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## CITY NEWS

Don't forget our advertisers.

A. W. Forney of Colfax was in the city Sunday.

John B. Shears has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. C. S. Ruff entertained a few friends at what last Thursday night.

The Odd Fellows will have their annual sermon preached the second Sunday in May.

Fenora Cannady, who has been at the hospital for three weeks, is able to be among his friends again.

Wm. Harding returned from Chicago this week, he expects to spend the summer here with his mother.

Mrs. Mayria White one of the pioneer settlers of the city, well known as "Aunt Mayria" has been sick for some time, is growing quite feeble.

Mr. E. T. Banks has been appointed administrator for the estate of the late John Smith.

Mr. J. B. Erickson on 16th and Des Moines streets is sick this week unable to be at his work.

Mr. Thad S. Ruff was appointed on the city detective force by the Mayor and was sworn in last Monday.

Miss Cora Henderson who has been spending several months in the city will depart for her home in Carlton, Mo., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hicklin of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been visiting her daughters Mrs. Geo. I. Holt and Miss Beatrice Hicklin since the holidays returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Hicklin has secured a position in Younker Bro's department store last week, we congratulate Miss Bertie, she is deserving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boy were made happy by the arrival of an eight pound baby girl last Saturday, mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. John Glass who is very sick does not improve much yet some days he seems better. His wife and son little Clyde is ill this week, they will be glad to see their friends.

Mrs. Emma Harris of W. 9th street who taken suddenly sick last Sunday, and has since been confined to her bed is slowly recovering at this time.

The entertainment that was given at the A. M. E. church Friday night of last week by the Silver Star club was well patronized, and a good program was rendered.

The concert and social given last Thursday evening at Corinthian Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor was successfully given. The concert was under the auspices of G. Fred Stanton and John Colston.

There was given last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a birthday party in honor of Mr. Wilson's birthday. About twenty-five were present, all enjoyed themselves. Luncheon was served, after which they all departed for their respective homes.

Sunday at St. Paul church the pastor, Horace S. Graves will begin a series of Sunday night sermons, three of which will touch upon the practical topics of every day life in the home, in the society and closing with that remarkable character "Count Tolstol." Sunday night subject, If I were a Woman. The Vested choir will sing as usual.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Elder Malone was present and preached Sunday morning and afternoon each sermon was strong and full of good thoughts, the elder always draws a large crowd here. In the evening the sermon was preached by Rev. Chesford Mt. Vernon

Ohio who was here attending the Adventist Annual Association held in this city. His subject was the Feast of Belshazzar, it was a grand historical and descriptive sermon of that great feast. It was one of the most flowery eloquent and interesting sermons ever heard in that church for a long time. He captured his audience and he held them spell-bound the entire evening. He is a young man with a bright future before him, he has just been called to Washington, D. C. to take up the work of his denomination for the master.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.  
CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

The H. B. S. met with Mrs. Hamilton on 708 Walker street, a large membership was present. Meadames Blagburn and Edwards conducted the reading and spelling of the afternoon. The following programme for April 24th. Mrs. Jackson hostess, Life of Fred Douglass, Mrs. Warwick; Quotations, members: Reading, Mrs. Newton; Oracle, Spelling and Critic, Mrs. Hamilton served lunch assisted by Miss Nina.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 313 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

LADIES CLUB AT MILL.

First Colored Club of Ladies ever invited to visit Shannon & Mott Company Mill.

The Timothy Reeves club and an invited guest spent the afternoon in sewing and sight seeing Wednesday at the Shannon and Mott flour mills, one of Des Moines greatest enterprises. Through the perseverance of Mrs. J. H. Shepard the president, the club secured this date. The ladies sewed 125 sacks from two to four o'clock. A prize was given to the lady sewing the largest number and a prize to the one sewing the least, Mrs. James H. Woods took first and Mrs. Mills the second. Aside from this each lady received three sovenirs from the mill. At four o'clock Mr. Clark took the ladies from the top floor down to the boiler room and showed and explained the process from the grain of wheat down to the nice white Falcon Flour, after a thorough explanation of the process over the entire mill, they were taken back to their sewing room and behold a banquet awaited them one long table the extent of the room was spread and the rich eatables of the season were served in banquet style. The ladies were a royal guest and extend many thanks to the Shannon and Mott Co. to Mr. Clark and the ladies who served the lunch.

HOMESEEEKERS VIA WABASH.

