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The Colored Republican League was prevented from carrying out their program last Monday evening, owing to the heavy rain. It will be carried out next Monday evening the same, except Mrs. Dr. Edwards will read a paper on the action of the club women in Los Angeles. All are invited to come out early.

Kenneth Hamilton's Dancing Club is making great preparations for its 8th bi-monthly ball, on May 14th, at the Gyrling hall. It will perhaps be the swellest and most refined ball ever given in our city. Many costumes will be rich and new. Mr. Hamilton deserves much credit for the method he issues his invitations, as only certain class can gain admission. There will be several from out of the city present.

The Silver Star Club was given a reception at the A. M. E. church last night by the president, Mrs. W. T. Buckner, as a token of esteem for assisting in raising money for that church. The following program was rendered: Opening remarks, Rev. H. S. Graves; Paper, H. R. Wright; Soprano Solo, Mrs. J. H. Shepard; Paper, Mrs. Dixon; Solo, Miss Margaret Fields; Recitation, Mrs. W. T. Buckner. Mr. J. C. Perry was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served.

There will be a low rate excursion to Texas points via M. K. & T. Ry., May 20th, 1902. Just a little more than half rate. Tickets bear favorable limit and stopover privileges. The M. K. & T. Ry. is the best line and official route to the new colony at Geraldine, Archer county, Texas. Show this to the nearest railroad agent and tell him that's the way you want to go.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Morgan Laid to Rest.
The sudden illness and quick death of Mrs. Georgia Morgan taken away one of our well known and beloved young women. She died last Saturday at the Methodist hospital, where she went to have an operation performed for a tumor. Mrs. Georgia Morgan, lately known as Georgia Jones, was born in Howard county, Missouri in 1864, came to Iowa in the spring of 1875, was married to Wm. Morgan Oct 4, 1883. To this union as son, Willie, was born March 19, 1885. She leaves to mourn her death a son, Willie Morgan, four brothers, Rev. Henry and Howard McCraven of Des Moines; Rev. J. S. McCraven of Fayette, Mo., James Bentley of Webster City, and two sisters, Mrs. Johnson Robinson of Des Moines and Mrs. John Giles of Howard county, Mo., beside a host of friends. She was a devoted member of the A. M. E. church, always willing to work for Christ's cause. The funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Graves, assisted by T. L. Griffin and Rev. Phelps, last Monday at 3 o'clock. It was a very sad funeral, as nearly all in the church shed tears. There were many flowers, reaths, etc. We in common with many other friends extend our sympathy and condolence to the relatives.

HOMESEEKERS 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.

SHE DID NOT RECLAIM THE COIN.
Though Given the Opportunity, Mrs. Stanford Did Not Repent.
Those who "pass the plate" in country churches are not often regaled with the glitter of gold among the contributions. It is related that about ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford were traveling through the middle west incognito. They happened to be in Bloomington, Ind., one Sunday, and pursuant to their usual custom went to church. They attended the Christian church of Bloomington, then largely in the hands of Amzi Atwater.

When the plate was passed for the collection Mrs. Stanford dropped in a \$10 gold piece. Mr. Atwater was the deacon in charge of the collection-taking. It was noticed that the ushers held a hurried conference with him when the money was taken forward. At its conclusion Mr. Atwater said: "Ladies and gentlemen, there has evidently been a mistake. Some one has dropped a \$10 gold piece into the collection. If he will pass up after the services we will be glad to allow him to exchange it for the amount he intended to give." It is, of course, needless to say that Mrs. Stanford did not take advantage of the opportunity.

COLORED WOMEN'S CLUB RULED OUT.

The National Federation of Woman's Club of America, now holding its biennial meeting in Los Angeles, Cal., has this week voted to practically exclude all the colored Women's clubs from membership. They called it the New York compromise, which is the medium between two extremes.

Those hot head Southern women of Georgia wanted to utterly debar them, while the loyal conservative women of Massachusetts wanted perfect equality with all clubs and the universal recognition of the sister-hood of women. While it is true that there is no direct declaration of the federation, yet the amendment provides that any club which is a member of a state federation shall be eligible to membership to the general federation, if recommended by the executive board of the state federation; but when application is made to the general federation, for a club to be admitted, it must secure a unanimous vote in the committee on membership, or a two-thirds vote in the board of federation directors, if appeal is made to such board. If a club of colored women were recommended by a state federation, it still must obtain a unanimous vote in a committee, or a two-thirds vote among the directors. Those who drew this ingenious amendment anticipated that they will always be able to controre at least one-third of the board of directors. The federation does not say colored women are ineligible, but elaborate machinery is set up to keep them out. The amendment as one readily sees is a compromise.

We would hate to think this really represents the wish of a majority of the intelligent women there. The noble high minded ladies are now regretting their action.
Our readers well remember the Missouri compromise of 1820, the compromise before 1860, when they thought the slavery question settled. Is it possible that those women committed the same error that their fathers did fifty years ago in the light of experience. This is a question of injustice and wrong, and such question is not susceptible of any compromise, and cannot be settled until settled right. If this Woman's Federation stands for the education and broadening the sphere of woman it must not be little pigmies and say, because you are a fat woman, or because you are a little woman, or because you are a yellow, brown or black woman we wont elevate and assist you. If this is their view, short will be its life, but if it is for elevation and perfection of the American woman, if this be the ultimate object then in the light of exclusion is contradictory to its new amendment.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.
Mrs. Ed Carter of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends in the city.
Miss Jackson has returned from Keokuk.
Mr. Wm. Harrison has returned home. Mrs. Elias Jackson and children have returned to Des Moines.
The annual address was delivered to the Odd Fellows by Rev. J. H. Ferribee Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church.
An entertainment was given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Presiding Elder, by the Stewardess Board.

CLINTON ITEMS.
A small but appreciative audience gathered at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, to listen to the lecture given by the Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, on the church and its good faith. The speaker proved himself entertaining from a logical standpoint and from his numerous witticisms. Long before he had got warmed up to his subject it was observed that he was the master of his subject. It is to be regretted that more of our people were not present to hear this

talented speaker. Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture.
Jas. W. Cooper came over from Morrison Wednesday night for a visit of a few hours.
Mrs. Washington, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. McNeil for the past few days, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.
Rev. Jas. Robbins of Lyons assisted Rev. Seary Sunday with his quarterly meeting, filling the pulpit in the morning. In the afternoon Rev. Miller of the Bowman M. E. church of this city delivered a stirring sermon.
Mrs. McDermott of Dixon, Ill., is the guest of friends in the city.
Presiding Elder J. W. Malone arrived in the city Monday evening. He held quarterly conference Monday night at the conclusion of love feast.
Rev. P. P. Taylor is spending this week with his family.
The Y. P. C. society gave a social Wednesday night of this week.
Miss Anna Cooper is at home again after a visit with friends in Dixon.

