platt is feeling better and stronger than usual, and his determination has not been hastened, it is understood, on account of poor health. It is expected by his friends that he wil make public some day this week his reasons for laying down his office at the end of the term.

Our duty may seem irksome, but we should not shun it.

BOERS ADMINISTER HARD BLOW.

Victorian Rifles Surprised in Camp and Nearly Annihilated.

London, June 18.—All England has been stirred again by the news of a disastrous defeat of British arms in South Africa. Lord Kitchener cables that only fifty men out of 250 Victorian mounted rifles escaped in an attack by Boers.

The British public is growing impatient at the apparent lethargy in the operations in South Africa. Nearly all the reports of the past two months show that the Boers each time were the aggressors and the British suffered more or less severely.

London, June 18.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria as follows:

"Near Welmansrust, twenty miles south of Middelburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaston's column were surprised in camp at Steenkoolspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m., June 12.

"The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men, and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were slightly wounded.

"Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaston's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompoms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

GEN. FRENCH IN PERIL.

Mrs. Botha Says Her Husband Captured the British Leader.

Berlin, Junt 21.—The Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung, published at Essen, says it has the authority of Mrs. Botha for the statement that General French was captured by the Boers some time ago and released on parole.

"The unscrupulous British general," the paper adds, "regardless of his pledge of honor, broke his parole and escaped. He did not, however, profit by his faithlessness, for before he had got within touch of the British lines the keen burghers caught up with him, recaptured him and brought him back to General Botha."

General Botha, continues the story, ordered the British cavalry leader to be shot, and the sentence was about to be carried out when a message came in hot haste from the British commander-in-chief, Lord Kitchener, imploring the Boer general to delay the execution and offering to release 1,000 Boers from the prison camp at Simonstown to secure General French's release.

On these conditions, the story concludes, the British general was set at liberty.

(For a considerable period nothing was heard of General French, who had been so active in the early part of the operations in South Africa. Reports of his capture by the Boers have been rife, and have been received in some quarters as though credence was to be given them. Recently, however, it was announced that the British cavalry leader had been recuperating at Durban. Within the last two weeks he has been sent to take charge of the operations in Cape Colony against the invading Boer commandoes under Kritzinger and Fouche.)

NEW GOVERNMENT JULY 4.

Civil Authorities Will Take Charge in the Philippines.

Washington, June 21.—Civil government will be established in the Philippine islands on July 4. Judge William H. Taft will be designated as civil governor. He will remain at the head of the Philippine commission, which is to be continued. The order creatng him civil governor will be issued by the president through the secretary of war.

Further details regarding the new government are yet to be worked out. The Fourth of July is not selected with a view of having an extraordinary inauguration of the new government, but simply because that is the great American holiday and is deemed by the administration a good day upon which to locate what is believed to be an auspicious event in the history of the Philippines. It is probable that members of the Philippine commission will have charge of the different departments of the government.

LATEST RAILROAD RUMOR.

Very Improbable Story That Government Will Acquire Lines.

Denver, June 20.—The Times says: A gigantic scheme is under way to transfer the railroads of the United States to the government. A western financier who returned today from New York, where he investigated the rumors afloat in financial circles, asserts that the report of pending government ownership is general.

He declares that within a few years the Rockefeller, Harriman, Vanderbilt, Gould and Morgan interests would turn over to the government every line of railroad in the country, the government to pay the total valuation of about $10,000,000,000, a string of banks to be controlled by the same interests and to financier the deal.

William Thinks Peace Assured.

Cuxhaven, June 20.—At the conclusion of the regatta held on the lower Elbe a dinner was given on board the Hamburg-American yacht Victoria-Louise, at which Emperor William made a speech. His majesty told his hearers that he deduced from recent events in China the guarantee that the peace of Europe was assured for long years to come by the mutual esteem and spirit of comradeship created by the united action of the allied contingents.

Chinese Troops Barred From Peking.

Peking, June 19.—The foreign ministers have declined to assent to the request to allow 3,000 Chinese soldiers to come to Peking now. They consider that it would be unwise to permit such a step to be taken before the latter part of August, by which time the international troops, with the exception of the legation guards, will have left the city.

Conger Is Made a Doctor.

Medford, Mass., June 21.—The degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred upon Minister Edwin H. Conger, representative of the United States in China, by Tuft's college.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 19, 1901.

At a regular session of the state executive council the question of leasing meandered lake beds, according to bids that have been received since Secretary Davidson was authorized to make the leases, was taken up. Five beds were leased in Hancock and Wright counties, two for $50 each and three for $25 each. The lake bed at Storm Lake was leased to the city of Storm Lake, which wanted the land in order that the summer resort at that point would not be spoiled by the land being put under cultivation. The land was rented to Storm Lake at a nominal sum. It was stated by a member of the council that when the state gets absolute and undisputed title to these lands, they will be disposed of to Storm Lake in order that a permanent park may be established in that city.

Referring to an interview given out by himself recently in which he alluded to the need for an epileptic colony, Judge Robinson of the board of control said there were at least 500 epileptics in the state institutions and probably more. There are at least 250 at Glenwood. "If the number keeps on increasing as it has," said Judge Robinson, "something will have to be done by the state. The epileptic and insane require different treatment. The general plan in case an epileptic colony was established, would be to have it in the country where the patients would have plenty of air and light and exercise. The insane can stand confinement much better than epileptics. They should have a different diet from the insane, and in particular should be given less meat. Where the epileptics and insane are together, it is impossible to discriminate in diet properly. In many other respects, too, the treatment should be different."

In the district court R. M. Richmond was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison at hard labor. Richmond is the man who represented himself to be an agent for a theatrical company and was pretending to book girls to sing in the chorus of an opera company at Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition. In this way he succeeded in getting possession of their money. He was sent up for larcency of $47 from Effie Sutley of this city.

Several eastern papers having recently mentioned Senator Allison as the most available man in the republican party for the presidency, Governor Shaw sent the following telegram to the senator, who is temporarily at Washington: "I notice with much satisfaction that the country is taking kindly to the mention of your name for the presidency. I hope you will encourage its use. I will be more than glad to aid to the best of my ability. Let Iowa and the nation rally to you as never before. Do not say no." Senator Allison, on the other hand, when questioned by Washington newspaper men, declared that he positively would not be a candidate, and suggested Governor Shaw.

Judge Deemer of the supreme court has denied the application for injunction in the bill board case at the Frankel corner. He sustains the lower court and the city, holding that the bill board is a nuisance and the city council had no authority to grant it. He says such encroachment as a bill board on a public street for private use is a purpresture, and in law a nuisance. As to the city's right to give permission to erect the bill board he says it had not the power, and that the permission was simply a license which could be legally revoked.

The subject of "Unsanitary Marriages" was treated by Dr. F. M. Powell of Glenwood at the quarterly conference of the board of control and the superintendent of institutions in regular meeting. The question is one that is attracting the attention of legislatures in many states, and is aroused discussion when presented by Dr. Powell. The latter did not advocate just what measures should be taken to prevent the marriage of unfit persons, but it made it clear that no action should be taken by the legislature until a commission had been appointed to investigate the problem with care and thoroughness.

The directors of the Des Moines, Nevada & Eldora Electric Railway company have ordered a contract made for the grading of the trolley line from Des Moines to Nevada. "The contract provides for grading the road all the way from Des Moines to Nevada," said President Polk. "This does not mean that the road will be completed to Nevada this year. We may not be able to lay the track more than twelve or fifteen miles out of Des Moines this season, but the grading is to go on as fast as the right of way can be acquired. It is the intention of the company to extend the line beyond Nevada, through Zearing to Eldora. The grading is to begin at once."

The governor has endorsed to the treasurer of state drafts to the amount of $9,628.55, indemnity money remitted from the United States treasury because of swamp lands in the county of Webster erroneously sold by the United States. The payment was for lands sold by the government subsequent to the grant of 1850. The purchase price is figured at $1.25 per acre.

A sweetheart is a charming fancy, but a wife is very apt to be a solemn fact.

Great Fire in Russian Shipyard.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—A fire at the Galleys Island ship yards consumed the slips, the cruiser Witjas and other vessels, the government and other buildings there, and a large stock of timber. The flames also leaped the Neva-Fontank canal, destroying several military warehouses filled with supplies. According to Novoe Vremya, twelve persons lost their lives in the flames. The damage done amounts to 10,000,000 roubles.

Love is responsible for a lot of earthly misery by being elsewhere when wanted.

SHOT AND SHELL.

Honor is not in honors.

Good morals make the best manners.

A man must be greater than his work.

Bridling sin is like harnessing serpents.

The church that upholds the world cannot uplift it.

The devil never misses the church business meeting.

Greatness is not in being lifted up but in growing up.

The kingliest are those who are kin to the King of Kings.

The wrath of God is like that of the sunlight with darkness or dirt.

If the Gospel is impracticable here, then heaven is impossible there.