On March 4th and 18th, April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, the Wabash will sell Homeseekers tickets to 32 states and territories at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Any one looking for a home, or wishing to make a pleasure trip should write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Wabash, Des Moines, Iowa.

To day is Arbor day.

Meadames Dr. Edwards, J. L. Thompson and Miss Alice Simms visited the legislature last Friday.

Miss Ione Sanford will leave Saturday for Oskaloosa.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Owing to the severe storms and impeded travel to the north and northwest during March the Iowa Central road has extended its time for selling settlers' oneway tickets to points in Minnesota and the Dakotas to April 15, 23 and 29 next. Make note of it and tell your friends. For further particulars call on your local agent or address Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Russ of LaCraw Ia., who has been in the city a few weeks left for a few days visit with Mrs. Chesterfield of Davenport from there she will return home. She does not like Des Moines it is sensational.

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## Women of the Hour.

In this modern age of material development and new discoveries, one scarcely knows what is the next scene to appear on the stage when the certain raises, yet if the nineteenth century has been productive of anything noteworthy, it is the wonderful development of the American Woman. It sometimes seems that the American woman is fast crowding her American brother out of many places in factories, store and work shops, thereby often losing their domestic knowledge and qualities and almost everywhere sex identity in the mad rush for business or public life. While this is noticeable among Anglo Saxton the tendency is the same among the Afro American women, while we admire the intellectual advancement in society art literature, music. Our race has some women of the hour that we feel proud of, first Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington

D. G. who is one of the highly cultured and eloquent woman of our race has been president of the Colored Women's Club of American also a teacher in the public schools of Washington for many years, then Mrs. Annie E. Murry of Washington the veteran colored lecturer and teacher who has worked so much in the Mother's Congress, Mrs. Fannie Ruffin that highly cultured Bostonian who created so much trouble with the white woman's club at Milwaukee two years ago, Mrs. Fannie Barrer Williams of Chicago who is prominent, also Mrs. K. Bruce who is now a teacher at Tuskegee is to well known for our comment. The music loving world admire the name Sisseretta Jones (Black Patti) of our race also rising young violinist Miss Gertrude Palmer of Chicago; Jessie Faucet of Philadelphia leading her class in the latin course at Cornell, Mrs. J. Silone Yates of Kansas City, Mrs. Francis E. Harper the pioneer of our noted and eloquent woman, there are many others if space would permit.

## IN MEMORY OF THE EMANCIPATOR.

Senator Cullom of Illinois introduced a bill providing for a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument to be erected to the memory of our President Lincoln. The proposed commission is composed of the chairmen of the Senate and House committees on library, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War. Twenty-five thousand dollars is to be appropriated to carry out the purpose of the bill.

## HORRIBLE CRIME

The murdering of the little child of Mr. Peterson last Sunday evening when they were going home from the Highland Park Methodist church and the attempted assault to rape the girl was one of the most shocking and heinous crimes that can be committed by man, little Lena Peterson was sixteen years old and Tommy only thirteen. It is supposed that the party or parties was laying in wait for them and assaulted the girl to perform his brutal act and the little boy tried to defend his sister's honor and the fend in order to accomplish their deed killed the boy and girl, so they could not testify against them, the boy's head was beat into jelly; their bodies were found about twenty minutes after the crime by others coming from church. The first accusation and charge was that it was a Negro miner from Saylor or Marquenville a mining camp within three miles of

the college, of course the officers began hinting for some Negro to arrest, about noon Monday one was arrested named Hutchinson with blood on his clothes and shoes also four or five other colored men were arrested with two or three white men when the news was circulated that Hutchinson's clothes had blood on them, the angry crowd of nearly 1,000 gathered around the city jail and even talked and threaten lynching him at once before investigation. The miners both white and colored knew it was not Mr. Hutchinson for at the hour it was committed this man was out at the mines with his friends at church, he is a bachelor and hunts a great deal and had carried some rabbits on his back that he had killed so to prevent summary action being taken on Mr. Hutchinson while in jail over 100 colored miners came to town armed with winchesters preparatory to prevent a lynching while excitement was high race feeling was very high and the least provocation Monday evening would have resulted in much bloodshed but it was averted and Hutchinson was soon let out of the jail, and while the officers have not yet got the murders they now don't believe that ghastly crime was done by a colored man but by some white brute. While it is a gross injustice to see how two of our daily papers the Capitol and News tried to heap the crime on some Negro and further excite the angry feeling between the two races, if a colored man had done the awful crime, it would be just as shocking to us as a race and we would assist in the arrest and quick punishment of him. We do not hold up for any crime that a colored man may do, yet we want to see justice done to our race by the press and not hold to the public as reapiet or criminals any more than any other races.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Matilda Atkins, who was a delegate to the Household of Ruth convention in Keokuk last week, returned home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pickett and children went to Keokuk last week.  
Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Galesburg has been called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Phillips.  
Mrs. Levi Washington, who has been at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. George Howard, has returned home.  
Rev. Bowling preached at Keosauqua Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife who will remain three or four week.  
Miss Anna Parkins returned to her home at Farmington this week.  
Mr. J. M. Nunley has returned from a visit in Missouri with his sister.  
Mrs. Lulu Austin and daughter Bessie are up from Burlington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight have moved into the home formerly occupied by the

