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CITY NEWS

Miss Lizzie Miller is convalesent.

Mrs. S. D. Miller is on the sick list.

Are you going to the picnic Thursday?

The new law firm, Thompson, Wright & Holt are doing well.

Mrs. Annie Hall has been a suffering with the tonsilities this week.

Mr. Harry Seymore left last Tuesday for his home in Keokuk.

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

Rev. S. Bates and Jas. Dixon left this week to attend the Odd Fellows convention in Albia.

Mrs. Fannie Tomlin is now learning the dressmaking trade. Success to Mrs. Tomlin.

Last Tuesday was the hotest day in the history of Des Moines. The thermometer went up to 109.

Mr. F. Jefferies of Knoxville has returned to the city and will spend several months here.

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

The Odd Fellows have sent James Rhodes to Mercy hospital and he is continually improving.

Rev. L. J. Phillips' wife remains quiet weak; perhaps due to the extreme hot weather.

Mrs. Ira Miller's mother is still confined to her bed, partially due to the excessive heat and age

Mr. James Roberts who was hurt by the street car last week is improving very well at present.

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

Mrs. Martha Bass has not been very well for some weeks, but continues to be up and around.

We hardly had time to exchange greetings with Mrs. W. T. Jones of Montezuma ere she had gone.

Mr. W. R. Fraizer left Sunday evening to spend his two weeks' vacation in Chicago and Buffalo, N. Y.

Little Ogretta White left Wednesday evening for Bondurant to visit with relatives for awhile.

Mr. Geo. Staples has been in Chicago the past two weeks where he expects to make his future home. His family will soon join him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russ, 1222 Pleasant street, were made happy last Saturday evening by the arrival of a baby girl. Child and mother doing well.

The last quarterly meeting, for this conference year, will be held at the A. M. E. church August 11. Presiding Elder J. Bundy will be present to conduct the services.

The Old Settlers annual picnic will be held next Thursday, August 1st, at Union Park. All the old settlers and even the new settlers are urgently requested to be present and bring your baskets well filled.

Mrs Gould was very ill at her home the forepart of this week, being overcome by the heat Monday.

As the weather was very unfavorable last Monday evening, the boat excursion that was given by the band boys was not very well attended. Those who did go enjoyed a lovely ride.

Miss Pearl Baker of Savannah, Mo., is the guest of Misses Maple and Alice Morton. She came on the excursion from St. Joseph the 14, and expects to be in our city until the 1st of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDaniel will soon depart for an extended visit in the East. They will visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. They are very highly respected citizens of our city and perhaps the wealthiest colored family in Polk county.

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

MARRIED.—On last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Eva James to Mr. J. L. Lucas. They were quietly married at Burn's M. E. parsonage. Rev. C. W. Holmes officiated. The BYSTANDER wishes them sucessa through life.

Remember the Old Settlers and Sunday School picnic next Thursday at Union Park. It bids fair to be largely attended, as the A. M. E. Sunday School holds their picnic in conjunction with the Old Settlers.

The H. B. S. club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Gould at Union Park. No program was had. A pleasant outing was enjoyed and the refreshments were excellent. The club adjourned to meet the first Thursday in September.

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

Mesdames Hudson Woods and Propps left last week to attend the ordination of Rev. Edward S. Willett, one of our worthy townsmen and a recent graduate of the King Theological College. He was ordained as an Episcopal minister and has charge of the Episcopal church at Keokuk.

L. W. Scott, who has been employed at the Kirkwood hotel for the past two years is off for an indefinite period during this dreadful hot weather. He can be found at the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, in charge of a lunch wagon, and he requests your patronage.

The sacred concert given by Prof. Holt and his students at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening was very good. A few months ago many of his pupils did not know that they had an ordinary voice, much less one that could handle clasical music. They will be heard again in the near future.

Vernie Wilburn, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilburn of East Fourteenth and Lyon streets, while playing last Wednesday afternoon in some way had the misfortune to break his leg. A physician was summoned and the limb was set. He is getting along nicely considering the hot weather.

Miss Louise and Mr. James McNiel of Mt. Pleasant has been visiting for the past three weeks with their brother S. D. Miller On Park street. Mr. McNiel left last week for Grinnell were he will reside. Miss McNiel will remain here indefinitely. Miss Ora Brown of Iowa City is also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller. She is well pleased with the city and will spend some time here.

Rev. R. Jaekson, assistant pastor of the First African Baptist church, will discuss the following topics Sunday: "How is a sinner justified before God," Romans 3 chapter and 24 verse. Being justified by His Grace. His subject will be through the redemption of Christ Jesus. God's wrath upon the wicked. Evening topic: "God's judgment upon the wicked, and his blessings on the good," Mal., 4 chapter and 4 verse

Sullivan's Instruments Sold Well.

Sixteen of the violins and violoncellos owned by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan were recently sold for $1,800. The greatest prize realized for any one of the instruments was $850, which was paid for a violoncello by Joseph Guarnerius.

We are glad to note that Echumenical conference of Methodism, which holds its session this year in London, England, will have some of our leading Negro divines and educators on the program. Among those of American Negroes who will be there are: Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce, Ohio; Rev. Reverdy Ransom, of the Institutional Church, Chicago: Prof. I. Garland, Pennsylvania and others who we cannot mention now. We know that those gentlemen and scholars will fittingly represent the progressive Negro race of America.

The Ministerial Union and Afro-American Council of Kansas has pressnted their affidavits, and ask the Atty. General to oust the county sheriff of Leavenworth, Kansas for neglect of duty and melfeasance in office, when he permitted the mob to break the jail in Leavenworth last January 15, and burned Fred Alexander at the stake. The Atty. General we hope will have the true manhood, if after looking over the affidavits filed, if there be sufficient evidence to bring quo warranto proceedings, to oust the sheriff.

NEGRO BANKERS TO ORGANIZE.

A call has been issued for the colored bankers, loan and trust companies to meet Sept. 26, 27 and 28, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. John Clinton, Jr., who is president of the "First Colored Bank North" in Philadelphia, is the leading man in the organization. There are eight State institutions owned and managed by the colored people in the United States now, and several loan and trust companies. We hope they may organize an association, for they are not members of the white association, hence the need of an association.

STUDY YOURSELF.

It seems so much easier for one to find fault with others then with ourselves. It is a very easy matter to charge our mistakes and shorthomings up to others then ourselves. We very often imagine that we are just right and all else that does not conform with our ideas are wrong. The fault very often lies in ourselves and we should study ourselves more. To know your own weakness and remedy them is a great thing. To become self-master and to use your own will power, and not imitate others is an incalcuble prerequisite. Above all study and know yourself. Many a man and woman has made a mistake when they begin to tell about the faults or complain of the mistakes of other people. This is a busy world and if one wish to succeed, he must know himself, and then work to subdue or overcome the rough parts of lifs or character; strive to make an honest man or woman whereever you may be, and do not complain of others faults for verily each has their faults.

Cloud Stood, Report Was Tasted, Etc.

An extract in style from the modern novel: "This cloud that tried to stand in the way of their youthful joy was only a false report whose bitter taste could not splinter the radiance of their happiness."

CHEAP ROUND TRIP HOMESEEKERS' RATES—VIA NORTHERN PACIFIC RY.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, up to and including September, the Northern Pacific Railway Co. will sell, to points on its line west of Little falls, Minn. round trip tickets at the rate of one fare plus $2 00. For full particulars, address G. D. Rogers, D. P. A, N. P. R., 503 Locust St. Des Moines. Ia. Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A, St. Paul, Minn. 8-15.

COLORED VETERAN DEAD.

Deid at his home, 815 Eleventh street, Tuesday night from the effects of the excessive heat, Levi McDonaldson. He had been complaining for several days of the heat and had laid off from his work a few days, returning to his work Monday.

Mr. McDonaldson was borned a slave in 1836, and made his way to freedom by the under-ground railroad. He enlisted in Union army in Leon, this state, and served four years at the front in defence of his country. He has no relatives in this state. Mr. McDonaldson was a member of Crocker Post also a member of the Odd Fellows, which had charge of the services that were held from the A. M. E. church, Taursday at 2:00 o'clock. The Odd Fellows were out in full number. He had many friends in this city; having come here in the sixties.

WHAT COLORED REPUBLICAN LEADERS OUGHT TO CONSIDER AT STATE CONENTION.

No doubt the coming State convention will be represented by several earnest, loyal colored workers. Therefore they ought to try and secure a colored man as a member of the State Central Committee; as have our other sister states; so that during the campaigns the colored people's interest will be well considered and taken care of. Second, the recent State constutional convention, so recently held in the Southern states for the sole purpose of disfranchising the colored voters, should be considered and the Republicans of Iowa should denounce those methods in a resolution, as the recent Ohio republicans did. The time is fully at hand when the North should call a check to this. Below we print the resolutions which the Ohio republicans adopted:

"The right of franchis is vouchsafed to every American citizen by the federal constitution. We denounce as no less criminal when commited by theft than when accomplished with the shotgun and by the ballot box stuffing and as antagonistic to the spirit of our institutions, all attempts to deprive of their inallenable rights millions of our fellow citizens in certain states in the Union. We, therefore call upon our senators and representatives in Congress for such legislation as shall secure the strict enforcement of constitutional measures, without distinction as to race, color or previous condition of servitude, and we demand that represen ation in Congress and in the electoral college shall be based on the actual voting population, as provided in the constitution, proportinate reduction being made for any state in which the right of suffrage is denied, except for crime.

"All criminals should be punished by due process of law, and we denounce the crime of lynching as a foul blot upon civilization."

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION,

The colored citizens of Clarinda and vicinity will hold their annual emancipation celebration in Clarinda, at the Fair Grounds, Thursday, August 1. Barbecue and free coffee to all. Will form at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and will be led by the Excelsior colored band of Clarinda, under command of Chief Marshal, James Lonier. James Baker is president of the day. Welcome address by Ex-Mayor Hoge; response by Albert Stewart of Hawleyville; oration by Miss Hattie Johnson; Lincoln's Proclamation read by Miss Mary Nash; address by J. L. Thompson of Des Moines. There will be plenty of music, steam swing, farris wheel, wheelbarrow race base ball game, etc. Commettee: Wm. Gipson, Thos. Dunn, W. H. Miller and Joe Baker.

London & Dixon Co.,
GROCERS, 923 Center St.
CLOSING OUT STOCK OF CIGARS.
5c Cigars will be sold at 2 for 5c. 10c Cigars at 5c each.
We have Star, J. T., Climax and Bull Dog Twist chewing toboccos; Old Style, Duke's Mixture, Durham and numerous other smoking tobaccos.
We are continually adding to our grocery stock. Flour in sacks, half sacks and quarter sacks. —POP ON ICE.—

SPECIAL TRAIN EXCURSION TO SPIRIT LAKE AND OKOBOJI

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on Sunday July 28. 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 pavilion at 1:30 p. m., free to holders of excursion tickets.

Base ball game at 2:30 p. m., Algona vs Milford. General admission free to holders of excursion tickets. Admission to Grand Stand 25 cents.

Five large excursion steamers on Okoboji Lake, the OKOBOJI, QUEEN, IOWA, ILLINOIS and HIAWATHA. 25 cents for the round trip.

The finest steamboat dock on these lakes has just been completed at Milwaukee Beach, and all excursion steamers make their landing there.

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

The special train will leave Des Moines Union Station at 4:30 a. m., on Saturday, Sunday, July 28, and returning will leave Arnold's Park at 7:00 p. M. the 28th. Excursion tickets will be good and returning only on special train. Round trip rate from Des Moines $3.00.

This is an excellent opportunity for a nice outing and all excursionists are assured a pleasant time. For further particulars apply to Ticket Agent of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mesdames M. F. Ward and Josie Meadows left Albia Tuesday for Kentucky where Mrs. Ward will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed of Hilton spent Sunday at the parental home in Albia.

Mrs. S. Snoddy Misses Mable Parker and Mattie Boman spent Sunday in Hilton

OBITUARY—Mr. Willie Hollingworth who died Sunday evening was 19 years old and a graduate of the Albia High School in 1900. He was a bright and very promising young man, but had for some months suffered with the consumption. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the A. M E. church, Rev. W. A. Searcy officiating. His parents with many friends in this vicinity mourn his loss.

The Odd Fellows will hold a three days session in our town next week.

Lowest rates to Chicago via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Ask anyone the best and quickest route to Chicago, combined with the greatest comfort. Electric lighted vestibuled limited leaves Des Moines Union Depot at 9:40 p. m. daily Dining car serving brefkfast A la Carte in the morning. Train arriving at Chicago at 8:30 a. m., enabling travelers to make all connections for the east. Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ticket office 410 Walnut. tf

SAYLOR ITEMS.

