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CITY NEWS

Mrs. H. W. Hughes has been suffering with the tonsillitis this week.

BELL BROS.,—dealers in coal—308 Grand avenue.

There will be preaching Thanksgiving day at 11:00 a. m. at St. Paul's A. M. E.

The pink tea given at the residence of Rev. Graves was a success financially and socially.

B. J. Holmes is getting along about as well as the attending physician had expected.

Mrs. James Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting Mrs. B. J. Holmes on Park street.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mrs. Wm. Jones of Montezuma is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleggett.

John Early is fixing up a neat barber shop opposite the temporary court house on Third street.

Rev. Robert Jackson will preach at Carbondale next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Douglas Miller has been on the sick list the past week, and is very low as we go to press.

"I love to visit the East Side, even if I do miss the last car occasionally," so sayeth a West Side young man.

The Odd Fellows will give a banquet on the 27 (Sat.). The Neighborhood band will furnish music.

Mrs. Mollie Watson of Albany, Mo., is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Gus Watkins.

Miss Effie Wade arrived in the city last week to live with her aunt Mrs. Emma Harris.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips and children left this week for Clarinda to join the reverend in his new field of labor. We wish them success.

We have just received notice that Mr. A. Pierson of Spokane, Washington, who has been lying at the point of death, was improving a little, which will be good news to his many friends here.

Mr. Nesbitt of Carrollton, Mo., father of Mrs. Edward Weeks, is in the city. He expects to move his family here next week to make their future home.

They are having some very good programs at the literary society, and the attendance and interest is steadily increasing.

The barber shop formerly located under 604 W. Locust is now opened up under 204 W. Fourth street, under the Valley National Bank. All old patrons are invited to call and those who need any work in that line.

J. FRANK BLAGBURN, Proprietor.

The two very beautiful and commodious tenement buildings built by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDaniels is nearing completion. While we have not yet had the pleasure to view the interior, yet from the outside they are beautiful and we venture to say that those houses are the most costly and beautiful houses owned by any colored person west of the Mississippi. We will give our readers a detail history of them later.

Messrs. Thomas Brown, Joseph Bryant and Geo. Gilbert, of Carbondale, presented Rev. R. Jackson a new pair of shoes.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner of 751 W. Tenth street gave a taffy pulling at her home for the young people Wednesday evening. A large number of the "smart set" were present to enjoy themselves.

A club of young ladies met at the home of Miss Nettie Williams, 1206 Park street, last Thursday afternoon. ALICE WILLIAMS, Pres. ALICE MORTON, Sec.

Miss Blanche W. Benix, a former Des Moines young lady, who graduated from the West Des Moines High School is now employed in Minneapolis as stenographer for John L. Neal, who is in the real estate, loan and insurance business. She is the only colored stenographer in Minneapolis. Success to Miss Benix.

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

The Stewardess board and Sewing Circle met at the parsonage Monday evening and arranged plans for the big Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Emma Harris was elected chairman, Mrs. H. Warrick secretary and Mrs. D. Bowmer treasurer. A large number was out.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will serve dinner all day Thanksgiving day at the church. There will also be a grand literary and musical concert at night.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained at six o'clock dinner at their home, 1319 Park street, in honor of Mr. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Watson of Albany, Mo. The table decorations consisted of ferns, pink and white carnations. The dinner was served in four courses as follows: Commas on entapa with wafers and olives; salad and jellatin; turkey dinner with cranberries; ice cream, pie, cheese, dates and coffee. The relatives and only a few friends were present. All had a pleasant time and say that Mrs. Watkins is a good entertainer.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving day; as yet we see no turkey in sight, but we have decided to close our office that day just the same, and we hope that you will send your items in early to insure publication in our next issue.

H. B. S. READING CIRCLE.

Mrs. Woodson was the hostess of the H. B. S. Reading Circle at her cozy little home on Eighth street, Thursday afternoon. A full membership was present and a very interesting program was rendered. Mesdames Holt and Warrick led the discussion, "Which was the greater, Lincoln or McKinley." The Circle will begin their winter studies with an afternoon with Paul Laurence Dunbar at the home of Mrs. Denney, Thursday December 5. The new members of the Circle are: Mesdames J. Frank Blagburn, A. G. Edwards, H. S. Graves and E. Carr.

A MUSICAL CONCERT.

The Drury Musical club gave a concert at the A. M. E. church, for the benefit of the church, Thursday night of last week. It consisted of choros singing, solos and duets. Among the soloists were Mrs. Rosa Johnson, the Misses Ethel Bowmer, Marie Mash and the Messrs. S. D. Miller, Geo. Mason, C. B. Woods and H. Warrick. Miss Mash made her debut as a soloist on that evening. She has a very sweet voice and with careful training she will become a prominent soprano soloist. The Messrs. Holt and Miller rendered a duet which was highly appreciated. As a whole it was a good concert and the club should be proud of the progress they are making. We are sorry to learn that more of the young people are not members of the club.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY SILVER LEAF LITERATURE CLUB.

On last Wednesday afternoon a number of ladies met at the residence of Mrs. Butts, on Eleventh street, and organized what will be known as the Twentieth Century Silver Leaf Literature Club. The object of this club is to afford its members an opportunity to become more familiar with the lives, character and works of our prominent writers, and to keep in touch with the times, as regards current events. This organization is intended to be a church auxiliary, and the club proposes to lend its sympathy and more substantial aid to those of its members who may be in need of them. The plan of this organization is original with Mrs. Goggins, and it is certain to flourish under her supervision. A large membership is desired, and all interested persons are cordially invited to meet with the club at the residence of Mrs. Henry Brown, Crocker street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12.

Pres. Mrs. GOGGINS, Sec. Miss E. WELLS.

Cheap Rates Again to the West.

On Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th and Dec. 17th 1901, the Northern Pacific will sell Home-seekers excursion tickets to points reached via its line, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information regarding rates write G. D. Rogers, D. P. A., N. P. R., No. 403 Locust St., Des Moines, Ia., or address Chas. F. Fee, G. P. & T. A., N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn.

While apples are selling at \$5, \$6 and \$7 a barrel, Iowa farmers are realizing that fruit growing is a profitable business.

Minnesota has made wife desertion a felony. The only mistake that we see is that they did not substitute the whipping post instead of the county jail.

It is to be hoped that everyone will continue to do something for a higher standing among our people, do something that will take the dice out of the pockets and the guitar from under the arms of some of our best young men.

The BYSTANDER is preparing to get out a special interesting and illustrated holiday number this year. Those who have pictures or cuts of their homes had better confer with us early, in order to secure space in that number.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas says that Tammany is as honest a political organization as ever slid down hill. Can any one wonder at such a statement when they recall some of the organizations of the South.

The cause of all of this backwardness says Dr. Dabney, president of the university of Tennessee, is the poverty of the people. They are ignorant because they are poor and they remain poor because they are ignorant.

The republican state convention of 1902 will be much smaller than the one of 1901, because of the light vote cast this fall. Some of the county delegations will be cut down almost half.

During the year 1900 \$35,000,000 was donated in this country for educational purposes; of this amount but a little more than a million went to the South for the education of both races. A little less than 3 per cent of the gifts went to 25 per cent of the population which contained the bulk of the nations illiterates.

It has been stated that 5 per cent of the population of this city are Afro-Americans and that there is fully 100 graduates each year from the High Schools. Will some one please tell the year in which five Afro-Americans graduated or will some one tell

us the year that less than five Afro-Americans have not been charged with felony. We do this to call the attention of the thinking people to the real conditions, and what is said of this city could be said of other cities and towns.

EVILS OF LYNCHING.

Statistics show that 3130 persons were lynched by mobs in the United States, during the past twenty years, said Dr. I. N. McCash on lynching at the University church last Sunday evening. This was his third sermon of the series on the "Ten Plagues of Modern Egypt." He says: "Ninety per cent of these were in the southern states. Of 107 persons lynched during the year 1899 45 were for murder, 11 for implication in murder, 6 for assault, 5 because of race prejudice and the remainder for different offenses. According to the Chicago Tribune the lynchings, beginning with the year 1885, are distributed as follows: In 1885, 184; 1886, 136; 1887, 122; 1888, 142; 1889, 176; 1890, 127; 1891, 192; 1892, 225; 1893, 200; 1894, 190; 1895, 171; 1896, 121. 1897, 166; 1898, 127; 1899, 107."

Dr. McCash believes that lynching is one of the greatest evils of the American nation at the present day, and thinks the crime should be dealt with summarily by the government. He believes the practice could be almost, if not entirely, wiped out by a little care in different directions. In the first place, he advocates prompt action in the enforcement of law in order that it need not necessitate a mob to deal out justice. In the second place, he believes there should be no appeal in criminal cases from the decision of the trial court in this country, thus following the plan in England.

He also advocates the teaching of reverence in the schools of the country, from the platform, through the press and in the pulpit. The sacredness of life and the necessity of patience to preserve it should be emphasized through the formative period of the child. In the last place, the lynchers should be punished for taking the law into their own hands. When some of these precautions are taken a long step will have been made in the direction of subduing mob violence, so says Dr. McCash.

REPRESENTATIVE PLACES.

In last week's issue of several class and papers of different nationalities speaking of the sweeping and overwhelming republican victory, especially for Mr. Cummins; they go to say that it was due to their nationality vote. The Swedes' paper, Svithoid, of this city, says Mr. Cummins received a large majority of their vote, and now he should deal fair with them and give them a good representative place by keeping Mr. Wennerstun as labor commissioner. The Unionist, the labor organization, says they ought to have a good representative. The Germans ask the same thing. The Irish Republican club the same thing and so on. If those different nationalities ask representative places on the ground that a majority of them supported Mr. Cummins, what ought be the colored people's demand when practically all of them voted for Mr. Cummins? And not only this year, but every year and at all the elections are we found true and loyal to the republican party, no matter who its candidates may be. We think that the colored race of Iowa ought to have a place that is

really a representative one, that is fitting to the intelligence of Iowa. Never in the history of Iowa has she given our race a good place in state appointments. We hope that Mr. Cummins will be broader than his predecessors and give our race a meritorious position.

NEW COLORED PAPERS.

The Voice of the Century, of Cambridge, Mass., is a very ably edited and readable paper. The editor, Mr. S. Timothy Tice, seems to understand his business well.

The Professional World is the name of a paper published somewhere in Missouri, we think, for the place of publication is not given in it at all.

The New Era made its first appearance last week from Ottumwa. It is a three column four page paper, with Mr. Wesley Young as editor and S. E. Holton business manager. We wish our contemporary success, yet the life of newspapers in this state are not very lucrative.

EX-QUEEN LIL ARRIVED.

San Francisco.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has arrived. She has come to consult the federal authorities relative to the crown lands of Hawaii. These were sequestrated by revolutionary government at the time the monarchy was overthrown, and no attempt has since been made to reimburse her for the loss of the crown revenues, amounting to \$100,000 a year. The territorial legislature passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the crown lands, but President Dole vetoed the bill on the ground that there was not sufficient money in the treasury to pay it. Subsequently the legislature offered to grant her a pension of \$25,000 a year, but she refused to accept for the reason that it would place her on the list of charitables. Before the annexation of the islands she was advised by competent attorneys to submit her claims to England for arbitration. The crown lands are over a million acres in extent and are worth \$15,000,000.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

He Collects Antique Statuary.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

Odd Names in Virginia.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

Queer Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture.