ALBIA NOTES.
Miss Stormy Shiffy, niece of Mr. Geo. H. Woodson, visited a few days of last week in Albia with Miss Cora Thomas.
Mrs. Carrie L. Griffith and three children contemplate joining Rev. T. L. Griffin in Des Moines this week.
Mr. Joe Brown, a young lawyer of this town, who gained much reputation in his profession, has moved to Des Moines.
A. M. E. Sunday School gave a social in the Masonic hall Saturday evening.
Miss Adeline Boals of Hiteman was in town Saturday.
A number of Buxton people were in town Thursday.
A. M. E. church members have organized a sewing circle and statures club. Mrs. L. Jones Pres., Mrs. L. Lewis Vice Pres. and Mrs. Anna Jones, Sec. They met at the home of Mrs. A. Boman and a very enjoyable time was had. They will meet with Mrs. Silvia Butler next Tuesday.
Quite a number of strangers were in town Saturday.

OTTUMWA NEWS.
(Last Week.)
There was a grand entertainment given at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, April 24, by Mr. James Hamilton, for the benefit of the church. A very excellent program was arranged by the young people, consisting of solos, recitations, papers and jubilee songs, after which there was an interesting debate which was highly appreciated by the hearers. There was a large attendance in spite of the threatening storm, and the committee cleared a neat little sum.
The I. B. W. R. C. met with Mrs. Wells Fowler Friday.
Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, their daughter Nell Fowler, to Mr. Charles Fullenwider, Sunday April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Fullenwider will make their home in this city for the present.
The Knights of Pythias lodge No. 1 will give an entertainment and ball May 1st at Turner's Hall. We wish them success.
The annual baptizing was held Sunday by the members of the Second Baptist church. Several candidates were baptized.

MUSCATINE NEWS.
Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church, Presiding Elder Malone was present and delivered three excellent sermons. Owing to the inclement weather there was not as many out as usual. Four persons united with the church Sunday evening which we are glad to note.
Rev. and Mrs. Malone will move to Keokuk the latter part of next week.
Rev. Taylor is spending the week in Clinton, visiting his family.
Mrs. R. C. Ouseley is in Cedar Rapids on a business trip.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.
Rev. W. H. Speese went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to occupy the pulpit Sunday. The Ladies' Improvement society met with Mrs. W. H. Speese Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Fannie Pinkard went to Edengrove, Ia., after a pleasant visit with her aunt and friends.
The Thimble club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Champion.
Mrs. James Washington entertained the Pleasure club Friday evening. A nice luncheon was served and all voted a good time.
Mrs. Moore of Dubuque has come to our city to open a chiropodist shop.
Mrs. Leona Miller of Wilburn, Minn., is in our city for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

THE HAWKEYE New Shoe Store

417 West Walnut Street.
Will save you from 50c to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes you buy.
Will always give you a better shoe for the same money, or the same shoe for less money.
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Mrs. Katherine Comely has opened a hair dressing parlor and is doing nicely.
Mr. J. W. Early preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.
Mr. E. E. Lewis occupied the pulpit at the Mt. Zion church.
Mesdames W. H. Speese and J. A. Askev went to Yankton, S. D., Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan Whidden.
Mr. William Young who has been released on parole by the governor of Iowa, has come to our city to reside, let all give him a helping hand.
The trustees of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave an ice cream and strawberry social Friday evening, but the night was so stormy that a very few came out.
The family of Mr. Fred Baker has been released from quarantine.
Rev. W. A. Maggett went to Ft. Dodge Wednesday in the interest of the church and returned Saturday.
The A. M. E. Sunday School will give a concert at thompson's hall Wednesday, May 21. All turn out and patronize the little ones.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Daniel Whidden, which occurred in Yankton, S. D., Sunday, where she went several weeks ago, in the hope of regaining her health; her death was not unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden resided in our city for a number of years. She was a faithful and a devoted christian, a member of the A. M. E. church of this city. Mr. Dan Whidden was at her bedside when she passed away. We all know that, none knew her but to love her, none knew her but to praise.

IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.
Annual Meeting National Educational Association, Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Upon payment of execution free of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.
National Baptist Anniversaries, St. Paul, Minn., May 20 to 28, 1902. Rate of one fare plus \$2.00 from all points Peoria to Florida, inclusive. Rates from points north, fare and one-third. If ticket is deposited with Joint Agent upon payment of fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.

Colorado and Utah Excursions. From June 22 to 24, inclusive, July 1 to 13, inclusive, August 1 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 24, and 30 to 31, inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10, inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Jct., Colo. and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15, inclusive, rates will be one fare plus \$2.00. Final return limit Oct. 31.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12 to 14, rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.
National Convention Travelers' Protective Association of America, Portland, Ore. June 3 to 7, 1902.
Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10 to 20, 1902.
Annual Meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, Wash., July 23 to 27, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma or Seattle at the following rates:
All Stations: Peoria to Farmington, inclusive, \$48.00. All other Iowa Central stations \$47.50. Final return limit sixty days.
Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12 to 14, 1902.
Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine, San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902.
Rate for above occasions Peoria to Marshall, including branch lines \$48.00. Rates equally low from points north. Limit sixty days.

An "Accident" Indeed.
Among the "accidents" reported in Austria recently was the case of a workman who walked along the road smoking a pipe, with a fifty-pound bag of gunpowder on his back.

LITERARY NOTES.

E. Nesbit's new story, which will be published in the autumn, will have the queer title, "The Woldbegoods."
S. R. Crockett's new book, "Love Idylls," will be published soon. It will be uniform in size with "An Englishwoman's Love Letters."
Maurice Thompson's "Alice of Old Vincennes" is to be published in Great Britain, as is also "The Story of Eva," the Chicago novel by Will Payne.

Few persons are aware, even in England, that a privately printed collection of unpublished writings from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson is about to be issued.
In Dr. Minot J. Savage's new book, "The Passing and the Permanent in Religion," the author tries to make clear the great positive elements of religion which cannot pass away.

Henry James was recently told that Sarah Grand, the novelist, says she was 14 years old before she ever learned to read or write. "She hasn't learned to write even yet," he remarked.
Edmund Gosse is about to become a publisher. His first venture will be a collection of the poems of his friend Austin Dobson which have been written since July, 1899, when the last edition of his collected poems was published. The new book will contain about thirty pieces, among them being poems on the war and on the late queen. Mr. Gosse intends to charge \$2.00 for each copy.

