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200 MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Awful Disaster Takes Place in a Tennessee Coal Mine.

ONLY ONE MAN LIVES OF 200

Explosion of Gas Occurred Soon After
the Workers Entered the Mine—One
Man Blown Out of Mine by Force of
Explosion.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—The
worst disaster in the history of Tennessee
mining occurred at 7:30 o'clock
yesterday morning when between 175
and 225 men and boys met instant
death at the Fraterville coal mine, lo-
cated two miles west of this town, as
a result of a gas explosion.

Out of a large number of men and
boys who went to work in the morning
developments show that only one is
alive and he is badly injured and cannot
live.

This man is William Morgan, an
aged Englishman, who was a roadman
in the mine and was blown out of the
entrance by the force of the explosion.

One hundred and seventy-five min-
ers were checked in for work in the
morning by the mine boss. In addition
to these, there were boys who act as
helpers and drivers and road men and
others to the number of perhaps fifty.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine
in the Coal Creek district, having been
located in 1870. It is fully three miles
from the mine's opening to the point
where the men were at work. They
had not been at work long before the
terrible explosion occurred. There was
a fearful roar and then flames shot
from the entrance and the air shifted.
News of the disaster spread like wild-
fire, but as soon as order could be
brought out of chaos two rescuing
parties were started in the mine, one
at the main entrance and the other
through Thistle mine, which adjoins
and in which no men were at work.

The Thistle party was unable to
make any headway, as the gas stifled
the workers. The Fraterville party
went fully two miles under the earth
until a heavy fall of slate was encoun-
tered. At this the men worked like
demons, hoping against hope that
those behind might be safe.

All day long the rescuers toiled at
the slate obstruction, and not until 5
o'clock did they force an entrance
through it.

Up to that hour only five dead bodies
had been recovered and hope was still
high that many within were safe. The
hopes of the living were doomed, how-
ever, for when once the rescuers could
enter and proceed they walked along
the continuous tons of death. There
was not a sign of life. Every man had
perished, they believed, although it
will be some time before all the rooms
can be entered.

Eight dead bodies were first recov-
ered, and these were sent to Coal
Creek. Twenty-six men were soon
found.

They were not disfigured beyond
identification and each corpse as it
was borne from the mouth of the giant
tomb was surrounded by eager
crowds of relatives of the men who
were entombed. The mine was not on
the list of the disaster, and all
bodies will perhaps be rescued.

PEOPLE ARE TERRORIZED

PANIC REIGNS IN WEST INDIAN ISLANDS.

Frenzied Inhabitants of Martinique
Rushing to Fort de France—He-
roic Rescue by Lieutenant
McCormick.

Fort de France, Island of Mar-
tinique, May 22.—Yesterday's eruption
from Mont Pelée was violent in the
extreme. Colossal columns of vol-
canic matter were ejected from the
volcano, which rained huge, red-hot
boulders, many feet in diameter, on
the ruins of St. Pierre and the coun-
try near it, from an enormous eleva-
tion and with fearful velocity. The
volcanic clouds advanced until they
reached Fort de France.

The spectacle was appalling and
beyond description. The whole popu-
lation of Fort de France was thrown
into a frenzy of panic during which
soldiers, police, men and women, al-
terfied, frantic, weeping and praying,
rushed through the streets, while over-
head the glowing, fire clouds rolled
relentlessly and rained down stones,
still hot, amid the swirling ashes.

The steam launch of the United
States cruiser Cincinnati took refugees
to the French cruiser Suchet, and
nearly a hundred persons sought
refuge on the Cincinnati and on the
United States special steamer Potomac.

At 10 o'clock the Potomac went to
investigate matters, and all reports
agreed that Lieutenant Benjamin E.
McCormick, the commander of the
steamer, did great work. He went in
close to St. Pierre and found that city
had been completely destroyed. He
was nearly buried under a mountain of
ashes that covered the ruined city.

It is reported the whole population
of the island is fleeing toward
Fort de France. The consternation pre-
vailing is indescribable. Mont Pelée
is still very threatening.

Necessity teaches us to like a good
many things that we once thought we
could never tolerate.