Christ would not shield you from storm, but he can save you from wreck.

They who live on public opinion will probably die of popular opprobrium.

It is sad when we are not on good enough terms with God to call Him Father.

He who is crowned by his conscience cares not if he is condemned by the crowd.

He who resolves to be better, expecting to fall, surely he shall not be disappointed.

The spendthrift who is always spending upon himself is as selfish and mean as the miser.

The man who places the highest things first will be the first to get the highest place.

It is folly to ask pity for your pains as long as you continue to make your couch on the devil's thorn bush.

God will reward some according to the sheaves they bear and some according to the seed they have scattered.

Deeds are the only measure of our days.—Ram's Horn.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Heed not the blusterer; beware of the silent man.

A new-born babe has no past and its future is uncertain.

Teeth resemble verbs; they are regular, irregular and defective.

Absence may increase true love, but it is rough on the counterfeit.

A miser is a great lover of generosity—in everybody except himself.

Women either love or hate; there is no happy medium in their affections.

With the exception of success some people willingly forgive anything in a friend.

No man's ability should be rated by what he finishes and not by what he attempts.

Few men have sufficient confidence in their own veracity to believe all they say.

Adam was probably created in the afternoon—at least it was a little before Eve.

The more blunders a man makes the more expert he becomes in framing apologies.

The coat of a horse is the gift of nature. The coat of a donkey is often the work of a tailor.

A lot of different tools come under the head of sin, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.

Old men often give advice to young men—and they also give up money to confidence men occasionally.

A wise old tiller of the soil speaking of the relative value of grains says grains of common sense are the most valuable.

It is folly to attempt to please everybody. It matters not in which direction a man faces he must of necessity turn his back on half the world.

The farmer of today reads the papers and refuses to invest in "gold bricks," but he steps up to the polls and votes for the candidate who promises the impossible, just as he always did.

WHEN SUMMER COMES.

Tucks will again be in evidence.

Lace gowns will be worn as of yore for both day and evening.

Hip yokes, both deep and narrow, will be a feature of skirts of gowns.

Dotted muslins in solid colors with contrasting dots will flourish in feminine favor.

White duck or butcher's linen will be used for the shirtwaist for strictly tailor-made wear.

Crushed raspberry and dark and light faded blue will be the popular shades in colored shirtwaists.

Lovely edgings and insertions from Vienna, Lyons and Paris will charmingly adorn warm weather toilettes.

Practical gowns will be of chambray, linen crash, denim and other firm wash goods, trimmed with white or colored pique or embroidery.

White and tinted chiffon, in the forms of various kinds of flowers, some with jeweled centers and petals simulating dewdrops, will be used on handsome evening round hats.

Soft chips and Neapolitan straws which can be manipulated easily into any shape are promised features of millinery.—Philadelphia Times.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. 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.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

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.

Gobb—"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.

"Mr. Carnegie is the greatest and most sensible philanthropist the world ever knew."

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

"I am a bookseller. And you?"

"I am a maker of hardwood bookshelving."—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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ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

FOR MAHASKA COUNTY, IOWA.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of representative, subject to the will of the republican county convention. W. G. JONES.

ED. BYSTANDER:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the republican county convention. W. W. EBY.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Mahaska county, subject to the will of the republican county convention. E. L. VALENTINE.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Mahaska county, subject to the will of the republican county convention. CHAS. S. WALLING.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county superintendent, subject to the will of the republican county convention. J. P. DODDS.

ED. BYSTANDER:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county coroner, subject to the will of the republican county convention. CHAS. F. FOEHLINGER.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Mahaska county, subject to the will of the republican county convention. E. E. MASTELLER.

ED. BYSTANDER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of member of the board of supervisors, subject to the decision of the republican county convention. W. H. SPRINGER.

To the Republican Voters of Mahaska county: I am a candidate for nomination for sheriff, subject to your support. C. E. MASON.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggist use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Caugh Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by all Druggist.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss:
To Margaret A. Warr:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1896 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Two (2) Block A, town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa.

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

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 9th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching: at 11 A. M.; Sunday School; at 2½ o'clock Preaching, at 7 P. M.
Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

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

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

Bert's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 301 Des Moines street.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second Street, between Locust and Grand avenue—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated over 935 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Wintosh, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

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

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

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

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

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown P. S.

H. H. of R., No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the first and third Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Holmes, M. N. G. Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R.

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An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has jus been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable route, etc. The rate via this line will only be $50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with coresponding low rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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ALBIA NOTES.

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Mrs. Henerietta Underwood attended the eleventh annual session of the Heroines of Jerico in Burlington last week.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas and her two children from Muchakinock visited with relatives in Albia this week.

Mr. T. S. Griffith returned to Albia this week after a few weeks sojourn in Buxton visiting friends.

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Special Train Excursion to Spirit Lake and Okoboji

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & Saint Paul R'y. on Sunday, June 23. A very attractive program has been arranged for the day at Milwaukee Beach, Arnold's Park, as follows:

Grand Concert and Musical Program will be given in the new Paviiion at 1:30 p. m., free to holders of excursion tickets.

Baseball Game at 2:30 p. m., Manson vs. Mason City. General admission free to holders of excursion tickets. Admission to grand stand, 25c.

Five large excursion steamers on Okoboji Lake, the Okoboji Queen, Iowa, Illinois and Hiawatha. 25 cents for the round trip.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. Sleeping cars will be attached. Reserve space through nearest agent. Rate for double berth accomodating two people, $1.50 each way.

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OZONO,

which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit $50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit $50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

Now, right here, let us make a statement. Many firms are advertising remedies to straighten hair, but when they send the preparation they tell you to use hot irons. Friends, do not use hot irons; they will burn up the life of the hair, and cause it to drop out. Ozono straightens without any outside assistance. Nothing but Ozono is necessary, and the hair stays straight forever. You can stop the use at any time. The good effects on the hair are seen in a day or two after the first application.

The price of Ozono is 50c. a bottle—4 boxes do the work. We make this liberal offer, which is good at any time: Cut out this coupon and send to us, enclosing with it the sum of One Dollar, and we will forward to you four large boxes of Ozono and one large bottle of Electrical Skin Refiner, which makes black skin bright, rough skin soft and pliant, and cures all skin diseases. Also removes all facial imperfections, and actually removes small-pox pits. We will also include one fancy jar of our Electrical Skin Food—Nature's great beautifier—removes wrinkles, moth patches, freckles, and all facial blemishes; makes the old look young and the young look younger.

We will also include one package of our celebrated Scalp Soap, which is absolutely CHEMICALLY PURE, and no soap but a pure soap should ever be used on the scalp. And, lastly, to prove our liberality, we will put in a pint package of Anti-Odor, a positive cure for Sore Throat or Mouth, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chilblains, Sore and Frosted Feet; also removes all smells and odors arising from the human body, such as feet, arm pits, etc.

The actual value of this Grand Aggregation is $4.00, but we let you have it for $1.00, simply to introduce honest goods. In order to protect the public in general from imitations of our goods, and to avoid mistakes, we have placed upon our coupon our Trade-Mark, one head showing Short Hair and the other head Long Hair. The U. S. Government has granted us this trade-mark, and it is registered in the Patent Office at Washington; so if the coupon has this trade-mark on it, you will make no mistake. Use only the coupon having the two heads on it. As to our responsibility, we refer you to the Editor of this paper or to the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va. We have thousands of testimonials we have not space to publish. Here is a sample of one:

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HOLD PRO-BOER MEETING

Anti-War Londoners Demand Transvaal Independence.

ATTEMPTS TO RUSH THE HALL.

Resolutions Adopted Censuring the Government for Its Policy in South Africa —Only the Presence of a Large Police Force Prevents a Riot.

London, June 21.—Thousands of Boer sympathizers assembled at Queen's hall last night and passed resolutions condemning the government for its policy in South Africa and demanding that an immediate offer of terms of peace be made to the Boers, this offer to include a promise of complete independence. While the Boer sympathizers were passing these resolutions a crowd of from 12,000 to 15,000 anti-Boers assembled in front of the hall, cheered Earl Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Joseph Chamberlain, and Lord Milner, sang "God Save the King," and waved flags. Frequent attempts were made to rush the hall, but thousands of police on the scene prevented a riot. Conditions were propitious for a pro-Boer demonstration. Balfour had announced yesterday that there were 17,000 Boers under arms, and although Cecil Rhodes was much nearer the truth in estimating the hostile force as less than 9,000, the first lord of the treasury was responsible for an official statement. Balfour's candor had involved the admission that the Boers, after fighting twenty months, were still able to muster half their force and hold up a British army of over 225,000 men as easily as they could after Colenso and Magersfontein. The Boer sympathizers were naturally emboldened to give an expression of their admiration for the warriors who were fighting with such invincible determination against such overwhelming odds. They made arrangements with skill and caution for a mass meeting which would strengthen the arms of J. X. Merriman, ex-treasurer of the treasury, who was to sail for Cape Town on Saturday. Conservative papers in their issues yesterday openly invited citizens to break up the meeting

Plot Against Austrian Ruler.