late Mrs. Aattie Hunt, at the corner of Lincoln and division streets.

Miss Cora Taylor has been elected delegate to the A. M. E. Sunday School convention and Miss Julia Bartlett alternate.

The I. K. S. club pleasantly surprised Miss Cora Taylor last Wednesday evening in honor of her twenty-first birthday. Refreshments were served and Miss Taylor was presented with a nice book from the club.

Mr. Geo. Robinson is out again after a severe attack of tonsillitis erysypis.

Miss Anna Reeser was neither hostess nor a guest at the party as was stated in the items of week before last.

Edward Stewart formerly of this city will be married to a young lady in Ottumwa Sunday.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Presiding Elder Malone will be in our city Sunday the 20th to hold quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

The Ladies' Improvement Society met with Mrs. J. Morgan last Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Pleasure Club was royally entertained by Mrs. J. W. Taylor Friday afternoon.

The family of Mr. Fred Baker has been quarantined for the small-pox, they have our sympathy.

Slavton Jubilee singers furnished music at the First Congregational church Sunday evening, they changed to be in our city over Sunday and their service was secured. A lovely programme was rendered to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Daniel Whidden has gone to Yankton, S. D. for a visit with his wife who went there for the benefit for her health.

Miss Rheta Dodd came down from St. Paul, Minn., last week for a short visit with friends.

Those on the sick list are, Mr. Newton Williams, Miss Nina Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Norris.

Mr. Edward Ross who has been janitor at the hospital during the legislation is in Des Moines returned home Saturday.

A dance was given last Wednesday evening at Thompson's Hall for the pleasure of the young people of the city under the auspices of Messrs A. Casen and Holmes.

Mr. Newton Williams got the appointment for janitorship of the police station. Mr. Williams has been for sometime past head porter of the Garretson hotel. He has always borne a good reputation and his friends are many.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a masquerade social on Wednesday evening. A prize will be offered for the unidentified person.

Mrs. S. W. Morgan entertained a company of ladies informally at her home Thursday afternoon. A nice luncheon was served.

The choir at the A. M. E. church has been reorganized and is under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Dean.

Miss Myrtle Potter has been elected delegate to represent the A. M. E. Sunday School at the convention which convenes at Ottumwa, May 30th and 31st.

The trustees of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a grand entertainment in the near future. Watch the date.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Mr. Jewett who has been very sick is improving and is able to sit up at this writing.

The lady of the Tabernacle gave a

supper at Union hall Saturday night. Every body had a good time and the ladies realized a neat little sum for their society.

The Buxton Cornet Band gave a concert at Lovilla Saturday night. Our band is always popular when ever it goes. Messrs W. A. Wells & Co. will put on an ice wagon this summer. Ice will be brought right to your door.

The Silver Moon Literary Society met Friday eve for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected: President, C. L. London; Vice President, Miss Sadie Lee; Secretary, John T. Washington; Treasurer, Mrs. Francis Brown; Chaplain, Rev. Williamson; Reporter, Ben Tate. Every Friday night there will be meetings of the society. The society will be known as the Silver Moon Literary society of the A. M. E. church.

Miss Mary Southall of Muskegon is visiting her cousins, the Messes Amps.

Our old friend F. L. Anthony of Boone is soon to make a visit to Des Moines. Now Fred if the Des Moines ladies will let you off pay Buxton a visit.

Mr. Geo. Willis was a Lovilla visitor Saturday.

Mr. Butler of the Albia Republican was a Buxton visitor Saturday.

Atty Woodson is in the city.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The Stewards gave a most enjoyable supper and social at the church on Wednesday evening of last week. A neat sum was realized by the effort.

Jan. Cooper of Minneapolis spent a few hours in Clinton Monday.