An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is
often worth a pound of explanation.
"Jimson—Were you ever in a Ken-
saw cyclone?" "Jessee—No, but I've
been through the New York custom
house examinations."

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lets of the Austrian Mannlicher rifle
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NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

Encampment of Grand Army of Republic Meets at Des Moines.

5,000 SOLDIERS IN ATTENDANCE

John Lindt, of Council Bluffs, is De-
partment Commander—Hankler Hold In-
teresting Meeting and Homer Miller Is
Made President.

Des Moines, May 22.—The greatest
day for the Iowa department of the
G. A. R. that recent years have
brought to it came to a close last
night with the rousing campfires at
the Auditorium, the Y. M. C. A. audi-
torium and the Mirror theater. The
closing gathering of the veterans lived
over again their war-time experiences,
and song and story and oratory quick-
ened their memories of events long
since past.

The chief of these gatherings of
reminiscence was held at the audi-
torium. It was addressed by General
Granville M. Dodge, who presented to
his audience a paper of rare histor-
ical interest and value, his personal re-
miniscences of General W. T. Sherman. In
all the nation it is doubtful if there is
any soldier living today that was
closer to Sherman than that.

Major was one of the subordinate officers
whom the great commander and hero
in the march to the sea absolutely
depended, and in whom Grant, too, had
absolute confidence. The Iowa major
general in the famous campaign, all
the regiments in the late war being
represented. At the Mirror theater the
ex-prisoners of war renewed in
memory the horrors of the southern
prison camps and the hardships of the
long marches of misery spent in
Libby and Andersonville, or told of
thrilling experiences in escaping from
captivity.

Upward of 5,000 veterans, it is esti-
mated, were gathered in the city yester-
day, and the larger part of them
marched in the grand parade in the
afternoon. Following the parade re-
unions of the different regiments and
organizations were held. Notable
among these was the reunion of the
survivors of the Vicksburg campaign
and siege at the Mirror theater. In
the course of the day the Vicksburg
commission met and organized and
laid plans for the work before it of
erecting monuments constructed to
honor soldiers who took part in the
siege and campaign.

The business session of the
state department was held yesterday
morning. It was marked chiefly by the
reports of officers and by the adoption
of resolutions upholding the national
administration's policy in the Philip-
pines.

Des Moines, May 21.—The members
of the Iowa department of the Grand
Army of the Republic were last night
welcomed to the city by addresses by
Governor Brenton and Governor Cum-
mins before an immense audience at
the Auditorium. Addresses were also
made by Department Commander
John Lindt, Council Bluffs; senior vice-
commander, H. C. Jones, of
Bradford, Vt., president of the Woman's
Relief Corps, Governor Van Sant
of Minnesota, General Dodge and
Governor Drake.

Afternoon Governor Cum-
mins, Governor Van Sant and Com-
mander-in-Chief Torrence held a re-
ception at the capitol.

Des Moines, May 23.—The twenty-
eighth annual encampment of the
Iowa department of the Grand Army
of the Republic adjourned yesterday.
It was the largest attended and best
encampment held for over a decade.
The officers and all are enthusiastic
of the way Des Moines welcomed
and entertained the old soldiers, and
at the very creditable reports made
to the encampment.

Officers for the ensuing year are
as follows: Department commander,
John Lindt, Council Bluffs; senior vice-
commander, N. S. Durgen, of
Cresco; junior vice-commander, Joseph
Mallison, of Ponda; medical di-
rector, Dr. J. Ames Shaffer of Keokuk;
chaplain, Rev. S. R. Ferguson, of
Parkersburg.

Resolutions were adopted urging
the national encampment to give proper
recognition to the Memorial university
at Mason City, specifying that
the future of the old soldiers' fair
construction of the laws relating
to marriage be that where a
man was living with a woman as his
wife up to the time of his death, such
evidence ought to be conclusive
in favor of the woman. A law should
be passed that a law should be
passed giving all honorably dis-
charged soldiers some kind of a pension,
such to be classified as graded; com-
mending State Superintendent R. C.
Barratt for his work in securing re-
cognition of Flag day of the observance
of the Lincoln and Washington birth-
days; urging congress to provide for
the preservation of the Shirley house
in the Vicksburg National Park.

Priestley Heads Iowa Doctors.