Japan's Exports and Imports.

In 1868 Japan's export and import made amounted together to 26,246,445 yen, or silver dollars. In 1890 it reached the figure of 435,322,820 yen.

A Curious Deed. A curious deed is on file in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, according to the Sunbury Republican. It bears date of October 9, 1793. In a series of whereas it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who "by parole and livery of seisin did enfeoff the parents of mankind, to-wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the planetary system as the earth," down through the ages to the maker of the deed.

Great Britain's Population.

Great Britain and Ireland, according to the compiled census returns, has a population of about 42,000,000. The exact figures are: England, 30,805,466; Wales, 1,720,609; Scotland, 4,471,967; Ireland, 4,456,546; the Isle of Man, 52,768; and the Channel Islands, 96,842, making a total of 41,605,177. To this is added an estimate of 400,000 for the men in the army, navy and merchant service abroad and for the troops serving in South Africa.

Old Style Comes Back.

Glazed chintz in exact reproduction of the patterns in use forty years ago is again coming into favor for wall and furniture covering and is exceedingly quaint and cool looking with trails of old-fashioned flowers on a chalk white background. This material is exceedingly durable and after a couple of years' service for furniture covering, it may be reglazed and is as good as new.

Ornamental Designing.

The trades in which the ornamental designer is chiefly employed are the various branches of the textile industry, as the manufacture of cotton prints, carpets, curtain materials, dress goods, etc., and also wall paper and oil-cloth. The salary of a designer of course varies according to his capabilities, but one with artistic taste and originality is always well paid.

Chair of Historical Research.

The Italian government has created at the Royal University in Rome a chair for the advancement of historical research in connection with medieval and modern art. The new chair was created through the efforts of Prof. Venturi, who for the last eleven years has been in charge of the medieval and modern art classes at the university.

Two Calamitous Fires.

The two most calamitous fires ever known anywhere in the world occurred in the United States within thirteen months of each other. In the first of these, in Chicago, on October 8-9, 1871, the property loss was \$200,000,000, and in the second, in Boston, November 9, 1872, \$80,000,000 of property was consumed.

United States Cities.

The census taken on June 1, 1900, gives the population of the ten largest cities in the United States as follows: New York, 3,437,202; Chicago, 1,698,575; Philadelphia, 1,293,697; St. Louis, 575,238; Boston, 560,892; Baltimore, 508,957; Cleveland, 381,768; Buffalo, 352,387; San Francisco, 342,782; Cincinnati, 325,902.

An Invisible Ink.

Among the Romans an invisible ink was made with the milky juices of certain plants. Its manufacture was a state secret, death being denounced to any who should disclose it, and all important dispatches from the capital to the provinces, or vice versa, were written in this ink.

Date of Shakespeare's Birth.

Considerable uncertainty prevails regarding the date of Shakespeare's birth. Tradition points to April 23, old style, corresponding to our May 5th, as the date. This is in accord with the statement made by the late Sir Walter Besant in his magazine article.

A Big Rose Tree.

There is a rose tree with a trunk two feet and nine inches in circumference, in a Ventura garden, in California. It is a Lamarque, has been growing a quarter of a century, and yielded over 21,000 blooms in 1895.

Planting Rubber Trees.

The rubber tree is to be introduced into India by the British government. The Mexican rubber tree has been selected as the best, and a large shipment of seeds has just been made to Madras.

Candidate Not Tall Enough.

A young woman at Conway Springs, Kan., advertised for a husband and the advertisement was answered by a young farmer living near Pratt. Correspondence followed and in time the pair became engaged. Recently the young fellow went to see his lady love for the first time. When he arrived at her house and before he could salute her she scanned him over critically and said: "I can never marry you. You are three inches shorter than my ideal and we never could live happily." And that ended the affair.

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We use 104,000 tons of flax yearly. France comes next with a consumption of 66,000 tons.

Once a distinguished Russian grand duke found himself charged 20 francs apiece for hothouse peaches at a cafe in Paris.

The advance of civilization is noted in the Holy Land, where American beer has become a popular beverage.

President Roosevelt's independence of thought and action was illustrated recently in a manner pleasant to record.

For the last two years members of the Baptist church of Saco, Me., have been annoyed by a sound of the church building.

In the Victoria History of the County of Norfolk, England, the author quotes a note concerning the cod, from an old work on British fishes, which says that on a midsummer eve one was captured in Lynn Deep and brought to the vice-chancellor of Cambridge.

The law which is driving religious orders out of France, has two very simple provisions. The first is a declaration that all religious associations of whatever kind must submit to the general law of the republic and obey the prescriptions laid down for the formation of all corporate societies.

The English home office is reported to be considering the abolition of Black Maria. The origin of the term "Black Maria" is curious.

There are many workmen in all large cities who cannot remove to the suburbs, who must remain in congested districts because they need to be near their work.

An ancient ship was recently discovered in the bed of the old River Lea, in England. The vessel, found at a depth of seven feet below the surface, is about fifty feet long and is constructed of oak throughout.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SEVEN LIFERS ASK PARDON.

Governor Publishes Petitions of Seven Life Prisoners at Penitentiaries. Des Moines, Nov. 21.—Seven life prisoners at the penitentiary petition the legislature for pardons.

McGrory was 19 years old when he killed a companion. He was unable to read or write.

Quinn killed a farmer and has served eleven years. He has become a Christian. He has been offered a place in a machinists' shop at Fort Madison in case of release.

John W. Elkins, at the age of 11, killed his father and mother while they were sleeping.

Mrs. Behrens pleads innocence of the murder of her husband. The evidence was circumstantial and three of the jurors did not understand English perfectly.

Thomas Wesley Watson killed a farmer near Glenwood in 1884. He has poor health. The evidence against him was circumstantial.

Mrs. Smith killed her husband Michael Smith. Her daughter, Cora, afterward confessed that she, and not her mother did it.

William Tool killed his wife. He was sentenced in 1885.

The governor is not bound by law to transmit these petitions to the legislature, but it has been the custom of the chief executive to do so.

SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS. Secretary of Interior Authorizes Iowa Board of Health to Act.

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—The state board of health has been relieved of considerable anxiety respecting its power to try to control the smallpox outbreak among the Tama Indians by the receipt of a message from Secretary Hitchcock of the department of the interior.

Smallpox is raging among the Sac and Fox Indians on their reservation in Tama county, Iowa; thirty-five deaths. Doubt exists as to the authority of the state board of health to quarantine.

Secretary Hitchcock immediately wired the following answer: "General Leslie M. Shaw, Des Moines, Iowa: Department will be glad to co-operate with the state authorities in protecting the people of Tama against smallpox among the Indians and will so instruct the Indian agency in charge.

SEMI-OFFICIAL COUNT MADE. Cummins Has 226,839, Phillips 143,685, Coates 15,649, and Others 4,238.

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Martin is in receipt of official returns from all of the counties of the state; footings have been made on the semi-official returns which have been received by his office.

For Cummins, rep., 226,839; For Phillips, dem., 143,685; For Coates, pro., 15,649; For Baxter, soc., 3,460; For Weller, peo., 778; Total number of votes, 390,411; Cummins' plurality, 83,154; Cummins' majority, 63,267.

The vote on the republican and democratic candidates for lieutenant governor is all in and shows as follows: For Herriott, republican, 227,306; for Ferguson, democrat, 143,378; Herriott's plurality, 83,928.

The returns from all counties but three show that the vote for the prohibition candidate for governor will exceed the vote for the rest of the republican ticket by over 2,500.

So far as returns are at hand for the judge, the railroad commissioner and the superintendent, four counties missing, it appears that they will have from 300 to 1,000 more votes than Mr. Cummins.

Sioux City, Nov. 22.—The Lyon county bond cases, the suits that have notoriously absorbed the attention of the courts for years, are being appealed from the federal district court to the circuit court of appeals.

Leon, Nov. 19.—Dr. J. W. Crofford of Lamoni was sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for the murder of Maude Stone.

STATE FOREST ASSOCIATION.

One Object is the Creation of Parks in the Lake Region.

Ames, Nov. 19.—A meeting of prominent men was held here, at which the Iowa Park and Forest association was formed.

The object of the Iowa Park and Forest association are to create an interest in and to encourage the establishment of parks, the beautifying of our cities, the better care of cemeteries, the planting of trees at country homes, for esthetic purposes as well as the supply of timber for commerce.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Prof. Thos. H. MacBride, Ames; vice president, Wesley Green, Davenport; secretary, Prof. L. H. Hammel, Ames; treasurer, Silas Wilson, Atlantic; executive board, George H. Van Houten, Lenox; C. A. Mosier, Des Moines, and H. C. Price, Ames.

FREE QUASHES INDICTMENT. Centerville Case Against State Officials Brought to Sudden End. Centerville, Nov. 21.—The conspiracy case against the sheriff, constable and justice of the peace, has reached an end so far as the late indictments are concerned.

MRS. EDWARDS SLAYS MAN. Andy Nealy, a Negro, Killed on a Farm Near Creston.

Creston, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Emily Edwards, a widow with five children, took vengeance yesterday against loan agents who recently dispossessed her of her farm near this town.

Child Saves a Passenger Train. Sioux City, Nov. 20.—Little Miss Schlosser, the 8-year-old daughter of Fred Schlosser, a saloon man at Greenville, is a heroine.

Incendiarism at Marshalltown. Marshalltown, Nov. 21.—Indications point to incendiaries being at work here.

Convicted of Wife Murder. Sioux City, Nov. 18.—Ben McKnight, charged with murdering his wife, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Women Smugglers Watched. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Prominent Seattle women, wives and daughters of wealthy business and professional men, according to United States secret service detectives, have been conducting systematic smuggling upon a large scale.

ILL-FEELING INTENSIFIES. German Public Is Bitter Against Great Britain. London, Nov. 22.—The fact that the anti-Chamberlain agitation in Germany has at last extracted a semi-official expression of approval from the North German Gazette has had the effect of convincing the British press that the situation is becoming serious.

WILD RIOTING IN ATHENS. Students Bring on Conflicts With the Military. Athens, Nov. 22.—Seven persons were killed, thirty were severely and others slightly wounded in encounters between the military and turbulent demonstrators, because of the agitation against the proposal to translate the gospels into modern Greek.

UNDUES M'KINLEY'S ACT. Roosevelt Restores to Civil Service 1,000 Offices Removed a Year Ago. Washington, Nov. 20.—President Roosevelt has issued an order amending the civil service regulations so as to return to the civil service department excepted by executive order on May 29, 1899.

When You Order Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well known trade-mark of the chocolate girl.

Colombia Sends More Troops. Colombia, Nov. 19.—The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon arrived here from Savanilla with 300 troops.