A new book on "Modern Strategy," which is said to be a work of importance, will be published soon. It is the work of Capt. Walter H. James of the British army. It is a treatise on the strategy of today and deals with the effect which railroads and telegraphs and the increase of newspapers have had on war. The campaign chosen to illustrate it are chiefly taken from the Napoleonic wars and those of recent times. At the end of the book a chapter has been added on the effect of modern weapons upon tactics.

AN OLD DOCTOR'S TIP.
A Simple Rule That Helped Him to Acquire a Lucrative Practice.
A physician of long standing in this city who has a practice that any of his colleagues might envy—and, many in all probability do—recently gave this advice to a young doctor who was just starting out in his profession. The older man is a type of the kind of doctor that is said to be going out of style—the family physician. Whether he is destined to disappear or not, this kind of a physician followed a highly profitable kind of career while it lasted. Many young men used to regard this sort of practice as that to which they all aspired.

"It has always made it a rule," said this experienced man of medicine, "to close every visit to a patient with a question or a comment on his or her physical condition. It is all very well to discuss various questions with one's patients, talk about all kinds of subjects and interest them in any way possible. But the final remark must be connected with the patient's physical condition. Tell him not to forget to take a certain medicine regularly, or tell her that you have never had a case that was just like hers—but in all cases talk last about the illness of the person you have come to see. I learned that when I was a young man from the most popular physician of his time. I always felt indebted to him, for it was not long before I realized the truth of the theory that nothing leaves such a favorable impression on a patient as to emphasize the importance of his malady!"

An Old Superstition.
Superstition connected with the seventh child of a seventh child is commemorated by a bridgestone in a village churchyard near Bridgewater, Somerset, says the London Chronicle. This inscription runs: "Sacred to the memory of Mistress Anne Pounsberry, who departed this life December 11, 1813, aged 43 years. Stand and consider the wondrous works of God." "Doctress" was not merely an epithet, but a baptismal name, for she was a seventh daughter, and was, therefore, credited with powers of healing. She practiced in herbs and charms. For king's evil this was her prescription: "Take the legs of a toad. Bake and grind them to powder with pebble and mortar. Place the powder in a bag around the neck of the sufferer."

"THE LEADER" AGAIN EXPANDS.

Will Take in the Adjoining Arthur C. Hanger Room, No. 514 East Locust.
The motto adopted by "The Leader" Department store, 510-512 East Locust street is certainly a well chosen one, and that the history of "The Leader" store warrants the use of this phrase. "The Fastest Growing Store in Des Moines" there can be no doubt.

About ten years ago "The Leader" began business in a small and unpretentious room at No. 502 East Locust street. In a few years the business had grown to such proportions that new and larger quarters were needed. "The Leader" then moved to No. 518 East Locust street, a room more than double the size of the former location, with a basement salesroom in addition. The onward march of ever increasing business soon found that location entirely inadequate to the needs of the concern and one year ago arrangements were made with the owners of the large double store building at Nos. 510 512 East Locust, whereby the building was to be altered and remodeled into an entirely modern and up-to-date business place for the occupancy of "The Leader." When finished, this was considered one of the most perfectly equipped and conveniently arranged store rooms in the Middle West, and is now known as the "Des Moines Daylight store."

"The Leader" Opened
For business in this building October 1, 1900—only seven months ago—and we remember of the management telling us at that time that they felt persuaded they had at last ample quarters for several years to come. But it seems that the shrewd trading public said NO, and so now the really astounding increase in "The Leader's" business compels them after only seven months in their large store, to seek more room in order to accommodate their thousands of patrons.

"The Leader" Has leased the large store room, No. 514 East Locust street, immediately adjoining and now occupied by Mr. Arthur B. Hanger's jewelry store. This room is to be remodeled and equipped in keeping with the present handsome store, and will be entirely devoted to the sale of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Workmen's Wear, Trunks, Valises, etc., thus giving more and much needed room in the present quarters for the proper handling of the immense lines of Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery, Cloaks and Suits, Fancy Goods, Notions Household Supplies, etc., now carried by the concern.

"The Leader" is now preparing for a preliminary "Alteration Sale" and state that they will sacrifice all present new goods in order to save them from the dust and turmoil incident to remodeling the store. We would advise a careful perusal of the announcement of this event that may appear from time to time as the sale progresses.

Mr. H. Blotcky, "The Spirit of the House," kindly requests us through our columns, to respectfully thank the public for the liberal support they have given in making this great commercial trading establishment a fact and asks a continuance of the patronage that has brought to the people such a model store, promising that with this continued support, coupled with his own perpetual vigilance, earnest endeavor, and a firm determination that "The Leader's" customers shall always have the very best goods at the very least cost, the store will soon enjoy the enviable position of being known as the best in the Central West.

PUTTING DOWN THE GAMBLERS.

Simple Incident That Broke Up Meeting of Moral Citizens.
"These games of chance," said the distinguished gentleman who was addressing the representative citizens of the strictly moral town, "cannot be tolerated in our midst." (Cries of "Good! good!") "Shall we, because a social club finds it necessary to raise money, turn our backs and permit the operation of slot machines and other gambling devices?" (Loud shouts of "No! No!") "Shall we permit our sons to be lured into the wicked belief that they can be risking a little win much?" (Cries of "Never!") "It's an outrage!" "Down with the gamblers!" "Shall we—"

At that instant one of the moral gentlemen happened to glance at the ticker, which had been temporarily set up under the stairway. With a blanched face he dashed in among his fellow-citizens and yelled: "Wheat's broke three-quarters and the bears have everybody on the run!" Four seconds later the meeting was over and the representative citizens of the highly moral town, who were sprinting toward the telegraph office, had forgotten that there ever was an ever might be such a thing as a social club or a slot machine or that gambling ought not to be allowed.

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The Colored Republican League was prevented from carrying out their program last Monday evening, owing to the heavy rain. It will be carried out next Monday evening the same, except Mrs. Dr. Edwards will read a paper on the action of the club women in Los Angeles. All are invited to come out early.

Kenneth Hamilton's Dancing Club is making great preparations for its 8th bi-monthly ball, on May 14th, at the Cycling hall. It will perhaps be the swellest and most refined ball ever given in our city. Many costumes will be rich and new. Mr. Hamilton deserves much credit for the method he issues his invitations, as only certain class can gain admission. There will be several from out of the city present.