Des Moines, May 23.—At the meet-
ing of the Iowa State Medical associa-
tion the following officers were
chosen yesterday afternoon: Presi-
dent, J. T. Priestley, Des Moines; first
vice-president, Wm. Jipson, Sioux
City; second vice-president, C. T.
Wahrer, Keokuk; secretary, V. L. Tay-
nor, Council Bluffs; assistant secre-
tary, W. W. Dean, Sioux City; treas-
urer, W. B. Small, Waterloo; trustees,
G. H. Hill, Independence, and J. C.
Miller, New London.

Hailstones Measure Fourteen Inches.

Waterloo, May 22.—Immense hail-
stones, half an inch in diameter, fell
in Waterloo. Hailstones fourteen inches
in diameter fell in great numbers. The
north part of town is inundated. Rail-
road traffic is blocked by washouts.
No loss of life or property.

Lucas Held for Murder.

Clarinda, May 21.—The coroner's
jury recommended that Will Lucas
be held for the murder of Anna Moore
in spite of the fact that he protests
his innocence and the evidence intro-
duced seems to acquit him of the
crime. Anna Moore died from a 32-
caliber pistol shot in her heart. Lucas
carried a pistol of that calibre, but it
was a rim fire weapon, while the bul-
let which caused her death was from
a center fire shell.

An Irishman Says he Always Shuts his Eyes when he looks at a lady's faul.

COURT REVERSES DOBSON.

Supreme Court Holds in Favor of Clin- ton Lumber Company.

Des Moines, May 21.—Ex-Secretary
of State George L. Dobson, according
to the supreme court opinion rendered
yesterday, loses the suit which was
brought against him in the Polk county
district court by C. Lamb & Sons,
and decided in his favor. This is the
case in which Mr. Dobson refused, as
secretary of state, to issue a certifi-
cate of incorporation for the Clinton
& Lamb & Sons, on Clinton, wealthy
lumber dealers, without first receiv-
ing payment equal to the sum required
for filing original articles of incorpo-
ration.

The plaintiff company was organi-
zed January 24, 1878, and its charter
expired January 24, 1898. On January
22, 1898, the firm held a meeting and
adopted an amended charter, which
articles of incorporation. The amend-
ment was presented to Secretary Dob-
son February 21, 1898, with a record-
ing fee of fifty cents. Secretary Dob-
son declined to accept it, unless re-
quired a judgment in favor of the
amount which would have been due
had the articles been filed originally.
Later the firm made another attempt
to get the amendment filed, and this
time Secretary Dobson insisted upon
the payment of \$715, the amount due
under an act of the Twenty-eighth
general assembly, passed in the mean-
time and increasing the fee for filings
articles of incorporation.

The company being refused again
brought suit in the district court to
mandamus the secretary to issue the
certificate. Judge W. F. Connor re-
versed a judgment in favor of the
secretary. This is reversed by the su-
preme court which holds that the re-
newal was properly an amendment to
the original articles of incorporation
under section 181 of the code, and
should have been treated as such by
the secretary of state. It further holds
that the company is entitled to a cer-
tificate on the payment of the record-
ing fee of 50 cents.

MAKES WATERWORKS LOAN.

Another Step in the Direction of the Des Moines Army Post.

Des Moines, May 20.—The city
council instructed the city auditor to
draw warrants in the sum of \$50,000
in favor of the Des Moines Water Co.,
and to deliver the same to an execu-
tive committee of the city, as soon as
the city auditor shall approve the con-
tract, which is now prepared, setting
out the conditions of the loan. So far
as the aldermanic body is concern-
ed the loan of \$50,000 for the city
water fund, raised for the purpose of
purchasing the plant and placing it
under municipal control, or for erect-
ing an entirely new plant to be owned
and controlled by the city, is consum-
mated. The money is on hand in the
city treasury, the fund being a little
over \$73,900. The contract has al-
ready been agreed upon by the coun-
cil and the attorneys and representa-
tives of the water company.