London, June 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna says that two Czechs named Orsovie and Zaros have been arrested at Prague, Bohemia, on the charge of being implicated in a plot against Francis Joseph.

Marconi System for Warships.

Toulon, June 21.—The flagships Bouvet, Amiral, Pothuau, and Charles Martel will be fitted out with wireless telegraphy equipment for use in the approaching naval maneuvers.

Expect Visit from Anarchists.

Rome, June 21.—The Tribuna says two Italian anarchists have left New York for Italy for the purpose of dealing a blow at constitutional authority.

Advice Lands Son in Prison.

Altoona, Pa., June 21.—Joseph Pointdexter, a colored lad ten years old, whose home is in Lynchburg, Va., is in the city prison here, having been arrested on a charge of stealing money from L. Simms, another colored man at Steubenville, O. The little fellow is apparently a good specimen of the youthful criminal. He told the officers that he had earned the money—$24—by carrying water on the railroad. Later he owned up to having stolen it, and gave as his reason the advice given him by his father, just before the latter was killed. The boy said his father told him that any time he saw anything he wanted just to take it, providing no one was looking. He said he had followed his father's advice.

For G. A. R. Commander.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—Adjutant General Smock of the Indiana Grand Army reports a movement in the Indiana department of the order to elect Thomas J. Stewart of Pennsylvania commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The movement in this state is regarded with significance in other states, from the fact that Indiana is among the four states having the larger number of votes in the national encampment.

Miss Abbie Carter Married.

Kankakee, Ill., June 21.—At St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8 p. m. the wedding of Hamilton Harry Wheeler and Miss Abbie Carter took place. Dean Philliph performed the ceremony. Mr. Wheeler is a young attorney and son of former Congressman H. K. Wheeler. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Carter, and niece of Superintendent H. F. Houghton of the Big Four railroad

Desperado Shot Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 21.—In a shooting affray at Huron, this county, John McQueen, a desperado, was killed by Officer Charles Clair after McQueen had shot one citizen and beaten up another. The officer was trying to arrest McQueen when the tragedy occurred.

Capture Canadian Dynamiter.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 21.—Luther Hall, the Canadian dynamiter who has been wanted by the police since November 10, 1899, is under arrest at Morrisburg. Hall is a brother of Melvin Hall, a noted desperado and fugitive from justice.

La Crosse Plant Closed.

La Crosse, Wis., June 21.—The entire crew employed here by the plant of the American Can Company was discharged and the plant closed. The trust recently purchased the business and will move it to Kansas City.

PRANK LEADS TO A DEATH.

Girl's Trick in Dressing in Male Attire Causes Fatal Shooting.

Rochester, N. Y., June 21.—As the result of a girl playfully dressing herself in man's attire and calling at a neighbor's house 8-year-old Hattie Hinches lies dead at her home in Hilton, shot by her brother. Late last evening Marie Haddock of Hilton and Harry Mills of Rochester, the girl attired in man's clothes, called on a neighbor. Finding no one at home, a call was proposed on the Hinches. Mr. and Mrs. Hinches were out for the evening, only the two children, Ward, aged 12, and Hattie, 8, being at home. Ward, alarmed by the queer figure of the girl in trousers secured a revolver and opened fire, his little sister, who stepped in the way, falling at the first shot, with a bullet in her brain. Medical aid was summoned, but the child died at 10 o'clock this morning. Miss Haddock is prostrated.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July. . .	$ .69⅞	$ .70	$ .69⅝	$ .69⅞
Sept. . .	.68½	.69	.68⅜	.68¾
Corn—				
July. . .	.43½	.44	.43⅜	.43⅞
Sept. . .	.44⅜	.45	.44⅜	.44⅝
Oats—				
July. . .	.28⅜	.28½	.28¼	.28⅜
Sept. . .	.26½	.26⅞	.26⅜	.26⅝
Pork—				
July. .	14.87½	14.87½	14.80	14.80
Sept. .	15.02½	15.07½	14.97½	14.97½

Blind Beggar a Bridegroom.

Anderson, Ind., June 21.—James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on a street corner all day and begging money, went to the county clerk's office last evening and secured a license to marry Sarah Jane Rudy of Indianapolis. Webster is from Indianapolis. After pocketing the license he resumed his begging on the street, saying his bride would arrive soon. She came at 7 o'clock and found her future husband where he promised to be. The bride is apparently 60 years old and has good eyesight. She examined the license, took Webster by the hand, and they left a crowd of people on the street. Soon afterward they were married by Mr. Bennet of the First Methodist Episcopal church and returned to Indianapolis.

Indians Are Wealthy.

Washington, June 21.—Agents of the Indian bureau of the interior department, who have just returned from the southwest, report more than a dozen cases in the Indian territory in which wealthy Indians are employing white men to work their farms, being content themselves to reside upon their estates in ease and comfort, piling up profits made for them by their white servants. The Indian bureau experts report that there are reasons for believing that this condtion of things exists not only among the Muskogees, but also among many of the other tribes of the southwest, notably the Pueblos and the Navajos.

Broomcorn Again Cornered.

Mattoon, Ill., June 21.—The destruction of brush by several broom corn fires of last three or four weeks, coupled with the short plant this spring, has caused an upward turn of the market and there is a scramble by representatives of Eastern broom makers for the brush that remains in this district. A few days ago the Union Broom Supply company that has been manipulating a corner for the last two seasons, cut its price to $85 a ton, causing what farmers had held their crops to let loose at $50 and $60. Now the company has elevated the price and $100 a ton is said to be in sight.

Johnson Beat Wiley.

Portland, Ore., June 21.—Edward Johnson, middle-weight wrestler of the Multnomah Athletic club, defeated Max Wiley, amateur light-weight champion of the United States, in the club gymnasium. No decision was given in the first bout, according to agreement, no fall having been secured within 30 minutes. In the second bout Johnson, according to the decision, threw Wiley in two minutes. Wiley claimed there was no fall.

$150 for a Rig for One Day.

Chicago, June 21.—One Chicago man has paid $150 for the hire of an automobile for the day. That's an inordinately large sum of money for the rent of any equipage under ordinary circumstances, but as this man desires to attend the American Derby the apparent lavish outlay of money is, in his opinion at least, pardonable. The man who is willing to pay $150 for the pleasure of witnessing the running of the great race is F. N. Felton.

Rockefeller Gives $250,000.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 21.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Cornell university today President Schueman presented a letter from John D. Rockefeller donating $250,000 to the university on condition that an equal amount is contributed by others. The $500,000 when secured will be used in providing additional accommodations for instruction and research.

Light Caboose Is Wrecked.

Milladore, Wis., June 21.—The caboose of a Wisconsin Central train was smashed to splinters in a peculiar manner about two miles east of this place. The caboose was very light. The train was going at a high rate of speed when the caboose jumped the track and struck a crossing, which snapped it from the train.

Killed in Bellevue.

New York, June 20.—Bellevue Hospital faces another scandal. Coroner's Physician Hanlon, viewing the body of John Christy, who died at the hospital yesterday morning, said the man had been beaten to death.

LYNCH TWO IN LOUISIANA

Angry men at Shreveport Kill Negroes.

LYNCHING PARTY ON HORSES.

Blacks Suspected of Complicity in Foster Murder Are Taken from Benton Jail by a Mob and Hanged—A North Carolina Lynching.

Shreveport, La., June 21.—Two of the negroes implicated in the murder of John Gray Foster were lynched by a mob at Benton last night. One was Frank, commonly known as "Prophet" Smith, who as the head of the "Church of God" movement in that section was blamed as being responsible for the sentiment against the whites which led to the death of Foster. The other was F. D. McLand. At 6 o'clock men began quietly to obtain horses and ride eastward, crossing the river here in twos and threes and ostensibly unarmed. They were all bound for Benton, and had a prearranged plan for meeting with a similar crowd from Bossier to form the lynching party.

Jailer Is Overpowered.

The mob appeared before the Benton jail about 9 o'clock and made a demand on Sheriff Thompson for the prisoners. That official at first maintained his attitude of the last few days, but was overpowered by the lynchers. Having secured the prisoners, the mob went out on the Arkansas road about a mile and a half from the jail and strung them up. Both negroes made statements before they died denying that they had anything to do with the killing of Foster. Smith died praying, while McLand was silent as he was hanged. There were about 200 armed men in the mob. The lynchers declare that the death of these negroes was necessary to the preservation of the lives of the white men in that section.

Lynching in North Carolina.

Lagrange, N. C., June 21.—D. B. Jones, the negro preacher, who it is alleged attempted to commit an assault on Mrs. Noah Davis near Lagrange yesterday, was taken from the guardhouse here last night and lynched.

Railroad Magnate Killed by Car.