Rev. Phillips preached an able sermon Sunday evening.

Owing to the excessive heat our Sunday School was not very largely attended.

Miss A. Holland's presence at Sunday School would be very pleasing to the school.

Death visited our camp and taken the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach.

Mr. Gus Hunt of Leavenworth, Kansas is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Branch.

Quite a number of young ladies from Des Moines visited our camp Sunday.

The Young Men's social club is preparing for an entertainment the 3rd of August.

Miss Ethel Roach, Messrs. C. C. Rice and A. R. Scott are on the sick list.

Miss Frankie Holland has returned from Carbondale after a weeks' visit.

Mr. N. Cross was badly burned in the mines, and was taken to the Mercy hospital, Des Moines.

Mr. James Barefield will soon celebrate his fifty-first birthday. He states that he feels as young as a sixteen year old boy.

Miss Lizzie Manifold has a chicken with five wings, three on the right side and two on the left

The S ylor 'Wonders' have returned home. They won two games out of three

There will be a game at Saylor ball park Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

EVANS NEWS.

Rev. Tate preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Williams preached here at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. James Reeves was ordained as a minister Monday night.

There was an entertainment at the Baptist church Saturday night.

The Tabernacle gave an entertainment at Burgess hall Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Tate dined at Mrs. Colemans Sunday.

Those on the sick list are Mesdames F. Clayborn, D. Jackson, M. Douglass and Mr. Benj. Washington. Mr. Washington was seriously hurt in the mines Monday.

Doubled the Collection.

A Kansas minister told his congregation on a recent Sunday that those who were in debt need not place anything in the box. The collection was double the usual amount.

Educator Goes West.

Dr. Max Farrand, who has resigned the professorship of history at Wesleyan university to accept a similar post in Leland Stanford, Jr., university, was prepared for college at the Newark (N. J.) academy, and was graduated from Princeton university with high honors in 1892. He took a two-years' post-graduate course at Princeton, and then went to Germany, where he studied for two years more.

Incident in Boutelle's Life.

Nathaniel M'Kay, formerly a Boston shipbuilder, but now a hotelkeeper in Washington, says that the late Congressman Boutelle of Maine was deeply in love with Mrs. Hazen before she became Admiral Dewey's wife, and that her refusal to marry him had much to do in bringing on the mental collapse from which he suffered at the time of his death.

Mascagni Wears Bracelets.

Mascagni is one of the men who wears bracelets, and they are not confined to his arms, but ornament his ankles as well. The creator of "Cavalleria Rusticana" is said to be passionately fond of jewelry and numbers many splendid and valuable rings given to him as well as bought by his own money, among his personal effects.

Immigration from Europe.

More immigrants are said to be arriving from Europe this year than ever before. Most of them come from southern Europe and Scandinavia. Italy furnishes the largest quota this season. Most of them are coming west to work on railroad extensions of the Burlington, Union Pacific and Great Northern. Italians, it is said, are the best track workers that can be obtained, and they are replacing the Chinese heretofore employed by the railroads on the Pacific coast.

Latest Fad of Critics.

The latest fad of critics, the New York Press says, is to rebel against the names of months. They point out that it is absurd for Europeans and Americans of today to dedicate one-sixth of the year to the memory of Julius Caesar and Augustus, to name a third after heathen gods and goddesses, to have two months of doubtful nomenclature, and to designate the remaining four by misleading numericals, September being obviously ninth and not seventh in order.

"Papering Up" Silk Goods.

Silk goods should not be folded in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper will impare the color of the silk. Brown or blue paper is better; yellow India paper is better still. Silk intended for dress should not be kept in the house long, as lying in folds causes it to crack or split. White satin dresses should be pinned up in blue paper, with coarse brown paper on the outside, sewed together at the edges.

Lord Chancellor of England.

Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor of England, is the son of Dr. Stanley Lees Giffard, who was editor of the London Standard for twenty-seven years. His grandfather, a noted Dublin politician of the union period, John Giffard, had for more than a generation the sole editorial control of the Dublin Journal, which had been started and for fifty year edited by George Faulkner, the friend of Swift and Chesterfield.

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any.

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged.

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

The great popularity of Peruna as a catarrh remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrhal tonics are to be found in many drug stores. These remedies can be procured by the druggist much cheaper than Peruna. Peruna can only be obtained at a uniform price, and no druggist can get it a cent cheaper.

Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peruna for Peruna. It is done every day without a doubt.

We would therefore caution all people against accepting these substitutes. Insist upon having Peruna. There is no other internal remedy for catarrh that will take the place of Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you to the contrary.

MRS. JUDGE MCALLISTER.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

At the age of sweet sixteen a girl thinks her rights are several lengths ahead of a boy's.

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 best chest expander is a loving heart.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!
Try a package of Russ Bleaching Blue and you will use no other. 10c at grocers.

A skeleton measures one inch less than the height of a living man.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE WABASH.

Effective July 10th. The Wabash is placing the first of the large order of equipment, consisting of two baggage, 8 combination pasenger and baggage, 30 coaches, 10 chair cars, 3 cafe cars and 2 dining cars into service. The trains running from Chicago leaving at 11:00 a. m., 3:03 p. m., 9:15 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., respectively, will carry this new equipment. Much comment has been made upon the elegant broad vestibule chair cars in this service. In addition to this extra equipment, the Pan-American Special, running between St. Louis and Buffalo, leaves St. Louis at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo 8:20 a. m. Returning, leaves Buffalo 1:30 p. m., arrives St. Louis 7:56 a. m. This train has been equipped with the large broad vestibule chair cars and cafe library and observation cars, something entirely new, an innovation in the passenger service.

The dentist should make a good politician, as he has a strong pull.

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

A good memory is one that enables us to forget unpleasant things.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

When you cannot trust yourself, be as silent as possible.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It may be easy to forgive, but how hard it is to forget!

$1,000 for Stories.
See prize story offer in August number of 10-Story Book, now out. Price 10 cents. Daily Story Publishing Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago.

The thinner a man's hair becomes the more particular he is in regard to combing it.

Don't Cut Corns

Don't do it Yourself—Don't Let Anybody do it for You.

What man or woman suffering with painful and annoying corns will not give 25 cents to have them removed?

For 25 cents you get

LEONARD'S Hamburg Corn Remover

sent to your house, postpaid, which will remove every corn you have, no matter where it is, how long you have had it or how torturing it is. Razors are dangerous; pastes, salves and plasters are worthless. Send 25c. to-day for this article of genuine merit—the only one that will do the work quickly and properly—it "Acts Like Lightning." Rids feet of corns, soft, hard or otherwise; on the joints, between the toes, or on the soles of the feet. Your money refunded if it does not do all this. Sent prepaid on receipt of 25 cents by LEONARD & CO., 388 Unity Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Be sure to write to-day.

Clean, Painless, Certain and GUARANTEED.

EASE OF REPAIR

You have probably seen the kind of tires that riders swear at.

G & J Tires are the kind they swear by—always faithful in service and easy to repair.

A puncture has no terrors for the G & J riders—no tools of any kind required.

Ask for G & J Tires and do not be put off with a substitute. Art catalogue free.

G & J TIRE COMPANY,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Augustus Hare tells this story in his autobiography of a friend, who, in some way, was one of the most absent-minded men in the world. One day, meeting a friend, he said:: Hello, what a long time it is since I've seen you! How's your father?" "Oh, my father's dead." "God bless me! I am very sorry." The next year he met the same man again, and had forgotten all about it, so began with: "Hello, what a long time since I've seen you! How's your father?" "Oh, my father's dead still."

A white minister was conducting religious services in a colored church in North Carolina recently. After exhorting a bit, he asked an old colored deacon to lead in prayer, and, according to the Roanoke News, this is the appeal which the brother in black offered for his brother in white: "O Lord, gib him de eye ob de eagle dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob truth. Nail his ear to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees, and his knees way down in some lonesome, dark and narrer valley, where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wid de kerosene ile of salvashun and sot him on fire."

Johnson at Work Again.

Racine, Wis., July 22nd:—John Johnson of No. 924 Hamilton street, this city, is a happy man.

For years he has suffered with Kidney and Urinary trouble. He was so broken down that he was forced to quit work. Everything he tried failed, till a friend of his recommended a new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Johnson used them, and the result surprised him. He is as well as ever he was, completely cured, and working away every day.

His case is regarded by those who knew how very bad he was, as almost a miracle, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

Often the flower of the family makes poor bread.

Beggars are unknown in Hawaii, and there is no need for poor houses.

A CLEANLY AGE.

Twentieth Century Ideas Incline Toward Sanitation and Preventatives.

Nowadays scientists believe that in cleanliness lies the secret of prevention of diseases.

To prevent a disease, remove the cause. Just as unclean habits breed many diseases, so careless habits will breed dandruff. Improper use of another's brushes, combs, etc., will surely cause dandruff, and in time will just as surely cause baldness.

It's microbic infection, nothing more, nor less.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, and causes hair to grow luxuriantly. Herpicide is absolutely free from grease or other injurious substances.

Courage is a plant that cannot be destroyed by giving up.

Hog Cholera Increasing.

Hog cholera has broken out in many parts of the state and is increasing at an alarming rate. A remedy has been discovered that has proven successful wherever it has been used.

Mr. H. C. Temple of Knoxville, Iowa, breeder of Poland-China swine, says: "I have fed Climax Hog Cholera Remedy to my hogs and call it a safe and reliable cure. It is all right for worms and a sure cure for cholera. I recommend it to my neighbors and all hog raisers."

The Climax Hog Cholera Remedy is for sale by all dealers at $3.00 per quart. If your merchant has none in stock, write to Climax Hog Cholera Remedy Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

A number of theatrical persons seem to favor long engagements and brief marriages.

Sure to be arrested! Any ache or pain by Hamlin's famous Wizard Oil. Your druggist sells it.

Wyld—"De Rox has been sick a long time, hasn't he?" Dr. Doum—"Yes; but he can afford it."

"Virtuana 'Tablets cure "brain-fag," nervous vital, mental and physical debility in men and women. Great restorative for weak people. $2. Can't be cured cheaper. Mailed by Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., J. R Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa, or H. S. Baker, Sioux City, who carry a full line of syringes, hot water bags, etc.

The love between a boy and a dog is sincere.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The Moorish druggists of Arabia were the first to display colored globes in their windows.

SHAFFER ACTS DETECTIVE

In Disguise Warns Steel Workers to Keep Peace.

SEES PLOT OF THE COMBINE.

Non-Union Men Arriving at Wellsville Threatened with Violence—Some Are Sent Out of Town—Experience of a Strike-Breaker.

Wellsville, O., July 26.—President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers was in Wellsville in disguise in the afternoon. He came down from Pittsburg. On the same train were four men who claimed to be sheetworkers, but were not. No one in the crowd noticed an old man with stooped shoulders, a slouch hat drawn well down over his face, and carrying a gripsack. The man went to a hotel where he sent for Vice President Chappell and other strike leaders, who found enough of a disguise removed to show the man was President Shaffer. Shaffer claimed four men on the train were sent down to incite the strikers to violence, so the mill management could apply for an injunction. He heard of their intention to go on the 3 o'clock train. With the idea of being a star witness in the event of trouble he disguised himself. Shaffer said: "There will be no injunction. There has been no disturbance and there will be none. Until some overt act is committed there can be no application. An injunction in this case would only serve to aggravate matters and would do more than anything else to precipitate trouble. It would also hasten a conference of all the labor leaders of the country for a consideration of the question."

On the same train with Mr. Shaffer from Pittsburg came nine nonunion men from Apollo and Duncansville, five of whom evaded the strikers' committee and went to work in the mill, while the other four, after going through an experience with the 100 strikers, which at one time seemed likely to end in violence, agreed not to work in the mill and returned to Pittsburg. The experience of the nonunion men assumed a threatening aspect for a time, but the quickness of five got them into the company offices almost before the train had come to a halt. The strikers had received notice of the coming of the men and met the train. When the nonunionists tumbled off they were surrounded. No violence was attempted, but the greeting of catcalls and ugly epithets was calculated to put the newcomers in anything but an easy frame of mind. Four succumbed to the arguments of the strikers and returned to Pittsburg. William Carpenter, a professional strike-breaker, who has been working in the nonunion sheet mills at Apollo, was run out of town, amid the jeers and hoots of 500 strikers and sympathizers, who gathered at the station. Carpenter was probably never more glad to get out of any place than he was Wellsville. He went there last night and was at once taken charge of by the strikers. He was invited to go to the fishing camp of strikers on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river, but declined to go. Being urged, he became defiant, but, on the invitations becoming more pressing, he consented. At the camp, in virtual imprisonment, he consented to leave Wellsville.

