

CITY NEWS.

The Messrs. J. H. and Sam Weeks were out duck hunting last Monday.

The Misses Beatrice and Adela Terrell of Colfax returned home Monday.

Mr. David Bowmer has learned to ride a bicycle and he says that it is the only way to travel.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller sang a very beautiful duet at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday night.

The Young People's Union is greatly increasing in interest. Last Sunday's program was the best yet given.

James James went to Muckahinok Tuesday to meet his old friend L. A. Wiley of Washington, D. C.

The Drake vs Ames football game will be called to-morrow at three o'clock. It will be a great game.

Mr. Walker J. Williams of Chicago is in our city to remain indefinitely. He is employed at the Savery House barber shop.

H. BELL

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn were made happy last Sunday by the arrival of a bouncing baby girl; both mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. Peter Hudlin spent the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives in the city. He returned to Chicago Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Hudlin who expects to remain in that city for some time.

Rev. H. S. Graves returned home the early part of the week from a visit to his old home in Arkansas. He left his brother in a critical condition in the reason his mother did not return with him.

MINERS WANTED—We want good coal miners at the Elka coal mines in South Des Moines. Inquire at the mines.

Mr. E. T. Banks is building an addition to his home on Enos street, when completed it will be a beautiful modern cottage.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a reception Friday night in honor of the colored students who are attending colleges here in the city. Luther H. S. Brown will be master of ceremonies.

Congressman Hull arrived home last Monday from New York and there is a very lively time as to who shall be postmaster for the next four years. The most active and avowed candidates are Treasurer John McKay Sr.; Dr. Schooler, the present incumbent; Geo. Dobson, Ex-State Auditor and Ex-County Treasurer H. C. Murphy; with perhaps Life Young and Geo. Van Dyke in the race as dark horses. The chances now seem to be for Treasurer McKay, as he certainly has the masses and a large majority of the better class of Des Moines people back of him. He is an honest man and will deal fair with all classes and races.

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There are still a few young men and women who do not know how to behave in church.

A letter from Mrs. E. T. Banks who is visiting in Mobile, Ala., states that things are not so pleasant there now as they have the Jim Crow street cars. She will return in a few weeks.

FOOT BALL.

Ames vs. Drake at the League Baseball park, on Fourth street, in rear of the Auditorium, to-morrow afternoon, game called a 3 o'clock. A good game is expected.

Word was received this week from Pasadena, Cal., from Mrs. Lavena Penney, stating that she was delighted with California and its delightful scenery and beautiful weather at this time of year. She says it is quite a change from the Iowa climate; she will spend the winter on the coast.

VERY LOW RATES TO INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION, CHICAGO.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold December 1, 2 and 3, with extreme return limit until December 9, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Invitations were received in the city the first of the week announcing the marriage of Mr. E. W. Vaughn to Miss Nannie C. Pollard, of Lexington, Ky., on the 12. They will be at home after 10th, at 112 Stewart Street, Bluefield, Va. It will be remembered that Mr. Vaughn lived in this city several years ago and has a number of relatives here.

WILLIAM BOOTH HERE.

William Booth of London, England, the founder of the Salvation Army who is making his first and only American tour will make only one stop in Iowa; that is in Des Moines Sunday December 7th. He will preach three times that day at Foster's Opera House. At the 3 o'clock service Governor A. B. Cummins will preside, on the platform will be many distinguished public and business men, also many distinguished divines. The Brigadier General Jas. T. Foy of Omaha has selected John L. Thompson as one of the vice presidents to take a seat upon the stage.

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F. MARTIN PROPRIETOR.

The Ladies of the Beneficent Club will give what is called a children's party, Tuesday evening Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Soward, 790 Ninth street. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to come out, and assist them in their first effort toward raising money for an old folks home. We would be glad to see everyone come dressed as children.

Mrs. Soward, Pres. Mrs. Coalson, Sec.

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To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 320 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 738 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

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EDITORIALS.

INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT

During the recent general election there seemed to be an independent movement or revolt from the Republican party in the middle west and north-west by the colored voter. To illustrate this: In St. Joseph, Mo., the colored people put up a full county ticket and called it the Abe Lincoln ticket, which was supported by the only colored paper in St. Joseph, "The Spectator." In St. Louis the oldest and best colored journal there "The St. Louis Eagle" openly worked and advocated the election of the Democratic ticket. In Chicago there were three colored men running on the Independent ticket. In Denver, Col., one of the leading colored journals supported the Democratic party, while in San Francisco, Cal., a colored man was nominated and run on the Socialist ticket for Congress. What does this independent idea mean? Does it mean that the colored voter is tired of the Re-

Postmaster General Payne visited the White House today and as he left the executive offices made public the following statement defining the reasons for the change:

"The change in the office of collector of internal revenue for the District of Alabama nowise reflects upon the integrity or ability of Mr. Bingham, the incumbent of the office. It is one of those things which occasionally happens in politics.

PRINCIPLE IS WRONG.

"The position taken by the Republicans of Alabama at their recent state convention, as understood by the Republicans of the North, is looked upon as a perversion of the fundamental principles of the Republican party, and Mr. Bingham is, in a measure, held responsible for that action, hence the change.

"Neither the administration nor the Republican party of the North will stand for the exclusion of any section of our people by reason of their race or color, when, in other respects, such persons have complied with the laws

DR. WASHINGTON AT PRINCETON.

He Wears a Hood of Harvard Crimson and Dartmouth Green.

(New York Age.)

Princeton, Oct. 25.—This has been a red letter day in the history of Princeton University. Dr. Woodrow Wilson was to-day inaugurated as President of the institution, succeeding Dr. F. L. Patton, who has served for so long a period of time. Many distinguished educators and men of affairs have been present to-day, chief among them in importance being former President Grover Cleveland, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Dr. William T. Harris, Director of the Department of Education, Washington; President C. C. Harris of the University of Pennsylvania; President Hadley of Yale University; President Butler of Columbia University; former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, President Harper of the University of Chicago; Hon. Robert T. Lincoln; Dr. Edmund Clarence Stedman; Dr. S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain); Dr. Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, besides hundreds of others representative of America's foremost academic life.

All who took part in the parade wore academic gowns with hoods lined with the colors of the universities from which they had graduated and from which degrees had been received. Conspicuous among these representatives of foremost American thought was Dr. Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute, the only representative of the race present in the parade. Dr. Washington wore a hood lined with the crimson of Harvard from which he received the degree of Master of Arts, and the green of Dartmouth College from which the degree of Doctor of Laws was received by him. A pleasant incident, and one which attracted much attention as the procession proceeded to Alexander Hall where the ceremonies were held, was the recognition given Dr. Washington by Mrs. Grover Cleveland. She called Mr. Washington from the parade as he passed along and very heartily shook hands with him, expressing her pleasure at the opportunity of meeting him. No visitor to the exercises attracted more attention than Dr. Washington. Most of the distinguished guests were honored with invitations to lunch by members of the faculty and wealthy residents of Princeton. Dr. Washington was invited by Mr. and Mrs. Marquand, donors of the magnificent Marquand Chapel at Princeton, to have luncheon with them. At this luncheon many of the notable guests named above were present.

Just before leaving the university campus, Dr. Washington was notified of his election as a member of the American Whig Society, the oldest of Princeton's societies, and was requested to return at the first convenient period for initiation.

E. J. S.

FAREWELL TO ROB SPENCE.

Not in the history of the Republican party of Iowa has there been a more narrow color blinded man at the head of our party, than chairman Rob Spence of Mt. Airy has been, for during the past two years that he has managed the Republican party of Iowa, he has not this year had a colored Republican rally, nor employed a single colored speaker in Iowa, neither did he even employ a single race representative on his large number of clerks in the headquarters. We know that Mr. Spence's career is ended here and hope that if he has political ambition he will have to account for those impartial treatments. An revoir.

HOMESEEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Via the North-Western Line. Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, November, 1902, to April, 1903, inclusive, to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Those who rendered special collections at the B. Y. P. U. services last Sunday were: Miss Neal; the Coletton sisters, Revere, Gilly and Naomi; Mrs. Law and sister, Mrs. Rhodes; Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Wilson. The attendance was very good. The recitation of scripture passages is an interesting and helpful feature. The young people are at this writing busy preparing for the reception to the students of the High Schools and colleges Friday night.

Next Sunday's services as follows: 10:30 a. m. pastor's subject, "Jesus, a man of sorrows." All invited. 12 m. Sunday School, Superintendent H. Brown. 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. pastor's subject, "Jonah, and lessons from his life." Read the book of Jonah. Standing welcome to visitors. T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Ed. Tindall of Ottumwa was here last week visiting her parents. J. L. Bartlett has returned from Lowell. Geo. Edwards was here last week. Simon Edwards of Danville was up last week being examined for a pension. Rev. J. H. Ferriter of Albia was here last week.

Rev. Bowling of the Baptist church was in Keosauqua Sunday. The death of Mr. Lincoln Washington occurred at the home of his Aunt Mrs. McNeal on last Wednesday. The funeral was Thursday from her residence. Rev. E. E. Wilson being in charge of the service. Interment was at Forest Home Cemetery.

Presiding Elder Malone arrived in the city Saturday night and assisted with the Quarterly meeting, services Sunday morning and afternoon, but on account of illness was unable to be out in the evening. Myrtle Taylor was pleasantly surprised last Thursday in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Foster and her daughter Bertha returned to Des Moines last week. Ed. Fitzerald, driver for Dr. Flemming had a run away Monday and was thrown out. The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the A. M. E. church.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Clark of Omaha, Nebr. filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist church, he will conduct two weeks revival meetings in our city.

Rev. E. G. Jackson of the A. M. E. church preached to a large and appreciative congregation Sunday evening taking for his subject "Who is your neighbor?" would that more could be heard that grand and eloquent sermon so all would have learned who their neighbors is and to know what good could be done for the uplifting of fallen humanity.

Mr. B. Yussam returned home Saturday from Colridge, Neb., where he has been working.

Mrs. Fannie Finkard and son Wright of Eagle Grove Ia., spent last week in the city visiting her Aunt Mrs. Mary Cobin.

The members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a grand bazaar and entertainment at the Socialist Hall on the 24, to the 27th.

The Improvement Society met with Mrs. J. W. Norris Thursday afternoon. The benefit entertainment given by Miss Alvaria and Daisy Alexander was a grand success.

A choir has been organized at the A. M. E. church Mr. J. W. Norris has been chosen as chorister.

Just think of it subscribers just one more month before the close of the year and such a small number have remitted their indebtedness to this paper nothing like a tree paper.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries of the Mt. Zion Baptist church who has been confined to his home for two weeks with rheumatism we are glad to note is at his post again. The cottage prayer meetings are growing stronger.

Those on the sick list are Mesdames H. Early, M. Cobin, K. Conley and Miss Frances Meredith also Master Earl Casen. George Williams brother of C. F. Williams left for his home in Topeka, Kan., Tuesday evening.

Joseph Baker is nursing one of Job's pets and it is giving him quite a lot of pain.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Rev. Russell pastor of the Second Baptist church returned Monday from Davenport where he assisted Rev. J. M. Burton in a grand rally at the Third Baptist church in that city on Sunday.

The Harmony Club held a most enjoyable social on Wednesday evening of last week netting a neat sum for their treasury. Rev. W. A. Seary pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church is credited with having made an able effort in his discourse last Sunday evening.

E. D. Smith is acting as correspondent for the Conservator.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter Anna are expected home this week from several days visit with friends in Chicago.

From a subscription list recently received from the Bystander office, we find a large number of the subscription are greatly delinquent in this city, we ask you who are unfortunately behind to kindly heed their request and see the local agent and make some sort of a remittance and thus enable the Editors of the paper to maintain their enterprise.