The Harmony club has arranged for a ten cent supper to be given Wednesday evening; the proceeds to be devoted to a fund to remodel the church.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Russell last Thursday afternoon.

The next number on the entertainment course takes place April 30. The Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, Iowa well known orator, will deliver one of his celebrated lectures on that occasion.

The choir rendered a program of music Sunday evening of the music sang on Easter Sunday by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton spent Sunday in Clinton.

Wm. Emerson is reported as being quite ill.

Subscribe for and read the Bystander.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.

News is too quiet to begin to tell what has happened.

Ed. Trimble is home from a long stay in Missouri.

Beatus Wade spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ora Wilson at her beautiful country home.

Della Dorsey left last week for her home in New Virginia after a weeks stay with her sister Mrs. Elmer Edwards.

The yellow flags are about all down and the excitement is over.

The A. M. E. church property has received much desirable repairs which were very much needed.

Rev. Wade returned from Cleveland Monday where he was looking after his church work.

Anna Williams still remains indisposed. The Orpheus Jubilee singers passed through here Saturday enroute to Woodbury.

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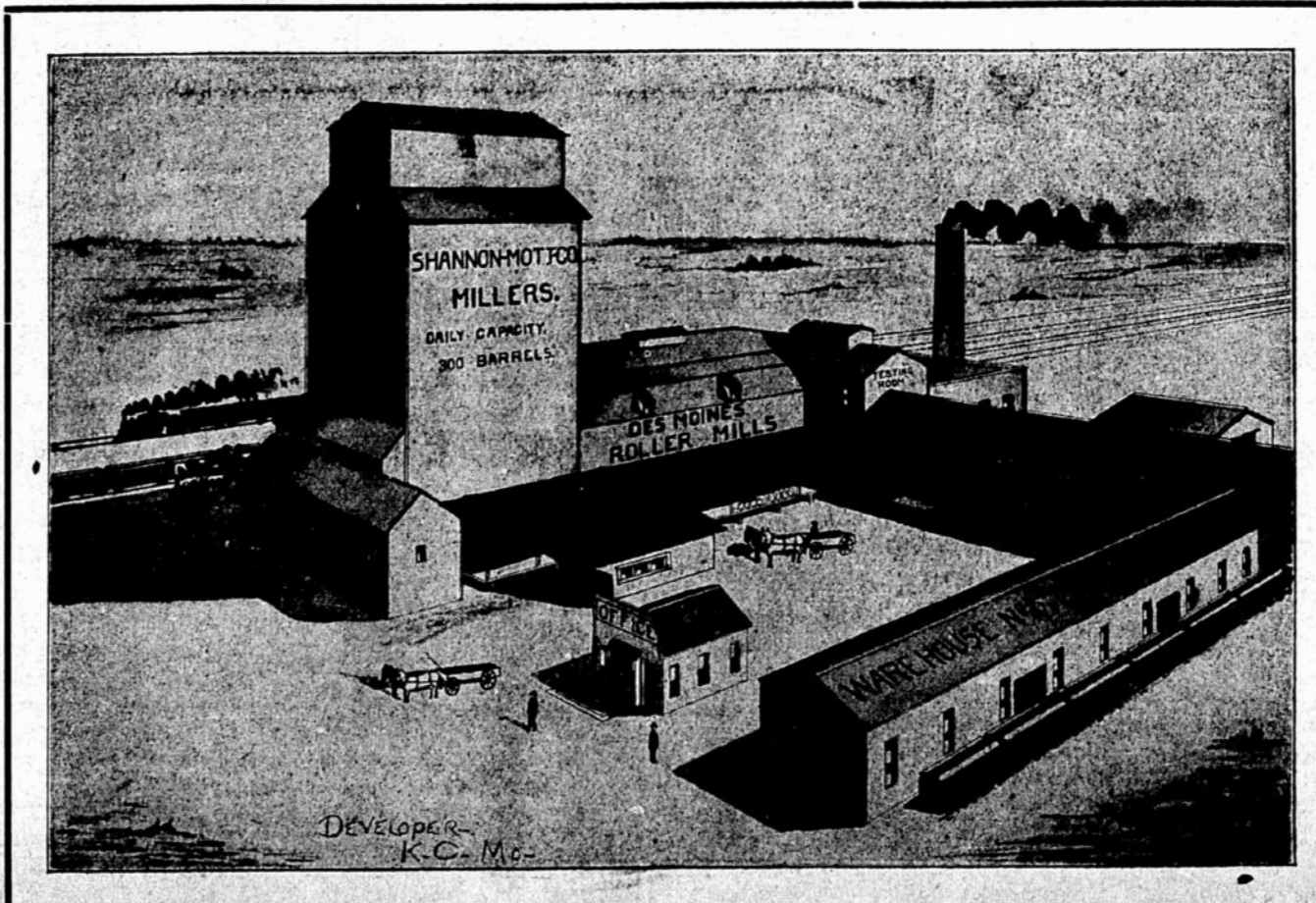
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DOUBLE MURDER.