Dallas, Tex., June 21.—G. Van Ginkle, recently president and principal owner of the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway, which system he sold last week to an Ohio syndicate, was run over by a car on one of his old lines at 11:15 last night and died at midnight. The motorman says Mr. Van Ginkle was lying in the middle of the roadbed and the car struck him before it could be stopped. Mr. Van Ginkle came to Dallas from Des Moines, Iowa. A widow and several children survive him. He was president of the Mammoth Oil Company of Dallas and Beaumont.

From Poverty to Affluence.

La Salle, Ill., June 21.—From receiving a mere pittance for playing in a local band Spencer Drake has become a millionaire. Drake came to La Salle with a traveling theatrical troupe. He has received a cablegram from Bremen, Germany, notifying him that he s heir to $3,000,000. He will leave with his wife for Germany to claim their share of the estate.

"Lucky" Baldwin Very Sick.

San Francisco, June 20.—E. H. Baldwin, winner of three American Derwin ,winner of three American Derbies, is in a private hospital, a very sick man.

He was taken ill in Seattle, as he was about to embark for Nome, and was compelled to return to San Francisco. Instead of improving he has grown worse.

Echo of Stock Room.

Louisville, Ky., June 20.—James W. Henning, a New York stockbroker, filed suit in the United States Court in this city yesterday ag[illegible] Attorney St. John Boyle for $30,00[illegible], which the broker claims is due him as the result of transactions in Northern Pacific stock during the May boom.

New Evidence for Defense.

Eldorado, Kan., June 21.—After only two days of testimony taking, the state, in the case of Jessie Morrison, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, rested. The defense will, it is said, spring a surprise in the introduction of new evidence not adduced at the first trial.

Tragedy in Gravesend.

New York, June 20.—James F. Ahearn, employed as an iceman by the American Ice company, shot his wife Louise and then sent a bullet through his own brain in a yard in the rear of the residence of Henry Wernke, in Gravesend, today. Both were dead when found.

Diggers for Water Find Oil.

Niles, Mch., June 21.—Great excitement prevails among farmers six miles northwest of here, where a copious flow of crude oil was discovered on a farm owned by W. W. Stevens, who was sinking a well for artesian water. Property values hereabouts are booming.

President Hughes Resigns.

Tabor, Iowa, June 20.—Prof. Richard Cecil Hughes, president of Tabor college, has resigned his position. He has a more lucrative position in view. He has been connected with the college for ten years. No successor will be named at present.

Three-Cent Fare for Lorain.

Cleveland, June 21.—The Lorain Street Car Company will put a 3-cent fare in operation on Friday of this week.

SAYS MOLINEUX IS GUILTY.

D. B. Hill Speaks for the People in Appeal Proceedings.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—The argument of the appeal of Roland B. Molineux, the alleged poisoner of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, was resumed before the Court of Appeals today.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, for the people, made a number of additions to the authorities and decisions referred to in his brief and then took up the question of the guilt of the defendant, reminding court that not once in its argument had the other side avowed the innocence of the accused. He insisted that it had been proved by overwhelming evidence that Molineux had written the letters and the address on the poison package, and that his guilt was clearly established.

He said it was not material who bought the bottle holder and drew attention to the fact that Zellar, Molineux's friend and assistant, had never set foot in New York after the arrest. Mr. Hill also dwelt upon the fact that Molineux was a chemist and described his laboratory and the poisons which it contained.

"Where was the man," he exclaimed, "who had the opportunity that he had to poison his enemies?"

Mr. Hill pictured Molineux as a sufferer from a malady wich made him melancholy, reviewed the trouble at the Knickerbocker Athletic club and pictured Molineux as plotting for revenge. He insisted that every circumstance in the case linked Molineux to the crime, including the fact that he had hired a lawyer and engaged a handwriting expert before suspicion against him had shaped itself.

"The defense," said he, "went through the trial casting suspicion right and left without reason or system merely seeking to avert it from their client."

Mr. Hill asserted that under the tutorship of Mr. Carvalho, expert in handwriting, Molineux learned to disguise his handwriting and did disguise it in the writing he did for Expert Kinsley.

INCREASE IN STAMPS USED.

Total for Fiscal Year Is Estimated at 5,116,236,000.

Washington, June 20.—A statement has just been issued by the director of the bureau of engraving and printing showing the official estimated number of postage stamps distributed in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. According to this statement the issue of the year includes 1,300,000,000 1-cent stamps, 3,500,000,000 2-cent stamps and 309,236,000 of higher denominations. The total, including special delivery 10-cent stamps, is 5,116,236,000, against 4,377,727,000 for the previous fiscal year.

The number of stamp books issued, containing twelve, twenty-four and forty-eight 2-cent stamps, is estimated at 3,400,000, 1,020,000 and 45,200 respectively making an additional total of 48,720,000. The estimate shows the issue of postage due stamps to be 25,521,000, against 25,156,000 last year. The number of Pan-American stamps thus far issued is 259,500,000.

The figures to show the face value of the postage stamps issued this year have not yet been completed, but the number produced will exceed all former records by over 1,500,000,000.

THE OBITUARY RECORD.

Jessup Dies of His Wound.

Berkeley, Cal., June 20.—Dr. J. G. Jessup, who was shot by Rev. Charles G. Adams, has died from his injuries. Adams is in the county jail at Oakland. Jessup had gone to Adams' house on a telephone call from his daughter. She feared violence on her father's part. Adams resented Jessup's interference.

The former clergyman had had charges in New York, Cincinnati and Oakland. He was dismissed from the church for drinking.

Death of Ex-Gov. P. C. Cheney.

Dover, N. H., June 21.—Former Gov. P. C. Cheney, of Manchester, died at the home of his son-in-law, Charles H. Fish, here. He was 75 years of age. He had been ill since the death of his wife several weeks ago. Beside being governor of New Hampshire Mr. Cheney had served as United States Senator and as United States minister to Switzerland under President Harrison.

Aged Pastor Drops Dead.

Norfolk, Neb., June 20.—The Rev. August Klug, pastor of the Lutheran church at Hadar, Neb., fell dead here while leaving the Northwestern train. He was on his way to Winona, Minn., to attend the Lutheran synod and visit relatives, and was hurrying to make a transfer to another depot when he fell. Mr. Klug was 72 years old and leaves two sons and four daughters.

H. M. Kersey Reported Dead.

New York, June 20.—The World says: A report reached the White Star line pier late last night that H. Maitland Kersey, formerly agent of the line, had died in South Africa, where he went as a commissioned officer in a British regiment.

Ex-Consul Russell Dead.

Haddam, Conn., June 21.—A cablegram has been received here announcing the death in London of Charles T. Russell, United States consul general at Liverpool from 1885 to 1889. His age was 65.

Senator Clark's Son Weds.

Butte, Mont., June 21.—In the presence only of the relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple, Miss Mabel Durfield Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, was this evening married to William Andrews Clark, Jr., son of Senator W. A. Clark. The father of the groom presented his son with a check for $100,000.

QUESTION PLAIN TO HIM.

Henry D. Clayton of Alabama Says Disfranchisement Is Necessary.

Washington, June 20.—Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, one of the Democratic leaders of the house and a member of the Democratic national committee, is quoted as follows concerning the general movement in the south for the disfranchisement of the negroes:

"We of the south are not afraid to grapple with this negro question as it should be grappled with. Democratic supremacy has been maintained in the south, in spite of negro suffrage, and that supremacy will be all the more secure when the blacks are wholly disfranchised, as witness in Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina. As to the reduction of our representation in congress and the electoral college because of negro disfranchisement, I regard that as political bluster pure and simple."

NICARAGUA GIVES NO SIGN.

Reciprocity May Fall If an Attempt for Renewal Is Not Made.

Washington, June 20.—The time allowed by the protocols for the exchange of ratifications of the reciprocity treaty with Nicaragua expires on the 20th by limitation. Indications are that this treaty will not be extended by a supplementary article, as was done in the case of most of the other reciprocity treaties. The Nicaraguan government has been apprised of the approaching lapse of the treaty, but so far has not signified its purpose to extend it. The reciprocity treaty with Ecuador is now before the congress of that country. The finance committee, to which it was referred, has reported adversely upon the convention, but from reports received here it is believed that this action does not necessarily foreshadow rejection of the treaty.

REMINDERS OF MANILA BAY.

Prize Money Due Brumby and Gridley Added to the Estates.

Washington, June 20.—The treasury department has issued two warrants which recall the battle of Manila bay. One was for $517 in favor of Mrs. A. E. Brumby, administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas M. Brumby, who was Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant at the time of the battle. The warrant was mailed to Mrs. Brumby at Marietta, Ga.

The other warrant was for $4,867 in favor of Harriett V. Gridley, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles V. Gridley, who commanded the Olympia. The warrant was mailed to her at Erie, Pa. These warrants are in payment of prize money due those officers.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Nome Has a Big Blaze.