City Auditor Lucas' attorney, Judge
Bishop, has advised that there are no
legal reasons why the warrants should
not be drawn. Under this advice the
auditor will draw the warrants in ac-
cordance with the instructions of the
council acting on the advice of the
city auditor, and the warrants will
be issued at once. Some speculation
has been indulged in as to whether
the city will purchase the plant and
treasurer run any risk in drawing up
the warrants and paying them, but it
is conceded that these officials act
only as they are instructed by the
city council, and advised by the city
auditor.

MILLER HEADS BANKERS.

Convention Listened to Address by ex-Comptroller Daws.

Des Moines, May 23.—The sixteenth
annual convention of the Iowa Bank-
ers' association adjourned at 1 o'clock
yesterday after electing the following
officers and transacting other matters
of importance to the members. The
feature of the evening session was
the speech of Charles A. Daws, ex-
comptroller of the currency, on the
question, "Asset Currency and Branch
Banking." Mr. Daws spoke for an
hour and a half, holding the closest
attention of his audience.

GIRL GOES FREE.

Floessie Thomas, of Newton, Acquitted on Preliminary Examination.

Newton, May 20.—Floessie Thomas,
who stabbed Louis Wade a week ago
Sunday evening, was cleared at her
preliminary examination. Wade was
a waiter in a local restaurant and
girl was employed in the kitchen.
During a scuffle she ran a butcher
knife into Wade's stomach, from which
he died. She claimed that the stab-
bing was accidental, but the jury in-
troduced at the preliminary examina-
tion bore out the statements made
by the girl and she was freed.

Spree Ends in His Death.

Mt. Pleasant, May 22.—John Halli-
man, aged fifty-six, a stone cutter, was
discovered dead in the woods near the
city. The cause of death was a deter-
mination indicated that the man had
been dead at least twenty-four hours,
and probably longer. Death was the
result of a prolonged spree, there be-
ing no evidence of foul play.

Sioux City Gets Reform.

Sioux City, May 22.—Cash slot ma-
chines are not to be tolerated in Sioux
City any more than the public gam-
bling houses. The police department
ordered them taken out of various
public places, and the order is being
enforced to the letter.

Severely Cut With Knife.

Montezuma, May 22.—Paul Watts,
a farm hand, was severely cut with
a knife in the hands of Jacob Wrath
Monday night. Wrath was intoxicated
and the affair happened at an ice
cream social east of town.

Dead Baby Found.

Webster City, May 19.—The partly
decomposed body of a new born babe
was found in the water closet vault
of J. E. McFarland in Stanhope. The
McFarlands have occupied the place
only a few weeks. Mrs. McFarland
made the discovery by mere accident.
Coroner Hall of this city held an in-
quest and rendered a verdict of death
from unknown causes. Foul play is
absolutely certain. Suspicion strongly
points to one girl, but there is no di-
rect proof against either her or her
sister.

Worry, if Well cared for, will be- come a full-grown fear.

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

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE
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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)
In the Paul could already
see the formal character of the order
which gave him a footing among the
soldiers of the King, and directed him
to reach the front.

He was therefore never more sur-
prised in his life than when, upon
opening the letter, he discovered that,
instead of the printed form he had ex-
pected, he saw feminine cursive.
He looked at it for a moment, and
said: "You have made a mistake," he
said. "Surely not. Look on the other side,"
returned the messenger, eagerly.

Here was his name beyond a perad-
venture:
"Herr Paul Rhineander."
"Hotel Royale."

With a feeling of astonishment he
again whipped the paper over, and
this time he was stirred, and from the
note he was struck, and from the sig-
nature that he discovered below.