Negroes Afraid: Train Waiting.

Chicago, July 26.—While residents of Maywood, Melrose Park and Bellwood waited along the tracks of the Chicago Junction railway at 2 o'clock this morning to bar out the trainload of Southern negroes, the much-sought train was sidetracked at Blue Island. The Illinois Central road turned the special train over to the Junction railway at 12:20. None of the negroes on board had tasted food since morning, and they were badly scared, so it was decided not to proceed to Melrose Park till daylight. William King of the Latrobe company, who was in charge of the train, began to forage through the town in the hope of securing food for his throng. The negroes were loud in their protestations that they would not have come North had they known such a tempest was brewing.

Ice Handlers Strike.

Bangor, Me., July 25.—Fifty stevedores of the American Ice company struck today because they had not been paid in four weeks.. All ice shipments from here are suspended.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$ .71	$ .71⅛	$ .70⅜	$ .70¾
Sept.	.72	.73	.71½	.72¼
Oct.	.73¼	.73⅜	.72⅜	.73
Corn—				
July	.55¾	.55¾	.54¾	.55¼
Sept.	.57½	.57½	.55⅞	.56⅞
Oats—				
July	.36¼	.36¼	.35⅝	.36
Sept.	.37½	.37½	.35	.36¼
Pork—				
Sept.	14.42½	14.52½	14.42½	14.52½
Oct.	14.47½	14.47½	14.40	14.45
Jan.	14.90	14.97½	14.90	14.90

Kills Rival in Love.

Portsmouth, O., July 26.—Charles Wallace, aged 19, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Allen Grant Montgomery, aged 21. They had attended a dance together and were walking home when they got into a quarrel over two girls who were with them.

THE OBITUARY RECORD.

Dr. Joshua Miller Dies.

Flaggstaff, Arizona, July 25—Dr. Joshua Miller, one of the leading anthropological students of this country, died here today after a brief illness. He was born in Missouri and was 55 years old. Dr. Miller spent nearly a lifetime in the study of prehistoric races in the southwest, and had almost completed his researches, which he believed would establish the fact of a connection between the Pueblo Indians and the earliest inhabitants of this continent. He was on the way for a final conference with snake priests of the Moqui tribe before giving out the results of his discoveries when he was taken ill with pneumonia, which caused his death.

Prof. E. W. Abbott Drowned.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 26.—Edgar W. Abbott, president of languages at Butler university, was drowned in Broad ripple, just above the city. He went in bathing alone at night and his body was found by campers in the morning. Prof. Abbott, who was 35 years old, was engaged to be married to Miss Clara McIntyre, also of the Butler faculty, whose home is at Lexington, Mass. The wedding was set for next month.

A. J. Daugherty Is Dead.

Peoria, Ill., July 26.—A. J. Daugherty, for four years collector of internal revenue of the Fifth district of Illinois, died at the sanitarium at Maquoketa, Ia. He suffered a stroke of paralysis early in the spring. During his residence in Peoria he was active in politics, having served four years as consul at Callao, Peru, and two terms in the house of representatitves at Springfield.

Archibald Sattley Dead.

Springfield, Ill., July 25.—Archibald Sattley, vice president of the Sattley Manufacturing company, extensive manufacturers of plows and farm machinery, died at 1 o'clock this morning from pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was 63 years old. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Death of Watson W. Moore.

Denver, Col., July 25.—Watson W. Moore, formerly a leading member of the New York bar, is dead of paralysis of the brain, aged 59 years. Mr. Moore achieved international fame while acting as consul at Constantinople during the Russo-Turkish troubles.

Minister Falls Dead in Street.

Pana, Ill., July 26.—Rev. J. Foxworth, former minister here, one of the best-known Methodist divines in Illinois, dropped dead on the streets of Moweaqua.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Two Tugboats Ablaze.

Chicago, July 25.—The tugs Success and Richard Prindiville, moored at the Peabody Coal Company docks, at Kinzie street and the river, were damaged by fire early this morning. The fire started in the tug Success, and before it was extinguished by the fireboat Illinois the flames had communicated to the Richard Prindiville. The loss is estimated at $700, of which $600 is to the Success. The boats are owned by Captain William Harmon.

The Jackson Pulp company's work's at Jackson, Mich., caught fire from sparks of a passing engine and were totally destroyed.

Fire caused by lightning destroyed the stock of the American Fair at Rockford, Ill., owned by L. Goldman. The loss is about $17,000.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Alarms Moroccan Diplomat.

Paris, July 26.—A dispatch from Tangier states that the hurried departure from Germany of Kaid El Mesedi El Mehebhi, the head of the Moroccan embassy, to Europe and also minister of war in his country, was due to the arrest of his friend, Si Aissa Ben Aoumar by order of the Sultan. It is also stated that the fortress of Si Aissa Ben Aoumar is besieged.

Will Move to Aid Boers.

Amsterdam, July 26.—"Dr. Kuyper, the premier, will certainly advance a scheme of mediation between Great Britain and the Boers," says the Nieuwsblad Van Nederlanden, "soon after the new ministry is organized. He has had long interviews with the secretary of The Hague arbitration court, Baron Van Tynden."

Kaiser Is Growing a Beard

London, July 26.—"Emperor William is letting his beard grow," says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail. "His mustache is no longer of the straight, stiff shape hitherto so familiar. The points are loose, and the soft growing beard gives him a striking resemblance to his father."

Ten Mountain Climbers Killed.

Zermatt, Switzerland, July 26.—An Englishman and two ladies, together with their guide, plunged over a precipice while ascending the Matterhorn.

Aosta, Italy, July 26.—Three Englishmen and three guides, while climbing Mount Cervino, fell down a chasm and all were killed.

Steamer on the Rocks.

Kobe, July 26.—The liner Kinshu Maru, from Seattle, is on the rocks near this port. The passengers, members of the crew and the mails have been taken from the ship. Wreckers have gone out in hope of saving the vessel.

Laymon & Co., wholesale grocers, assigned at Kokomo, Ind., with liabilities of $12,000 and assets of $3,000.

USE MEANS TO STOP PLAGUE

Cases at New York Were the Genuine Disease.

REAPPEARS ON THE COAST.

Reports of Increased Mortality from Bubonic Plague Continue to Come in from Nearly Every Part of the World —Five Thousand Deaths.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Surgeon General Wyman has received information in regard to the case of bubonic plague discovered on the steamship Hohenfels at New York. Dr. Wyman said this afternoon the diagnosis was unquestionably correct, but the most active and thorough measures would be taken to prevent the infection reaching shore. Despite the most rigorous measures of precaution bubonic plague still appears in San Francisco. The thorough cleaning up of Chinatown under supervision of the federal authorities was completed on June 22, and no cases of the dreaded disease appeared during the cleaning process, but it had hardly been finished when the infection broke out once more. Three cases were discovered between July 6 and July 11. All were fatal and were reported to the marine hospital service in Washington with the following comments: "Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination and necessary precaution taken. Passed Assistant Surgeon Rupert Blue, in charge, and two assistants continue to cooperate with the state and city health authorities in making inspections and post-mortem examinations." Reports of increased mortality from bubonic plague continue to come in from United States marine hospital surgeons in nearly every part of the world. In Hong-Kong there have been 1,154 cases and 1,088 deaths, and the most rigid inspection of incoming and outgoing passengers and baggage is exercised. There were 115 deaths during the week ending on June 11. A large number of deaths daily are reported from Canton, China. Plague has been especially severe in the cities of Tung Kun and Sheck Lung on the east river. Plague is reported from many cities in Egypt, from British India, Mauritius, Cape Colony and West Australia, and Queensland. The epidemic is increasing alarmingly in Formosa, and Japanese ports are also dangerously threatened and active sanitary measures have been taken. Since May 12, 5,716 deaths from bubonic plague in various ports of the world have been reported by United States officers.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.

At Chicago—									
Chicago	1	0	0	4	7	0	4	1	*—17
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0— 3
At Detroit—									
Philadelphia	2	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	2—12
Detroit	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0— 5
At Milwaukee—									
Milwaukee	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	*— 4
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1— 3
At Cleveland—									
Baltimore	0	2	0	6	2	1	0	4	0— 9
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0— 6

National League.

At St. Louis—									
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*— 2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0— 1
At Philadelphia—									
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*— 4
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0— 1
At Brooklyn—									
New York	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0—10
Brooklyn	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1— 8
At Pittsburg—									
Pittsburg	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	*—11
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0— 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	50	28	.641
Boston	45	28	.616
Baltimore	39	30	.565
Detroit	42	35	.545
Washington	34	35	.493
Philadelphia	32	40	.444
Cleveland	30	46	.395
Milwaukee	26	52	.333

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	45	30	.600
St. Louis	45	34	.570
Philadelphia	42	33	.560
Brooklyn	41	36	.532
New York	34	35	.493
Boston	34	39	.466
Cincinnati	32	43	.427
Chicago	30	53	.361

Denies She Is Kate Bender.

Denver, Col., July 26.—Mrs. Frank Ayres, suspected of being Kate Bender, one of the family of notorious Kansas murderers, ridicules the charge made by her husband and says she will easily prove an alibi. Her mother, known in Fort Collins, where they reside, as Mrs. Reed, is separated from her husband, who is living in Utah. It is charged that this old woman is in reality Mrs. Bender, and that a man named Will Baker, living at Longmont, is young Bender. The requisition papers from Kansas have not arrived.

Fears Doctor Is Murdered.

Corning, N. Y., July 26.—J. B. Lesbell, who has arrived here from Cleveland, says that on Tuesday in company with Dr. C. W. Hayt he got aboard the night boat at Cleveland to go to Buffalo. Later the doctor's traveling bag was found in his stateroom, but the doctor was missing and his berth had not been used. Mr. Lesbell fears that Dr. Hayt was followed and murdered by crooks who had seen him at the races in Cleveland during the day.

While bathing at East Battle Lake, N. D., Allen Huel and Allen Harris, each 17 years of age, got beyond their depth and were drowned. Both belonged to prominent families.

"TOO HOT TO BE KILLED."

Coolness Saves Mayor of Alton From a Madman's Frenzy.

Alton, Ill., July 25.—"Your time has come," said Robert Blanton of Malden, Mo., to Mayor A. W. Young of this city, as he placed his hand on the latter's shoulder.

"Who are you? Where did you come from, and who sent you?" asked the mayor.

"I came straight down from the sky. God sent me and told me to kill you. The sun is going to drop down today and set the earth afire, and I am sent to spare you that death."

The man had a revolver, his eyes blazed with madness and his face with determination.

"It is awfully hot weather to be killed," said the mayor. "Suppose we go and get a cool drink first."

"I don't drink, but I will go with you till you get one," was the reply, and together they walked two blocks until the mayor marched into police headquarters, where the man was captured and disarmed. He had become suddenly crazed from heat.

SIX HURT ON ROCK ISLAND.

Passenger Trains Nos. 6 and 25 in Collision in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—A special just received from Iowa City states that Rock Island passenger trains Nos. 25 and 6 collided at Tiffin and six persons were seriously injured. No. 6 was attempting to get on a siding when struck and two sleeping cars were demolished. The engineer on No. 25 is reported missing.

Following are the names of those hurt:

C. D. Reiter, East Orange, N. Y., back hurt; Two children, slightly bruised; Frank L. Adams, Boston, Mass., foot hurt; J. E. Dunroap, Denver, Colo., cut on ear; A. M. Collins, Lebanon, Kan.; head, slightly; J. A. M'Grear, Chicago, bruised; E. Bumpson, Chicago, porter, bruised left shoulder. All the injured passengers proceeded to their destinations.

Switch Was Tampered With.

Muncie, Ind., July 25.—At 1 o'clock this morning a westbound special interurban electric car on the Union Traction company's line, west of Muncie, dashed into the regular passenger car from Indianapolis, the switch having been tampered with. The vestibules on both cars were smashed and Motorman Willard Eilar of Muncie, had a close call for his life. The special car was filled with 125 colored people from Anderson, who attended a colored social gathering in Muncie. Many persons in both cars were slightly injured but none reported as serious.

Forty Die from Heat.

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—According to the report of the weather bureau the temperature at 12 o'clock was 102. Up to noon reports received in the mortuary office show forty deaths from heat during the preceding twenty-four hours. The wards of the city hospital are full of heat patients. During the last twenty-four hours thirty-eight cases have been treated. Ten new cases were received in the forenoon. The exact number of prostrations is much greater, but cannot be learned, for many are treated at their homes.