Seattle, Wash., June 20.—On May 23 Nome was subjected to a most disastrous fire. The blaze started in a building at the corner of Stedman avenue and Firt street, and soon leaped across to the old court building. Later the Washington Trading company's building and the Smilie-Campbell building caught. The fire department encountered the greatest difficulty in fighting the flames owing to the hose being filled with ice.

Georgia Town Is Destroyed.

Rome, Ga., June 21.—Boozeville, a town seven miles from Rome, with a population of 400, was destroyed by fire. The loss was about $20,000. The origin is unknown.

Bank Cashier Not Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—The jury in the case of Richard F. Loper, charged with conspiring with Cashier John S. Hopkins to defraud the People's bank of large sums of money, brought in a verdict of not guilty by direction of the court. The bank failed March 24, 1898, and the Guarantor's Indemnity company, of which Loper was general manager, failed at the same time. Cashier Hopkins killed himself after accusing Loper of being in part the cause of his downfall.

Deed of Infatuated Girl.

East Walpole, Mass., June 21.—Annie Vietz, a German girl 20 years old, fired two shots from ambush at Archbald C. Blanchard with probably fatal effect, and then turned the revolver upon herself and sent a bullet into her brain, dying instantly. Miss Vietz was infatuated with Blanchard. Blanchard's friends assert that he was not in the least attracted by the girl's attentions. He was hit in the nose and breast. The bullet making the latter wound has not been found.

Cailles' Men Lay Down Arms.

Manila, June 21.—In keeping with his promise, the first detachment of General Cailles' command, eighty in number, arrived at Pagsagan today, under command of a sergeant, and a platoon of the Eighth United States infantry, which had been occupying the place, moved out.

A. O. U. W. Day at Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 20.—This was Ancient Order of United Workmen's day at the Pan-American exposition. After a parade in which several thousand members participated their handsome building on the exposition grounds was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Dr. Schley Has Recovered.

New York, June 20.—Dr. Winfield Scott Schley, who for many weeks has suffered from blood poisoning in St. Luke's hospital, with which he is connected, has recovered and is now up and attending to his duties at the hospital.

Finds Mrs. McKinley Better.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Dr. Rixey was at the white house this morning. He stated that Mrs. McKinley continues to improve.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Probably the best housekeeping plan is not to mortgage the house.

Pain, suffering, Wizard Oil could not live together, so pain and suffering moved out. Ask your druggist about it.

Do you ever think you made a costly mistake?

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

In matrimony's game it sometimes costs a great deal to call.

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.

The editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung has made the bold assertion that all women who wear trailing dresses on the street to do so conceal their big feet.

BOOK OF YELLOWSTONE PARK SCENERY.

Many of the beautiful scenes in Yellowstone National Park have been photographed and for the first time are presented to the public in a beautiful folder published by the Oregon Short Line Railway. In addition to the views, which would adorn any home, there is a great deal of information concerning the best way to visit the park that should be in the hands of all who contemplate visiting this storehouse of wonders. Send 4 cents in stamps to D. E. Burley General Passenger and Ticket Agent Oregon Short Line Railway, Salt Lake City, Utah, for a copy of this work of art.

Keep right along in the right way and deviate not.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Where there's a will there's always a lot of lawyers in the way.

Largest proportion of ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee "Dr. La Due's Female Regulator" to keep the diseased periods regular and bring them on promptly $2, 3 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Legitimate rubber goods carried.

Tea became known in England about the middle of the seventh century. It was first sold in public houses as beer is now tapped.

An Effective Advertisement.

All successful business men agree that good advertising pays. Good advertising means interesting announcements placed in newspapers which reach a large proportion of the people. Probably most experienced advertisers would say that to make the merits of a single commodity the feature of an "ad" is the most direct and effective way of getting people's attention fixed on an establishment.—Philadelphia Record.

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If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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A high-grade tire, to be worthy of its name, should possess four virtues — speed, easy riding qualities, ability to wear, ease of repair.

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CONSUMPTION

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No Other Region in the World Abounds in Such a Variety of Attractions.

The most wonderful scenery in the world is in Yellowstone National Park, the great natural curiosity shop of the universe. Nowhere else, within equal bounds, are found so many natural wonders grouped, almost as if by design, for the special convenience of sight-seers. The wonders of the Alps and the Himalayas, could they be gathered together and compressed into an equal space, could not hope to rival in grandeur, in variety nor in number, the attractions of the Yellowstone. Were all the attractions except the geysers removed, the region would still be famed world wide, drawing nature lovers from all countries to witness the exhibitions of unequalled power of these matchless giants, which, with a roar that may be heard long distances, spout huge columns of seething water high into the air, sustaining them there for varying lengths of time. Old Faithful, with a regularity that begot its name, at intervals of 65 to 75 minutes, sends up a huge column of water 150 feet into the air, remaining active for four minutes. Giant, with a deafening roar, spouts 250 feet every third day for 90 minutes, while Giantess, at longer intervals and with slightly less power, maintains activity for twelve hours at a stretch. Many others, at intervals ranging from five minutes to several days, spout water to varying heights, remaining active for periods ranging from one second to an hour or more. In all, there are thirty-three members of this interesting Geyser family of sufficient importance to deserve special mention. Twenty-eight of these are in Upper basin, and when several of them, with their rainbow tints, spouting at once, the scene is indescribable. Other scenes of grandeur that abound in favored mountainous regions pass in endless review before the enchanted tourist, all sense of fleeting time being lost in their admiration.

Travel to the park, following improved transportation facilities, has greatly increased in recent years. Leaving the Oregon Short Line at Monida, Montana, after a pleasant ride through changing scenes from Salt Lake City, comfortable stage coaches run to and through the park, making the trip at easy stages in five days, four of which are spent among nature's wonders, and the other among delightful scenery. Good hotels are conveniently located in the park for sight-seers, where one may stay indefinitely, at very reasonable cost.

AN INVITATION TO THE COUNTRY.

From our back door,
Like billows tossed upon the shore,
The prairies dip, and fall, and rise,
And in the distance kiss the skies.

The corn rows stretch in long array;
The apple trees, with burden gay,
O'ershade, and all the dear old flowers
You loved in childhood's sunny hours
Uplift and nod their faces fair,
And with their fragrance fill the air.

Come from the city's dust and heat,
Come from the clamor of the street,
And sit and watch the clouds piled high,
Forming their pictures in the sky,
When the long summer day is o'er,
At our back door.

—Aura Davenport.

The agricultural department is sending to experimental florists a plant that is a wonderful novelty. It has been named the artillery plant. It grows to a height of twelve or fifteen inches and is covered with pale red buds. They do not blossom. When a shower comes or water is released by the moisture, the buds swell rapidly and explode loudly and a tiny ring of smoke rises. When a large plant, covered with hundreds of buds, is sprinkled, they all explode simultaneously and a considerable cloud of smoke can be seen. It might have been more appropriate to have named this strange plant the Rose-velt.

NEW FAST TRAIN TO COLORADO

Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating double daily service from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Colorado, Utah and the Pacific coast. Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m., and 10:10 p. m., Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10 a. m., carrying through sleeping cars between St. Louis and San Francisco without change. Excursion tickets now on sale. For further information address Company's agents.

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Comic operas usually find their audiences in tiers.

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.

It is strange how stupid some people seem to be.

THIRD PARTY IS LAUNCHED

Movement Having Support of Bryan Is Started.

MEETING AT KANSAS CITY.

Design Is to Get Organization to Name a Presidential Nominee—Platform Advocates Public Ownership and Income Tax—Initiative and Referendum.

Kansas City, Mo., June 21.—"The allied third party movement," which its promoters hope will result before 1904 in a national organization strong enough to name a presidential nominee, was launched here in the afternoon. It was the outcome of a conference of reformers from the ranks of the old parties, and its principles are said by some to have been adopted with a view of fitting the views of William J. Bryan. The conference was called by Lee Merriwether of St. Louis, who with twenty-two other St. Louis leaders in the public ownership party of that city came to Kansas City yesterday on a visit to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, where the intentions of the delegation had been laid before the Nebraska statesman. Mr. Bryan, it was stated, had expressed sympathy with the movement, if he had not gone so far as to support it. At the conference there were represented populists of all persuasions, public ownership advocates, free silver republicans, socialists, single-taxers and Bryan democrats. It was stated that it was proposed to form a third party in Missouri, which should finally be taken up by the dissatisfied in the old parties from other states.

A committee on organization was appointed and instructed to report in the evening. The committee, which represented each element present, submitted the following set of resolutions as the new party's principles and they were adopted:

Public ownership of all public utilities, as railroads, telegraphs, etc. While awaiting the legislation necessary to secure public ownership, rigid control of freight and passenger rates and severe penalties for rebates and other discriminations by railroads. Taxation of railroads and other public utility corporations in the same proportion as the value of farm and other property. Direct legislation by the initiative and referendum to the end that the people may initiate good legislation and veto bad legislation. A graduated income tax to the end that wealth, which receives government protection, shall bear its just share of the cost of government. That whatever is used as money shall be full legal tender, issued by the general government in sufficient volume for business purposes, and that volume fixed in proportion to population. Just election laws throughout the state. Home rule for cities and abolition of the present system of using the police as a standing army to carry primary elections in the interest of dishonest politicians representing still more dishonest special privileged corporations. Election of United States senators by popular vote.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.