Unknown Fiend Kills Two Children at Des Moines.

Des Moines, April 15.—Thomas Peterson, aged 13 years, and Lena Peterson, his sister, aged 16 years, children of Peter J. Peterson, a dairyman who resides near the north city limits on the poor farm road, were brutally murdered Sunday night about 10 o'clock, a quarter of a mile west of the family residence while on their way home from church.

Des Moines, April 16.—There are no developments in the Peterson murder case. The bodies were secured from Washington yesterday and placed on the scene. The trial of the dogs was not a complete success.

Des Moines, April 18.—The release of Wesley Elkins, the murderer of his father and stepmother in Clayton county at the age of 11 years, will be made tomorrow.

Des Moines, April 18.—Transcripts of the evidence in cases in which death penalties are imposed have been filed with the governor in the case of Richard Williams and Harry Hartman.

Des Moines, April 17.—The state board of control, accompanied by State architect L. H. Hunter, left the city for the semi-annual visitation of institutions in southeastern Iowa.

Des Moines, April 18.—Dr. A. M. Linn of the state board of health has filed with Governor Cummins his financial report in reference to the reconstruction of the Pottawatomie reservation.

Des Moines, April 17.—Dow Neal, a teamster living on the Plank road, out in the northwest suburb, familiarly known as Messengerville, was run over by a wagon load of sod and instantly killed.

Des Moines, April 17.—Judge Kelley overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Louis Busse, found guilty last week of the murder of his wife and then attempting to burn her body.

OR. A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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A WISCONSIN PAPER ON WESTERN CANADA.

The following clipped from the correspondence columns of the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader is but one of many letters of a similar character that might be published concerning Western Canada.

The other day, when the jury in a murder trial in the Louisville courts had retired to their room, the foreman said: "Gentlemen, this is a serious case we have to decide. A man's life may be forfeited by our decision. How many Christians are among us?"

One day last autumn Bennett Burleigh, the noted English special war correspondent, was encountered a few miles outside of Pretoria by that volcanic rhetorician, General Tucker.

President of foreign missions—"How in the world did all these sofa cushions and fairy lamps come to be in this box for the Fiji Islanders?"

"It was a dirty trick anyhow," growled Mr. Hulseby. "What's that?" asked Mr. O'Tuohy. "Me by Terry is playin' th' drum in th' Sinn Fein regimint band, an' th' bandmaster knew he wou'dn't play any Gurman tunes, an' so he crushed out th' title av 'Th' Watch on th' Rhine' an' all th' Gurman was, an' marked thim as 'Th' Wearin' av th' Grane,' an' soch loike, an' Terry played loike th' devil all th' thime Pr-rince Hinry was here, niver knowin' but phwat he was handin' out good Olrish music. An' now th' oy has a brick in his han' an' har-d' wor-rads in his tathe, an' he hunt'd th' bandmaster."

Palmer, Oregon, April 14th.—W. J. Uppendahl of this place has had a great deal of trouble recently with his back. Every time he went to do the least bit of lifting he used to have what he called "a catch" in his back.

"I suffered quite a long time before I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and now I can work as hard as any one and my back is as stout and strong as it ever was."

"My wife used some of the pills too and she thinks there is nothing that beats them."

"I can positively recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who has a pain in his back, for I know they will cure it."

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a portrait of the woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

# CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.]

## "Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: *The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles.*

*Peru-na Preventive and Cure for Colds.*

Mr. C. F. Given, Susear, N. R. Vice President of "The East-time Boating Club," writes: "Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter."

"Last winter I was advised to try Peru-na, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peru-na for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

Give New Life and Strength.

Mr. Edward Laws, Crown Point, Ind., writes the following: "I must tell you what a grand help Peru-na has been to me. For over two years I suffered with catarrh of the lungs and throat, and although I doctored for it, nothing brought me relief, until I tried Peru-na. One bottle helped me greatly, and three more effected a complete cure, while at the same time it gave such new life and strength to my whole body that I feel like a new man and ten years younger. I hope that my testimonial may induce others who are similarly afflicted to try Peru-na—Edward Laws."