Receiver for Big Cattle Ranch.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 25.—The Capital Syndicate, a cattle company, was placed in the hands of a receiver today on the application of dissatisfied stockholders. J. V. Goode of this city, was made receiver with $100,000 bond. It owns the largest cattle ranch in the world, embracing 300,000 acres of land and 200,000 head of cattle, valued at $10,000,000. The Farwells of Chicago are the principal owners.

To Enlarge Engine Works.

New York, July 25.—The American Locomotive company has appropriated the sum of $500,000 for the purpose of enlarging its plant at Schenectady, N. Y. It is stated that the capacity of the plant will be increased from 425 to 1,000 locomotives yearly. The idea is to make this plant the central one, and it will be developed to the greatest extent, although other plants are to be improved and enlarged.

Writer Gets Appointment.

Washington, July 25.—Charles A. Conant of Massachusetts, a newspaper writer on economical subjects, has been appointed special agent to the Philippines to examine into the banking and monetary condition of the islands for the purpose of suggesting remedial legislation to congress.

Goes to Fight Smugglers.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 25.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch has sailed for the Channel Islands to break up a gang of smugglers that is believed to be making the islands its rendezvous. It is said the operations of the smugglers have assumed large proportions.

Indians Kill Wild Game.

Newcastle, Wyo., July 25.—A band of Sioux Indians passed through here a week ago en route to Bander on a visit to the Shoshones. It is reported the Indians have been slaughtering wild game in old-time fashion. Game wardens are on the trail of the poachers and arrests are expected.

Spanish Claims Number 110.

Washington, July 25.—Since the organization of the Spanish treaty claims committee 110 claims, aggregating $10,000,000, have been filed. It is roughly estimated that the total claims against Spain growing out of the war will reach $40,000,000.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. Addie Perkins left last week for a visit to her parents at Macomb, Ill.

Geo. H. Wade returned Sunday from an extended trip through Illinois and Missouri.

Mrs. Ben. Persons left Thursday for a visit in the South.

The Masons gave a lawn social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

Miss Wilson of Missouri is visiting her cousin J. Forester.

The social given by the Trustees at their church last Tuesday night week was not as well attended as should have been, however a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. A. Ford is rehearsing the children for a concert, to be given in the near future, for the benefit of Rev. Bass.

T. J. Sadler is in camp with Company C at Dubuque.

Rev. Ford preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

William Martin arrived in our city Monday night for a visit to his best,—and now she is not at all disappointed.

The trolley party has been postponed indefinitely.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Misses Ella Lewis and Myrtle Porter of Corning spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in our city.

The colored people of this city are making great preparations to celebrate the 1st and 6th of August. Mr. John L. Thompson will be the orator of the day for the 1st, and Rev. W. L. Grant of Kansas City, Kansas is expected to be the orator of the day the 6th, also Rev. Reeves of Keokuk. Rev. Young of St. Louis will also speak.

Miss Lilian Wilkerson and Mr. Earnest Long were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the bride's home.

Mrs Ella Crokwen of Omaha left Tuesday for her home, after a few weeks visit here with relative and friends.

AN OLD LADY.—Aunt Delphia Rogers, who is a hundred years old, will be Queen of the day, August 1st.

The Sunday School at the Second Baptist church and the A. M. E. church are progressing nicely.

People of our city are suffering with the heat. It has been some time since we have had rain here.

Mrs. Emma Bryant is quite ill at this writing.

Flem. Brown is on the sick list, but is improving nicely.

Mr. Bennie Enis had a severe accident last week with a wheel, it ran away with him.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Lee has been on the sick list.

Mrs. T. Neusom is up again, but is very weak. The doctor says she must stay very close.

There was a very poor turn out Sunday to the memorial services. It seems that the longer the colored man lives the more stupid he makes himself. Friends get out.

Mrs. Louisa Davis sit in her chair and died Wednesday evening, at her home in Keb. Mrs. Davis was respected by every one and many mourned her death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jones.

The married men played a tie game Sunday—the score was 4 and 4. Game was stopped on account of the heat.

Walter Davis is going into the show business again.

Mr. Johnson from Cleveland, Ohio is here and will start with Walter as soon as their company comes, which will be Friday or Saturday, July 26 or 27.

Several of the brothers from Keb were in Sunday to the Masonic ceremonies.

Mrs. King taken very ill Sunday afternoon while in the choir.

Mr. H. C. Stewart, the barber who has just returned from Mason City, has opened a barber shop on East Maine.

Geo. C. Hilsouar of Patchpenn past through our city en route to San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Ida Hopkins is missed in Ottumwa and we would like for her to come home and pay us a visit, if it only be a short one.

There is very little sickness among the colored people here now, but Sunday there were several feeling very bad on account of the Sunday closing law.

Rev Boyd made an excellent talk Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Jones closed his church for afternoon services and came over and sit in the audience and enjoyed the sermon.

Geo. Cleggett of Des Moines is visiting friends here.

Several of our young men will be out of work for a few days on account of the fire at the Laclede Hotel Sunday night.

RED OAK ITEMS.

Ellek Venerable has just returned from an eight months' course in the Burton Conservatory on slide trombone.

Earnest Venerable expects to leave for Denver next month.

Mrs. Ramie is the proud mother of twins.

Miss Venerable, who for the past year has been living in Nebraska, made a visit of three weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. Sportsman.

Miss Beulah and Master Pearl Burton have returned from a short visit in the city of Omaha.

Mr. Arnen made a trip to Clarinda last Saturday a week ago.

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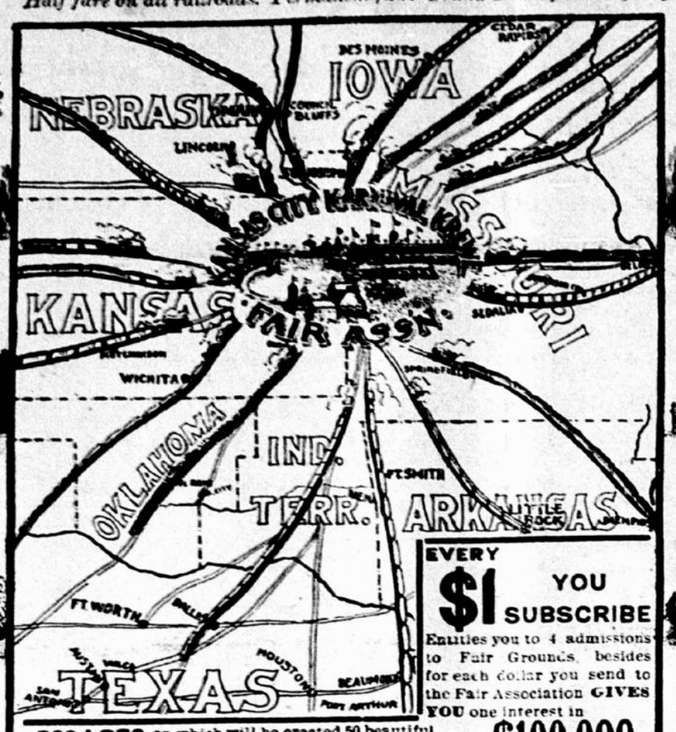

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That the hand that rocks the cradle
Rocks the nations progress too:
This is truth of great importance
By an ancient poet sung;
Greater truth in words or rhythm
Never fell from human tongue.

Think O gentle colored daughters
That this proverb speaks to you
Saying e'er with watchful warning,
"What a work is yours to do,
For you are the mighty pillars
On which rests the nation's fate—
Will you careless face your duties,
Will you idle stand and wait?"

You to show your people justice,
Show them truth and equity
Must prepare yourselves to lead them
Where the gods of wisdom be.
Build in time the characters
That will fit you for the place;
As you stand as wives and mothers
So shall stand the Negro race.

Oft I've seen you sprightly maidens
In the health and flush of youth
Contemplating matrimony
With no earnest thought forsooth
Of the vigilance and patience
Which should compass you around
That you build up homes so godly
Where the evil is not found.

Homes the like of these will give us
Men of wisdom, strength and might
Who will dare to venture all things
Leading to the just and right.
When the tender bud of childhood
Are intrusted to your care
'Tis a vision sweet to mold them
Into bright lights shining fair.

Give them early unto Jesus,
Pray that He your helper be
And the coming generations
Shall His benediction see.
For the promise tells us plainly
They who by His truths abide
Shall be hovered 'neath the shadow
Of the cross so glorified.

Never let them stray and wander,
Keep them dutiful and true
Teaching them to know that somethings,
Given to each one to do
As a duty to his country,
To his God and fellowman;
Each and every one may render
Service fitly as he can.

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BURLINGTON SAYINGS.

The weather is very hot and sultry.

Miss Lewis of Quincy, Ill., is a guest of Burlington friendr.

A lawn social was given for the benefit of Rev. Douglas Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Cartwright. A pleasent evening was spent by all who attended.

Rev. Douglas went to Keokuk and Ft. Madison the 18th to look after the interest the celebration to be given here August 5.

Mr. O. C. Folks again made a flying trip to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

I. O. O. F. of Keokuk gave an excursion Monday on the steamer, Ottumwa Bell and barge Columbus. The steamer arrived at 3:30 and departed at 5:45; nevertheless th Keokuk people enjoyed themselves. Many Burlingtonians accompanied them home and returned Tuesday.

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Mr. Ollie Folks has come to the conclusion to make weekly trips to Mount Pleasant during the summer any how.

Mr. A. L. Drew was at Monmouth last Saturday and engaged the Monmouth Labor Band for the Emancipation Celebration here, August 5th.

Officer Samuel Lee is confined at the Burlington hospital. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Belle Graham is still on the sick list.

Messrs. J. J. Ivy, S. L. Tigg and J. C. Gordon of Keokuk left Monday for Albia to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Ivy is very sick.

Mrs. Sanford Mitchell is some better at this writing.

Dr. Wm. Trent has offices in the Rand Building, Fourth and Jefferson.

Mrs. Hulda Anus has been very sick this week at her home, 900 Valley St.

The excursion to Coppack Thursday was largely attended.

Mrs. Ledlow of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Harris of Ottumwa are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of South Fifteenth street.

Mr. James Brown of 221 N. Central Ave. is much better after his long and severe seige.

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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 perpersons 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 come 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.

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Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XI.

Lady Eagleton rejoiced exceedingly at Roy's departure, while Mabel mourned, and Mildred with her mother expressed trust sympathy. But, as there comes to every grief some grain of comfort, so the third morning there came to Mabel a letter directed in an unknown handwriting, which she took with falsely assumed indifference that tallied but badly with her brightened eyes, and carried away to her own room, there to read and re-read it.

Her grand-aunt, who seldom came down to breakfast, and who on this particular occasion had been prompted by somem evil genius so to do, had witnessed the arrival of the post-bag, the distribution of the letters, and Mabel's conscious smile and blush as she received hers. As her ladyship never forgot an injury—always making it a point to repay it, if possible four-fold—and as the late skirmish in the drawing-room was still fresh in her mind, she felt this was an opportunity not to be neglected, so she spoke as follows:

"I did not imagine it possible, Caroline, that you would allow your daughters to receive and open letters from gentlemen without first handing them to you for inspection."

"My dear Aunt Harriet, what do you mean?" asked her niece anxiously who knew her meaning well enough, but was afraid to say so.

"I may have been mistaken," said her ladyship, with heavy accentuation, and considerable severity; "but I certainly did think I saw Mabel receive a letter just now, addressed in the handwriting of a gentleman."

Hearing this Lady Caroline grew suddenly unhappy, and, half believing her aunt to be in the right, and half fearing she herself was acting with imprudence toward her daughters, asked Mildred privately to find out from her sister whether the letter in question was everything it ought to be.

"Not that I wish to force myself into her confidence," Lady Caroline said—"you understand that, Mildred—I have the fullest faith in Mabel, and I know the dear child would show me her letter sooner or later—but merely to satisfy your grandaunt; she is so hard on Mabel—that I want her to see how dutiful in reality she can be."

"I understand," said Mildred, who never despised her mother's weakness, however strong she might feel herself to be, and went up-stairs to Mabel's room, which she found locked against all intruders.

"Mabel, open the door, dearest," she said, knocking gently on the outside; whereupon, after a minute's interval, Mabel did open the door, and stood on the threshold slightly defiant in appearance.

"Oh, it is you, Mildred!" she said, with an assumption of surprise.

"May I not come in darling?" inquired Miss Trevanion, reproachfully.

"Of course you can come in," "the queen" answered ungraciously moving a little to one side.

Mildred went a few steps into the room, and closed the door.

"Mabel, will you not show it to me?" she said.