The Silver Star Club was given a reception at the A. M. E. church last night by the president, Mrs. W. T. Buckner, as a token of esteem for assisting in raising money for that church. The following program was rendered: Opening remarks, Rev. H. S. Graves; Paper, H. E. Wright; Soprano Solo, Mrs. J. H. Shepard; Paper, Mrs. Dixon; Solo, Miss Margaret Fields; Recitation, Mrs. W. T. Buckner. Mr. J. C. Perry was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served.

There will be a low rate excursion to Texas points via M. K. & T. R'y., May 20th 1902. Just a little more than half rate. Tickets bear favorable limit and stopover privileges. The M. K. & T. R'y. is the best line and official route to the new colony at Geraldine, Archer county, Texas. Show this to the nearest railroad agent and tell him that's the way you want to go. 5-10

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Morgan Laid to Rest.

The sudden illness and quick death of Mrs. Georgia Morgan taken away one of our well known and beloved young women. She died last Saturday at the Methodist hospital, where she went to have an operation performed for a tumor. Mrs. Georgia Morgan, lately known as Georgia Jones, was born in Howard county, Missouri in 1864, came to Iowa in the spring of 1875, was married to Wm. Morgan Oct 4, 1883. To this union as son, Willie, was born March 19, 1885. She leaves to mourn her death a son, Willie Morgan, four brothers, Rev. Henry and Howard McCraven of Des Moines; Rev. J. S. McCraven of Fayette, Mo., James Bentley of Webster City, and two sisters, Mrs. Johnson Robinson of Des Moines and Mrs. John Giles of Howard county, Mo., beside a host of friends. She was a devoted member of the A. M. E. church, always willing to work for Christ's cause. The funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Graves, assisted by T. L. Griffin and Rev. Phelps, last Monday at 3 o'clock. It was a very sad funeral, as nearly all in the church shed tears. There were many flowers, reaths, etc. We in common with many other friends extend our sympathy and condolence to the relatives.

HOMESEEKERS 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.

SHE DID NOT RECLAIM THE COIN.

Though Given the Opportunity, Mrs. Stanford Did Not Repent. Those who "pass the plate" in country churches are not often regaled with the glitter of gold among the contributions. It is related that about ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford were traveling through the middle west incognito. They happened to be in Bloomington, Ind., one Sunday, and pursuant to their usual custom went to church. They attended the Christian church of Bloomington, then largely in the hands of Amzi Atwater.

When the plate was passed for the collection Mrs. Stanford dropped in a \$10 gold piece. Mr. Atwater was the deacon in charge of the collection-taker. It was noticed that the ushers held a hurried conference with him when the money was taken forward. At its conclusion Mr. Atwater said: "Ladies and gentlemen, there has evidently been a mistake. Some one has dropped a \$10-gold piece into the collection. If he will pass up after the services we will be glad to allow him to exchange it for the amount he intended to give." It is, of course, needless to say that Mrs. Stanford did not take advantage of the opportunity.

COLORED WOMEN'S CLUB RULED OUT.

The National Federation of Woman's Club of America, now holding its biennial meeting in Los Angeles, Cal., has this week voted to practically exclude all the colored Women's clubs from membership. They called it the New York compromise, which is the medium between two extremes.

Those hot head Southern women of Georgia wanted to utterly debar them, while the loyal conservative women of Massachusetts wanted perfect equality with all clubs and the universal recognition of the sister-hood of women. While it is true that there is no direct declaration of the federation, yet the amendment provides that any club which is a member of a state federation shall be eligible to membership to the general federation, if recommended by the executive board of the state federation; but when application is made to the general federation, for a club to be admitted, it must secure a unanimous vote in the committee on membership, or a two-thirds vote in the board of federation directors, if appeal is made to such board. If a club of colored women were recommended by a state federation, it still must obtain a unanimous vote in a committee, or a two-thirds vote among the directors. Those who drew this ingenious amendment anticipated that they will always be able to control at least one-third of the board of directors. The federation does not say colored women are ineligible, but elaborate machinery is set up to keep them out. The amendment as one readily sees is a compromise.

We would hate to think this really represents the wish of a majority of the intelligent women there. The noble high minded ladies are now regretting their action.

Our readers will remember the Missouri compromise of 1820, the compromise before 1860, when they thought the slavery question settled. Is it possible that those women committed the same error that their fathers did fifty years ago in the light of experience. This is a question of injustice and wrong, and such question is not susceptible of any compromise, and cannot be settled until settled right. If this Woman's Federation stands for the education and broadening the sphere of woman it must not be little pigmies and say, because you are a fat woman, or because you are a little woman, or because you are a yellow, brown or black woman we won't elevate and assist you. If this is their view, short will be its life, but if it is for elevation and perfection of the American woman, if this be the ultimate object then the rule of exclusion is contradictory to its new amendment.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Ed Carter of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Miss Jackson has returned from Keokuk. Mr. Wm. Harrison has returned home. Mrs. Elias Jackson and children have returned to Des Moines. The annual address was delivered to the Odd Fellows by Sev. J. H. Ferrabee Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. An entertainment was given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Presiding Elder, by the Stewardess Board. The Ladies' Literary society met with the Misses McCrackens Thursday evening. General class and love feast was held at the A. M. E. church Friday night. "A Bunch of Roses" will be given for the benefit of the A. M. E. S. S. the third week in May.

CLINTON ITEMS.

A small but appreciative audience gathered at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, to listen to the lecture given by the Hon Geo. H. Woodson, on the church and its good faith. The speaker proved himself entertaining from a logical standpoint and from his humorous witticisms. Long before he had warmed up to his subject it was observed that he was the master of his subject. It is to be regretted that more of our people were not present to hear this

talented speaker. Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture.

Jas. W. Cooper came over from Morrison Wednesday night for a visit of a few hours.

Mrs. Washington, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. McNeil for the past few days, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Rev. Jas. Robins of Lyons assisted Rev. Seary Sunday with his quarterly meeting, filling the pulpit in the morning. In the afternoon Rev. Miller of the Bowman M. E. church of this city delivered a stirring sermon.

Mrs. Meldermott of Dixon, Ill., is the guest of friends in the city.

Presiding Elder J. W. Malone arrived in the city Monday evening. He held quarterly conference Monday night at the conclusion of love feast.

Rev. P. P. Taylor is spending this week with his family.

The Y. P. C. society gave a social Wednesday night of this week.

Miss Anna Cooper is at home again after a visit with friends in Dixon.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Stormy Shilly, niece of Mr. Geo. H. Woodson, visited a few days of last week in Albia with Miss Cora Thomas.