Then it was an electric shock per-
meated his whole system.
For that name was "Hildegarde!"
He somehow or other forgot all about
the important order he had been ex-
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"Not wholly, but I am prepared to
meet them as they come."
"I am surprised!"
"You expected me to be overwhelm-
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my boyhood on the plains of Texas
among cowboys, who early learn to
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St. Jacobs Oil and Vogeler's Curative Compound Cured Him.
 "I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for many years. I was laid up with Rheumatic Fever for nine weeks in 1894, and again for sixteen (16) weeks in 1896. I tried many medicines I saw advertised and others I was recommended; finally I was induced to take Vogeler's Curative Compound, which did me more good than all other medicines. In fact, I feel quite a different man since I have been taking the Compound. All my neighbors and friends are quite surprised to see me about and looking so well. I can only say that Vogeler's Curative Compound acted internally and by using St. Jacobs Oil outwardly acted like magic in my case. I had been taking medicines for years without obtaining benefit, but Vogeler's has practically cured me. I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound to a lot of my acquaintances, and they tell me that it has worked wonders.
 "Wishing you every success in the sale of your Vogeler's Curative Compound and St. Jacobs Oil, I remain, gentlemen,
 "Your obedient servant,
GEORGE CLARK, Gardener,
 "23 Becheroff Road, Surrey."
 Send to St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, for a free sample of Vogeler's Compound.
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MANAGER WANTED—Every Large County—For drinks and cigars; strictly lawful; takes place of forbidden slot machines, thereby filling a long-felt want. Return sold on easy payments, 25¢ per night. Forty thousand year in use. **CONRAD JACKSON'S DESK CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.**