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julius Weisitz, 176 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of the Sangerist of New York; he is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the largest German singing society of New York, and also the oldest.

In 1909 The Sangerist celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony: "About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress, I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle.

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Give your voice a prompt and satisfactory result from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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

# CONGRESS.

Washington, April 12.—Senate.—A feature of the Chinese exclusion debate in the senate today was the sharp criticism of Minister Wu of China, by reason of the protest he made to the secretary of state against the enactment of the pending bill. Mitchell of Oregon and Teller of Colorado, sharply attacked him, declaring that he deserved to have been given his passport and that no self-respecting nation would have permitted such interference in its legislative affairs. Foraker of Ohio and Hoar of Massachusetts, insisted that the Chinese minister had done no more than his duty and that he would have been derelict of his duty had he done less. Lodge of Massachusetts, delivered a speech in support of the pending bill, although he antagonized that provision which prevented American citizens from employing Chinese seamen. He vigorously urged the enactment of the measure with the modifications he suggested, maintaining that congress should place permanent and not merely tentative legislation on the statute books. Patterson of Colorado explained that, in his standpoint, will have to be acted on and treated the same as though the house had not passed a Chinese exclusion bill already.

House.—The house today passed the bill granting a pension to the widow of President McKinley at \$5,000 per year. It had previously passed the senate and now comes to the house for signature. Although favorable action on the measure was unanimous, an inquiry by Bell of Colorado, as to the precedents for such action, led to an animated discussion. Bell contended that the measure was a violation of the constitution, and that the soldiers were without pensions, and that Mrs. McKinley had independent means, making a pension unnecessary. Grosvener of Ohio, severely criticized Bell's position. Richardson of Tennessee, and several other members, spoke for the bill as in the line of precedents, and Kieberg of Texas, an ex-confederate soldier, supported it on the ground that President McKinley had wiped out the last vestige of sectionalism. The day was devoted to private pension bills, 177 being passed.

Washington, April 14.—Senate.—The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout today. Senators Foraker, of Ohio, and McLaurin, of South Carolina, making extended speeches in opposition. Foraker contended that the pending measure was violative of our treaty with China and was calculated to prevent our commercial expansion in the far east. While strongly supporting the policy of the government to exclude Chinese laborers, the Ohio senator maintained that this could be best accomplished by an extension of the present law, holding that the drastic provisions of the pending bill would cut off our cotton trade with China and thus wreck the cotton industry of the south. Teller responded to Foraker, urging that the right time to abrogate treaties was recognized. Lodge, of Massachusetts, gave notice of an amendment striking out the much discussed clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

House.—Interest in the Cuba reciprocity debate in the house seems to be waning, judged by the attendance on the floor today, but the earnestness of the speeches on both sides of the question increases rather than decreases in intensity. That the republican opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was made manifest today by their refusal to allow speeches to be printed in the record. The speakers today were McCall, of Massachusetts, and Brantley, of Georgia, for the measure, and Robertson, of Louisiana, and Stevens, of Minnesota, against it. Robinson, of Indiana, opposed Cuban annexation on the ground that it would threaten the welfare of the American wage earners.

Washington, April 15.—Senate.—The debate on the Chinese exclusion bill was practically concluded today, and voting on the bill and amendments will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow. By general consent a vote was taken today on two important amendments offered by Fairbanks, of Indiana, striking out the definition as to Chinese students and teachers, and they were agreed to without division. These changes were made with a view to reconciling some of the opposition to the measure, which has been directed against the rigid restrictions on students and teachers, and the unnecessary inconvenience this would impose on the educated Chinese classes coming to this country. The debate was participated in by Senators Heifield, of Idaho, Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Turner, of Washington, in favor of the bill, and Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, in opposition.

House.—With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the house today the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each side of the house, its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered. The only cause of anxiety heretofore has been the possibility that enough republicans would join the democrats to overrule the chair and tack onto the bill an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar. All the energies of the leaders have been directed, therefore, in bringing pressure to bear on the recalcitrant republicans to induce them to refrain from adding this plan, and this evening at the close of the session of the house it was announced that the entire republican delegations from Michigan and California, who constitute the head and front of the opposition, had agreed not to vote to override the ruling of the chair. The debate today was without particular interest.

Washington, April 16.—Senate.—The drastic Chinese exclusion bill originally framed by the senators and representatives from the Pacific states met defeat in the senate today, and in its place was substituted a measure offered by Platt, of Connecticut, Military Commander in Cuba.