Mrs. Canrie L. Griffith and three children contemplate joining Rev. T. L. Griffith in Des Moines this week.

Mr. Joe Brown, a young lawyer of this town, who gained much reputation in his profession, has moved to Des Moines.

A M. E. Sunday School gave a social in the Masonic hall Saturday evening. Miss Adeline Boals of Hiteman was in town Saturday.

A number of Buxton people were in town Thursday.

A M. E. church members have organized a sewing circle and stewardess' club. Mrs. L. Jones Pres., Mrs. L. Lewis Vice Pres. and Mrs. Anna Jones, Sec. They met at the home of Mrs. A. Boman and a very enjoyable time was had. They will meet with Mrs. Silvia Butler next Tuesday.

Quite a number of strangers were in town Saturday.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Last Week.)

There was a grand entertainment given at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, April 24, by Mr. James Hamilton, for the benefit of the church. A very excellent program was arranged by the young people, consisting of solos, recitations, papers and jubilee songs, after which there was an interesting debate which was highly appreciated by the hearers. There was a large attendance in spite of the threatening storm, and the committee cleared a neat little sum.

The I. B. W. R. C. met with Mrs. Wells Fowler Friday.

Marricd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Wells Fowler, their daughter Nell Fowler, to Mr. Charles Fullenwider, Sunday April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Fullenwider will make their home in this city for the present.

The Knights of Pythias lodge No. 1 will give an entertainment and ball May 1st at Turners Hall. We wish them success. The annual baptism was held Sunday by the members of the Second Baptist church. Several candidates were baptized.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Malone was present and delivered three excellent sermons. Owing the inclement weather there was not as many out as usual. Four persons united with the church Sunday evening which we are glad to note.

Rev. and Mrs. Malone will move to Keokuk the latter part of next week.

Rev. Taylor is spending the week in Clinton, visiting his family.

Mrs. R. C. Ousley is in Cedar Rapids on a business trip.

The Cantata, "The Ten Virgins" given at the church last week was a success, socially and financially. The ladies netted \$34.25. Much credit is due the young ladies as the Virgins.

The Dunbar society elected Mrs. Fanno Grooms as delegate to the Iowa Federation of Woman's Club to meet in Ottumwa in May.

The trustees will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Maggie Bradley of Moline is visiting at the home of Dr. Tomley.

All subscribers who owe the BYSTANDER will please remit as early as possible.

SILOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Speese went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to occupy the pulpit Sunday. The Ladies' Improvement society met with Mrs. W. H. Speese Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Pinkard went to Edengrove, Ia., after a pleasant visit with her aunt and friends.

The Thimble club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Champion.

Mrs. James Washington entertained the Pleasure club Friday evening. A nice luncheon was served and all voted a good time. Mrs. Moore of Dubuque has come to our city to open a chiropractic shop. Mrs. Leona Miller of Willburn, Minn., is in our city for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

THE HAWKEYE

New Shoe Store

417 West Walnut Street.

Will save you from 50c to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes you buy.

Will always give you a better shoe for the same money, or the same shoe for less money.

Give Them a Trial.

LITERARY NOTES.

E. Nesbit's new story, which will be published in the autumn, will have the queer title, "The Woldbegoods."

S. R. Crockett's new book, "Love Idylls," will be published soon. It will be uniform in size with "An Englishwoman's Love Letters."

Maurice Thompson's "Alice of Old Vincennes" is to be published in Great Britain, as is also "The Story of Eva," the Chicago novel by Will Payne.

Few persons are aware, even in England, that a privately printed collection of unpublished writings from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson is about to be issued.

In Dr. Minot J. Savage's new book, "The Passing and the Permanent in Religion," the author tries to make clear the great positive elements of religion which cannot pass away.

Henry James was recently told that Sarah Grand, the novelist, says she was 14 years old before she ever learned to read or write. "She hasn't learned to write even yet," he remarked.

Edmund Gosse is about to become a publisher. His first venture will be a collection of the poems of his friend Austin Dobson which have been written since July, 1899, when the last edition of his collected poems was published. The new book will contain about thirty pieces, among them being poems on the war and on the late queen. Mr. Gosse intends to charge \$2.20 for each copy.

A new book on "Modern Strategy," which is said to be a work of importance, will be published soon. It is the work of Capt. Walter H. James of the British army. It is a treatise on the strategy of today and deals with the effect which railroads and telegraphs and the increase of newspapers have had on war. The campaign chosen to illustrate it are chiefly taken from the Napoleonic wars and those of recent times. At the end of the book a chapter has been added on the effect of modern weapons upon tactics.

IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

Annual Meeting National Educational Association, Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Upon payment of execution free of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.

National Baptist Anniversaries, St. Paul, Minn., May 20 to 28, 1902. Rate of one fare plus \$2.00 from all points Peoria to Florida, inclusive. Rates from points north, fare and one-third. If ticket is deposited with Joint Agent upon payment of fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.

Colorado and Utah Excursions. From June 22 to 24, inclusive, July 1 to 13, inclusive, August 1 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 24, and 30 to 31, inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10, inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Jct., Colo. and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15, inclusive, rates will be one fare plus \$2.00. Final return limit Oct. 31.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12 to 14, rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

National Convention Travelers' Protective Association of America, Portland, Ore. June 3 to 7, 1902.

Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10 to 20, 1902.

Annual Meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, Wash., July 23 to 27, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma or Seattle at the following rates:

All Stations: Peoria to Farmington, inclusive, \$48.00. All other Iowa Central stations \$17.50. Final return limit of ticket sixty days.

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12 to 14, 1902.

Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine, San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902.

Rate for above occasions Peoria to Marshall, including branch lines \$48.00. Rates equally low from points north. Limit sixty days.

An "Accident" Indeed. Superstition connected with the seventh child of a seventh child is commemorated by a tombstone in a village churchyard near Bridgewater, Somerset, says the London Chronicle. The inscription runs: "Sacred to the memory of a mistress Anne Pounsberry, who departed this life December 11, 1813, aged 13 years. Stand and consider the wondrous works of God." "Doctress" was not merely an epithet, but a baptismal name, for she was a seventh daughter, and was, therefore, credited with powers of healing. She practiced in herbs and charms. For king's evil this was her prescription: "Take the legs of a toad. Bake and grind them to powder with pebble and mortar. Place the powder in a bag around the neck of the sufferer."

"THE LEADER" AGAIN EXPANDS.

Will Take in the Adjoining Arthur C. Hanger Room, No. 514 East Locust.