Colombia's Capital Occupied by Little Fighting. Colombia, Nov. 21.—The liberals made another attack on Colon at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

NEWS IN GENERAL

NEARLY A HUNDRED PERISH. Men Trapped Like Rats in a Burning Mine in Colorado.

Telluride, Colo., Nov. 21.—By a fire in the Bullion tunnel, belonging to the Smuggler-Union Mining company, many lives were lost yesterday.

The fire, which is known to have been accidental, started about 7 o'clock a. m. in the buildings at the mouth of the tunnel.

The day shift of 200 men had entered the mine and reached their stations when the fire occurred.

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DICKINSON ASKS FOR TROOPS.

Said to Have Abandoned Negotiations and Appealed to Force.

Sofia, Nov. 20.—It is reported that Mr. Dickinson, the United States diplomatic agent here, has informed the government of Bulgaria that the abductors of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka, with their captives, are concealed in the defile of the Belleritosa mountains, near Smotch, district of Dubnitza, and has requested that troops be sent to surround the place and liberate the captives.

Both Mr. Dickinson and the Bulgarian foreign office decline to confirm or deny this report. Nevertheless, it is believed that Mr. Dickinson, persuaded of the impossibility of coming to terms with the brigands and relying upon his belief that they will not harm their captives if troops are employed against them, has, after consulting with Washington, decided upon this move.

Only eight bandits now guard Miss Stone, and some of these are known to sympathize with her.

CUMMINS IN NEW YORK. Speaks at Annual Banquet of Chamber of Commerce.

New York, Nov. 20.—The one hundred and thirty-third annual banquet of the chamber of commerce was held at Delmonico's last evening.

At the table of honor, presided over by President Morris K. Jessup, were Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, John Hay, secretary of state, Senator John A. McLaurin of South Carolina, W. Cummins of Iowa, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Rep. Dr. McDonald Sage McKay, Andrew Carnegie, Mayor elect Seth Low, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, J. Pierpont Morgan, William E. Dodge, Samuel D. Babcock, Major General John R. Brooke, Carl Schurz, Alexander E. Orr, Governor Odell, Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker and W. B. Rudgeley.

Col. Borrera, commander of the liberal forces, asserts that he has notified the district representatives of the department of the interior and other former officials of the government that he has appointed a commission to take over their offices formally.

The feeling of the community cannot be regarded as antagonistic to liberalism. The existing conditions have created no panic, but it is recognized that the fact that the liberal hold Colon, while the conservatives are in possession of Panama, creates a state of affairs which cannot possibly be continued.

Col. Borrera admits that the government troops numbered less than 200 men. He was at first reported that twelve or more men had been killed and about thirty wounded, but the bodies of more dead men have since been discovered.

The inspector of customs escaped on an outgoing steamer. Several prisoners were captured by the liberals and have since been released.

FRANCE AGAIN IN DURE PERIL. General Strike of Miners May Mean Revolution.

New York, Nov. 22.—The question of a general strike of the French miners, says the Paris correspondent of the London Times, is again causing anxiety.

The miners' three demands—shorter hours, more pay and pensions—would, if granted, says the correspondent, involve an annual expense to the state of 80,000,000 francs.

The dispatch says it is evident that the leaders of the miners take no real interest in a complete settlement. The men's demands, if granted, would inevitably cause the ruin of the majority of mine proprietors and shareholders.

If, the correspondent declares, the general strike takes place it will prove a question of life or death to the republic. The importation of foreign coal would result in violence on the part of the miners.

UNDUES M'KINLEY'S ACT. Roosevelt Restores to Civil Service 1,000 Offices Removed a Year Ago.

When You Order Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well known trade-mark of the chocolate girl.

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The Filibusters of Venezuela.

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

...a traitor's hand has aided him. I suspected one before. My suspicion has been verified."

"You suspected one of our people?" "Yes; I suspected Francisco. Did it not seem strange to you that Francisco should ask to have the rebel's execution delayed till midnight?"

"Now that you speak of it, it certainly was strange; but I was so anxious about Garza's daughter I gave the other matter but little thought. Francisco said that Salvarez, his wife, his daughter, all begged for twelve hours more in which to say farewell—to pray together."

Gomez pointed grimly to the dead sentinel.

"Well, they have prayed to some advantage, it seems, and have said farewell—to us, not to one another."

"But the knife!" exclaimed Philip. "Where did Salvarez obtain the knife?"

"Where, indeed, unless from Francisco?"

CHAPTER XVI.

In the meantime Geo. Salvarez, his wife, daughter and their brave rescuers have gained a place of safety in the secret passage.

"You speak of getting to the Orinoco," said the wife of Salvarez. "It is impossible, as you know. How can you travel without being captured again?"

"I had already thought of that," said the General. "The thing is difficult, I will admit. But the difficulty of traveling is not the heaviest on my mind. If I go, I must go alone. I must leave you and Jacinta here. My anxiety is for you. What will become of you while I am away?"

"You need not be alarmed for them, General Salvarez," said Arthur. "It is certain that, aside from ourselves, no person about the castle suspects the existence of this place. While they remain in ignorance we are safe enough, and I assure you we shall make no effort to inform them of the facts. And you may rely on us. We are only two, of course, but as far as our protection can go, your wife and daughter shall have it."

"Right!" said Tempest. "Two Americans are as good as a dozen of that rabble upstairs."

Salvarez smiled.

"You seem to have been better than the entire force to-night," he said. "I agree with you that this place is safe enough; but how will you live? It lacks the necessary comforts. Then the matter of food is most important."

Tempest laughed.

"We must do without the comforts, General," he said. "But as for food, with a river full of fish running past our hidden door, and fruit to be had for the picking, not to mention a stray calf or two from your own herds, I don't think we'll starve. Don't fear for us. If we continue to have the same number of hours at night that the country has had since the creation, and the soldiers of the new king continue to drink plenty of intoxicating beverages, we can walk all around and never be caught."

"You give me renewed courage," said Salvarez. "If two young men who are strangers here can accomplish these things, a General of the Republic should not hesitate. Since I am assured of the safety of my dear ones, there remains nothing now for me to do but go. If I could but get word to Ramana."

"Who? Ramana, the Garib?" asked Medworth.

"Yes," replied Salvarez. "Ramana is old, but he is a true friend."

"What message would you send him?" asked Arthur. "I know his hut. I can go there now."

"You might be captured."

"Did not Tempest just now tell you that we could go anywhere?"

"Go, then," said Salvarez. "See Ramana, and say to him that Salvarez, his friend, is in trouble. Tell him that I have escaped from the castle, and must cross the Orinoco at once, without being seen at Bolivar or any other place on this side. Tell him I must start before it is light. Tell him to bring his large canoe, and his son, Ravona, to help him paddle. Tell him to meet me twenty feet below the secret passage."

Medworth then hurried away, cautiously worked his way out of the secret passage and started off toward Ramana's hut. He found the old Indian asleep in a rude hammock of grass, and woke him up to give him the message of Salvarez.

He was much surprised at the agility displayed by the old Indian. He called Ravona, who slept in another hammock, and, without wasting time in saying farewell to Ramana's aged wife, they hurried, accompanied by Medworth, to the river bank, where a long, light canoe was moored.

"Come," said Ramana.

Medworth took his seat, and the two Caribs, with powerful arms, sent the canoe speeding down the Coroni. In a short time they had reached the trying-place, and the prow of the canoe was shot into the overhanging grass on the bank.

"Where is he?" asked Ramana.

"He will come," said Medworth. "Wait here."

They had not long to wait. Salvarez had timed them pretty accurately, and a few minutes after they arrived he appeared, creeping along slowly in the darkness.

"Ah! you are here," he said.

He pressed Medworth's hand, and stepping into the canoe, said: "Away, Ramana!" Then to Arthur: "My brave friend, to you and your companion I leave my dear ones."

"You will find them safe on your return," replied Medworth.

The canoe shot away in the darkness, and Medworth speedily made his way back to the cavern.

In the meantime Philip had been roused from his reverie by the messenger who had been sent by Don Juan with the information that Mattazudo had arrived, bringing Namampa, the herb-doctor.

Throwing off his dejection and moody misgiving, he hurried to Lola's room.

He found Don Juan and Mattazudo there, with an aged Carib whose twinkling black eyes looked out from under bushy eyebrows with an expression of great cunning.

His skin was wrinkled and seared, and looked like rusty parchment, and his hands were long and skinny, seeming to be but the bony skeleton with a covering of skin drawn tightly over them.

Namampa bent over Lola, felt her pulse, looked at her tongue and solemnly shook his head.

"Very bad. Much fever. Bring me some water," he said.

Water was brought him, and he dissolved some crystals in it. Then he poured the fluid down Lola's throat.

In an hour the anxious watchers could see that the condition of the sick girl had improved. Her painful restlessness had given way to a sweet repose. The high fever had subsided. Don Juan's hope was renewed.

The Carib remained in the castle, and was constant in his attendance upon Lola. It seemed for five days that Lola was on the way to complete recovery.

Five days of anxious watching for Don Juan. Five days of cruel suspense for Medworth. Five days of dissembling for Gomez. Five days of villainous plotting for Mattazudo.

Then, one day, when Medworth was in his accustomed place, crouching behind the secret panel, he heard the sound of sobbing and voices that were very sorrowful. At first he pricked up his ears eagerly, for Lola's name was mentioned. He listened—then he heard what he had hoped he would never hear. Lola was dead.

He staggered away, and crept back to the cavern and his friends.

The pallor of his face was ghastly in the light of the lantern that hung above their heads.

"What's the matter, boy?" cried Tempest, in alarm. "You look like a ghost. What's happened?"

"She's dead!" he gasped. "Lola's dead. I heard them talking about it just now. She died last night. They are going to bury her in the garden to-day."

"So soon?" said Tempest. "Why do they not wait longer?"

"They do not wait long in this country," said Jacinta; and then, with her long lashes hiding the gleam of satisfaction that came into her eyes and could not be held back, she placed her jeweled hand in Medworth's, and, leaning forward, she pressed her rich, warm lips to his cold, white brow in what seemed to be a token of her honest sympathy.

That afternoon there was a sad and solemn gathering near the fountain in the garden of Salvarez, and while Don Juan, Philip and Gomez looked silently on, the body of poor Lola was lowered into a shallow grave.

They did not see two pairs of eyes that peeped from a secluded bower, one pair being dimmed with tears.

Medworth and Tempest had risked capture, and perhaps death, to witness the last sad rite.

(To be continued.)

Rotation of Calendars.

An evening contemporary has been informing its readers that they can use the same calendars every twenty years—when the dates of the month fall on the same days of the week—thereby avoiding the expense of five almanacs for the present century. But here is something better than that. Persons who have the double advantage of ancient family and careful forefathers, by turning up the calendars—unfortunately they are not printed ones, for the twelfth century, by Solomon Jarchus, will find the days and dates coincident with the present century. Such persons can save the expense of buying for 100 years. Again those with a frugal mind, who have preserved the almanacs of the nineteenth century, will avoid an outlay for calendars of the century commencing Jan. 1, 2201, as the dates for the 100 years following will be coincident with those of the last century. But life is scarcely long enough for such economies.—London Chronicle.