"So that is it!" cried Mabel. "I thought so. Aunt Harriet's revengeful expression when the post came in was not thrown away upon me. She has been dictating to mamma, and saying of me all sorts of things as unjust as they are untrue; and mamma, in turn, has been dictating to you. Now there is no use in your trying to gloss over matters, Mildred; I can understand it all as distinctly as though I had been present. I have never before been asked to deliver up my letters for public inspection, and I don't intend to do so now. It is easy in such case to draw conclusions, and, if Aunt Harriet imagines she can control my actions, she makes a very great mistake—and so you may tell her. He did not write for her eyes—he wrote solely for mine."

She had worked herself into a high state of indignation by this time.

"Of course he did," said Mildred; "do you think I cannot understand that? Mamma said distinctly you were not to be asked to show your letter even to her, until you wished to do so of your own accord." Then, sympathetically—"Is it a love letter, Mabel?"

"Well, yes, I suppose so," acknowledged "the queen," demurely, her whole pretty, angry face breaking into smiles of inexpressible happiness, as she thought of all the love the letter contained.

Then there came the unconquerable longing to share her secret with somebody—to let some other eyes besides her own see how dearly she was beloved—to her some other voice declare how sweet and true and perfect a letter was.

"If—if you will promise faithfully, Mildred, not to tell any one, I will let you see it."

"I promise faithfully," said Mildred.

And then Mabel went over to her drawer, and, having opened it, slowly and tenderly drew from it the harmless letter that had caused all the disturbance down-stairs.

"Now read," she said; and, Mildred taking it, she drew back behind her sister, lest by any chance the flush that brightened her cheeks during the reading might be seen.

"My darling queen," it began, and, after the usual run of information relative to the passage, reception, climate, and suchlike uninteresting matters went on to say how much the writer missed her—how well he loved her—how entirely every thought of his was centered upon her alone, and how he had that day written to her father explaining how affairs stood between them, and asking permission to make her his wife as soon as things should have arranged themselves.

It was very like all other love letters, and wound up with an earnest, loving entreaty that she would not forget him—that whatever happened she would be true to him.

"I would rather be dead than hear that you had been untrue to me," were his words. "Remember this! Not that I feel anything but the utmost faith in you. Ever, my own darling, your affectionate Roy Blount."

So it ended. Miss Trevanion, as she folded it, felt a sensation of sudden tightening at her throat. How good a thing it seemed to her just then to be be loved—to have tender words on paper folded up and sent to one with the certain knowledge in one's breast that somebody was waiting with impatient heart for other tender words in return.

Meanwhile "the queen" was standing gazing into her face with eager, longing eyes.

"Is it not the very sweetest letter?" she said, innocently.

"The very sweetest letter I ever read," returned her sister, kissing the upturned lips.

Then she went back to the cherished production, and read it again with a fresh warm interest that went straight to Mabel's heart.

"Well, perhaps you had better take it down and show it to mamma," she said, relenting; "but do not let Aunt Harriet see you, Mildred."

So Mildred, having given the desired assurance, carried the letter away with her to Lady Caroline, who read it with eyes tenderly suffused. Sir George, coming in at the moment with the companion epistle in his hand, containing a manly straightforward proposal for Mabel, read it also, and signified his intense satisfaction in and approbation of the entire affair. But the engagement must of necessity be a long one, so he decided, the young man—though with great expectations on all sides—having little at the present time beyond his pay. They were both only just as the commencement of their lives, so could afford to wait until a year or two had gone over their heads; and when once Roy could sign himself "Captain," they might begin to look at things in a nearer light.

So it was arranged, to the delight of all concerned, except Lady Eagleton, who objected to every argument that could be produced in their favor, protesting obstinately to the very last that the girl was throwing herself away.

It so happened that by mutual consent they had all maintained strict taciturnity on the subject of the Younges—their antecedents as merchants pur et simple not being considered such as would meet the views of Lady Eagleton. She had wonderfully relieved their minds by letting them know of her intention to spend Christmas with some more fortunate relatives farther south, and indeed had named a day in the ensuing week as that on which she would deprive them of her society.

The whole house instantly brightened up, and began to look more like itself, while it was thought with confidence that the Younges' visit might now indeed forever be kept in the dark, so far as their grand-aunt was concerned. But Eddie, unluckily, as it appeared afterward, had been the only one not warned on the matter, and therefore it was he who, on the Sunday before her departure, brought down her ladyship's wrath upon the family.

Lord Lyndon was a great favorite with her, he having a certain placid deferential way with him that never failed to propitiate even the most obdurate of old ladies. She characterized him as well-bred, courteous and gentlemanly, looking upon him as a young man who had happily escaped all the contaminations of the period.

"I consider it a most fortunate thing, in this out-of-the-way place, your having as a constant visitor a young man so distinguished," she said; and then she asked again, for about the hundredth time, "And where did you first become acquainted with him?"

"Well, just about the time the Younges were here as well as I can recollect," answered Eddie promptly, who was unhappily present.

"The Younges? Who are they that I have never heard their names mentioned?"

"Old Younge went in for cotton some years ago," answered Eddie, frankly, and without a moment's hesitation—"a mode of making money that I fear your ladyship will scarcely appreciate; but it paid uncommonly well in his case, if we are to believe all the accounts we hear. Strange to say, too, the trade mark is not so apparent on them as it might have been. The son, Denzil Younge, is one of the nicest fellows you could possibly meet, while the daughter—you should just ask the girls about her, Aunt Harriet; they will tell you about her—what 'a 'perfect treasure' she is."

Her ladyship was above understanding "chaff."

"Oh, indeed,' said she, in such a constrained, stiff tone that Eddie looked up amazed, and, catching sight of his mother's despairing, and Mabel's dismayed expression, discovered for the first time that he had been the cause of much disturbance in the bosom of his family for the past five minutes.

Lady Eagleton maintained a studied, not to say ominous, silence during the remainder of the meal, giving no vent to her outraged feelings until the ladies rose to return to the drawing-room, leaving the happier sex to discuss their wine in peace.

When the former were seated round the fire—for it was more than ordinarily cold even for November—and the old lady had comfortably ensconced herself in the snug arm-chair specially brought down from the upper regions to meet her wants, she began:

"Caroline, is this thing true that I have been hearing?" she said, solemnly.

"What thing, Aunt Harriet?" asked her niece, faintly.

"Don't prevaricate," said Lady Eagleton. "I warn you it is best to be open and above-board with me. Speak the truth—is it possible that you have had a cotton merchant's family on terms of intimacy at King's Abbot, enjoying free association with your daughters, your sons?"

Poor Lady Caroline felt herself a child once more, in hopeless bondage to her aunt, and crossing her soft white hands helplessly upon her lap looked with imploring eyes at Mildred, and Mildred looked straight into the fire.

"They were friends of George's Aunt Harriet," she ventured to murmur.

"Then they were here?" ejaculated the old woman, in an awful voice.

"Yes, they were here, confessed Lady Caroline, in a nervous whisper.

"Mabel, my smelling salts," said the dowager; and Mabel rose to comply with her demand.

"Would you wish for some eau-de-cologne, Aunt Harriet?" she asked meekly. "It might do you good."

"I always felt George was a radical," she said, in an aggrieved voice; "I always knew his tendencies were low. But that he should go to the length of introducing to his private circle people connected with trade never for an instant occurred to me as possible, even in my wildest flights of imagination. How could you, Caroline, stand tamely by and permit such proceedings to be consummated in your house? How could you allow low, vulgar persons to associate with the members of your household?"

"But they were not at all vulgar," Lady Caroline ventured to remonstrate.

"Do not tell me," interrupted her aunt, warmly, "and do not try to excuse your conduct by endeavoring to throw a halo of respectability round such people. Edward spoke of a son; was he the sort of person to be thrown in your daughters' way—to aspire to the hand of one perhaps? Mildred, I appeal to you, as the most rightly-judging individual in this house, what was your opinion of this Mr. Younge?"

Mildred's long dark eyelashes quivered slightly, and her color rose a degree as for a moment she hesitated, but, when at length she did speak, it was with perfect composure.

"I think that in bearing, look, and manner he was an unmistakable gentleman," she said—"the warmest-hearted and the truest I have ever met."

Lady Eagleton was struck dumb. She was astounded. She had so entirely depended upon Mildred for support; and now she found herself with no language ready in which to express her just indignation.

"You have made me acquainted with a new phase in your character," she said to Mildred, in what was meant to be a withering tone—"one with which I have been hitherto totally unacquainted. And, as I have not an idea in common with anybody in this house—now that you have declared yourself—I think the sooner I leave it the better. I shall therefore hasten my departure even more than I have done, and beg you all to understand that I depart on Wednesday."

(To be continued.)

WHERE COFFEE CAME FROM.

Legend Gives the Lethean Berry a Romantic Origin and History.

There is extant a tale of the discovery of coffee, a story which might have suggested to Charles Lamb the idea for his "Dissertation on Roast Pig." This is the legend: Toward the middle of the fifteenth century a poor Arab was traveling in Abyssinia, and finding himself weak and weary from fatigue he stopped near a grove. Then, being in want of fuel to cook his rice, he cut down a tree, which happened to be full of dead berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveler discovered that the half-burned berries were very fragrant. Collecting a number of these and crushing them with a stone, he found that their aroma had increased to a great extent. While wondering at this he accidentally let fall the substance into a can which contained a scant supply of water. Lo, what a miracle! The almost putrid liquid was instantly purified. He brought it to his lips; it was fresh, agreeable, and in a moment after the traveler had so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and having arrived at Arden, in Arabia, he informed the mulfti of his discovery. This worthy divine was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the effects of that poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the roasted berries and was so delighted at the recovery of his own vigor that, in gratitude to the tree he called it cabuah, which in Arabic signifies force.—Chicago Chronicle.

There's many a house of grandeur,
With turret and tower and dome,
That knows not peace or comfort,
And does not prove a home.
I do not ask for splendor
To crown my daily lot,
But this I ask—a kitchen
Where the kettle's always hot.

If things are not all ship-shape,
I do not fume or fret,
A little clean disorder
Does not my nerves upset,
But one thing is essential,
Or seems so to my thought,
And that's a tidy kitchen,
Where the kettle's always hot.

In my Aunt Hattie's household
Though skies outside are drear,
Though times are dark and troubled,
You'll always find good cheer,
And in her quaint old kitchen—
The very homiest spot—
The kettle's always singing,
The water's always hot.

And if you have a headache,
Whate'er the hour may be,
There is no tedious waiting
To get your cup of tea.
I don't know how she does it—
Some magic she has caught—
For the kitchen's cool in summer,
Yet the kettle's always hot.

Oh, there's naught else so dreary
In household kingdom found,
As a cold and sullen kettle,
That does not make a sound,
And I think that love is lacking
In the hearts in such a spot,
Or the kettle would be singing
And the water would be hot.

Germination of a Love Affair.

BY GUION P. WILSON.

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I have just come to a knowledge of certain facts which I deem it my imperative duty to make public for two reasons—first, because they clear up the mystery of the disappearance of that great and original investigator, my friend, Professor X. (whose many friends will, after perusing what is here set down, easily recognize him without the mention of his name, which, made in so public a manner, would, I know, be highly offensive to him), and, second, because I hope they will cause some other scientist of prominence to follow up the unique and, I conceive, eminently important line of investigation initiated by Professor X.

I say that I have just come to a knowledge of these facts. This is the exact truth, although the said facts have been in my possession for the past three months. To be plain, just before the Professor disappeared so completely I received through the mail a note from him with a sealed enclosure which his note requested me to open and read three months after it reached me. This I have just done. The enclosure I found to be the Professor's notes upon the progress of a most remarkable and unusual series of experiments founded upon the germ theory. In this connection I wish to say that while, in common with his other friends, I of course knew of the Professor's keen interest in this theory, I had had not the slightest hint that he had struck out so boldly in the field of original research.

So radical has been the Professor's

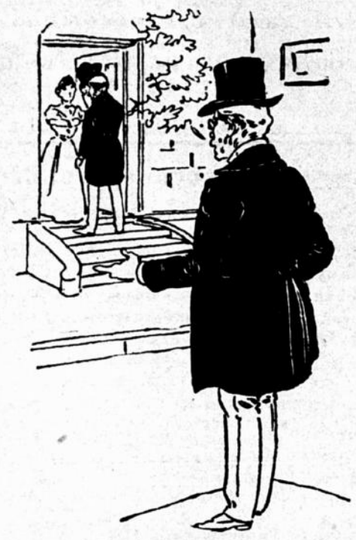
Something has gone wrong.

departure in these experiments from the beaten track that I have thought it best to give an almost exact reproduction of the notes in my possession, merely editing them and eliminating, as far as possible, the phraseology of the scientist that would be in large measure unintelligible to the layman. I give the notes in the order in which they appear in the book containing them. They were evidently jotted down at different times, but none are dated, though the last was manifestly written immediately before the Professor dropped out of sight.