Washington, April 14.—Governor General Wood has issued an order directing Brigadier General Alejandro Rodriguez, chief of the rural guard of Havana, to take command of the Cuerpo de Artilleria, in addition to his present duties with the guard. On the transfer of the present government, General Rodriguez is directed to report to the president of Cuba "as commandant of the Cuban armed forces for such orders and instructions as may be given him."

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extending the provisions of the present exclusion law and also applying that exclusion to all insular territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. The vote by which the substitute took the place of the original bill was, yeas 33. On the substitution had been made, all senators joined in its support, with the single exception of Hoar, the substitute being passed 76 to 1. The friends of the substitute showed their strength throughout the voting on amendments that preceded final action and succeeded in preventing any material change in its features. Some minor changes were made, admitting Chinese positions connected with national defense and providing for certificates of identification of Chinese in our insular possessions. Otherwise, however, the substitute was adopted substantially in the form that Platt presented it. The senate, after disposing of the Chinese exclusion bill, turned to the Philippine government bill, the unfinished business. The senate failed to substitute the enactment clause of the house bill for the senate measure, so that the bill now will go to the house as an original measure and, from a parliamentary standpoint, will have to be acted on and treated the same as though the house had not passed a Chinese exclusion bill already.

House.—The friends of the Cuban reciprocity bill won a substantial victory in the house today by carrying a motion to close general debate on Friday at 3 o'clock. The vote was 153 to 123. Thirty-three republicans voted against the motion, but this defection was offset by thirty-two democrats, who voted with the great body of the republicans for it. The strength of the republican opposition to the bill, judged by this vote, has decreased since the vote was taken on the motion to go into committee. The whole to consider the bill, when the vote stood 167 to 80. The debate today was featureless. The speakers were Roberts, of Massachusetts; Patterson, of Tennessee, and Cochran, of Missouri, in favor of the bill, and Bartlett, of Georgia; Corliss, of Michigan; Bronsard, of Louisiana; Bell, of Colorado, and H. C. Smith, of Michigan, against it.

Washington, April 17.—Senate.—For more than four hours today Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the subcommittee on commerce, addressed the senate on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the former, maintaining that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route. A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate yesterday being substituted for the house bill. This was done to expedite the bill in the house. The resolutions offered by Culberson, of Texas, directing the secretary of war to send to the United States a copy of the Philippine commission, and a statement of the amount of money expended for sending troops to the Philippines and for their maintenance, were agreed to.

House.—The opponents of the Cuban reciprocity bill occupied much of the time of the debate today, the feature being a vigorous speech by Cushman (rep., Wash.) against the measure. Cushman arraigned the committee on rules and house leaders in a breezy and at times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semi-humorous vein, but some of it was decidedly caustic. DeArmond, one of the leading democrats, delivered a forcible speech in favor of the reduction on trust articles. The other speakers were Pierce of Tennessee, Douglass of New York, and Lacey of Iowa, for the bill, and Jenkins of Wisconsin, Gainer of West Virginia, Warner of Illinois, Gardner of Michigan, Jones of Washington and Lord of California, against it. Loud declared that directly and indirectly Cuba already had cost the United States one thousand million dollars.

CABINET OFFICER KILLED.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The minister of the interior, M. Siplaguine, was shot and fatally wounded at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices. M. Siplaguine was on his way to attend a meeting of the committee of ministers. He had just entered the office of the imperial council when the assassin approached and handed him a folded paper, saying he had been charged to deliver it by the Grand Duke Sergius.

The minister stretched out his hand to take the document, when the assassin fired five shots at him. Three of the bullets struck M. Siplaguine and one wounded his servant.

The assassin did not resist arrest. He said his name was Balasants, that he was a student at Kieff, where he had been sentenced to compulsory military service for participating in the riots of 1901.

He said he had subsequently been pardoned, but that he had not been reinstated at the university and that he therefore revenged himself upon M. Siplaguine.

CUBA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

President-Elect Palma En Route to the Island.

New York, April 17.—Thomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban republic, left here yesterday for Old Point Comfort on a special car attached to the regular 9:25 a. m. train over the Pennsylvania road. He will sail for Cuba today on the steamship Admiral Farragut.

Has a Post for Gov. Wood.

Hamilton, O., April 18.—A report from well-informed circles in Havana has reached here to the effect that when Governor Leonard Wood leaves Cuba, President Roosevelt will appoint him to be president of the new war college. General Burton, formerly military governor of Havana, was originally selected for this position but died before he took office.