At Boston—									
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	*—5
Chicago	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—3
At Baltimore—									
Baltimore	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	1	*—9
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—3
At Washington—									
Washington	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—7
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2
At Philadelphia—									
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	*—4
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

National League.

At Boston—									
First game.									
Boston	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	*—6
Chicago	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Second game.									
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	*—7
Chicago	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1—6
At New York—									
New York	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—5
Pittsburg	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2—5
At Philadelphia—									
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2
At Brooklyn—									
Brooklyn	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	0	*—10
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0—6

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	29	19	.604
Boston	25	17	.595
Detroit	27	20	.574
Washington	20	18	.526
Philadelphia	19	20	.487
Baltimore	21	23	.477
Cleveland	16	27	.372
Milwaukee	16	27	.372

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	28	18	.609
New York	21	18	.538
St. Louis	25	22	.532
Philadelphia	22	23	.485
Brooklyn	22	23	.489
Boston	19	20	.487
Cincinnati	20	22	.476
Chicago	18	31	.367

After Another Big System.

Cleveland, O., June 21.—The Everett-Moore syndicate has gone after another big system of inter-urban trolley lines. This will mean a clean sweep from Port Huron to Pittsburg. Three states will be included in the spider-like trail and more than 2,000,000 people will be within reach of the line controlled by the system. Negotiations, it is learned, are under way by which the Mahoning electric system will be absorbed by the big syndicate. The Mahoning system is considered one of the most valuable pieces of inter-urban traction property in Ohio. It has about 40 miles of track passing through Warren, Niles, Girard, and Youngstown. The present Pennsylvania terminal is at Greencastle, Pa. The company owns franchises and rights of way to Pittsburg.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

It is better to practically demonstrate instead of theorizing.

Our conduct at all times should be of such character that we would not have to apologize.

It is better to be honestly mistaken and own up than to blindly continue in the same course.

Once when the new bishop of Stepney, the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, was dining with Queen Victoria at Osborne, her majesty asked if it was true that he had so large a number of helpers. On being assured it was so, she asked whether it would not be wise to discharge three curates and marry. But the vicar replied: "Well, madam, if I disagree with my curates, we can part; but if I were to disagree with my wife, it might end in my having to leave my parish."

During the last year or two the craze for after dinner speeches at festive gatherings of well known authors in London has been a little overdone. So recently the New Vagabonds petitioned their committee for a dinner without speeches, and the evening was a huge success. As a solemn warning to intending speakers, there was printed on the programme the following quotation from a mysterious composite novel, by different members of the club: "'I reckon,' said the Sorrowful Stranger, as he sadly drew his revolver and eyed the Would-Be Orator—'I reckon to wrassle with this yer dinner in peace; and if so be you wants to make a speech, thar'll be a fun'ral tonight, and you'll be the corpse's nearest relation.'" There were no speeches.

A Pike County Miracle.

Velpen, Ind., June 17.—Wm. O. B. Sullivan, a farmer of this place, and who is a brother of ex-Representative Sullivan of Pike and Dubois counties, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mr. Sullivan is 49 years of age, and has been a citizen of Pike County for 30 years. For two years, he has suffered much with kidney trouble and rheumatism. His shoulders and side were very sore and stiff, and his back was so bad he could hardly straighten up at all. He had palpitation of the heart, and a smothering which was very distressing. He used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as strong and well as ever he was. He pronounces his cure a miracle. Mr. Sullivan's statement of his case is startling.

"A month ago I was a cripple. Today I can do a hard day's work every day, and have not a single ache or pain."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have done some wonderful cures in Indiana, but none more miraculous than that in the case of Mr. Sullivan.

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Variety may be the spice of life, but most men seem to prefer cloves.

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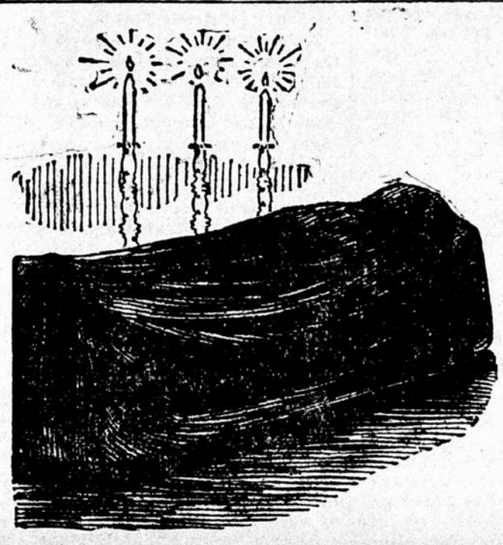

DEATH

begins in the bowels. It's the unclean places that breed infectious epidemics, and it's the unclean body—unclean inside—that "catches" the disease. A person whose stomach and bowels are kept clean and whose liver is lively, and blood pure, is safe against yellow fever, or any other of the dreadful diseases that desolate our beautiful land. Some of the cleanest people outside are filthiest inside, and they are the ones who not only "catch" the infections, but endanger the lives of all their friends and relatives. There's only one certain way of keeping clean inside so as to prevent disease and that is to take CASCARETS. Perfect disinfectant and bowel strengtheners. All diseases are

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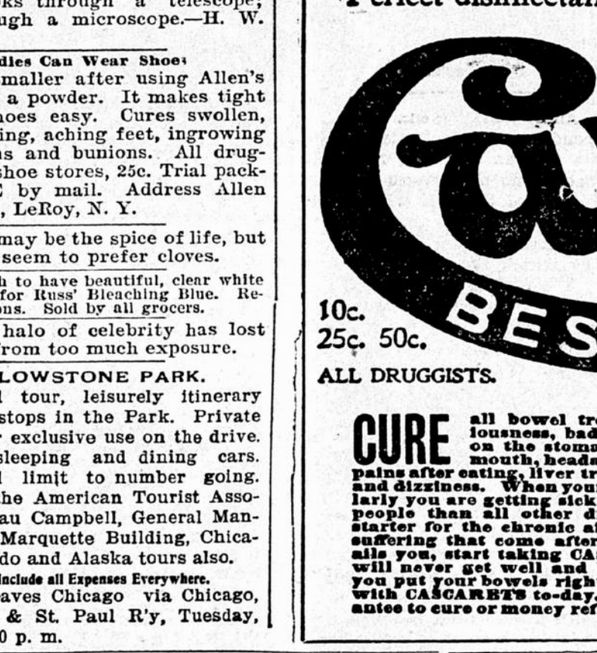

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21.

THE NEWS FROM BUXTON.

(Continued from page 1.)

Work is progressing nicely on the Perkins hotel.

The foundation is complete for B. F. Cooper's drug store, so be quiet girls, you can soon have soda water to drink.

The population of our city will soon be increased by fifty people.

Mrs. J. W. Riggs and Miss Nealy Brown have returned from the capital city, where they attended the grand session of the Daughters of Tabor.

Buxton has had an addition to its musical circles by a male quartet composed of Ben Tate, John T. Washington, W. H. London and Lewis London.

Mrs. W. H. London was a Buxton visitor Monday.

This is all now. Please be prepared to meet the Bystander collecting agent.

Denver, Colo.

Editor of the Bystander.—Special: I wish to write to many friends for whom I have profound respect. Leaving Des Moines last December, arriving in Denver the 18th of the same month, I found the climate very congenial and healthful, the air pure and delightful and the people kind and hospitable. One can stand upon the dome of the capitol and look out upon the snow-capped mountain of Pike's Peak. At first I was quite lonely, thinking of my many friends that I had left behind. After being here awhile I have met and made new friends. But I can never forget those of you to whom I was so closely related. I am pleased to see that many of the colored people have launched out into business for themselves. Many enterprises are springing up. The schools and churches are doing great work for the cause of the human family. This is a state of education. The schools of mines, law, medicine, pharmacy, business, common schools and others makes it a state of education. Since coming to Denver I have taken a better half and have nothing to regret. My little daughter Myrtle and little boy Andrew are still living with me and like here well. The public schools closed last week with much success. Several colored young men and women graduated. The population of of Denver is 160,000. The women suffrage in politics is much felt in our city, state and national elections. I believe in woman suffrage. I never understood it before coming to Coolorado. We also have an orphan and old folks home. What a noble cause this is? I was sad to hear that many of my dear friends have parted this life, but while it is our loss I hope it is heaven's gain. Yours truly.

Isabella Cloughton Barber.

FRASER.

Rev. E. Roey has returned from Davenport, where he attended the convention. He reports of having a grand time.