"I am fascinated. For some time I have been studying those two strongest of human passions—love and hate—and their origin. They are interesting to the investigator if for no other reason than that they set all accepted rules at defiance. Instances are plenty of the manifestation of love where the opposite should, according to the so-called laws of nature, appear. The papers recently noted that a large and venomous snake had killed a setting hen and then carefully hatched and reared her chicks. The killing of their own offspring by animals of many kinds is common. The sentiments of parents toward their children and vice versa are all too often at variance with the rule. How are these facts to be accounted for?"

"As far back as we can trace, love and hate have been known by common consent as matters of the heart. Such things very often have a foundation in fact—why may not this have? And if there is any real connection, may it not, since the heart is merely the forcepump of the blood, lie in the life-fluid itself? And, this granted, might we not go a step further and imagine that there exist germs of the two master passions?"

Here follow numerous entries of so technical a nature that they are quite beyond my understanding. They are



I saw J enter.

evidently notes of the succeeding steps in a very lengthy series of experiments. However interesting they may prove hereafter to a scientist, they need not be inserted here. The latter notes, however, tell of a successful outcome.

"I verily believe that I have at last succeeded in isolating the germs of love and hate!" Then is set forth at length the scientific descriptions of these germs, the number of which present in any case, according to the Professor, governs the degree of the sentiment. The notes continue:

"Given a culture of the germ of love in the blood of one animal and another animal inoculated with that culture, the animal so inoculated will love the one whose blood furnished the culture medium. The same is true of the germ of hate. I believe that I have eliminated every possibility of error, but I shall, of course, put my conclusions to further tests."

"A cat in a cage at my elbow is nursing carefully a litter of tiny mice, orphaned by tabby herself. She ate their mother. I have a hawk rearing a brood of chickens. Her motherly affection for them is touching and pronounced. Two dogs, brothers and hitherto the best of friends and merriest of playmates, have, in the past few days, become the bitterest of snarling, snapping enemies. Certainly there seems no doubt of the effectiveness of either serum as applied to animals. How would it affect the human beings?"

"The last lingering doubt is removed! Circumstances made it possible for me to secure a small quantity of the blood of Miss M. (in this, as in all other instances, the names are suppressed for reasons even more obvious than in the case of the Professor himself) in which I made a culture of the microbe of love. With this I inoculated myself, and now, impossible as it would seem to my friends, I find myself madly in love with her. I might counteract this by an inoculation of the opposite germ, but I cannot bring myself to do it. Evidently I am very, very much in love!"

"I have made a horrible discovery. Miss M. does not—and says she can never—love me! Further, though she also says that she will never marry. I am convinced that J. loves her almost as madly as I do! And he has youth, wit, fortune, comeliness—every attribute that could attract a woman—while I"——

"Why should I hesitate? I might, it is true, cease to love her, but I could never forget that I had loved. Fate—it can have been nothing else—has placed in my hands a sufficient quantity of J.'s blood for my purpose and with it I have made a culture of the microbe of dislike, while with my own heart's blood I am preparing the serum of affection. Heaven send an early opportunity to inoculate my darling with them both! I have been under a terrible mental strain and am physically scarcely able to handle my tubes."

"The opportunity has come! I have applied both the preparations to my darling liberally—lavishly! Unless all my science is at fault I shall shortly be a happy man. Poor J.! I feel genuinely sorry for him, yet I cannot reproach myself."

"Something has gone wrong. I called upon Miss M. tonight and was received most frigidly. Indeed, she intimated rather broadly that she expected another guest. Of course, I took the hint and left. From across the street I saw J. enter!"

"Gracious Heaven, what a blunder! I have convinced myself of the cause of it all. In preparing the two cultures with which to inoculate Miss M., in some inexplicable manner I got my microbes mixed!"

"As soon as I have counteracted my own unfortunate inoculation I leave to study the mosquitoes of the Klondike region. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss M. and J. in June."

OLD MISSION RUINS.

A STRUCTURE BUILT SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Indians Were Taught—All Trace of the Altar and the Large Fireplace Long Since Obliterated—Communicants Were Converted Indians.

(Seattle Letter.)

Standing upon a high wooded hill, within sight and sound of the great Kettle falls of the Columbia river, and overlooking the wide Marcus flat, is an ancient and long deserted mission. It is, without doubt, one of the oldest buildings of the kind still left standing in Washington. It was built in 1843 and 1844.

In dimensions the building is about 40x60 feet. It is constructed entirely of hewed logs and is practically two stories high. Iron in those far-off, primitive days was a scarce and expensive material. In the construction of this building no iron whatever was used to fasten the logs together. The ends of the logs at the corners of the building and at the doors and windows are all wedged and dovetailed in—really keyed together. Altogether the architecture is rude, but very secure and solid.

Communicants Were Indians.

For a great many years services were held in this mission chapel by the pioneer padres. All, or nearly all, the communicants were Indians. Years ago the mission was abandoned and services have been held in the present mission near Colville. The primitive building is very weatherbeaten and dilapidated.

The building fronts south. There is a wide portal at the front end; also doors on the east and west sides, well toward the rear part of the structure. All the doors and windows are gone.

The rafters consist of small hewed timbers. Both at the top and bottom the rafters are fastened together and to the walls by means of stout wooden pins driven in auger holes. The sheeting or cross pieces to which the roof is fastened are small square pieces of timber, apparently cut out with a whipsaw. They, too, are securely fastened to the rafters by wooden pins.

The roof was made of ordinary pine clapboards riven with the old-fashioned "frow." At the gable ends whipsawed planks were used.

Near the northern end of the old mission a large fireplace was con-

THE OLD MISSION.

structed of adobes, rocks and clay mortar. The northern part of the building, fronting the old fireplace, was originally divided into two rooms, probably for the use of the fathers. The back of the fireplace is both broad and high, and fronted the main audience room of the building. It must have served as the back of the sacred altar, where masses and vespers were celebrated. However, every trace of the altar has long since vanished. The same can be said of the flooring, both downstairs and above.

In a Dilapidated State.

Nothing now remains of the old mission save the walls, rafters and part of the roof. The walls are intact; also the upper timbers. More than half of the roof itself is gone. The boards which still remain are moss covered and very much decayed. The planks at the gable ends are in the same condition. The only iron used about the old building were the nails which held the boards of the roof.

The logs of the wall are still sound—especially on the interior sides. The rafters and heavy hewed log joists are apparently sound. Until within a few years ago a large wooden cross stood at the front of the building, rising from the comb of the roof; but that, also, has disappeared.

Windowless, floorless, doorless and semi-roofless, this old storm-beaten monument of the dead and voiceless past stands in the heart or a lonely pine forest. It is a sad reminder of the noiseless flight of time and of the evanescence of all things earthly. Yet there is an eloquence in the silence of the old dismantled mission; there is a touching pathos in its fate.

Burying Grounds Near.

A short distance northeast of the mission is the burying ground. The limits of the consecrated grounds are marked by a ditch or moat. This trench is now nearly filled up. Trees as large as one's body are growing in and along the ditch, indicating that it was dug long ago.

Just how many graves the grounds contain will never be known. Marks identifying a great many graves have disappeared. The grounds are strewn with old decayed wooden headstones, railings, logs, etc.

In extent the ground is about one-half acre. Only two headstones (wooden) remain the epitaphs of which can be deciphered. So far as known only Indians were buried in those grounds. If the grounds were ever inclosed by a fence of any kind all traces of it have vanished.

Farm Employs 800 Hands.

An English manufacturer of jam and jelly has a fruit farm of 1,000 acres at Histon, near Cambridge, employing at times 800 hands. The factory is in the center of the farm.

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RACE ECHOES.

Professor Inman I. Page has been elected president of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., and his salary has been fixed at $2,000 per annum.

Two of the native African graduates of Wilberforce University will return to Africa next month. Mr. Henry Colbourne Msikinya and Miss Charlotte Makhomo Manye, both from South Africa, intend to carry with them the spirit of Wilberforce, and will not only engage in active teaching, but will offer missionary services as well.

At the thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises at Wilberforce University, thirty six young men and women received diplomas from the University and thirty-six received certificates from the Industrial and Commercial courses. The orations delivered by the members of the graduating class were exceptionally creditable' and compare favorably with simular efforts of Wilberforce graduates in the past.

Afro-American Progress.

In an interview recently with the New York Tribune, Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, said: "I think the people of Georgia are against any disfranchisement amendment to our State constitution. We are getting along nicely with the Negro in Georgia. The States which adopt the amendments which have already been adopted by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina may see the time when Congress will take the matter up with a view to affecting their representations which of course would bring turmoil and strife and reopen the issue of the civil war."

Vice President Roosevelt is a friend to the Negro race. Recently he appointed a Negro named Pinckney, who was his polite messenger when Governor of New York, messenger in the Senate. He was told that he had violated Senate precedent by appointing a Negro, and that he had better reconsider it. Roosevelt smiled, which showed that he was not to be frightened, and said firmly: "Pinckney is appointed."

RICH EX-SLAVE.

Left Home Penniless and Returns Almost a Croesus After 37 Years.

The Danville (Va.) Register says that probably the richest colored man in America is visiting that city. He was born a slave and is named Edward Dillard. He escaped from slavery in 1863 and located in Pittsburg where he made $2.50 a day shoveling pig iron and lived on 40 cents a day until he had saved up $1,400 when he bought a horse and cart and began the peddling of coal and studying his books at night. He later went to Chicago and opened a drug store which was burned in the Chicago fire, for which he received an insurance of $20,000. He opened up the drug business, but soon sold it for $22.000 cash. He went to Australia and embarked in the cattle business and made a fortune. He has real estate in the heart of Chicago for which he recently refused an offer of more than $200,000. He owns valuable estate in Australia. While in the city yesterday he deposited with the Citizen's Bank two drafts on the Melbourne, Australia, bank for $37,000. He has found his son and daughter whom he had not seen in 37 years, living at Reidsville, N. C. He will now live and die in Virginia. He is worth between a quarter and a half million dollars.

Fish 250 Years Old.

There are some goldfish in Washington which have belonged to the same family for the last fifty years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Royal Aquarium at St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old and the age of the sacred fish in some of the ponds attached to the Buddhist temples in China is to be counted by centuries if we are to believe the priests.

Strawberry Vinegar.

Put two quarts of strawberries into a stone jar and pour over them one quart of good cider vinegar. Cover and stand aside for two days, then drain off the liquid without mashing the berries, pour it over a quart of fresh fruit, and stand as before. Do this once more, the last time straining through a muslin bag. Now add one pound of sugar to every pint of this liquid. Boil slowly five minutes, skim let stand fifteen minutes, bottle and seal.

A Very Novel Watch.

In Zurich a very novel watch has just been made. It forms the cup of heart of a jeweled flower, which is intended to be worn as an ornament The flower itself can be opened or closed by touching a tiny spring, and when it is closed the little watch is not visible. When a lady wearing such an ornament desires to know the time all she has to do is to touch the spring, whereupon the flower opens and the watch is revealed.

A Major's Experience.

Major Scott, says the Jimtown Ananias, being suddenly awakened last night, found five snakes in bed with him. The major jumped out of the front window and climbed a tree. He had not been there long before a hurricane blew the tree down; the tree fell on the house, smashed the roof, demolished the bed, and killed all the snakes. The only damage the major suffered was having a couple of his legs broken.

Peter Cooper's Way.

The unveiling of the Peter Cooper tablet in the building that was named for him in New York not unnaturally reminds us of the fact that there was something good in the good old days, not the least of which was the philanthropist who did what he could for the race without boasting of it, and who even sought to hide the bulk of his gifts from the public eye.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dublin University Honors American.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been tendered by the University of Dublin to Hannis Taylor of Mobile, formerly United States minister to Spain and author of "Origin and Growth of the English Constitution" and of "International Public Law," and he was requested to be present in the city of Dublin, Ireland, in order to receive it in person on June 27.

Mexicans Adhere to Candles.

Candles are extensively used in Mexico, owing to the great expense of petroleum. A bookkeeper may be seen making his entries in a great ledger by the light of a single candle. A Mexican printer can work with a candlestick stuck carelessly into one of his boxes, and two tailors in the small shops can be seen sharing the rays of a single dip.

Money and Sweetheart Gone.