The motto adopted by "The Leader" Department store, 510-512 East Locust street is certainly a well chosen one, and that the history of "The Leader" store warrants the use of this phrase. "The Fastest Growing Store in Des Moines"

there can be no doubt. About ten years ago "The Leader" began business in a small and unpretentious room at No. 503 East Locust street. In a few years the business had grown to such proportions that new and larger quarters were needed. "The Leader" then moved to No. 512 East Locust street, a room more than double the size of the former location, with a basement salesroom in addition. The onward march of ever increasing business soon found that location entirely inadequate to the needs of the concern and one year ago arrangements were made with the owners of the large double store building at Nos. 510 512 East Locust, whereby the building was to be altered and remodeled into an entirely modern and up-to-date business place for the occupancy of "The Leader." When finished, this was considered one of the most perfectly equipped and conveniently arranged store rooms in the Middle West, and is now known as the "Des Moines Daylight store."

"The Leader" Opened For business in this building October 1, 1900—only seven months ago—and we remember of the management telling us at that time that they felt persuaded they had at last ample quarters for several years to come. But it seems that the abridged trading public said NO, and so now the really astonishing increase in "The Leader's" business compels them after only seven months in their large store, to seek more room in order to accommodate their thousands of patrons.

"The Leader" Has leased the large store room, No. 514 East Locust street, immediately adjoining and now occupied by Mr. Arthur B. Hanger's jewelry store. This room is to be remodeled and equipped in keeping with the present handsome store, and will be entirely devoted to the sale of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Workmen's Wear, Trunks, Valises, etc., thus giving more and much needed room in the present quarters for the proper handling of the immense lines of Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery, Cloaks and Suits, Fancy Goods, Notions Household Supplies, etc., now carried by the concern.

"The Leader" is now preparing for a preliminary "Alteration Sale" and state that they will sacrifice all present new goods in order to save them from the dust and turmoil incident to remodeling the store. We would advise a careful perusal of the announcement of this event that may appear from time to time as the sale progresses.

Mr. H. Blotky, "The Spirit of the House," kindly requests us through our columns, to respectfully thank the public for the liberal support they have given in making this great commercial trading establishment a fact and asks a continuance of the patronage that has brought to the people such a model store, promising that with this continued support, coupled with his own perpetual vigilance, earnest endeavor, and a firm determination that "The Leader's" customers shall always have the very best goods at the very least cost, the store will soon enjoy the enviable position of being known as the best in the Central West.

PUTTING DOWN THE GAMBLERS.

Simple Incident That Broke Up Meeting of Moral Citizens. "These games of chance," said the distinguished gentleman who was addressing the representative citizens of the strictly moral town, "cannot be tolerated in our midst." (Cries of "Good! good!") "Shall we, because a social club finds it necessary to raise money, turn our backs and permit the operation of slot machines and other gambling devices?" (Loud shouts of "No! No!") Shall we permit our sons to be lured into the wicked belief that they can be risking a little win much?" (Cries of "Never!") "It's an outrage!" "Down with the gamblers!" "Shall we—"

At that instant one of the moral gentlemen happened to glance at the ticker, which had been temporarily set up under the stairway. With a blanched face he dashed in among his fellow-citizens and yelled: "Wheat's broke three-quarters and the bears have everybody on the run!" Four seconds later the meeting was over and the representative citizens of the highly moral town, who were sprinting toward the telegraph office, had forgotten that there ever was an event might be such a thing as a social club or a slot machine or that gambling ought not to be allowed.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 7, 1902. Constant inquiries received in the office of the secretary of the executive council show there is much misapprehension among the county auditors...

Secretary Wesley Green of the State Horticultural society has obtained estimates on the fruit crop of the state from the appearance of the plants on May 1.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Per cent, Price. Includes Apples, Plums, Cherries, Pears, Red raspberries, Black raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes, Strawberries.

Adjutant General Byers will go to Maquoketa to look at the site offered there for the encampment of the Forty-ninth regiment.

The Ames Commercial club held a meeting, at which Adjutant General Byers was present for the purpose of considering the location of the encampment of the Fifty-first.

A. L. Dilio of Alta, chief expert accountant, named by the executive council to examine the state house of officers and departments in the city.

Two jurymen voted for conviction and four for acquittal of J. I. Houston on the charge of violating the fish and game law.

The ministers of Des Moines are sadly at difference in regard to Whitechapel, its abolishment or continuation.

It is asserted that the Des Moines detectives have the club with which the Peterson children were killed.

Remains have been identified. Dubuque, May 6.—The body of an old man found in the woods near Dyerville last week has been identified...

RAILWAY AUDITORS SCARED.

Des Moines, May 7.—The big railway auditors are in a flutter over the proposed rules and regulations governing railroad reports to the executive council to form the basis for the taxation of these properties within Iowa.

At an Account of Blood Hounds Tracking Wrong Man. Des Moines, May 9.—Two \$10,000 damage suits have been filed in the district court against J. M. Brenton...

ADMIRAL SAMPSON DEAD. LONG SICKNESS CAME TO END. Interment Will Probably Be in the National Cemetery at Annapolis.

Washington, May 7.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THREE FIREMEN WERE KILLED. Falling Walls Caught Them at a Foundry Fire at Dubuque.

Dubuque, May 9.—One of the biggest fires Dubuque has known for years occurred last evening in the Iowa Iron Works plant.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION Will Be Held at Des Moines on July 30. —W. L. Smith, Chairman.

Des Moines, May 9.—Preliminary arrangements for the republican state convention were completed yesterday by the state central committee.

SHOOT HUSBAND DEAD. Tragedy in August Herman Family of Northwood.

Northwood, May 9.—August Herman was shot and killed by his wife as the result of a family quarrel.

HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the official dock and destroyed.

ELEGANT DINING CARS. New Service Inaugurated on the Iron Mountain Route.

The Iron Mountain Route has inaugurated a new dining car service on its fast daily trains from St. Louis, Memphis and intermediate points.

Two Books—Two Cents. The Burlington Route has just issued two publications of great interest to homesteaders.

"Big Horn Basin" is an illustrated folder telling all about the rich, but undeveloped, portion of Northwestern Wyoming.

"CONTINENTAL'S" NEW RECORD. Clips Two Minutes Between St. Louis and Decatur.

The Wabash "Continental Limited" made a new record Thursday night between Decatur and St. Louis, cutting two minutes off the best previous record.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS use the best. That is why they buy Russ Bleaching Blue. All good grocers, 10c.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle except green and purple. Sold by druggists, 10c per package.