J. S. Eale and Richard Johnson have their new saloon open and are having a good trade.

A while back the superintendent of the Saylor Sunday school, L. G. Garret, said that his Sunday school was coming to the front. We wonder what was the matter that they could not be seen or heard June 13, 14 and 15 at Daevnport. As we once said before Fraser has seen better days, but we have not missed representation.

A donation party of about sixteen persons gathered at the home of Mr. D. Jennings Friday night at about 9 o'clock, and at a late hour the jolly crowd left for their homes leaving Mr. Jennings' table loaded with eatables.

Mrs. Phoebe Taylor is on the sick list.

CLINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodson entertained at tea Thursday evening June 13th a few of her friends in honor of Mrs. Mary Williams of Chicago, Ill. An elegant repast was served and each one enjoyed himself nicely. Those present were Mesdames Williams, Stepp, Taylor, Cooper, Sayles, Greenlee and Miss Anna B. Cooper.

Mrs. Mary Williams returned to her home in Chicago Friday after a pleasant two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Brown on Eleventh avenue.

Damon's orchestra discoursed delightful music at Sturges' drug store on Saturday evening.

M. O. Culberson is performing the duties of sexton of the First Presbyterian church.

Active work has commenced on Clinton's public building. In a few months the citizens can pride themselves on having a building equal to any in the state or vicinity.

Children's Day was a success financially, over $5.00 being realized.

After years of earnest endeavor to own that which has sheltered himself and family for years Mr. Wm. Dodson informs us that he has at last paid the last dollar on his Elm street home. We rejoice with him in his good fortune.

F. E. McNeil is preparing to increase his working capacity in the Candy Kitchen by enlarging a portion of his work room.

B. F. Cooper of Muchy is in the city visiting his parents before going to his home in Buxton. He is the same old Frank as of yore.

EVANS.

Our town and Sunday school missed the pastor, wife and Bro. O. B. Smith, superintendent, who were absent last week attending the Baptist State Sunday school convention at Davenport. Rev. Tate returned to Pella Monday night and delivered his graduating oration to about 800 white faces.

The Central university seems to be proud to have the privilege of registering the first colored graduate on their record during its 48 years of existence.

Our delegates reported a pleasant and successful convention. The services at the Baptist church Sunday were regular as usual. In the afternoon Rev. Williams of Oskaloosa preached a sermon to be long remembered to the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Bro. James Reeves, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Oskaloosa, backed his pastor up by filling the pulpit of the Galilee Baptist church Sunday night. Our pastor will begin at once to prepare for the entertainment of the association, assisted by members and friends in the community.

EMERALD MINES.

They Were Lost for Centuries, but Have Been Rediscovered.

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

Grave Filling Device.

A device for use in constructing graves, the invention of Henry D. Cameron, of Burlington, Iowa, is designed to fill the grave with earth after the coffin has been lowered, and to conceal as far as possible the actual throwing of the dirt upon the coffin, the most trying termination of the grave ceremony to the bereaved mourners. It consists of a receptacle, with detachable sides and bottom, and a gate in the latter so arranged as to be capable of being opened to allow the contents to fall. The front is a flexible curtain, extending from the top to the gate, and designed to prevent the earth within from being seen. This receptacle is filled with earth previous to the ceremony and carried to a convenient point. When all is over and the grave is to be filled, the receptacle is placed over it, and the gates opened, thus gently closing the last sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-hearted return of the earth with a spade.

Proposed Highway for Bicycles.

A perfect highway from New York to San Francisco, in as near a straight line as it is possible to make it, with a width of 120 feet, for the use of automobiles and bicycles, as well as for the use of the farmer, is a thing that the Automobile club of America will try to bring about. The subject was seriously discussed at a banquet, in honor of members of the National Highway Commission, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, when plans were made and the route announced. Besides a direct path from New York to San Francisco, passing through Chicago St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Ogden, the club wants a highway along each coast. Congress will be asked to appropriate one-third of the expense, and the states, counties, townships and cities en route will be asked to pay the rest; the owners of property benefited to donate the right-of-way. The club and highway commission have on their list of membership the names of some of the foremost men of America.

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CLUB LIFE IN CHINA.

Mandarins and Rich Men Congregate in Social Pleasures.

Club life in China is not an innovation from the west. For centuries the rich Chinaman has had his club, and as a rule it is quite as elegant an affair as are the aristocratic clubs of New York and Chicago. Most of the large Chinese cities, such as Canton and Pekin, contain a club for mandarins and rich men with pretensions to rank. Some have a political taint, some are merely social, but all have one peculiar feature. This is a room or oratory set strictly apart for religious exercises. In the oratory the image of a Chinese god is placed. From time to time members of the club enter the sanctuary to offer their devotions. Apparently it is no uncommon thing at the beginning or successful ending of a great enterprise—such as, say, the murder of an enemy or the consummation of a political conspiracy—to see a Chinaman hastening from the secular part of his club bearing a rich offering or a prayer for the god in the club sanctuary. He observes his devotions with a gravity that bears witness to his sincerity. Some devout Chinamen visit the god the moment they enter the club building and again prostrate themselves the last thing before leaving. The club god is not usually a war divinity, but now, in the centers where the "Boxers" hold sway undisturbed it is more than probable that the "Boxer" god has been placed in all the clubs.

Arctic Night.

Icebergs dotted the blue surface of the sound, and far into the haze of Baffin bay we could see them drifting southward. The air was as still and clear as on a quiet, moonlit winter night at home, and the level sun rays streamed through in a glory of Italian pink. Enfolding all, as was the "peace that passeth knowledge," like the serenity of a soul that has won, through toil and storm, the strength and poise of enduring calm. It was well-nigh overwhelming. In ill-disguised necessity we turned from the vision to the sight of heaps of crumpled dead birds in the boat, and talked of shooting, and agreed that nowhere in the world was there promise of better sport than here. Then silence fell again. In spite of us, our eyes were drawn outward; and through all the peaceful beauty we felt once more the poignancy of its awful purity. He would be a man of spotless soul indeed and of assured faith who, seeing the stainless loveliness of the scene, would feel no pang. Not one's self only, but one's world came there, as into the presence of the great white throne, and stood condemned in a stillness that was unbroken.—From "With Arctic Highlanders," by Walter A. Wyckoff, in the September Scribner's.

About Slate Pencils.

Slate pencils were formerly all cut from slate just as it is dug from the earth. Pencils so made were objected to on account of the grit which they contained. To overcome this difficulty a scientific man devised an ingeniuos process by which the slate is ground to a very fine powder, all grit and foreign substances removed, and the powder bolted through silk much in the same manner as flour is bolted. The powder is then made into a dough and this dough is subjected to a heavy hydraulic pressure, which presses the pencils out in the required shape and diameter, but in lengths of about three feet. While yet soft the pencils are cut into the desired lengths and set out to dry in the open air. After they are thoroughly dry the pencils are placed in steam baking kilns, where they receive the proper temper.

English Learn from America.

The ice habit is making rapid progress in Great Britain, says Marshall Halstead, United States consul at Birmingham, due largely to the incessant clamor for ice in hotels and public places by the thousands of traveling Americans. Not very long ago the attendants of public places in England where nearly everything except ice was provided, would be insulted if one complained because ice could not be had. Today all first class places have a few small lumps swimming in a glass dish, and you pick these out with sugar tongs; and in country inns and even in second class public houses they apologize for not having it.

Eminent in Letters at 49.

Dr Adolph Harnack, for many years professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of Berlin and the author of "The History of Dogma," has just been elected rector of the university for the ensuing year. His election was opposed by the orthodox party, which objects to his somewhat liberal views, but the selection of this eminent scholar, whose services as the historian of Christian dogma are appreciated in both hemispheres, is warmly approved by the whole body of German scholars. He has attained this eminence at the exceptionally early age of 49.

White House Visitors.

About 900 persons a day on the average visit the white house the year round. The number rises sometimes to 1,500 to 2,000, and the hours for visitors are not many, being from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. In spite of this constant tread the beautiful old-gold figured carpet in the east room looks as well as when it was first put down.

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THE NEWS FROM BUXTON.

(Continued from page 1.)

Work is progressing nicely on the Perkins hotel.

The foundation is complete for B. F. Cooper's drug store, so be quiet girls, you can soon have soda water to drink.

The population of our city will soon be increased by fifty people.

Mrs. J. W. Riggs and Miss Nealy Brown have returned from the capital city, where they attended the grand session of the Daughters of Tabor.

Buxton has had an addition to its musical circles by a male quartet composed of Ben Tate, John T. Washington, W. H. London and Lewis London.

Mrs. W. H. London was a Buxton visitor Monday.

This is all now. Please be prepared to meet the Bystander collecting agent.

Denver, Colo.