For five years Miss Bertha Hoyt and Ernest. Bixby of Bridgeport, Conn., were engaged to be married. Ernest gave his sweetheart a part of his weekly earnings to save for him. Two months ago burglars broke into the Hoyt residence and stole the money. Now the sweetheart has eloped with another man.

Money Returned to Subscribers.

A great many persons were much put out by President McKinley's inability to keep his New England engagements. In Worcester, Mass., for instance, 300 tickets at $10 each had been sold for the banquet projected in his honor, and the money was returned to subscribers.

Showcase Manufacture.

Among other lines of manufacture in which Baltimore leads the world is that of making showcases, and not only does Baltimore's output exceed that of any other city on the globe, but it was also one of the first to construct this useful article.

Barley Production.

Of the 2,080,000,000 bushels of barley produced by the civilized countries of the world Russia produces by far the largest amount. Next in order comes Austria, which is followed by Germany, the United States, England and Spain.

Studying Our Commercial Methods.

Loo Chin An, a high Chinese official and a commissioner of commerce, arrived in San Francisco recently, sent by his government to examine the commercial methods and history of this country.

Hired Twelve Extra Firemen.

Three passengers who left New York on the steamship St. Paul recently paid for twelve extra firemen in order to keep a dinner engagement in London the next Wednesday evening.

The Oldest Lifeboat.

South Shields, England, is said to possess the oldest lifeboat in existence. It has been in use since 1830, and by means of it 1,028 persons have been rescued.

Work of Livingstone's Daughters.

The two surviving daughters of Dr. Livingstone recently opened the extension of Livingstone College at Leyton, England, founded eight years ago for training in medicine and surgery those missionaries about to depart for far away stations where they would be called up to play the part of doctors as often as that of priest. It was because Livingstone himself was such a splendid example of the medically trained missionary that the fine college at Leyton was erected to his memory.

Boy Story-Writer's Honor.

A monument to the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the preacher and writer of books for boys, is projected in Maine, and three towns are laying claim to its location—Portland, the city of his birth; Brunswick, where he was educated, and Harpswell, the little seacoast town where he preached for so many years and where he died. Some of his friends suggest that the monument be erected in Portland and memorial tablets be placed in Brunswick and Harpswell.

Transvaal Gets New Stamps First.

The first stamps to be issued by the British government bearing the imprint of King Edward VII. will be a complete set for use in the Transvaal, says a London newspaper. The government designers are now at work on the pattern, which is understood to be a profile of his majesty on a background of deep carmine. At the same time the imprint of the King when Prince of Wales has been used by one or two of the colonies.

One Woman in Business.

A Chicago broker recently found a postal card in his morning mail reading as follows: "Dear Sir—Please buy me five thousand shares of People's Gas at 95 cents and sell the same at $1.15. After deducting your commission you may remit the balance in a registered letter. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Bland. P. S.—My future patronage depends upon the promptness with which you act in executing the above order."

Married Each Other Often.

John and Mary Burkett, of Kokomo, Ind., began marrying each other about forty years ago, and have kept it up at intervals ever since. They have had three divorces and four weddings, neither having wedded another in the meantime. Kokomo also reports another couple, Henry and Myrtle Mohn, who have been married to each other three times, and are now living happily.

Waves Checked by Nets.

Baron Benvenuto d'Alessandro, an Italian, has invented a means of checking the force of waves by means of nets made of waterproof hemp. One recently tried with success at Havre was 360 feet long and fifty feet wide, with meshes eleven inches apart. The nets will break the waves at sea, and will also be a bulwark for hydraulic works against heavy surf.

Policeman's Christian Association.

Canon Hobson, the founder of the Policeman's Christian association, has arrived at New York. This association was founded eighteen years ago in a cellar in Liverpool. It had three members at the start, but today has over 100,000 throughout Great Britain and her colonies. He comes over to visit his sister in Fulton, Oswego county, New York.

Real Coral the Cheaper.

A store in New York which makes a specialty of fancy articles for woman's wear recently displayed in a window two chains of coral beads. One was of round, smoothly polished beads and bore the legend, "Imitation coral, 65 cents." The other, of ragged, uncut coral, was marked, "Real coral, 25 cents."

Wheat Belt Around Wichita.

The Kansas wheat belt centers around Wichita. Within a hundred-mile radius of the town fully 60 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised, while in seventeen counties of southern and central Kansas 50 per cent of the yield was reaped. In northern Kansas but little wheat is raised.

Damage-Suit Lawyer's Wealth.

A lawyer named Patterson died a few days ago in Brooklyn, leaving about $1,000,000, nearly all made by conducting damage suits in cases of accidents and personal injuries, the defendants being chiefly street railroad and similar corporations.

Poems by King James I.

An interesting literary discovery is reported from Oxford, where a number of hitherto unknown poems by King James I. have been found in the Bodleian library. They are stated to be undoubtedly genuine and bear the royal autograph.

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COLD INDEED.

Some of the Odd Tricks of Liquid Air

Liquid air is, perhaps, the coldest thing in the world. It is so cold that a cake of ice is like a fierce fire as compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails in it. The story is told that Mr. Charles E. Tripler, the experimenter in liquid air, recently took a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a friend. On the way he stopped in a restaurant to eat a beefsteak. The waiter brought in a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his customer complained that the steak was frozen. So the waiter called the head waiter, and the head waiter blamed it all on the cook and the cook was at a loss to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken back into the kitchen as a mysterious curiosity. A new steak was broiled for Mr. Tripler, and this one he ate with much relish.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

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

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

The Rev. A. C. Eggleston of Windsor, Conn., has accepted the position of financial secretary of [illegible] academy at Williamstown, Mass., has been a trustee [illegible] for [illegible]

Godmother on Wholesale Scale.

Ex-Empress Eugenie of France is not only godmother to the children of an immense number of personal friends, but also to 3,384 of her husband's subjects who were born on March 16, 1856, the day that her son, the ill-fated prince imperial, first saw the light.

Fastest on Home Stretch.

A statistician has discovered that the average business walk in New York is a mile in twenty minutes, and the church-going walk is a mile in twenty-five minutes. The fastest walk is that of the homeward-bound Brooklynites, a mile in eighteen minutes.

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RACE ECHOES.

Professor Inman I. Page has been elected president of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., and his salary has been fixed at $2,000 per annum.

Two of the native African graduates of Wilberforce University will return to Africa next month. Mr. Henry Colbourne Msikinya and Miss Charlotte Makhomo Manye, both from South Africa, intend to carry with them the spirit of Wilberforce, and will not only engage in active teaching, but will offer missionary services as well.

At the thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises at Wilberforce University, thirty six young men and women received diplomas from the University and thirty-six received certificates from the Industrial and Commercial courses. The orations delivered by the members of the graduating class were exceptionally creditable' and compare favorably with simular efforts of Wilberforce graduates in the past.

Afro-American Progress.

In an interview recently with the New York Tribune, Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, said: "I think the people of Georgia are against any disfranchisement amendment to our State constitution. We are getting along nicely with the Negro in Georgia. The States which adopt the amendments which have already been adopted by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina may see the time when Congress will take the matter up with a view to affecting their representations which of course would bring turmoil and strife and reopen the issue of the civil war."

Vice President Roosevelt is a friend to the Negro race. Recently he appointed a Negro named Pinckney, who was his polite messenger when Governor of New York, messenger in the Senate. He was told that he had violated Senate precedent by appointing a Negro, and that he had better reconsider it. Roosevelt smiled, which showed that he was not to be frightened, and said firmly: "Pinckney is appointed."

RICH EX-SLAVE.

Left Home Penniless and Returns Almost a Croesus After 37 Years.

The Danville (Va.) Register says that probably the richest colored man in America is visiting that city. He was born a slave and is named Edward Dillard. He escaped from slavery in 1863 and located in Pittsburg where he made $2.50 a day shoveling pig iron and lived on 40 cents a day until he had saved up $1,400 when he bought a horse and cart and began the peddling of coal and studying his books at night. He later went to Chicago and opened a drug store which was burned in the Chicago fire, for which he received an insurance of $20,000. He opened up the drug business, but soon sold it for $22,000 cash. He went to Australia and embarked in the cattle business and made a fortune. He has real estate in the heart of Chicago for which he recently refused an offer of more than $200,000. He owns valuable estate in Australia. While in the city yesterday he deposited with the Citizen's Bank two drafts on the Melbourne, Australia, bank for $37,000. He has found his son and daughter whom he had not seen in 37 years, living at Reidsville, N. C. He will now live and die in Virginia. He is worth between a quarter and a half million dollars.

Fish 250 Years Old.

There are some goldfish in Washington which have belonged to the same family for the last fifty years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Royal Aquarium at St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old and the age of the sacred fish in some of the ponds attached to the Buddhist temples in China is to be counted by centuries if we are to believe the priests.

Strawberry Vinegar.

Put two quarts of strawberries into a stone jar and pour over them one quart of good cider vinegar. Cover and stand aside for two days, then drain off the liquid without mashing the berries, pour it over a quart of fresh fruit, and stand as before. Do this once more, the last time straining through a muslin bag. Now add one pound of sugar to every pint of this liquid. Boil slowly five minutes, skim, let stand fifteen minutes, bottle and seal.

A Very Novel Watch.

In Zurich a very novel watch has just been made. It forms the cup or heart of a jeweled flower, which is intended to be worn as an ornament The flower itself can be opened or closed by touching a tiny spring, and when it is closed the little watch is not visible. When a lady wearing such an ornament desires to know the time all she has to do is to touch the spring, whereupon the flower opens and the watch is revealed.

A Major's Experience.

Major Scott, says the Jimtown Ananias, being suddenly awakened last night, found five snakes in bed with him. The major jumped out of the front window and climbed a tree. He had not been there long before a hurricane blew the tree down; the tree fell on the house, smashed the roof, demolished the bed, and killed all the snakes. The only damage the major suffered was having a couple of his legs broken.

Peter Cooper's Way.

The unveiling of the Peter Cooper tablet in the building that was named for him in New York not unnaturally reminds us of the fact that there was something good in the good old days, not the least of which was the philanthropist who did what he could for the race without boasting of it, and who even sought to hide the bulk of his gifts from the public eye.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dublin University Honors American.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been tendered by the University of Dublin to Hannis Taylor of Mobile, formerly United States minister to Spain and author of "Origin and Growth of the English Constitution" and of "International Public Law," and he was requested to be present in the city of Dublin, Ireland, in order to receive it in person on June 27.

Mexicans Adhere to Candles.

Candles are extensively used in Mexico, owing to the great expense of petroleum. A bookkeeper may be seen making his entries in a great ledger by the light of a single candle. A Mexican printer can work with a candlestick stuck carelessly into one of his boxes, and two tailors in the small shops can be seen sharing the rays of a single dip.

Money and Sweetheart Gone.

For five years Miss Bertha Hoyt and Ernest . Bixby of Bridgeport, Conn., were engaged to be married. Ernest gave his sweetheart a part of his weekly earnings to save for him. Two months ago burglars broke into the Hoyt residence and stole the money. Now the sweetheart has eloped with another man.

Money Returned to Subscribers.

A great many persons were much put out by President McKinley's inability to keep his New England engagements. In Worcester, Mass., for instance, 300 tickets at $10 each had been sold for the banquet projected in his honor, and the money was returned to subscribers.

Showcase Manufacture.

Among other lines of manufacture in which Baltimore leads the world is that of making showcases, and not only does Baltimore's output exceed that of any other city on the globe, but it was also one of the first to construct this useful article.

Barley Production.

Of the 2,080,000,000 bushels of barley produced by the civilized countries of the world Russia produces by far the largest amount. Next in order comes Austria, which is followed by Germany, the United States, England and Spain.

Studying Our Commercial Methods.

Loo Chin An, a high Chinese official and a commissioner of commerce, arrived in San Francisco recently, sent by his government to examine the commercial methods and history of this country.

Hired Twelve Extra Firemen.

Three passengers who left New York on the steamship St. Paul recently paid for twelve extra firemen in order to keep a dinner engagement in London the next Wednesday evening.

The Oldest Lifeboat.

South Shields, England, is said to possess the oldest lifeboat in existence. It has been in use since 1830, and by means of it 1,028 persons have been rescued.

Work of Livingstone's Daughters.

The two surviving daughters of Dr. Livingstone recently opened the extension of Livingstone College at Leyton, England, founded eight years ago for training in medicine and surgery those missionaries about to depart for far away stations where they would be called up to play the part of doctors as often as that of priest. It was because Livingstone himself was such a splendid example of the medically trained missionary that the fine college at Leyton was erected to his memory.

Boy Story-Writer's Honor.