Right in the Swim.

Having obtained a situation there he couldn't escape going to Philadelphia to live. On Chestnut street he met an old time friend, to him explained the reason for his appearance in the charming City of Brotherly Love and said:

"I've taken lodgings on Spruce street. Have I done the right thing?"

"Certainly, certainly, my dear fellow! You couldn't have done better, you know. You're right in it, in fact. Why, the trolley cars run up Pine street on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and come down Spruce street on Tuesdays and Saturdays."—New York Times.

The Notre Dame church in Paris, which has heretofore been lighted by candles, is to be supplied with electric lamps at a cost of \$90,000.

Covetousness is never satisfied till its mouth is filled with earth.

The First Thanksgiving



INCIDENTALLY," remarked the man with a basket on his arm as he came into the presence of the editor. "I might mention the fact that if you want the finest and fattest turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner, my store is the place to get it, but that is not what I am here for. I came in to bring you an item of interest. You may not know, notwithstanding an editor knows more than anybody else on earth, that the first proclamation of Thanksgiving Day that is to be found in printed form is the one issued by Francis Bernard, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in 1767."

The editor admitted that it had not occurred to him previously.

"I'm glad I'm giving you something new," continued the turkey man, "and now let me read it to you, so you may compare it with the modern style. It is headed 'A Proclamation for a Public Thanksgiving:'"

"As the business of the year is now drawing toward a conclusion, we are reminded, according to the laudable usage of the Providence, to join together in a grateful acknowledgment of the manifold mercies of the Divine Providence conferred upon Us in the passing Year: Wherefore, I have thought fit to appoint, and I do, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, ap-



"INCIDENTALLY," SAID THE MAN.

point Thursday, the Third Day of December next, to be a day of public Thanksgiving, that we may thereupon with one Heart and Voice return our most Humble Thanks to Almighty God for the gracious Dispensations of His Providence since the last religious Anniversary of this kind, and especially for—that He has been pleased to preserve and maintain our most gracious Sovereign, King George, in Health and Wealth, in Peace and Honor, and to extend the Blessings of His Government to the remotest part of His Dominions; that He hath been pleased to bless and preserve our gracious Queen Charlotte, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal family, and by the frequent increase of the Royal Issue to assure us the Continuation of the Blessings which we derive from that Illustrious House; that He hath been pleased to prosper the whole British Empire by the Preservation of Peace, the Encrease of Trade, and the opening of new Sources of National Wealth; and now particularly that He hath been pleased to favor the people of this Province with healthy and kindly Seasons, and to bless the Labour of their Hands with a Sufficiency of the Produce of the Earth and of the Sea.

"And I do exhort all Ministers of the Gospel with their several Congregations, within this Province, that they assemble on the said Day in a Solemn manner to return their most humble thanks to Almighty God for these and all other of His Mercies vouchsafed unto us, and to beseech Him notwithstanding our unworthiness, to continue His gracious Providence over us. And I command and enjoin all Magistrates and Civil Officers to see that the said Day be observed as a Day set apart for religious worship, and that no servile Labour be performed thereon.

"Given at the Council Chamber in Boston the Fourth Day of November, 1767, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

"Fra Bernard.

"By His Excellency's Command.

"A. Oliver, Sec'y.

"God Save the King."

"Remember what I told you about the place for Thanksgiving turkeys," said the turkey man, laying the paper on the desk and walking out.—New York Sun.

Happiness has less use for comfort than indolence has.

Satire is the salt of wit rubbed on a sore spot.

Love and a silver dollar are tested by the ring.



F the many feast days celebrated throughout the world, Thanksgiving Day, the day set apart by proclamation to give thanks to the Giver of all good for the mercies and blessings of the year

is nearest and dearest to the hearts of the American people. Especially is this so in historic old New England, where family ties, associations and memories, together with the day-by-day life of the hardy sons and daughters of this prosperous and picturesque region, are tempered and molded even to this day by the traditions of their Puritan ancestry, writes Rev. John Hall.

Nearly three centuries ago a little band of brave, adventurous pioneers celebrated the first appointed day of Thanksgiving. Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, Mass., in the autumn following the landing of the Pilgrims, set apart a day to be devoted to thanksgiving, prayer, praise and incidentally to various and sundry demonstrations of good will, good fellowship and a general good time for young and old. It was a day of bounty, of openhandedness, a day when the latch-string was not only altogether out, but the door was wide open. It is said of certain venerable Puritans that after the feast was over, after the hangers-on and the few poor of the neighborhood had been fed, that they gathered into baskets the scraps and bits that remained and went out through the highways and byways looking for hungry dogs and cats, that they also might be filled on this blessed day. Falling in this, they placed the food on some rock or tree trunk, that the birds and wild beasts might eat thereof. There are many holidays around which pleasant memories cluster, but among them all Thanksgiving Day presents to our view the most kaleidoscopic pictures. This day for family reunion, this milestone on the pathway of human life, this day from which many households date their pleasures and their griefs, the red-letter days in the calendar of the aged and infirm, hoped for, waited for, prayed for, because it brought once more the smiling faces of loved ones; because it furnished one more delight before the venerable and snow-crowned heads were laid away in their last long home. There is one most delightful feature of this altogether happy occasion: Blessed be the roof under which an unbroken family circle gathers. Then it is that the day can have its full significance of thanksgiving and praise. It is hard indeed to accept the decrees of Providence when they remove from us those to whom our hearts are closely united. Try as we may, profess as we will, up from the depths of our souls comes the cry for the beloved who have been taken from us. But when we come, one and all, an unbroken band and take our places at the table filled with the good things of life, then in the fullness of our hearts we can give thanks not only for the plenty which has been showered upon us, but for the presence of those without whom our lives would be incomplete and full of sorrow.

It is meet that before we enjoy the delights of a table laden with the delicacies and dainties with which the season has furnished us, that we should render our tribute of praise and thankfulness to the great Provider who giveth at the proper time the harvest of field, orchard, meadow, forest and stream. It is but common justice that we would do this even to a friend who has bestowed favors upon us. How much more, then, to the great Creator who gives not only the simplest, but also the greatest, gifts of our lives! For the gift of life! What is life? Life is the spirit of God Himself. When God made man He breathed into his nostrils His own breath and with it a fragment of His own spiritual and immortal being.

What a Girl May Do

The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy, and snap an indignant 'Thanks!' at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim, writes Edward L. Pell in the Woman's Home Companion. Of course those mothers of ours had their whims, and ex-

ercised the priceless privileges of thoughtlessness and snapping now and then, as girls, and other than girls, have always done; but I think it cannot be denied that the girl of a generation ago had a conscience on the subject of debts of gratitude such as few have had since her day.

I have said that I am afraid that with many of us today it is a lost art. I am sure that it is not given that prominence which it once had, and that it is not cultivated with the enthusiasm with which it once was. Girls are taught what etiquette says about it, but etiquette deals only from the lips outward, and the result is that even our language tells the story of the decadence of thanksgiving. A traveler from Mars might hear our 'Thanks!' a million times and never suspect that it was meant as an acknowledgment of a favor. I am sure that up to, say, a dozen years ago, in those parts of our country where gallantry has held out longest, one could not give up a seat in a car without being sure of a full return in an acknowledgment, that meant to acknowledge something, and that today the average man is utterly upset and undone when his ears catch the old sweet sound.

Of course this does not justify on account for the current lack of gallantry among men, but I am not engaged in the hopeless task of restoring men to the old paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing out a neglected talent which the most charming of girls may cultivate with good results. I am not grumbling. I do not mean to say that the girl of the period is one whit behind the girl of the past. I do not believe in the decadence of women. I believe that the girl of today is equal to the girl her mother used to be; but I do not believe that it is enough to say of our girls that they are equal to the girls of the past any more than it is enough to say of a flower that has had the best attention of the best florists for a generation that it is as beautiful today as it was thirty years ago.

If we have done wisely, the girl of today ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether in pressing her development we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance.



'Cindy, reach dah 'hins yo' back 'N' han' me date ah almanac. 'WY, Land! t' morrer's Thanksgiving! Got to git out an' make hay.— Don' keer what de preachah say.— We mus' eat Thanksgiving' day. 'Uz sho' uz yo' a 'libbin'—

You know wuh Mahs Hudson libst? Dey's a turkey dah dat gibb. 'Mo a heap o' trouble. Some day Hudson g'ine to miss Dat owidashus fowl o' his: It's g'ine ober dah an' twis' 'At gobblah's nake plumb double.

Goin' pas dah t' othah day 'Turkey strutted up an' say: 'A gobble, gobble, gobble!' Much uz of mo'nt remahk: 'Don' you wish at it wuz dahk? Ain't it temptin'?' S' I: 'You hahk. 'Er else dey'll be a squabble.'

'Take an' wring yo' nake right quick. Light on you lak a thousand brick. 'N' you won't know what befall you.' 'N' I went on. 'Yit, evah day. When I goes by that way.— 'At fowl had too much to say: 'N' I'm tiabd uv it, I tell you.

'G'ine to go dis bress'd night. An' put out dat turkey's light. 'N' I'll larn 'em lak a cobbah, 'Take keer, 'Cindy, lemme pass; Got to do ma work up fas'. Ain't a-g'ine to take no 'sass. 'Of o' no man's turkey-gobblah.

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 in his memory.

Boy Story-Writers 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 Mohr, 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 women'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 Carrollton, Kas. They are traveling across the state of Colorado in an old-style prairie wagon behind relays of ox 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.

Debits of Four Great Cities.
New York City's debt is now \$233,000,000. The debt of Chicago is \$26,000,000, of Philadelphia \$43,000,000, and of Boston \$51,000,000. The oldest cities have the largest debts.

BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

It costs less to agree with a phoo! than to differ with him.
All men owe much more to chance than they are willing to admit.
Men who live the least to make munny, live the most to spend it.
Old age is a perch where all the akes, sorrows and ills of life cum to roost.
Obstinacy mite be excusable in a wize man, but wize men are never obstinate.
The best friend and the worst enemy than enny man haz got iz his conscience.

Luv, which is simply the result of fear, will turn to hate the fust good chance it gits.

There is nothing that God luvv more, and nothing that makes us all feel better, than thankfulness.

The man who won't profit bi the experiences of others, ain't a going to profit much bi his own.

Take all the folly and foolishness out of this world, and there would be but little excitement, and no fun at all in living in it.

When the bottom does fall out of a simply comik fool, he all goes to pieces in such a way that he never can be mended agin.

All human natur luvv to tak the chances. There is grate fun in seeing how near yu can go to a mule's heels without getting highested.

I hav no doubt there iz a perfectly honest man in the world sumwhare, but I will travel 250 miles to see him, and git 10 dollars for the sight after I git thare.

To lie well a man must have a greasy tongue, a level face, and abuv all a smart memory, so that he can tell the same lie at least twice alike out ov 3 times.

A true kritick iz like a bee; he hunts for hunny, and nothing else, wherever he lights.—Josh Billings in New York Weekly.