Widows know too much to let on they know anything. Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. Price, 75c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Music, strangely enough, has to be rare to be well done. Perhaps a pretty girl is called a "peach" because she has a heart of stone.

SO A WEEK AND EXPENSES sent me with to introduce our Peppery goods. Send us, Javelle Mfg. Co., Dept. D, Paterson, N.J.

A Boarding-House 2,798 Years Old, is the "moff" of the story of "The Prophet's Chamber" in the Four-Track News for May.

At Swords' Points; OR, A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

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CHAPTER XII (Continued.) Three against one is always heavy odds, even when the lone individual is built in heroic mold, and Paul was not averse to calling for assistance from such a source.

So he stroiled up and down, nursing a cigar and keeping close to the line of carriages. A singular thing happened, which gave Paul cause for much speculation later on.

Glancing down the line, he saw a woman's head projected suddenly from the window of a first-class carriage. It was so quickly withdrawn, and somehow he was under the impression that the sight of him so near at hand had been the cause of its disappearance.

More than this, Rhineland was almost ready to take his oath that he had seen something familiar about the head. In fact, he had good cause to believe the party was no other than the Countess Almee.

When he walked slowly past the compartment he found the shade drawn down and all dark within, so that he could discover no confirmation of his suspicion. At any rate, it gave him food for thought.

He really needed something of the sort to take his mind away from his troubles, which at times threatened to overwhelm him. All aboard again, and they were off.

Paul saw no reason to regret his little saunter, since, besides giving him an opportunity to enjoy a good cigar in the open air, it had also settled his convictions regarding his fellow travelers, and at the same time opened his eyes to the possible presence of the countess.

Several times, from the adjoining compartment, had come the sound of a gruff laugh, and there was something very familiar about its genial nature, though Paul could not manage to just place it.

He wondered whether these men meant him ill or if he had drawn largely upon his imagination in thinking so. They appeared to have settled down and were all locked in Morpheus' arms—somehow the air seemed to grow heavier, and Paul's resistance of less avail, until finally, half way between midnight and dawn, he crossed the borderland of sleep.

CHAPTER XIII. In Durance Ville. Perhaps half an hour had elapsed, when the stout Teuton merchant raised his head and with eager eyes surveyed the corner where Paul was sprawled out asleep.

Convinced that everything was propitious, he gave the foot of the young tourist a sudden kick that brought the scholar erect at once. The merchant pointed and grinned, whereupon the other arose and approached Paul, who still slept on, utterly unconscious of impending woe.

They seized upon the American. Paul struggled desperately—alas! he was taken at such disadvantage that he found himself almost powerless against these men.

One had a knee upon his chest and was choking him, while the other gathered his hands together and proceeded to tie them in a most ignominious fashion. When this had been accomplished they suffered Paul to rise, which he did with alacrity, at the same time demanding to know what such an indignity meant, and threatening them with all manner of punishment when their destination was reached.

But all that had no effect, so Paul lay back in his corner and thought. Again that laugh in the adjoining compartment. Like a flash it came to him where he had heard that cheery sound before.

It was the English surgeon who had stood at his back in the student duel, and whose words of genuine sympathy and good luck he could distinctly remember. What would not the big Briton do to the pretended keepers once he was let loose among them?

Then Paul considered that the Englishman might fall him—might prove a myth, after all, so he set about to free himself from his bonds. It was hard work, but at last—how he breathed a sigh of relief when the stretched bonds fell off his wrists.

innocent it will be necessary to place the blame just where it belongs. "You understand what that means. Germany is no place for you, Countess, and if you are as wise as I take you to be you will pass over the border without much delay."

"I am unable to quite fathom the motive that influences you to warn me. I had imagined that you hated me," she said, slowly. "Not that, Countess; not that. I only regretted that I was unable to return the unfortunate regard you expressed for me. A man can not force his heart to act—that is, beyond his control."

"Then, in spite of my work, you say you have not despised me, Paul?" with a vein of eagerness in her voice. "I am afraid I was beginning to when suffering the indignities your agents chose to heap upon me; but as I saw you ministering to these poor suffering wretches all that passed away. I would not have harm come to you, Countess."

"Then turn back to Heidelberg." "I have too much at stake to do that. Come what will I shall go to Berlin." "There is war in sight."

"I know it, and perhaps I may be given an opportunity to see some action. In my present frame of mind nothing would suit me better." She looked troubled. "Surely you would not take up arms against my beloved France?"

"You forget that German blood flowed in the veins of my forefathers. And, in truth, I am utterly indifferent as to the cause that takes me to the field, since it is only the excitement of battle that I desire."

"You grieve me very much, Monsieur. I would see you fighting for the hills of France with the keenest of pleasure. Perhaps a commission—"

"Do not mention it. Remember, Countess, I have given you ample warning of my intentions once I reach the capital. If you are wise you will vanish immediately. At any rate, I shall not hold myself in blame should something unpleasant happen to show you the interior of a gloomy German fortress."

"Have no fear. I am well able to look out for myself. Perhaps I have influential friends closer to the throne than you may suspect."

She was called away at this juncture by Sir Noel, who had need of her valuable assistance in binding up a wounded arm. A remarkable woman! Yes, Paul was compelled to acknowledge that he had never met nor heard of her equal. He hoped he would never see the Countess again; but fate willed otherwise, as future events would prove.

His next concern was to reach Berlin. (To be continued.) BEAUTIES FOUND IN INDIANS. Handsome Faces Found Among Women of the Five Tribes.

Women of the five tribes of the Indian Territory, also of a number of tribes of Oklahoma and Kansas, are highly civilized and educated. Further south are several remnant tribes who have accepted the manners of their paleface neighbors, and among these people social life is indeed quite lively.

Many of the belles of the five tribes of the Indian Territory are of quarter, sixteenth or thirty-second Indian blood, but the red strain dominates in all cases, and while it may not show in color, it holds good in the molding of the face, the color of the hair and eyes or the dialect of the tongue.

However, among them are many blondes, whose golden hair and soft blue eyes appeal in strong terms to one's sense of beauty. And one of woman's best gifts do these possess—clear and low voices, rich in tone and without a trace of the guttural so common with the average redskin.

Raised amid scenes of bloodless conquest of their race by the whites, it is little wonder that inwardly they hate the sight of a white man. But they look without concern upon the thinning out of their own people and seem to advocate the destruction of the Indian government. While white men are social favorites and invariably become the husbands of these women, it is a matter of fact that when one is first introduced he will receive a chilly reception. There are among them many impulsive girls, as there were in the South during the war of the rebellion, who hated the sight of a Yankee and who yet came to marry one in later years. Others there are whose prejudice has fallen away with more intimate association. These are leaders in the social functions at Tahlequah, Muskogee and Vinita, three society towns of the Indian country.