A monument to the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the preacher and writer of books for boys, is projected in Maine, and three towns are laying claim to its location—Portland, the city of his birth; Brunswick, where he was educated, and Harpswell, the little seacoast town where he preached for so many years and where he died. Some of his friends suggest that the monument be erected in Portland and memorial tablets be placed in Brunswick and Harpswell.

Transvaal Gets New Stamps First.

The first stamps to be issued by the British government bearing the imprint of King Edward VII. will be a complete set for use in the Transvaal, says a London newspaper. The government designers are now at work on the pattern, which is understood to be a profile of his majesty on a background of deep carmine. At the same time the imprint of the King when Prince of Wales has been used by one or two of the colonies.

One Woman in Business.

A Chicago broker recently found a postal card in his morning mail reading as follows: "Dear Sir—Please buy me five thousand shares of People's Gas at 95 cents and sell the same at $1.15. After deducting your commission you may remit the balance in a registered letter. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Bland. P. S.—My future patronage depends upon the promptness with which you act in executing the above order."

Married Each Other Often.

John and Mary Burkett, of Kokomo, Ind., began marrying each other about forty years ago, and have kept it up at intervals ever since. They have had three divorces and four weddings, neither having wedded another in the meantime. Kokomo also reports another couple, Henry and Myrtle Mohn, who have been married to each other three times, and are now living happily.

Waves Checked by Nets.

Baron Benvenuto d'Alessandro, an Italian, has invented a means of checking the force of waves by means of nets made of waterproof hemp. One recently tried with success at Havre was 360 feet long and fifty feet wide, with meshes eleven inches apart. The nets will break the waves at sea, and will also be a bulwark for hydraulic works against heavy surf.

Policeman's Christian Association.

Canon Hobson, the founder of the Policeman's Christian association, has arrived at New York. This association was founded eighteen years ago in a cellar in Liverpool. It had three members at the start, but today has over 100,000 throughout Great Britain and her colonies. He comes over to visit his sister in Fulton, Oswego county, New York.

Real Coral the Cheaper.

A store in New York which makes a specialty of fancy articles for woman's wear recently displayed in a window two chains of coral beads. One was of round, smoothly polished beads and bore the legend, "Imitation coral, 65 cents." The other, of ragged, uncut coral, was marked, "Real coral, 25 cents."

Wheat Belt Around Wichita.

The Kansas wheat belt centers around Wichita. Within a hundred-mile radius of the town fully 60 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised, while in seventeen counties of southern and central Kansas 50 per cent of the yield was reaped. In northern Kansas but little wheat is raised.

Damage-Suit Lawyer's Wealth.

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RACE ECHOES.

Professor Inman I. Page has been elected president of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., and his salary has been fixed at $2,000 per annum.

Two of the native African graduates of Wilberforce University will return to Africa next month. Mr. Henry Colbourne Msikinya and Miss Charlotte Makhomo Manye, both from South Africa, intend to carry with them the spirit of Wilberforce, and will not only engage in active teaching, but will offer missionary services as well.

At the thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises at Wilberforce University, thirty six young men and women received diplomas from the University and thirty-six received certificates from the Industrial and Commercial courses. The orations delivered by the members of the graduating class were exceptionally creditable' and compare favorably with simular efforts of Wilberforce graduates in the past.

Afro-American Progress.

In an interview recently with the New York Tribune, Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, said: "I think the people of Georgia are against any disfranchisement amendment to our State constitution. We are getting along nicely with the Negro in Georgia. The States which adopt the amendments which have already been adopted by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina may see the time when Congress will take the matter up with a view to affecting their representations which of course would bring turmoil and strife and reopen the issue of the civil war."

Vice President Roosevelt is a friend to the Negro race. Recently he appointed a Negro named Pinckney, who was his polite messenger when Governor of New York, messenger in the Senate. He was told that he had violated Senate precedent by appointing a Negro, and that he had better reconsider it. Roosevelt smiled, which showed that he was not to be frightened, and said firmly: "Pinckney is appointed."

RICH EX-SLAVE.

Left Home Penniless and Returns Almost a Croesus After 37 Years.

The Danville (Va.) Register says that probably the richest colored man in America is visiting that city. He was born a slave and is named Edward Dillard. He escaped from slavery in 1863 and located in Pittsburg where he made $2.50 a day shoveling pig iron and lived on 40 cents a day until he had saved up $1,400 when he bought a horse and cart and began the peddling of coal and studying his books at night. He later went to Chicago and opened a drug store which was burned in the Chicago fire, for which he received an insurance of $20,000. He opened up the drug business, but soon sold it for $22,000 cash. He went to Australia and embarked in the cattle business and made a fortune. He has real estate in the heart of Chicago for which he recently refused an offer of more than $200,000. He owns valuable estate in Australia. While in the city yesterday he deposited with the Citizen's Bank two drafts on the Melbourne, Australia, bank for $37,000. He has found his son and daughter whom he had not seen in 37 years, living at Reidsville, N. C. He will now live and die in Virginia. He is worth between a quarter and a half million dollars.

Fish 250 Years Old.

There are some goldfish in Washington which have belonged to the same family for the last fifty years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Royal Aquarium at St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old and the age of the sacred fish in some of the ponds attached to the Buddhist temples in China is to be counted by centuries if we are to believe the priests.

Strawberry Vinegar.

Put two quarts of strawberries into a stone jar and pour over them one quart of good cider vinegar. Cover and stand aside for two days, then drain off the liquid without mashing the berries, pour it over a quart of fresh fruit, and stand as before. Do this once more, the last time straining through a muslin bag. Now add one pound of sugar to every pint of this liquid. Boil slowly five minutes, skim, let stand fifteen minutes, bottle and seal.

A Very Novel Watch.

In Zurich a very novel watch has just been made. It forms the cup of heart of a jeweled flower, which is intended to be worn as an ornament The flower itself can be opened or closed by touching a tiny spring, and when it is closed the little watch is not visible. When a lady wearing such an ornament desires to know the time all she has to do is to touch the spring, whereupon the flower opens and the watch is revealed.

A Major's Experience.

Major Scott, says the Jimtown Ananias, being suddenly awakened last night, found five snakes in bed with him. The major jumped out of the front window and climbed a tree. He had not been there long before a hurricane blew the tree down; the tree fell on the house, smashed the roof, demolished the bed, and killed all the snakes. The only damage the major suffered was having a couple of his legs broken.

Peter Cooper's Way.

The unveiling of the Peter Cooper tablet in the building that was named for him in New York not unnaturally reminds us of the fact that there was something good in the good old days, not the least of which was the philanthropist who did what he could for the race without boasting of it, and who even sought to hide the bulk of his gifts from the public eye.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dublin University Honors American.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been tendered by the University of Dublin to Hannis Taylor of Mobile, formerly United States minister to Spain and author of "Origin and Growth of the English Constitution" and of "International Public Law," and he was requested to be present in the city of Dublin, Ireland, in order to receive it in person on June 27.

Mexicans Adhere to Candles.

Candles are extensively used in Mexico, owing to the great expense of petroleum. A bookkeeper may be seen making his entries in a great ledger by the light of a single candle. A Mexican printer can work with a candlestick stuck carelessly into one of his boxes, and two tailors in the small shops can be seen sharing the rays of a single dip.

Money and Sweetheart Gone.

For five years Miss Bertha Hoyt and Ernest . Bixby of Bridgeport, Conn., were engaged to be married. Ernest gave his sweetheart a part of his weekly earnings to save for him. Two months ago burglars broke into the Hoyt residence and stole the money. Now the sweetheart has eloped with another man.

Money Returned to Subscribers.

A great many persons were much put out by President McKinley's inability to keep his New England engagements. In Worcester, Mass., for instance, 300 tickets at $10 each had been sold for the banquet projected in his honor, and the money was returned to subscribers.

Showcase Manufacture.

Among other lines of manufacture in which Baltimore leads the world is that of making showcases, and not only does Baltimore's output exceed that of any other city on the globe, but it was also one of the first to construct this useful article.

Barley Production.

Of the 2,080,000,000 bushels of barley produced by the civilized countries of the world Russia produces by far the largest amount. Next in order comes Austria, which is followed by Germany, the United States, England and Spain.

Studying Our Commercial Methods.

Loo Chin An, a high Chinese official and a commissioner of commerce, arrived in San Francisco recently, sent by his government to examine the commercial methods and history of this country.

Hired Twelve Extra Firemen.

Three passengers who left New York on the steamship St. Paul recently paid for twelve extra firemen in order to keep a dinner engagement in London the next Wednesday evening.

The Oldest Lifeboat.

South Shields, England, is said to possess the oldest lifeboat in existence. It has been in use since 1830, and by means of it 1,028 persons have been rescued.

Work of Livingstone's Daughters.

The two surviving daughters of Dr. Livingstone recently opened the extension of Livingstone College at Leyton, England, founded eight years ago for training in medicine and surgery those missionaries about to depart for far away stations where they would be called up to play the part of doctors as often as that of priest. It was because Livingstone himself was such a splendid example of the medically trained missionary that the fine college at Leyton was erected to his memory.

Boy Story-Writer's Honor.

A monument to the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the preacher and writer of books for boys, is projected in Maine, and three towns are laying claim to its location—Portland, the city of his birth; Brunswick, where he was educated, and Harpswell, the little seacoast town where he preached for so many years and where he died. Some of his friends suggest that the monument be erected in Portland and memorial tablets be placed in Brunswick and Harpswell.

Transvaal Gets New Stamps First.

The first stamps to be issued by the British government bearing the imprint of King Edward VII. will be a complete set for use in the Transvaal, says a London newspaper. The government designers are now at work on the pattern, which is understood to be a profile of his majesty on a background of deep carmine. At the same time the imprint of the King when Prince of Wales has been used by one or two of the colonies.

One Woman in Business.

A Chicago broker recently found a postal card in his morning mail reading as follows: "Dear Sir—Please buy me five thousand shares of People's Gas at 95 cents and sell the same at $1.15. After deducting your commission you may remit the balance in a registered letter. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Bland. P. S.—My future patronage depends upon the promptness with which you act in executing the above order."

Married Each Other Often.

John and Mary Burkett, of Kokomo, Ind., began marrying each other about forty years ago, and have kept it up at intervals ever since. They have had three divorces and four weddings, neither having wedded another in the meantime. Kokomo also reports another couple, Henry and Myrtle Mohn, who have been married to each other three times, and are now living happily.

Waves Checked by Nets.

Baron Benvenuto d'Alessandro, an Italian, has invented a means of checking the force of waves by means of nets made of waterproof hemp. One recently tried with success at Havre was 360 feet long and fifty feet wide, with meshes eleven inches apart. The nets will break the waves at sea, and will also be a bulwark for hydraulic works against heavy surf.

Policeman's Christian Association.

Canon Hobson, the founder of the Policeman's Christian association, has arrived at New York. This association was founded eighteen years ago in a cellar in Liverpool. It had three members at the start, but today has over 100,000 throughout Great Britain and her colonies. He comes over to visit his sister in Fulton, Oswego county, New York.

Real Coral the Cheaper.

A store in New York which makes a specialty of fancy articles for woman's wear recently displayed in a window two chains of coral beads. One was of round, smoothly polished beads and bore the legend, "Imitation coral, 65 cents." The other, of ragged, uncut coral, was marked, "Real coral, 25 cents."

Wheat Belt Around Wichita.

The Kansas wheat belt centers around Wichita. Within a hundred-mile radius of the town fully 60 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised, while in seventeen counties of southern and central Kansas 50 per cent of the yield was reaped. In northern Kansas but little wheat is raised.

Damage-Suit Lawyer's Wealth.

A lawyer named Patterson died a few days ago in Brooklyn, leaving about $1,000,000, nearly all made by conducting damage suits in cases of accidents and personal injuries, the defendants being chiefly street railroad and similar corporations.

Poems by King James I.

An interesting literary discovery is reported from Oxford, where a number of hitherto unknown poems by King James I. have been found in the Bodleian library. They are stated to be undoubtedly genuine and bear the royal autograph.

Traveling with Ox Teams.

A novel vacation trip is being taken by Banker Jenkins and a party of eleven friends, from Carrolton, Kas. They are traveling across the state of Colorado in an old-style prairie wagon behind relays of oxen spans.

University Extension for St. Helena.

St. Helena is to have a university extension. The Cape University is going to send examiners to the island for the young Boer prisoners who are studying to enter the university.

Debts of Four Great Cities.

New York City's debt is now $283,042,000. The debt of Chicago is $26,000,000, of Philadelphia $43,000,000, and of Boston $56,000,000. The oldest cities have the largest debts.

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