HOUSEWIFE SUGGESTIONS.

A few drops of turpentine in hot starch adds luster to ironed linen.

Arrowroot tied in a thick cotton rag and boiled with linens and cottons imparts an odor to them that is pleasing.

English pottery with Dutch mottoes seems an anomaly and rather incongruous, but the effect is quaint and attractive. Candlesticks with strange birds and beasts appeal to the eye.

Silk and linen are woven together to make the handsomest table damask. Sometimes the goods is brought out in mauve, gold and white and an especially pretty pattern was all in soft rosy pink.

A shelf supported by brackets and from which falls a curtain is a good scheme to conceal a radiator. Then the shelf may be embellished by a large brass or copper pot or a few pieces of bric-a-brac.

To avoid wrinkling bodices and jackets they should be hung on frames such as men use for their coats, winding the frames first with cloth or silk, upon which, if desired, orris or other sachet powder may be sprinkled.

Little used matting, as in spare chambers or upper summer rooms, should be swept very clean, then wiped with a cloth wrung out of sweet milk. Do this once a year—it keeps the straw live and to a degree plant. If the milk wash is used in a living room or on a piazza, follow it by wiping with very hot clear water to keep the floor from drawing flies.—Chicago News.

PEOPLE'S QUEER WAYS.

In the extreme north and extreme south of England some remains can be traced of the old style of harvest home, which was usually celebrated during September. The emblem of it was the kern-baby, or, as it is called in the north, the kirn-dolly, a tiny sheaf made of the last stalks of grain cut, tied with bright ribbon and carried home by the harvest queen, to be afterward hung on the wall of the great straw barn, while the harvesters feasted on boiled mutton and potatoes and home-brewed beer and then danced till morning.

A party of Bedouin Arabs, with camels, horses and donkeys, which camped for some weeks at the zoological gardens in Vienna, took with them, when they left for Trieste, seven Viennese brides, to whom they will be married with Arabian rites upon reaching their destination. All the women had property. Thirty others who wanted to take up a desert life were rejected because of their poverty.

A traveler in Abyssinia writes: "We here found quite a new currency—thin bands of iron, 2 feet long, 1 inch wide, sixteen of which go to the Abyssinian dollar. They are called 'dorma.'"—Chicago News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

South Dakota has more Indians (11,000) than any other state. Of the territories Indian Territory has 56,000 and Arizona 25,000.

The common measure of road distance in Greece is the pike, three-quarters of an English yard, 1,000 pikes being about 750 yards.

The orange tree is very fruitful; a single tree will produce 20,000 oranges fit for use. A good lemon tree will produce 8,000 lemons.

By the advice of eminent oculists, the authorities of Munich have decided no longer to use gas or petroleum for lighting school rooms.

A curious custom prevails in Korea. If a man meets his wife in the street he ignores her presence and passes her as if she were a stranger.

Human Nature Exemplified.

An Atchison father who has a laz worthless son sent him adrift on Sat urday at noon, saying he never wanted to see him again. The young man's mother carried on in a pitiful way, but the father was inexorable, the young man must get out and shift for himself. The young man went away saying he would return a rich man someday and make his father ashamed of himself. His mother said he was a noble boy, and swooned. That night at 6 o'clock the kitchen door opened softly, and the young man came in carrying a small armful of wood. When supper was ready he took his usual place at the table, and ate with his accustomed appetite. The father said nothing, but the mother waited on her son with unusual care, as though he had returned with the fortune he had talked about at noon.—Atchison Globe

The Merchant of Venice.

A Venetian merchant who was loling in the lap of luxury was accosted upon the Rialto by a friend who had not seen him for many months. "How is this?" cried the latter; "when I last saw you your gaberdine was out at elbows, and now you sail in your own gondola." "True," replied the merchant, "but since then I have met with serious losses, and been obliged to compound with my creditors for ten cents on the dollar. Moral.—Composition is the life of trade.—Lanigan's Fables.

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Caleb Powers and Number "13."

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To the Chicago Great Western Railroad, formerly the Chicago St. Paul and Kansas City Railroad, and J. N. McDowell:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1898, the following described real estate to-wit: Lot Twenty-five (25) Bennett Place, except railroad right of way, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, according to the recorded plat thereof, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 to the undersigned, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and holder of the said certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the aforesaid sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed issued for said land, unless redemption is made within ninety days from the date of the completion of this service.

Des Moines, Iowa., Oct. 29, 1901.
J. L. SANDS,
Owner of said certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To the Chicago Great Western Railroad, formerly the Chicago St. Paul and Kansas City Railroad, and W. W. Sovereign:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1898, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 23 and 24, Bennett Place, except railroad right of way, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, according to the recorded plat thereof, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 to the undersigned, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and holder of the said certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the aforesaid sale and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed issued for said land, unless redemption is made within ninety days from the date of the completion of this service.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

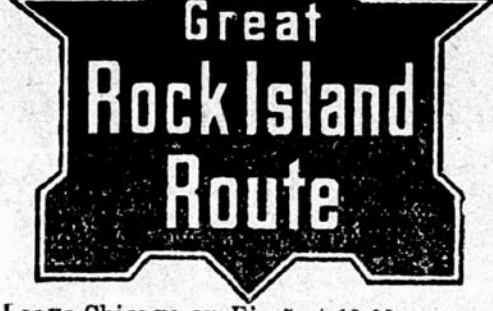
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Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated over 605 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winbush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

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Counting Years in Japan.

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

We want you to subscribe for the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

An Old Lady's Mistake.

Cardinal Gibbons was formerly a frequent visitor to Cape May and usually took long walks morning and afternoon by the seashore. He always wore his cardinal's skull cap of scarlet silk, of which an inch or so showed below the rim of his silk hat. One afternoon while he was on the board walk an old lady stopped him and said: "Excuse me, sir, but the lining of your hat has slipped down in the back." The cardinal thanked her gravely, but as soon as she left laughed heartily at her mistake.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Myrtle A. and F. M. Swain:
You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 19 of Gray's subdivision of lot 61, Brooks & Co.'s addition to city of Des Moines, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December, 1897, to B. F. Loose, that the certificate of sale thereof are now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1901.
B. F. LOOSE,
By E. F. Gibson, Atty.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Ira L. A. Ward:
You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 57 T. M. Walker's addition to city of Des Moines, was sold for taxes of 1896 on the seventh day of December, 1897, to B. F. Loose, that the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to any is now owned by B. F. Loose and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
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To S. S. Arntz:
You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 Lot Five (5) Block Seventeen (17) Town of Sheldahl, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1896, '95, '94, '93, '92 and '91 on the sixth day of December, 1897 to B. F. Loose, that the certificate of purchase is now owned by B. F. Loose, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1901.
B. F. LOOSE,
By E. F. Gibson, attorney.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Administration Trust & Security Co:
You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Fifty-one (51) Block Two (2) Home Park Addition to city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the Seventh day of December 1897 to B. F. Loose, that the certificate of sale thereof are now owned by B. F. Loose and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated 19th day of October, A. D. 1901.
B. F. LOOSE,
By E. F. Gibson, attorney.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To J. R. Kellison and Elizabeth J. Madison:
You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Block Eighteen (18) original town of Polk City, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1895, 1896, 1897 on the Fifth day of December, 1898 to J. L. Sands, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated Seventh day of November, A. D. 1901.
J. L. SANDS,
Owner of certificate.

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.

TUSKEGEE NOTES.

The annual Tuskegee Negro Conference meets February 19 and 20, 1902. We shall be very glad to have our friends, as far as possible, attend this meeting. Principal Washington has accepted invitations to speak before the Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin State Teacher's Association during the winter. We have good news for our friends. Tuskegee has just been given another building; a much needed one, an administration building. A good friend who has already greatly helped our work as well as the whole cause of southern education in a most generous manner, makes us this gift. This building will contain plenty of room for the executive officers of the institution and will cost \$15,000.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county:
Birdie Gay }
vs. } January Term, A. D. 1901.
John Gay }
To John Gay: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1901, there will be a petition on file in the Clerk's office of the district court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony that is now existing between you and plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion without a cause, and such other relief as may be just and equitable and unless you appear and make defense thereto, on or before noon of the 7th day of January, A. D. 1902, which is the second day of the said January of 1902 term of court, which is held at the court house at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, default will be rendered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in the petition, dated this the 21 day of November, A. D. 1901.
J. B. BUSH,
Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Estin Week:
You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Thirteen (13) Block B, Des Moines Co's addition to town of Polk City, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1895, 1896, 1897 on the Fifth day of December 1898 to J. L. Sands. That the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned and held by J. W. Riggles, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated 22nd day of November, A. D. 1901.
J. W. RIGGLES,
Owner of certificate.

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 numerals, 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 impair 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.

Swiss Rifle Union.

The Swiss Rifle Union has no less than 4,000 sections spread all over the country, with a total of 120,000 members, says a Lucerne correspondent. Every fourth year this union organizes a grand rifle meeting, at which prizes are given.

Paul Du Chailly's Explorations.

Perhaps the only living explorer who is equally familiar with the dark places of equatorial Africa and the "land of the midnight sun" is Paul Du Chailly. The mysterious fascination of the "dark continent" lured him from an east African counting-house when he was quite a young man, and he was away four years, returning with a live gorilla as a trophy. Then he went far north, and his fascination of manner and kindness of heart won him hundreds of friends.

FORECAST OF FASHIONS.

A fish effect of Hamburg is pretty on a wash frock.
Lawn collars with colored borders are the latest fad.
Very long waisted effects are now the fashion for small children.
Black grenadines, both plain and figured, are offered in great varieties.
A popular style of trimming for the street and everyday hat is the draped silk scarf.
Gainsborough and Duchess of Devonshire hats appear among the high-priced millinery.
Rich, dull black is exceedingly becoming to golden-haired, fair-complexioned women.
Embroidered pongees appear beautiful in the excellence of their fiber and needleworked design.
Costly netted fringes add greatly to the grace of the sweeping, clinging gowns of soft fabrics.
Long, unlined sleeves are again the mode of evening gowns. They are made long over the hands.
Entire gowns of crapes for either the street or the house are exceedingly handsome, and always becoming.
Plaited and flounced skirts will be worn the entire summer season for morning, afternoon and evening.
French challis and sheer nun's veiling are two very favorite materials in the preparing of the summer outfit.
Black and white is perhaps the most favored combination of the season, and some lovely effects are to be seen in simple materials.
All waists have a becoming fullness at the front and skirts are extra full at the bottom. Puff effects are also noticeable on the sleeves.
Striking-looking parasols are those made of silk of broad pronounced stripes, running around the upper part of the parasol, while the lower part is of chiffon and silk.
Mercerized satens, which very closely resemble satin foulard, and soft silk and linen mixtures in dainty colorings, striped, dotted, and plain of surface, are among the favored materials for shirt waists for morning wear this spring.

HAPPY TIT-BITS.