A joint service of the Baptism of members of the First and Second Baptist churches, will take place on Sunday the 16th., at the First Baptist church.

One of the most pleasing social events to take place in this city for sometime was the reception tendered Rev. W. W. Russell pastor of the Second Baptist church and family by the members and friends on Monday evening, not withstanding the inclement weather, a large number were in attendance. At eight o'clock the assembly was called to order by Rev. G. Martin, the welcome address was given by Mrs. Emma Clay, response Rev. W. A. Seary, address, Rev. E. D. Smith, response by Rev. and Mrs. Russell the reception committee consisted of Mesdames Jennie Dodson, G. Martin, M. Greenlee, J. Taylor and Misses E. Clay H. Brown, the decorations were of red and white ornaments mingled with fern. Choice refreshments were served.

At the conclusion of the reception those assembled entered into a social at which a four course supper was served at a late hour the guests wended their way home, ward voting the evening well spent.

Miss Harris of Chicago will arrive this week to be the guest of Miss Hattie Brown 430 Elm street.

Rev. P. J. Taylor filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church last Sunday evening in the absence of the Pastor, delivering a very interesting sermon.

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Writer in the Cosmopolitan Gives Some Good Advice.

My young friend, Jimmy Banks, was married a little over a year ago. He had previously spent twelve months in the most furious courtship. The girl at first had not cottoned to Jimmy very much, but he moved heaven and earth so vigorously that she at last consented. Now, the other day who appears before me but Jimmy, with a long face and makes a complaint that the baby keeps him awake nights. "Good gracious! Jimmy," I said, "didn't you know that babies all ways do that? A baby has to have some relaxation. Go home and be thankful that it isn't twins." There is the reverse side to every joy. You can't have the advantages of bachelorhood and married life at the same time. You buy everything with a price—leisure, family, office, learning, wealth, fame, position. Nothing is free. Be sure you want the article, pay the current price and enjoy your possession.—Cosmopolitan.

COULD NOT USE SIDE SADDLE.

Old-Fashioned Woman Turned Down by Livery Keeper.

"It is hard these days," says a popular actress, "to be an old-fashioned woman even with the best intentions. I was resting at a rather fashionable little place not long ago and wanted to get some horseback exercise, of which I am very fond. So I went to a pretentious looking livery stable and applied for a horse. The proprietor inquired how I intended to ride. "As a woman should ride a horse with a side saddle, of course," I answered. "Then you can have no horse of ours," was the verdict. "A side saddle unites the best of horses for any other use. It's an invention of the devil and as injurious to the woman as it is to the horse." All my wiles were powerless to overcome the horse owner's objections and I was forced to forego equestrian pleasure."

Clever Female Politician.

Miss J. N. Strong, private secretary to ex-Congressman Hawley of Texas, is credited with being the cleverest female politician ever seen in Washington. She is conversant with every county in Texas, knows every man of prominence in the state and attends to nearly all details of federal patronage there. It is related of her that she once went to a place for a Texas constituent. The place was not disposed to give the office to her applicant, but in a pleasant and courteous manner said: "I am sorry to disappoint you after looking into such pretty brown eyes." "It seems to me then," was the quick answer, "that the eyes ought to have it." The cabinet officer was so pleased with the retort that he made the appointment.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN ARE SLOWLY DYING FROM CATARRH

Pe-ru-na Cures, That is Why the People Like It.

All the Advertisement in the World Could Not Make Pe-ru-na as Popular as It Is.

Miss Margaret Donnelly, 21 Webster Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Pe-ru-na was recommended to me about a year ago for catarrh with which I had been troubled nearly all my life, but which had given me serious trouble a few months before I took Pe-ru-na. In two weeks my head cleared up, I did not have headaches, and in a short time felt perfectly well."—Margaret Donnelly.

November Colds Should Not Be Allowed to Develop into Chronic Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold Promptly and Permanently.