CUBA IS NOW INDEPENDENT
Palma Becomes President and Our Troops Withdraw From the Island.
FLAG GIVES WAY TO CUBA'S
 General Wood Personally Lowered the American Colors and With His Own Hand Hoisted the Cuban Flag as an Act of the United States.
 Havana, May 21.—Senator Palma yesterday attached his signature to a document, as president of the Cuban republic, after the manner of congratulations and the veteran, General Gomez, ascended to the roof of the palace, where he was accorded a great reception. General Wood personally lowered the American colors, which were saluted with his own hands hoisted the Cuban flag as an act of the United States. Gomez assisting.
 General Wood and his staff and the American troops embarked immediately after the hoisting of the Cuban flag and the American ships steamed out of the harbor. At the time the transfer took place in Havana, General Whiteside at Santiago, turned over his authority to his Cuban successor and sailed away with the American cavalry which had been in garrison there.
 The natal day of the republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen, to await the coming of her lord. She seemed reinvigorated for the occasion by the dignity of the prosperous days of her power and wealth. The decorations were universal. In some cases men had worked all night, by the light of torches, to complete elaborate designs. There was not a resident who had not on his mantel some emblem in honor of the event.
 The many arches erected at the entrances of plazas by political societies, fraternal clubs, residents of various districts, and the city and business organizations, all of real grandeur and durability, were covered with canvases, painted in imitation of marble, and from a distance the illusion was complete. Bunting spread on Venetian masts canopied the deep, narrow streets from the rays of the sun. Beneath these canopies the Cuban colors and palms graced the open doorways through which glimpses could be caught of luxuriant gardens, in cool, inner courts. Many of the balconies jutting from the white wall-enclosed buildings were adorned with red, white and blue. The decorations were in harmony with the spirit of the festivities. The parks were literally aflame with tropical flowers, and the vaulted sky above might have been discolored out of turquoise. Above every red-tiled roof arose a Cuban flag. The whole city seemed suddenly buried beneath a forest of waving banners.
 The decorations along the waterfront were especially lavish, and all the shipping in the harbor was dressed in gala attire. The majority of the ships flew the American ensign at the main, and the Cuban colors at the fore or mizzen. The United States armor-clad cruiser Brooklyn which was to take General Wood away, and the steamer Moro Castle of the Ward line, on which the troops were to embark, as well as the foreign warships which had been sent by their governments to be present at the birth of the new republic, were dressed with signal flags, red and aft, man-of-war fashion. The American colors, which were to be hoisted down in a few hours, still floated above the grim walls of the fortresses which guard the entrances of the harbor. Not another bit of color showed upon them.
 Held on to a Chair.
 Palmer, Mo., May 19th.—Mrs. Lucy Compton has for the past eight or ten years suffered a great deal of pain and sickness. She had Kidney Trouble with an aching pain in her back, which was so bad at many times that she could scarcely get about at all.
 "I have been down with my back for the past eight or ten years," she says, "and sometimes so bad that I could not get around only by holding on to a chair or some other object."
 "Dodd's Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever used."
 "After I had used the first box I was almost entirely cured of this dreadful trouble."
 "I can truthfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any woman suffering as I had suffered for so long."
 Mrs. Compton's cure was certainly a remarkable one.
 Man worships the almighty dollar, but woman's divinity seems to be the almighty 99 cents.
 Omaha's Best Hotel. The Millard, offers Board and Room as Low as \$2 Per Day. Detour Rooms with Bath. Higher Price, High Grade Service and First-Class Cuisine Same For All. Newly Furnished Throughout. Most Central Location. European Plan \$1 and up Per Day. The Lincoln, opp. Depot, Lincoln, \$2 Per Day.
 An Irishman says he always shuts his eyes when he looks at a lady's faults.
 RICE BLEACHING BLUE should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute. See a package.
 Apprehension is rarely absent from fear.
 The worry family is a very large one, fear is quite prolific.
 Dealers say that soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.
 Fear is born of self-depreciation and apprehension.
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 Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.
 Those we call the ancients were in reality quite new.
WHEN YOU BUY STARCH buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.
 Money may not talk, but it cheers a man up wonderfully.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.
 Women, like peaches, are sweetest just before they decay.
 I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Troy, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1904.
 A genius is a man who knows when to keep his mouth shut.
 To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative and Quinine Tablets. All druggists and money if fails to cure. 25c.
 A man is wise only when he makes good use of his knowledge.
 If You Suffer From Rheumatism try a bottle of MATT J. JOHNSON'S 988. Guarantee goes with it.
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 Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.
 It is one thing to flatter and another to praise.
 For frost-bite, chilblains, sore and lame joints, stiffness of muscles—try Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It won't disappoint you!
 Even in cash transactions the pocketbook is taken out in trade.
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.
 There are fewer matter-of-fact men in the world than matter-of-facthood men.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S DYING WORDS
 were: "Pass the infantry rapidly to the front." "To J. A. P. Hill to prepare for action." "We will pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees on the opposite side." He was delicious and like Napoleon's, his mind, as it feebly fulfilled his last office, was with his military past.
 Having once lost a case in New York, "Counselor Nolan sadly remarked: "My poor client is little likely to get justice done here until the judgment day." "Well, counselor," said the court, "if I have an opportunity, I'll plead for the poor woman myself on that day." "Your honor," replied Nolan, "will have troubles of your own upon that day."
 When a colleague at one time doubted whether the constituents of William H. Moody, our new secretary of the navy, would endorse a measure he was supporting, he replied: "I was not sent here to shake and shiver like a dry leaf in a November gale whenever a protest came from home, but to exercise my intelligence and to vote for measures according to how, in my best judgment, they would benefit or injure the people."
 One of the humorous incidents of the French elections is the joke perpetrated by one of the candidates in Auvergne, who is opposing the sitting member. He has distributed thousands of copies of pamphlets bearing the title "Speeches by M. Chose in the legislature of 1898-1902." As a rule, speeches are used against them by their opponents, but in the present instance the member for Auvergne never once opened his mouth, unless it was in the buffet, during the legislative session. His parliamentary eloquence is, therefore, represented by a dozen pages of blank paper.
 It is related of General Wade Hampton that on one occasion he was riding along on a highway that led through one of his numerous southern plantations, when he met a slave of the house and his appearance. He drew rein and said: "You are a likely fellow—who do you belong to?" "Wade Hampton, sir." "Ah! And who is Wade Hampton?" "Please, sir, master, you must be from de Norf, 'cause Mas' Wade Hampton de berry gentleman in de South." The story used to be told to illustrate the greatness in numbers of Wade Hampton's slaves; his own slaves did not know him by sight—that is, hundreds and thousands of them did not.
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NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.
 Confessed to Awful Crime Before He Died.
 Longview, Texas, May 23.—A man hunt which has been in progress since Saturday ended yesterday in the burning at the stake of Dudley Morgan, colored, who had assaulted Mrs. McKee, wife of a Texas section foreman at Lansing, Texas. When it was learned that the negro had been captured and was being taken to Lansing, a mob of about 100 men gathered at the Lansing switch and arrangements were made to burn the negro.
 The prisoner was identified by Mrs. McKee and several negroes who worked with her at Longview. Mrs. McKee said they had the right man, and the negro was escorted by about 200 men, armed with Winchester, to the place of execution. As he was chained to the stake he made a statement, in which he implicated another negro named Frank Heard, saying Heard was to get the money which was to be stolen. Morgan confessed to having committed the crime. He was chained to a rail, and railroad ties were taken from a fire already started by the mob to his neck, and after burning his clothes off, tore away parts of his body. The negro screamed in agony. He was tortured in a slow and painful manner, with the crowd clamoring for a slow death. The negro, writhing and groaning, begged for mercy to be shot. The negro's head finally dropped and the ties were piled around and over him. In half an hour only the trunk of his body remained.
 Letters From Five Dead Miners. Knoxville, Tenn., May 23.—The latest estimates as to loss of life in the Fraterville coal mine disaster at Coal creek is 226, including contract miners, day laborers and five helpers. Six letters, written by five men before their lives were lost, were found. One of these letters gave the time of day it was written as 2:20 o'clock Monday afternoon, thus indicating that these and perhaps other entombed men lived many hours after the terrible explosion which occurred Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock.
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Tax Ferrets' Work. Dubuque, May 23.—Tax ferrets operating in Dubuque county have collected and turned to the county treasurer over \$70,000 in moneys and credits withheld by the rich and well-to-do people from the assessor. Dubuque is next to Polk County in respect to the amount collected by the ferrets. The very shrewd tactics were rendered necessary to meet the resistance of the money lenders in their efforts to evade paying their just taxes. In nearly every instance, however, the total amount was secured without even a lawsuit.