BORN AFTER MOTHER'S BURIAL. Celebrated Personages Who Have Had Unique Experiences. More than one celebrated personage was actually born after the burial of his own mother, as the following authentic incidents will amply attest:

Ebenezer Erskine, one of the founders of the United Presbyterian church of Scotland, was born after the burial of his mother. Mrs. Erskine was buried in a trance, and on one of her fingers was a valuable ring. The gravedigger knew of this, opened the coffin, and was in the act of cutting off the ring-bearing finger when Mrs. Erskine awoke with a cry. She rose, walked home, and went upstairs without having encountered any of her family. The footstepers overhead caused her husband to remark "If I didn't ken my wife was lyn' in the kirkyard, I wad say that wis her fistep." Mrs. Erskine lived to become the mother of Ebenezer.

Two years ago, in Inez, Ky., James Moore of Warfield, took Thoma's gun, became paralyzed, and died in ten days. A. A. Lingo, agent for Wallace Brewer shot James Moore, just as he had shot Runyan, in the left knee; paralysis resulted, and he died on the tenth day after receiving the wound.

"I suppose the coronation will be like a grand party," "But without any villain." "Not at all. There's Alfred."

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Banks were deemed unsafe by Farmer Conrad, of Vestal, N. Y. He carefully sewed in an old coat. Some days later his wife, a very economical lady, sold the coat to a junk dealer for five cents. With other rags, the coat was forwarded to a dealer in worn out raiment, and by this time the coat and money have probably "gone where the woodbine twined."

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Eggs to the value of \$15,000,000 annually sent to England from Russia. The First Boarding-House in History is the basis for a unique little story in the Four-Track News for May. It is entitled "The Prophet's Chamber" and contains information that every farmer's wife in New York and New England should have.

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RACE ECHOES.

The colored men of Wagoner, Indiana Territory, have organized an oil, gas and mineral company, with capital stock \$100,000.

The colored women of St. Louis are inaugurating an industrial home for the reforming of fallen women of the race. A good move.

Mr. J. M. Paris has recently been re-elected alderman of Waupaca, Wis. He is worth about \$15,000. The mayor has made him chairman of two committees.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave \$20,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for a library building. The structure was built almost entirely by student labor and was dedicated last month in the presence of distinguished men and women. The building is 55x110 feet and two stories in height. The plans of the library were drawn and the work of building superintended by R. R. Taylor, the director of industries.

Joseph C. DeVillis, an enterprising young man who has traveled around the world and served with Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, has just been admitted as an art student at the Adelphi Academy at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Tower Hill House, on the top of Tower Hill, South Kingstown, R. I., has been donated by Gordon Mackay of Newport for a manual training school for colored children. Included in the gift of the hotel property are ten acres of land and four cottages. The principal of the school will be Rev. Mr. Holly of Philadelphia, and Dr. Buchanan of New York and Booker T. Washington will be named as trustees. Mr. Holly will open the school in September with many pupils from the South.

Miss Dr. E. A. Grier, who had built up quite a lucrative practice, died at Thomasville, Ga., April 14, from a stroke of paralysis. She was born about 1862. After graduating from Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C., she entered Fisk University and graduated in 1893. She taught at Miss Lucy Laney's School, Augusta, Ga., and entered the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., from which she graduated in 1897 with high honors. Since her graduation she has practiced medicine in two States, South Carolina and Georgia. The medical boards granted her State certificates with very flattering compliments.

STATE OF IOWA.
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.
Des Moines, Iowa, March 1, 1902.
Whereas, the Lawyers' Surety company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Frank F. Merriman, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fidelity and Surety in the State, by Agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1902.
I further certify that the statement shows—

- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1901, to be \$500,000.00
- 2nd. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1901, to be \$783,872.74
- 3rd. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1901, to be \$569,535.95
- 4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1901, to be \$107,823.47
- 5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1901, to be \$92,070.61

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

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New Giant Peanut.
There are reports of a wonderful new kind of peanut, called the "Japans White Mammoth," grown in Matamoros County, Texas. It is of great size, and is said to yield 57 bushels to the acre.

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Chile Seeks Steamship Line.
Senor Salvador Cañero has presented to the Chilean government a project for a new fast line of steamers between the Pacific and Mediterranean ports, with headquarters at Valparaiso and a capital of a quarter of a million sterling in 20,000 shares, a subvention to be granted on condition that the steamers should be armed as cruisers in war time.

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Watch Given by Walter Raleigh.
Among the bequests of the late Dr. Edmund Croker of Lisabrin House, Tallow county, Waterford, Ireland, is a gold watch which Sir Walter Raleigh gave to the infant son of Richard Croker, the direct ancestor of Dr. Croker, in 1589. Sir Walter was sponsor to the infant son, who was named Walter, and to whom the watch was given. Until a few years ago the watch kept excellent time, although the case was worn to the thinness of silver paper.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Thos. Mitchell:
You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: The East Sixty-six (66) feet of the West One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet of Lot Nine (9) Block T, Town of Mitchellville Polk County, Iowa.
That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within thirty days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Sheriff. Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

Telling the Bees.
The curious custom of "telling the bees" is observed in some parts of nearly every country in the world. Those who observe the custom all go to the beehives and tap gently on each one, then stoop and whisper under the cap of lid that Mary, Jane, Thomas or William is dead. This is done to keep the little honey maker from forsaking their place of abode should they have to wait and find out the news of the calamity themselves. The custom is alluded to in Whittier's poem "Telling the Bees."

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M. Rev. A. Griffith, Pastor.
St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 8 o'clock; Edworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Horace S. Graves, pastor.
First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school 3:30 P. M.; M. E. Brotherhood, Rose Johnson, Young People's meeting 7 P. M.; preaching 8:00 P. M.
Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines First Thursday in each month at 11:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Praying and singing, Wednesday 8 P. M. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 230 Des Moines street.
Mount Neio Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand avenue—Sunday school, preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:30 P. M.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.
Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—situated over 66 East Locust street. Preaching 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. R. Winoush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.
North Star Lodge, No. 9, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 8—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Sec.
Saml. Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.
Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilbur, matron; Mrs. Georgis Midgett, secretary.
Clarity Lodge, No. 192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on Webster and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.
U. H. of R., No. 330 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Blakey, M. S.; G. L. Williams, W. R. Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No. 178 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth and Center streets. Mrs. E. C. Wood, Proctor. Mrs. Rose Johnson, 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 22d 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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