"Poor Matie, her marriage was a disappointment." "Was it?" "Oh, yes; she didn't get half the nice presents she counted on."
"You are not addicted to any kind of athletics, are you?" "Athletics?" Gracious man, I earn a good living for a family of seven.
"The doctor says I must go away for a change of climate," said Mrs. Dukane. "If that's all you need," replied Dukane, "stay right here, and the change of climate will come to you."
"Wait a minute," she said to the young man. Now, the young man, being a wise party, immediately went to the telephone and told his friends he would possibly be with them in two hours.
Miss—Bridget I am tired of your carelessness. Only look at all that dust lying about on the furniture; it is six months old at the very least. Maid (very dignified)—Then it is no fault of mine. You know, very well, mum, that I have been with you only three months.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

A loan made to a married woman on her credit, although she gave notes therefor payable to her husband, which are void, is held in National bank vs. Tyndale (Mass.), 51 L. R. A. 447, to sustain an action at law against her estate upon the common counts for money lent or money had and received.
Bona-fide residence of the plaintiff in a suit for divorce is held, in Bell vs. Pell, U. S. Adv. Sheets 551, to be necessary to give jurisdiction of a suit for a divorce against a resident of another state, and a recital of facts necessary to give jurisdiction is held not to be conclusive on the courts of another state.
Actual notice of proceedings for divorce in a court of the state which has always been the domicile is held, in Atherton vs. Atherton, U. S. Adv. Sheets 544, not to be necessary to bind a non-resident defendant if reasonable efforts to give her actual notice are required by the state statutes and are actually made.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are now fifty-eight factories, with 250,000 horse-power in the French Alps.
The number of Japanese at present living in the United States is estimated at 35,000.
The population of the German empire includes 3,000,000 who use the Polish language.
The Neodesha (Kas.) Register has a report of a shale bed that shows the prints of horses' feet, shod.
In New Hampshire the state government pays a bounty on dead grasshoppers at the rate of \$1 a bushel.
"Tartar" morocco is the leather of which the new card cases and purses are made. The colors are delicate and artistic.
Although the letter carriers have been ordered to wear shirt waists, they are not forbidden to deliver mail in wrappers.
The Burmese Song.
The Burmese song is a harp, the body being modeled like a boat, with a long, high prow. The instrument has a scale from low A in the bass clef to F in the G clef. It is used to accompany vocal music.

DANISH PROVERBS.

Even crumbs are bread.
Opportunity makes the thief.
Faint praise is akin to abuse.
Short flax makes long thread.
Power often goes before talent.
Death does not blow a trumpet.
Gray hairs are death's blossoms.
Praise a fair day in the evening.
Alone in counsel, alone in sorrow.
A short cut is often a wrong cut.
New comers are always welcome.
Every bird needs its own feathers.
Let every bird sing its own note.
Trust everybody, but thyself most.
We must suffer much, or die young.
Every man thinks his copper is gold.
Every wind is against a leaky ship.
Unwilling service earns no thanks.
A woman's first counsel is the best.
He that courts injury will obtain it.
He who flees proves himself guilty.
Do not wade when you see no bottom.
It is bad to lean against a falling wall.
Better the child cry than the mother sigh.
We must sow even after a bad harvest.
An ill-tempered dog has a scarred nose.
Never let fools see half finished work.
Even he gets on who is drawn by oxen.
Big words seldom go with good deeds.
It is folly to fear what one cannot avoid.
He is easy to lure who is ready to follow.
Little sorrows are loud, great ones silent.
Riches are often abused, but never refused.
Every fool thinks he is clever enough.
Under white ashes lie often glowing embers.
A thankless man never does a thankful deed.
It is the raised stick that makes the dog obey.
It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Love and philosophy are sworn enemies.
Old age commands respect—except in poultry and jakes.
Come men are in advance of their age, but women are always a few years behind it.
The failure of a bank may not upset the depositor, but he is apt to lose his balance.
You have to give some men a sound thrashing before you can command their respect.
No matter how erect a general may be he is apt to learn more or less on his staff.
The girl who used mullage to keep her hair in curl has been much stuck-up ever since.
Perhaps some people talk to themselves because they find it impossible to interest any one else.
In order to retain her youth and popularity all a girl has to do is acquire a fortune and remain single.
The average man does just as many queer things when he isn't in love as when he is, but they are less conspicuous.
What a merry old place the earth would be if it were to lose its atmosphere. All bodies would then lose their gravity.
Says a rural editor: "We trust our subscribers will pardon us for appearing a day late this week. Our wife borrowed our scissors to cut our son's hair."

TRICK OF VOICE.

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

Godmother on Wholesale Sale.

Ex-Mother 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, 1898, the day that her son, the ill-fated prince imperial, first saw the light.

STORYETTES.

It is said that the Indians gave to the first eastern immigrants who reached California the name of "Wo'wah," formed from "whoa-haw," the sound they heard the drivers produce when they shouted to their oxen.
When Oliver Goldsmith was one day asked regarding James Boswell, "Who is this Scotch cur at Johnson's heels?" the author of "The Good-Natured Man" characteristically responded: "You are too severe. He is not a cur, he is only a bur. Tom Davies flung him at Johnson in sport and he has the faculty of sticking."
One day in a London tobacconist's shop, Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling. He pushed it back across the counter. "I think that one is bad," he said. "Nonsense," said the shop keeper, with an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin-tester that was screwed to the side of the counter. Then he tendered it again. "It's quite good," he said. "I can't bend it." Sandow smiled and took it between his finger and thumb. "You can't bend it! May I try?" he asked. "Certainly," said the man, with a grin. The strong man pressed the tip of his forefinger toward the tip of his thumb, and the spurious coin bent like tissue paper. "Well," said the tobacconist, dumfounded, "it looks like a wrong 'un after all. Perhaps you will accept another?" And Sandow did.
President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico gained national prominence and won his spurs at the battle of Puebla, where the liberal forces made a gallant but ineffectual stand against the French who had invaded Mexico for the purpose of erecting a throne for Maximilian. Notwithstanding that the Mexican forces were defeated, their defense against superior numbers was so gallant that the anniversary of the battle of the 5th of May became a national holiday in Mexico. A brusque American once asked the President: "Why do you Mexicans celebrate a defeat, when you know that the French finally took Puebla?" President Diaz, with a twinkle in his eye, replied: "Perhaps we imitated the Americans even to the extent of celebrating our defeats, for I have been told that the British defeated the colonists at Bunker Hill, and yet you built a monument to commemorate the event."

SERMONETTES ON M'KINLEY.

The President's home was ideal, and his loyalty a disciple of Jesus Christ was notable. Rev. D. McLeod, Presbyterian, Washington, D. C.
The heroic spectacle of that Christian deathbed is an example for all time of how a Christian man may meet the issues of life and death.—Rev. C. J. Young, Puritan, New York City.
Above all, McKinley was a Christian, exemplifying in his daily life the sublime power and excellency of the principles of Christianity.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, Methodist, Washington, D. C.
The simple truth is this, anarchy is atheism. It is the denial of any overruling Providence and the refusal to recognize any God whose will is law.—Rev. Dr. Huntington, Episcopalian, New York City.
President McKinley is dead, but he lives in the lives and in the hearts of all decent people as a man who was true to his God, his country and his manhood.—Rev. C. L. Twing, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The doctrine that humanity could exist, that order and civilization could be maintained without law and order, as the disciples of anarchy assert, is one of the wildest notions.—Rev. Dr. Drachman, Rabbi, New York City.
There is a national grief, and there must needs be a national lesson. What is this horde which finds a harbor among us, and who, to further their own principles and ideas, strikes at the innocent and lay them low? They are a class with diseased minds, on evil bent.—Rev. R. M. Kemp, Episcopalian, New York City.

BILLPOSTING IN FRANCE.

The landlord, usufructuary or tenant in chief, has always the right to oppose any posting on his house and he can take down all posters placarded without his permission.
All placarding, done knowingly, of posters which do not contain the names, profession and address of the author and printer is punished by imprisonment of from six days to six months. This punishment is reduced to a fine if the printer's name be disclosed.
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No private individual may placard posters on public monuments or on places destined to receive official posters—penalty 100 francs. Posting is not allowed on walls of buildings bearing the legend "Stick no bills."—Chicago Chronicle.

IN A NUTSHELL.

The demand for electrical ventilators in India is ahead of the supply.
Electrical apparatus used in mining in this country is estimated to be worth about \$100,000,000.
Paving experiments are to be made in Havana with vitrified bricks, granite squares and sandstone blocks.



THE PUMPKIN.

Oh, greenly and fair in the lands of the sun,
The vines of the gourd and the rich melon
on run,
And the rook and the tree and the cottage
enfold,
With broad leaves all greenness and blossoms
all gold,
Like that which o'er Nineveh's prophet
once grew,
While we waited to know that his warning
was true,
And longed for the storm-cloud, and
listened in vain
For the rush of the whirlwind and red
fire-rain.
On the banks of the Xenil, the dark
Spanish maiden
Comes up with the fruit of the tangled
vine laden;
And the Creole of Cuba laughs out to be-
hold
Through the orange leaves shining the
broad spheres of gold;
Yet with dearer delight from his home in
the north,
On the fields of his harvest the Yankee
looks forth,
Where the crook-necks are colling and
yellow fruit shines,
And the sun of September melts down
on his vines.
Ah! on Thanksgiving Day, when from
east and from west,
From north and from south come the pil-
grim and guest,
When the gray-haired New-Englander
sees round his board
The old broken links of affection restor-
ed,
When the care-wearied man seeks his
mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the
girl smiled before,
What moistens the lip and what bright-
ens the eye?
What calls back the past, like the rich
pumpkin-pie?
Oh, fruit loved of boyhood! the old days
recollecting!
When wood-grapes were purpling and
brown nuts were falling!
When wild, ugly faces we carved in its
skin,
Gazing out through the dark with a
candle within!

not entirely clear, inasmuch as she was one of the officers.
"If no one else will do anything, we must," rejoined Mrs. Allen; the various members nodded approval.
It was soon planned. The pastor had received \$51.75; they would pay him \$98.25—make it even \$150—and have enough left in the treasury for incidental matters. On Thursday evening of next week, which was Thanksgiving, they would invite themselves to the parsonage, and have a



"WHAT SHALL WE DO?"

good time while making the pastor happy. It would be easy to prepare something extra while getting ready for Thanksgiving. It was to be a grand secret; not a soul but members of the society should know a word of it.

At the close of the business meeting of the Young People's League, the president made a close scrutiny to assure himself that all present were members; he then proposed that, as "They would not do anything," the League take up the matter.

"I understand that we have nearly sixty dollars in the treasury; we could pay the pastor \$48.50—bring the salary up to \$100—and have enough left to pay all bills and begin the new year out of debt. If we do this I suggest that we observe the utmost secrecy and make it a complete surprise." All readily agreed to the plan and pledged the proper reticence in the matter.

First of the most faithful met after prayer meeting to discuss the situation, and decided that they must at once collect \$248.25, the balance necessary to pay the six months' salary due. This they proceeded to do so quietly that no one surmised a general canvass was being made. Before Sunday the entire amount was secured.