Editor of the Bystander.—Special: I wish to write to many friends for whom I have profound respect. Leaving Des Moines last December, arriving in Denver the 18th of the same month, I found the climate very congenial and healthful, the air pure and delightful and the people kind and hospitable. One can stand upon the dome of the capitol and look out upon the snow-capped mountain of Pike's Peak. At first I was quite lonely, thinking of my many friends that I had left behind. After being here awhile I have met and made new friends. But I can never forget those of you to whom I was so closely related. I am pleased to see that many of the colored people have launched out into business for themselves. Many enterprises are springing up. The schools and churches are doing great work for the cause of the human family. This is a state of education. The schools of mines, law, medicine, pharmacy, business, common schools and others makes it a state of education. Since coming to Denver I have taken a better half and have nothing to regret. My little daughter Myrtle and little boy Andrew are still living with me and like here well. The public schools closed last week with much success. Several colored young men and women graduated. The population of of Denver is 160,000. The women suffrage in politics is much felt in our city, state and national elections. I believe in woman suffrage. I never understood it before coming to Coolorado. We also have an orphan and old folks home. What a noble cause this is? I was sad to hear that many of my dear friends have parted this life, but while it is our loss I hope it is heaven's gain. Yours truly,

Isabella Cloughton Barber.

FRASER.

Rev. E. Roey has returned from Davenport, where he attended the convention. He reports of having a grand time.

J. S. Eale and Richard Johnson have their new saloon open and are having a good trade.

A while back the superintendent of the Saylor Sunday school, L. G. Garret, said that his Sunday school was coming to the front. We wonder what was the matter that they could not be seen or heard June 13, 14 and 15 at Daevnport. As we once said before Fraser has seen better days, but we have not missed representation.

A donation party of about sixteen persons gathered at the home of Mr. D. Jennings Friday night at about 9 o'clock, and at a late hour the jolly crowd left for their homes leaving Mr. Jennings' table loaded with eatables.

Mrs. Phoebe Taylor is on the sick list.

CLINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodson entertained at tea Thursday evening June 13th a few of her friends in honor of Mrs. Mary Williams of Chicago, Ill. An elegant repast was served and each one enjoyed himself nicely. Those present were Mesdames Williams, Stepp, Taylor, Cooper, Sayles, Greenlee and Miss Anna B. Cooper.

Mrs. Mary Williams returned to her home in Chicago Friday after a pleasant two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Brown on Eleventh avenue.

Damon's orchestra discoursed delightful music at Sturges' drug store on Saturday evening.

M. O. Culberson is performing the duties of sexton of the First Presbyterian church.

Active work has commenced on Clinton's public building. In a few months the citizens can pride themselves on having a building equal to any in the state or vicinity.

Children's Day was a success financially, over $5.00 being realized.

After years of earnest endeavor to own that which has sheltered himself and family for years Mr. Wm. Dodson informs us that he has at last paid the last dollar on his Elm street home. We rejoice with him in his good fortune.

F. E. McNeil is preparing to increase his working capacity in the Candy Kitchen by enlarging a portion of his work room.

B. F. Cooper of Muchy is in the city visiting his parents before going to his home in Buxton. He is the same old Frank as of yore.

EVANS.

Our town and Sunday school missed the pastor, wife and Bro. O. B. Smith, superintendent, who were absent last week attending the Baptist State Sunday school convention at Davenport. Rev. Tate returned to Pella Monday night and delivered his graduating oration to about 800 white faces.

The Central university seems to be proud to have the privilege of registering the first colored graduate on their record during its 48 years of existence.

Our delegates reported a pleasant and successful convention. The services at the Baptist church Sunday were regular as usual. In the afternoon Rev. Williams of Oskaloosa preached a sermon to be long remembered to the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Bro. James Reeves, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Oskaloosa, backed his pastor up by filling the pulpit of the Galilee Baptist church Sunday night. Our pastor will begin at once to prepare for the entertainment of the association, assisted by members and friends in the community.

EMERALD MINES.

They Were Lost for Centuries, but Have Been Rediscovered.

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

Grave Filling Device.

A device for use in constructing graves, the invention of Henry D. Cameron, of Burlington, Iowa, is designed to fill the grave with earth after the coffin has been lowered, and to conceal as far as possible the actual throwing of the dirt upon the coffin, the most trying termination of the grave ceremony to the bereaved mourners. It consists of a receptacle, with detachable sides and bottom, and a gate in the latter so arranged as to be capable of being opened to allow the contents to fall. The front is a flexible curtain, extending from the top to the gate, and designed to prevent the earth within from being seen. This receptacle is filled with earth previous to the ceremony and carried to a convenient point. When all is over and the grave is to be filled, the receptacle is placed over it, and the gates opened, thus gently closing the last sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-hearted return of the earth with a spade.

Proposed Highway for Bicycles.

A perfect highway from New York to San Francisco, in as near a straight line as it is possible to make it, with a width of 120 feet, for the use of automobiles and bicycles, as well as for the use of the farmer, is a thing that the Automobile club of America will try to bring about. The subject was seriously discussed at a banquet, in honor of members of the National Highway Commission, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, when plans were made and the route announced. Besides a direct path from New York to San Francisco, passing through Chicago St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Ogden, the club wants a highway along each coast. Congress will be asked to appropriate one-third of the expense, and the states, counties, townships and cities en route will be asked to pay the rest; the owners of property benefited to donate the right-of-way. The club and highway commission have on their list of membership the names of some of the foremost men of America.

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CLUB LIFE IN CHINA.

Mandarins and Rich Men Congregate o Social Pleasures.

Club life in China is not an innovation from the west. For centuries the rich Chinaman has had his club, and as a rule it is quite as elegant an affair as are the aristocratic clubs of New York and Chicago. Most of the large Chinese cities, such as Canton and Pekin, contain a club for mandarins and rich men with pretensions to rank. Some have a political taint, some are merely social, but all have one peculiar feature. This is a room or oratory set strictly apart for religious exercises. In the oratory the image of a Chinese god is placed. From time to time members of the club enter the sanctuary to offer their devotions. Apparently it is no uncommon thing at the beginning or successful ending of a great enterprise—such as, say, the murder of an enemy or the consummation of a political conspiracy—to see a Chinaman hastening from the secular part of his club bearing a rich offering or a prayer for the god in the club sanctuary. He observes his devotions with a gravity that bears witness to his sincerity. Some devout Chinamen visit the god the moment they enter the club building and again prostrate themselves the last thing before leaving. The club god is not usually a war divinity, but now, in the centers where the "Boxers" hold sway undisturbed it is more than probable that the "Boxer" god has been placed in all the clubs.

Arctic Night.

Icebergs dotted the blue surface of the sound, and far into the haze of Baffin bay we could see them drifting southward. The air was as still and clear as on a quiet, moonlit winter night at home, and the level sun rays streamed through in a glory of Italian pink. Enfolding all, as was the "peace that passeth knowledge," like the serenity of a soul that has won, through toil and storm, the strength and poise of enduring calm. It was well-nigh overwhelming. In ill-disguised necessity we turned from the vision to the sight of heaps of crumpled dead birds in the boat, and talked of shooting, and agreed that nowhere in the world was there promise of better sport than here. Then silence fell again. In spite of us, our eyes were drawn outward; and through all the peaceful beauty we felt once more the poignancy of its awful purity. He would be a man of spotless soul indeed and of assured faith who, seeing the stainless loveliness of the scene, would feel no pang. Not one's self only, but one's world came there, as into the presence of the great white throne, and stood condemned in a stillness that was unbroken.—From "With Arctic Highlanders," by Walter A. Wyckoff, in the September Scribner's.

About Slate Pencils.

Slate pencils were formerly all cut from slate just as it is dug from the earth. Pencils so made were objected to on account of the grit which they contained. To overcome this difficulty a scientific man devised an ingeniuos process by which the slate is ground to a very fine powder, all grit and foreign substances removed, and the powder bolted through silk much in the same manner as flour is bolted. The powder is then made into a dough and this dough is subjected to a heavy hydraulic pressure, which presses the pencils out in the required shape and diameter, but in lengths of about three feet. While yet soft the pencils are cut into the desired lengths and set out to dry in the open air. After they are thoroughly dry the pencils are placed in steam baking kilns, where they receive the proper temper.

English Learn from America.

The ice habit is making rapid progress in Great Britain, says Marshall Halstead, United States consul at Birmingham, due largely to the incessant clamor for ice in hotels and public places by the thousands of traveling Americans. Not very long ago the attendants of public places in England where nearly everything except ice was provided, would be insulted if one complained because ice could not be had. Today all first class places have a few small lumps swimming in a glass dish, and you pick these out with sugar tongs; and in country inns and even in second class public houses they apologize for not having it.

Eminent in Letters at 49.

Dr Adolph Harnack, for many years professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of Berlin and the author of "The History of Dogma," has just been elected rector of the university for the ensuing year. His election was opposed by the orthodox party, which objects to his somewhat liberal views, but the selection of this eminent scholar, whose services as the historian of Christian dogma are appreciated in both hemispheres, is warmly approved by the whole body of German scholars. He has attained this eminence at the exceptionally early age of 49.

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