Editor of Freedom is Independent.

Manila, April 14.—A number of prominent business men at a meeting here decided to petition the commission to drop the proceedings against Freedom, the local paper, the editor of which is charged with sedition, but the editor objected, saying he would prove every statement made by the merchants hope the case will not be tried as they believe the matter may have a bad effect on Philippine legislation.

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## ALBIA NOTES.

Mason gave a social at their hall on Saturday evening.

A number of Albians were Hilton visitors on Sunday among the number were E. Jackson, Mrs. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Sifers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hokingworth and Miss Bessie Davis.

Mr. Ed. Butler was a Buxton visitor Saturday afternoon.

Miss May Davis returned Friday from Keokuk where she was attending a convention.

P. H. Reed from Hilton was in town on business Saturday and Sunday.

## MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Rev. Nielson returned from Saylor Saturday.

The tribe of Noah which is connected with the Baptist church gave a social Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Jackson which was a financial success.

Fred Watrus left for Davenport Sunday to spend a few days on business.

Geo. Young was in the city Friday on business.

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North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; T. S. Huff, secretary.

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In testimony whereof, I, W. G. Montgomery, as President of said McClean Arms Co., pursuant to a vote of the stockholders of said corporation, on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1902, at Des Moines, Iowa, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said corporation, and acknowledged the same for and in behalf of the said corporation.

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9:30 pm..... Chicago Limited.....	9:30 pm
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9:10 pm..... Hawkeye Limited.....	9:10 pm
C. R. I. & P., GOING WEST	
8:30 am..... Denver Limited.....	8:30 am
9:05 pm..... Night Limited Express.....	9:05 pm
4:00 pm..... Day Express.....	4:00 pm
9:56 am..... Rocky Mountain Limited.....	9:56 am
11:40 am..... Fast Mail.....	11:40 am
C. R. I. & P., TO KEOKUK.	
11:30 am..... Eldon.....	6:55 pm
3:00 pm..... Keokuk.....	7:10 am
DES MOINES & FORT DODGE.	
6:55 pm..... Rutven Mail & Express.....	12:10 pm
8:15 pm..... Chicago and St. Paul Lim.....	1:14 pm
8:15 pm..... Minn. and St. Louis.....	9:00 pm
6:40 am..... St. Paul and Minn. Branch.....	5:30 am
WINTERBET BRANCH.	
11:30 am..... Eldon.....	4:40 pm
8:50 pm..... Express.....	7:30 am
6:40 pm..... Freight.....	8:45 am
8:15 pm..... Chicago and St. Paul Lim.....	9:10 am
8:15 pm..... Minn. and St. Louis.....	9:00 pm
6:40 am..... St. Paul and Minn. Branch.....	5:30 am
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—NORTH	
6:30 am..... Twin Cities Special.....	7:30 am
7:30 pm..... Night Express.....	8:40 pm
6:30 am..... Kansas City Limited.....	7:00 am
10:30 pm..... Day Express.....	11:45 am
7:30 pm..... Night Express.....	8:40 pm
6:30 am..... Chicago Express.....	7:00 am
10:30 pm..... Chicago Special.....	11:45 am
7:30 pm..... Omaha Express.....	8:40 pm
6:30 am..... Chicago Express.....	7:00 am
10:30 am..... Omaha & Pa Express.....	11:45 am
PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE STATION.	
10:35 am..... Mail and Express.....	12:40 pm
6:50 pm..... Mail and Express.....	8:25 am
CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN	
6:15 pm..... Sioux City, M. & W.....	9:10 am
1:15 pm..... Colorado Special.....	4:40 pm
4:40 am..... Chicago Limited.....	7:30 am
12:31 am..... Dakota Limited.....	9:10 am
6:30 am..... Kansas City Limited.....	7:00 am
11:30 pm..... Chicago Special.....	11:45 am
7:30 pm..... Omaha Express.....	8:40 pm
6:30 am..... Chicago Express.....	7:00 am
10:30 am..... Omaha & Pa Express.....	11:45 am
WABASH RAILWAY	
8:15 am..... St. Louis Passenger.....	10:45 pm
9:15 pm..... St. Louis Eastern Ex.....	10:30 am
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7:30 pm..... Storm Lake Express.....	4:25 pm
10:00 pm..... Mail and Express.....	9:05 am
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1:25 pm..... Boone Mail and Express.....	3:50 pm
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