Friday, after school, the Junior League met and decided that inasmuch as the grown up folks would not help in the matter, they would do what they could; so they voted to pay over every bit there was in the treasury. Upon counting \$23.25 was found to be the correct amount.

"Oh, girls!" cried Lottie Newman, as she made some figures in the treasurer's book. "It will make just even \$75 and I hope we can get enough to make it a hundred."

After the choir had run over the Sunday hymns, someone proposed that they pay the proceeds of the last concert on the salary. The sum of \$39.25; after referring to the margin of his anthem book, the chorister reported that it would make \$32 all told. On Thanksgiving morning they would call at the parsonage and surprise the pastor with a check for this amount. Perhaps it would somewhat atone for the sin of whispering during the sermon.

Thanksgiving day was a trying time for the Norwoods. The baby was sick the night before and kept them awake; and when they did get to rest, they overslept. What with rushing to get breakfast over and make ready for the service at church, prayers were shortened and the chapter omitted altogether.

"Oh, Wesley, I am so tired! Everything has gone wrong today," said Mrs. Norwood that afternoon. "The children never were so naughty before. What will people say about Robbie fighting? The flour-barrel is empty, the potatoes are all gone, and we have not a thing in the house for breakfast, only bread and butter; and the grocer sent us word yesterday that we could not have another thing until we paid him. What shall we do?" After which lengthy and somewhat incoher-

ent speech, she laid her head on his shoulder and found refuge in tears.

"Never mind, Dear; the Lord will provide"; then he slowly added, as if in an afterthought, "some way."

A few minutes later Pastor Norwood was bowing to the organist, who slipped a check in his hand and said properly, "With the compliments of the choir." Just as they were seated, the door bell rang again, and this time the Junior League marched en masse and the astonished minister stood speechless with a check in either hand. Then the older League came, and presently the Ladies' Aid, and last of all the trustees, all adding their offerings and crowding the small rooms. Each party looked stiffly askance at the others, wondering by what trickery their secret had become known.

After an hour of discourse and song, the treasurer arose and said:

"A few days since our pastor had received but a mere pittance for many months of faithful labor. While he had wrought earnestly for the church and its societies, so that, for the first time in years, all were in a prosperous condition, he unselfishly forgot his own needs. No, no! Brother Norwood, you must permit me to finish. Then one society and another, by some strange coincidence, conceived the thought of giving the pastor a pleasant Thanksgiving surprise. It is needless to say that we have surprised each other quite as well. But best of all, I find that in the few days of unconscious co-operation, we have increased the amount paid on salary to just five hundred dollars. This shows what we can do if we all work together. I move you as a congregation, that we increase our pastor's salary from six hundred to eight hundred dollars a year.

It was carried with a rush, even Brother Cook assenting. Pastor Norwood arose, and with tears of joy trickling down his cheeks, thanked them simply. Some said they sung the doxology as never before; at least there were two voices that rang out with a new inspiration of faith.

"When they were once more at home, and the children in bed, Wesley Nor-



THEY READ TOGETHER.

wood again took his wife in his arms and opening his Bible at a place marked and worn, they read together with the guileless faith of children, "And it shall come to pass that while they call, I will answer; and before they are yet speaking, I will hear."



Centuries Old.

Days of festival thanksgiving have been celebrated for many centuries. Under the old Mosaic law the Hebrews held an annual harvest festival under the trees and in tents of palm. The German Protestants have an annual "Harvest Home" festival, accompanied by religious services, and this custom was brought to America by the early Dutch immigrants.

Thanksgiving for us today is a time for rejoicing that life has been spared to us and that we have escaped many dangers, overcome many trials and enjoyed many pleasures during the last year. It is also a time when we should remember kindly those who have been less fortunate and should put forth some special effort to make them happier.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

LIKE BROTHER, LIKE SISTER.
Miss Herron, the sister of Professor George D. Herron, who is to be married to Dr. Henri V. Berghal of Marquette, Mich., according to the ideas which made her brother's marriage to Miss Rand sensational, is a firm believer in "the new and simple form of marriage" without a religious ceremony. The Rev. W. T. Brown of Plymouth Congregational Church, Rochester, N. Y., probably will be a guest at the wedding, as he was at Professor Herron's when he, addressing the bridal pair, declared: "This is the time and the place for the muse of a poet, the speech of a god. The office of priest or magistrate were an intrusion here."

Miss Herron is at the "social crusade" home established by her brother at Metuchen, N. J. When asked for her ideas on marriage she said:

"I believe that marriage is away above all earthly forms; that there is something too infinite about love to be measured by earthly pledges—vain, idle pledges, which are so often broken. What do such vows count for if two hearts are afire with love which knows no expression from the lips? So long as I know that my views of marriage are right it is a matter of total indifference to me what neighbors may say. Any opposition here among the ministers or the town people would certainly have little weight with me. They have the right to think as they please and I shall reserve the same right for myself. Critics of my brother are simply behind the



MARGARET EVELYN HERRON. His views about marriage and socialism will yet be generally accepted.

TWO COMANCHE EVANGELISTS.

No better illustration could be given of the manner in which the Indians of the Southwest are turning into the straight and narrow path, than a little incident witnessed at Lawton recently.

An Indian, a large man of mature years, a Kiowa half-breed, entered. He was dressed like a white man, and had an intelligent appearance; but he seemed nervous and ill at ease about something. The place was crowded with a hurrying lot of business men, anxious to get back to their work. Heads were turned toward the red man, as he seated himself at one of the crowded tables. Finally he seemed to pull himself together, and raising his hands above the table, he looked around the board, saying:

"Me Jesus man." He then proceeded to say the simple words of blessing the food. The incident touched all who were present.

There are a number of Indian Christians of the Wichita and Comanche tribes spreading the light of the Gospel in the foothills of the Wichita mountains. Camp meetings are now taking the place of the medicine dances. The Comanches are led by Big Eagle and his squaw, both converts for the past five years. They are not accompanied by any white people, and carry on their work in a simple but effective manner. Some of the half-



BIG EAGLE AND SQUAW. breeds who were present say that as many as fifty converts are made at a single meeting.—W. R. Draper, in Christian Herald.

President Roosevelt and the Indians. Commissioner Jones of the Indian bureau has some radical ideas as to the duty of congress to make if possible the Indian wards of the nation self-sustaining. It is understood that Commissioner Jones has urged his views upon President Roosevelt, and that the latter, from his intimate knowledge of Indian administration throughout the western states, is inclined to share the commissioner's views.

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Shortly after President Roosevelt entered the White House, a politician called upon him, with reference to appointments. After the preliminary expressions of high esteem, unbounded admiration, and eternal loyalty, he began to disclose his business. "I want to speak to you about Mr. Blank, who holds a small office down in my district." The politician didn't finish his sentence. "What!" exclaimed Roosevelt, interrupting him; "is that infernal scoundrel still in that place? I had some knowledge of him when I was a civil service commissioner." The politician acknowledged that Mr. Blank was still there, and then turned the subject.

Rheumatism and the Eyes.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18th.—Mr. R. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer of this city whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on a matter of medicine. Mr. Wade says that Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble affect the eyesight, and further that there is no case of the kind that can not be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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STORIETTES.

An insurance officer, who claims to be the only man in his business who ever talked business to J. Pierpont Morgan, remarked the other day: "I could more easily see the hundred hardest men in San Francisco than do it again. Never mind how I did it. I walked in on Morgan at the office one day and stated my business. 'How did you get in here?' said he. 'I walked in,' said I. 'Well, walk out,' said he. I did."

Queen Anne, who figures in "The First Duchess of Marlborough," which Mrs. Le Moyne has been presenting at the Columbia theatre, was once surrounded by a host of gayly dressed courtiers, and in the throng was an old man of eighty-three, wearing the plain dress of a country farmer. "Have you ever seen such a sight before?" asked a looker-on, and the throng was started to hear the old man say: "Never since I sat in her chair." It was Cromwell's son.

The late Ameer of Afghanistan was not a great admirer of the British system of government. On one occasion a very high personage was conferring with him and said, in relation to some matter: "That is a very grave question, and I must refer it to her majesty's government." The Ameer, who did not clearly distinguish the parts of the British constitution, replied: "When you ask me a question I am able to answer it at once; when I ask you, you say you must first ask seven hundred other gentlemen. I prefer our Afghan way of doing business."

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John McCurdy has just completed his fiftieth year as an engineer on the Michigan Central, and although 75 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 155 miles.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Nov. 22, 1901.
Judge L. G. Kinne has returned from Clarinda insane hospital, which he visited officially. While there he learned that a two-foot vein of coal has been discovered on a farm 300 feet from the land owned by the state in connection with the hospital. The owner of the property, who has already prepared a mine shaft, has begun to mine coal for the market. The coal was found at a depth of but 68 feet. In all likelihood other veins are in existence below that. In all probability an effort will be made to discover if coal is beneath the state land, and without question it is. If the state can mine it, a saving of \$10,000 at Clarinda alone would be effected.

Judge Bishop decided the "Mose" Jacobs case in favor of the newsdealer, appointing Simon Casady receiver for the property in dispute. The controversy between the father and son as to who owns the property will now come before the courts on its merits. Receiver Casady qualified as receiver immediately after the court announced its decision. "Mose" alleges that he gave his mother his earnings as newsboy and which amounted to a sum variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$50,000, to be held in trust for him and that just before her death when she was not mentally capable, her husband induced her to transfer the property to him.

Grain men report that indications now are that this winter but little corn will be marketed in Iowa, and that the little that is sold will be resold within the state or shipped west. The short crop resulting from the drouth, and the necessity of putting cattle on corn feed early in the fall because of the burning up of the pastures, has developed a condition almost unprecedented in this section of the country, and grain men say that it is almost the first time in the history of the middle west that every indication pointed to either the entire consumption of the corn crop at home by feeders or the shipment of the small surplus west, instead of east. Already a number of commission orders have been placed with Des Moines dealers for shipments to Kansas City, Omaha and to points beyond, and in the drouth district to the southwest, where the hot winds worked even greater injury to the crops than in this state.

The new State Telephone company, which has been incorporated in Sioux City and has asked for a franchise in that city, announces its intention of building a system of toll lines over the state connecting about sixty-five towns in Iowa, mostly north and west of Des Moines. It is the intention to build a line into Des Moines.

Captain Scott of the local recruiting station has opened recruiting stations recently at Davenport, Creston, Burlington, Sioux City and Ottumwa, and another will soon be opened at Keokuk. The recruits at the local station and throughout the state have very materially increased under the new call by the government for volunteers for the Philippines. The government is also soliciting applicants for service in the hospital corps, which is one of the best paid departments in the service.

Governor Shaw has added George M. Curtis of Clinton and Samuel Mahon of Ottumwa to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, making the commission now number about thirty. Of the whole number appointed only two have failed to serve, C. S. Allison of Sioux City and E. M. Stanton of Centerville, both of whom have removed from the state.