HEADACHE, BACKACHE, DIZZINESS
 (PE-RU-NA CURES PELVIC CATARRH.)
 "I am perfectly well," says Mrs. Martin, of Brooklyn. "Peruna cured me."
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 to-day the market is so filled with useless and injurious medicines that it is a pleasure to know of so reliable a remedy as you place before the public."—Miss Ruth Emerson.
 It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.
 Peruna is the acknowledged catarrh remedy of the age. Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, has written a book on the phases of catarrh peculiar to women, entitled, "Health and Beauty." It will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
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VALUABLE INFORMATION: To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following revenue as obtained direct from the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., giving the gross or total revenue of the department for each year from 1897 to 1901 inclusive. The fractional part of a dollar is not considered.
 The Total Revenue of the Post Office Department for the year
 1897 WAS \$82,665,462,
 1898 WAS 89,012,618, INCREASE 7.68 PER CENT
 1899 WAS 95,021,384, INCREASE 6.75 PER CENT
 1900 WAS 102,354,579, INCREASE 7.72 PER CENT
 1901 WAS 111,631,193, INCREASE 9.06 PER CENT
 The Total Revenue for the first half of the year was \$58,876,016. What will the Total Revenue be at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1902?
 Send your estimate and 1c in postage stamps to the PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, DETROIT, MICH., and we will send you a copy of our Catalogue, and a certificate which will entitle you to share in the prizes. If you wish more than one certificate, send additional estimates or guesses. You are entitled to a certificate for each estimate received.
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THURSDAY MAY 29.
9:00 Devotional Exercises, led by H. C. Stewart, Ottumwa.
9:15 District Superintendent's annual address.
9:32 Music; Appointment of Committees.
9:45 Recess.
10:00 Report of Com. on Credentials.
10:10 Report of Com. on Rules.
10:15 Election of Convention Officers.
10:30 Roll Call; Delegates responding by reporting their schools and paying membership of three cents (\$0.03) per capita.
12:00 Adjournment.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:00 Devotional Exercises, led by Saeie Snoddy, Albia.
2:15 Paper, "The Ideal S. S." by Miss Gertrude McCraven, Des Moines.
2:30 Open discussion of previous paper, led by H. C. Stewart of Ottumwa.
2:45 Paper, "The S. S. Its Best Achievements," led by Miss Goldie Bell Coaden, Burlington.
3:00 Open discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. D. A. Bassfield, Dubuque.
3:15 Paper, "The S. S. Its Future Prospects," by Clarence Gamble Davenport.
3:30 Open discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. Geo. H. Wade, Osceola.
3:45 Paper, "How to Teach a Primary Class," by Miss Florence Downey, Ottumwa.
4:00 Open discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. W. Searcy, Clinton.
4:15 Paper, "How to Teach a Bible Class," by Miss Bessie L. Owens of Buxton.
4:30 Open Discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. Jas. R. Clemens, Okaloosa.
4:45 Music; Adjournment.
7:30 Annual address by Presiding Elder.