Governor Shaw has named as delegates to the international live stock exhibition in Chicago, December 1, the following three delegates at large, including Prof. Charles F. Curtis, of the Iowa State college at Ames; Arastus A. Harris, of Marshalltown, and I. G. Heaps, of the Farmers' Tribune, Des Moines. The three alternates include Albert Cooley, of Osceola; R. F. French, of Independence, and C. L. Dolk, of Kiron, Crawford county.

"I have not decided to bequeath my biennial election resolution to any particular member of the legislature," said Senator G. M. Titus in an interview here, "but I hope to see it introduced and passed through in correct form. I introduced the proposition because I felt that we should have biennial elections, and I believe that the people voted for it because they agreed that biennial elections are better than annual. In Muscatine county the political campaigns consisted of personal abuse, largely. They cost vast sums of money, also." No member of the incoming assembly has yet signified his intention of taking up the biennial elections resolution. It is believed, however, that it will be introduced at some time during the session and will be passed through without dissent.

An indictment was returned by the federal grand jury at Des Moines against Max Kruskopf, the deputy postmaster of Marshalltown, who is charged with embezzling about \$860 of the money belonging to the office. Kruskopf is under bond. Thomas McConnell and John Kinney of Guthrie Center were indicted on the charge of bootlegging.

Predicts Great American Career.
Paris, Nov. 20.—M. Jules Siegfried lectured last night at the Musee Social on his recent tour in America. He predicted that the present century would see the United States the greatest and most powerful commercial and industrial nation in the world. "If France is wise," he said, "she will not delay to take advantage of America's traditional friendship in order to secure the means by a give and take policy, to get a fair share of this vast, unlimited and ever increasing field of commercial enterprise beyond the Atlantic."

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DES MOINES, IOWA FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Sunday is quarterly meeting. Presiding Elder Malone is expected to be here.

The Stewardess gave another enjoyable social at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. W. Russell has accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist church.

The Bethel church choir is arranging a pleasing program for the sacred concert on Dec. 8th.

The Willing Workers society will meet Wednesday evening for organization.

The annual concert given by some of the best musical talent of Bethel church, will take place on Thanksgiving night.

Friends in this city regret the sad intelligence of the death at his home in Minneapolis of William Donaldson, a few days ago.

F. E. McNeil transacted business in Chicago this week.

Those on the sick list are not improved much.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Bohn of Salem was up Sunday. Mrs. Mary Jackson was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Watson of Chicago came in Tuesday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. Chas. Amos came in to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Shepherd.

Mr. Stephen Brown has come in from Minneapolis.

Mr. Robert Shepherd died at his home on Lincoln street, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Shepherd was at work Saturday, but was very ill Sunday and the end finally came Monday.

Mr. Jno. Wicks is home again.

The members and friends of the Baptist church very pleasantly surprised Rev. Bowling and wife Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosley pleasantly entertained a few of their friends last week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, who have recently moved here.

There was a box social at the A. M. E. church Thursday night, for the benefit of the Stewards.

An entertainment was given at the Baptist church Friday night for the pastor's benefit.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Rev. Nickerson was out of the city a few days last week on business.

The social which was given by grandma Sutor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Warren, 708 East Linn street, last Thursday evening was a financial success as well as social.

Rev. Walker expects to leave the city early next week.

First Colored Baptist Church, between Sixth and Seventh avenue on East Bromley St. Sunday Services—Preaching 11:00 a. m.; Sunday School 12:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Thomas Worley still retains his position as sexton at the First Baptist church.

There will be an entertainment given Thanksgiving evening under the auspices of the B. Y. F. U. at Weber's hall, cor. of Center and church streets.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.

Last Week. The young people met at the parsonage last Monday evening to organize a Kings Daughters and Sons society.

Mr. Drayden returned last week from Marshalltown after an absence of three months.

Des Moines to spend the winter with her aunt Mrs. Emma Harris. Miss Ora Nelson was in town Monday. She attended the Kings Daughters meeting.

Mrs. Joe Williams is on the sick list at this writing. Rev. Wade and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Cleveland to organize a society among his church members there.

Geysers & West's Negro Minstrel showed here at the opera house last Tuesday evening.

Misses Anna Williams and Octavia Lankford planned and successfully carried out a surprise party on Effie Wade last Friday night. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

THE NEWS FROM BUXTON. (Special to the Bystander.) Don't forget the concert at the A. M. E. church on the evening of Thanksgiving.

A good program is arranged. Some of the strong features are: Descriptive recitation, "My Old Kentucky Home," by Miss Elnora Eubanks; Banjo Solo, Mr. W. H. Palmer; Vocal Solo, Miss Tump Wilson; Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Reeves and other numbers.

After the concert turkey and cranberries will be served in order. Plan to attend this entertainment—don't miss it for anything.

MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA.

Special to Bystander. It was a shock to those who remember Prof. Mitchell Mosley, as a vigorous, stalwart man, to learn that he had returned to his old home to die in the prime of his life.

Prof. Mosley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mosley of Mount Pleasant, and was born in Montgomery county Missouri, November 19, 1858, was 42 years old at the time of his death.

Prof. Mosley from childhood displayed musical talent and was noted for his rare gift of music.

He passionately loved music and at the time of his death was an accomplished musician and skillful workman.

On February 1, 1888 he was married to Miss Gertrude McCracken, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken of Mt. Pleasant.

Three children blessed their union, one little daughter Iolanthe preceded him March 28, 1892 at Grinnell.

They formerly lived at Brooklyn, Newton Grinnell and at last settled in Oskaloosa six years ago.

He was connected with different music houses and was generally known through the different parts of Iowa, where his business called him.

In 1898 he was made special traveling agent for the Schaff Bros Piano Factory, and on last December, 1900, he became connected with the Chickering, Chase, Bros. Piano Co., and held this worthy position up to the time of his untimely end.

He quietly passed away Oct. 30, 1901, at 9:05 p. m., of that treacherous Bright's disease.

On Oct. 17 he was converted, baptized and united with the A. M. E. church. On Nov. 1 at 2:30 p. m. a short prayer service was held for the bereaved ones at the residence of Mr. S. H. McCracken after which he was taken to the church that he had so recently united with, where Rev. Ferribee, who had become very dear to him during his illness, spoke very touchingly.

He leaves a wife, two daughters, Fay and Perthena, a father and sister, Mrs. S. A. Grandison of Mt. Pleasant, another sister, Mrs. Geo. Jackson of Asbury Park, N. J., besides a host of friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. A. Scott, sister of Mrs. Mosley arrived in time to be present at the funeral.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS C. R. I & P., GOING EAST.

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C. R. I & P., TO KEOKUK. 11:30 am Elkhorn 6:55 pm 3:30 pm Keokuk 7:10 am

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ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Roy Grayson, who has been studying for a mechanic, was in Ottumwa taking examination this week.

Mrs. Reese Underwood and Mr. Warn Taylor of Hilton were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Reed left Albia Thursday for a few weeks sojourn with her sister Mrs. Martin, in Garden Grove.

Miss Laura Gaines of Buxton was in town this week.

The literary program given by the A. M. E. W. W. society was a success financially and the program was excellent.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church December 1

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Variations in children's gowns blossom out from time to time, even though they are very slight, and small girls rival their mothers in their ambition to keep up to date.

Soft wool materials make up very prettily in this way. In figured French flannel the collar may be made of the same and trimmed with rows of narrow braid or velvet ribbon.

Skirts of the small gowns are usually plain, but the older girls have some sort of trimming either tucks, stitched bands, ruffles or velvet folds, stitched on.

The long-waisted mode, in which the waist line rounds down low in front, is conspicuously evident among the gowns for girls over 10 years of age, and the small gowns for dainty little girls of 6 imitate this fashion as much as possible by having the long waist all around.

Guimpe dresses, which never seem to go out of style, are suitable for all ages, from 6 to the more mature years of middle age.

Bolero jackets are very popular in the kingdom of small costumes, and the attempt to produce the effect of stole ends is seen in one little gown, where narrow lace revers are carried down the entire length of the front, as shown in the illustration.

Another pretty effect is made by two box plaits in front, one at either side from the yoke to the hem, and two in the back, giving a long effect to the waist, which is defined with a narrow velvet belt ending in small velvet rosettes at either side of the front on the plaits.

The skirt gathers on to the waist between the plaits, which apparently are a continuation of those in the waist. A sailor collar of lace covers the shoulders in the back and opens in front over a yoke of tucked white silk or batiste.

Thin gowns of point d'esprit for party wear are variously trimmed with ruffles, ruffles, lace insertion and rows of colored satin ribbon. A pretty feature of the small girl's costume is the coat and hat to match.—New York Sun.

Sherry in the Coffee.

A little sherry and also coffee added to chocolate very much improves the drink. A tablespoonful of sherry and four of clear, strong coffee to six cups of chocolate is about the right proportion. Both should be added after the chocolate is taken from the fire.

Police Need Language Drill.

At the suggestion of a Chicago justice of the peace a school is to be opened in that city in which policemen will be taught elementary grammar, so that they can express themselves more clearly on the witness stand.

Baltimore's City Bacteriologist.

Dr. William Lloyd Stokes, bacteriologist of the city of Baltimore, has been elected a member of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city, and has been given the chair of pathology.

World's Largest Apple Orchard.

Ex-Gov. Morrill of Kansas owns what is said to be the largest apple orchard in the world. When work now in progress has been completed, the orchard will contain 64,000 trees.

Elijah and "Dr." Dowie Compared.

"I am Elijah," says "Dr." Dowie. One difference that suggests itself is that whereas Elijah was fed by the ravens, Dowie is fed by the gulls.—New York Herald.

Dog Farted the Fencers.

A friend, accompanied by his collie, recently called on M. Prevost at the artist's studio in Paris. After an hour's chat the men decided to fence a while. Scarcely had the bout begun when the dog, thinking his master attacked, flew at his host, knocking him down and out in short order.

The fencing-mast was all that saved the artist from an even worse injury, for the indignant collie was pulled from his victim with the greatest difficulty.

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The Fastening Penny.

When you engage a servant or make a bargain in China it is not considered binding until the "fastening penny" has been paid. Although his bad faith is notorious in some matters, yet, to do him justice, when once this coin has been paid by you the Chinaman, coolie or shopman, will generally stick to his bargain, even if the result to him be loss.

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 heat 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.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

There is always compensation. Our angels go out that our archangels may come in.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

It is poor wit who lives by borrowing the words, decisions, mein, inventions and actions of others.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attentions on his infirmities.

Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, manly principle will daily accumulate.

A greater value should be set on having received instructive and useful lessons than of possessing great store of wealth; for the latter is transitory good, the former is durable.

There is scarcely a generalization for one sex which does not apply equally to the other, so perfectly alike in nature are men and women. The difference is only in circumstances.

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The subject was seriously discussed at a banquet, in honor of members of the National Highway Commission, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, when plans were made and the route announced.

Besides a direct path from New York to San Francisco, passing through Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Ogden, the club wants a highway along each coast. Congress will be asked to appropriate one-third of the expense, and the states, counties, townships and cities en route will be asked to pay the rest; the owners of property benefited to donate the right-of-way. The club and highway commission have on their list of membership the names of some of the foremost men of America.

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