FRIDAY, MAY 30.
9:00 Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. P. S. Erwin, Indianola.
9:15 Lecture, "The Study of the Bible," by Rev. B. H. Williamson, Buxton.
9:40 Questions on previous lecture, any one.
9:45 Lecture, "Sacred History," by Rev. E. G. Jackson, Albia.
10:10 Questions on previous lecture, any one.
10:15 Lecture, "The Holy Lands," by Miss Ida Godfrey, B. S. Mt. Pleasant.
10:40 Questions on previous lecture, any one.
10:45 Lecture, "How I know I am a Christian," by Rev. M. J. Gordon, Ottumwa.
11:10 Questions on previous lecture, any one.
11:15 Lecture, "The Science and Art of Teaching," by Miss Georgia Blackburn, Okaloosa.
11:40 Questions on previous lecture, any one.
11:45 Adjournment; Examination by the Faculty.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:00 Devotional Exercises, led by Delegate from Muscatine.
2:15 Paper, "Why Young Men do not Attend S. S.," by J. W. Thompson of Iowa City.
2:30 Open discussion of previous paper, led by L. J. Peterson of Keokuk.
2:45 Paper, "The Benefits to be Derived from the Normal Work," by Delegate from Mt. Pleasant.
3:00 Open discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. E. G. Jackson, Albia.
3:15 Paper, "How to Interest the Illiterate Adults in a S. S. Class," by Delegate from Cedar Rapids.
3:30 Open discussion of previous paper, led by Rev. L. A. Clark, Clarinda.
3:45 Address, "The Pastor and the School," by Rev. Horace Graves, Des Moines.
4:00 Music; Unfinished business; Election of District Officers; Adjournment.
EVENING SESSION.
7:30 Address to Young People, by Bishop A. Grant.
8:30 Presentation of Diplomas, by the Bishop.
8:45 Installation of Dist. Sup., Elect.
9:00 Benediction, by the Presiding Elder.
SUSIE WILSON, District Sup.
J. W. MALONE, Presiding Elder.

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Original Meaning of Prejudice.
Prejudice was originally nothing more than a judgment formed beforehand, the character of such judgment being best indicated by the present meaning of the word.

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Britains Degenerating Physically.
According to Arnold White, an English critic, the inhabitants of the British Isles are degenerating physically. He bases his conclusions on the results of recruiting for the Boer war. In the Manchester district alone 8,000 out of 11,000 men who offered themselves for military service were certified unfit to endure a soldier's life.

Sultan Doctors Himself.
The Sultan of Turkey is devoted to the study of chemistry and has given a good deal of time to the study of medicine, a study which he first took up because of fears that his life was in danger from poison. His new doctors his own ailments so long as they are not of a serious nature.

York in Australia.
Western Australia has in York a well-known pastoral district which bears a peculiarly appropriate name in association with the visit to Australia of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It was first peopled by immigrants mainly from Yorkshire.

Cat Was Only Cook.
A pastry cook in the Avenue Gambetta, Paris, who was troubled with rats, borrowed a large Angora cat and left it in his shop while he went upstairs to dinner. An hour later he heard terrible cries proceeding from below, and on going down found the cat bounding up and down in a most peculiar manner. Thinking the animal mad, he called in a policeman, who shot it with his revolver. A veterinary surgeon who examined the body stated, however, that the cat was not mad, but drunk, having consumed a large dish of sweet "babas" steeped in rum.—London Express.

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 ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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Minnesota Forest Preservation.
The hopes of Minnesota champions of forest preservation have been somewhat dashed by recent developments in connection with the Chippewa Indian reservation. It was proposed at first to save the whole tract of ancient pine lands for scientific care as a national forest. The wishes of lumbermen, some pressure from other quarters to open the lands for settlement, and the willingness of Minnesota representatives to please both classes, have led to a considerable modification of the original plan. The segregation of forest lands is to be limited, according to present proposals, to 225,000 acres, and these are not to be turned over to the department of agriculture until the pine timber, or all but 5 per cent of it, has been removed. New York Evening Post.

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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.

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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 Jet., 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.

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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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