"I am glad to recommend Pe-ru-na as it has done so much for me. I had been a great sufferer from catarrh of the nose and throat, and I was urged to try Pe-ru-na, and I am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I shall never be without it, and most cheerfully recommend it to others who are afflicted as I have been."—Katherine Deuter, 239 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Most people think the success of Pe-ru-na depends upon the use of advertisements. Undoubtedly the advertisements help some. But by far the greatest number of people who hear of Pe-ru-na, have their attention called to it by a friend.

Some one gets cured of chronic catarrh by Pe-ru-na. After he is certain of his cure, he is sure to recommend it to his friends. A friend recommends it to friend and the news spreads from tongue to tongue.

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neighbor recommends it to neighbor. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh permanently, and this way has gained a life-long friend. People who have been cured by Pe-ru-na many years ago have been eager to recommend Pe-ru-na to their friends ever since. This is the way Pe-ru-na is advertised. It advertises itself. Its merits are its chief advertisement. Once cured of so distressing and exasperating a malady as catarrh, it becomes the duty of every one to pass it along; to call the attention of those who are still victims, to a remedy that rarely fails to cure.

Beware of cheap imitations of Pe-ru-na. Be sure the name is Pe-ru-na. There are no substitutes for Pe-ru-na. Allow no one to tempt you that there is something just as good. The success of Pe-ru-na has tempted many people to devise cheap imitations. Beware of them. Be sure that you get Pe-ru-na. Miss Jennie Driscoll, 570 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I have been cured much in a case of Pe-ru-na as a specific for catarrh of the nose and throat."

when I found myself with a bad case of catarrh of the nose and throat, Pe-ru-na was the first thing that I thought of. And my convictions were not wrong. For in a few weeks after using Pe-ru-na systematically I was entirely rid of this aggravating and distressing disease, catarrh. If people know how efficient Pe-ru-na is for this trouble they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it, and have never known of a case where the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

John Chalmers, the missionary friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, and every inch a man, once telegraphed to England: "Getting in trim for next season. Ask Jones send one gross tomahawks, one gross butchers' knives. Going east, try make friends between tribes." London was convulsed over the missionary's peculiar way of promoting friendship with the New Guinea cannibals.

When Major General Samuel B. M. Young was presented to the kaiser during his recent visit to Germany, Emperor William asked him if he had ever visited that country before. "Not this part," General Young is said to have replied. The emperor then inquired what parts he had visited, whereupon General Young said: "I have visited St. Louis, Cincinnati and Milwaukee." The emperor roared with laughter, and took General Young to the empress, to whom he repeated the witticism.

Not long ago Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, was summoned to prepare a will for a man who was very ill. It was necessary, of course, to secure two witnesses, and they had to be sent for. While awaiting their arrival, the invalid seemed to get worse, and Senator Frye thought it his duty, as minister being present, to talk seriously to him. He told him that he was very ill, and that it was likely he would soon die. Frye asked him, "Are you ready to meet this great change?" Frye replied, "I will be," was the reply, "as soon as those d—n witnesses get here."

A SURPRISED PHYSICIAN. A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German. Chicago, Nov. 15. Some weeks ago Dr. G., a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the disease. The patient continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by an humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours he was used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

"I wouldn't care if that pot would bring in a hundred dollars a day," said the country doctor. "He knows how to write 'em, doesn't he?" asked the office boy. "He certainly does," replied the editor; "he brings them in written on shingles."

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

ACCIDENTS IN WAPELLO.

Three of Them Occurred as the Result of Sunday Hunting. Ottumwa, Nov. 11.—With a bullet hole through his eye, thought to have been caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, Frank Perkins, aged 17 years, was found by his parents and taken to the house, where he died about an hour later from his injuries. The victim of the accident was the son of Frank Perkins, a prominent farmer and stock raiser near Mt. Zion. The last seen of young Perkins was when he left the house Sunday, taking with him a revolver for the purpose of killing a chicken. When found, Frank was unconscious, and nothing could be learned from him as to how the accident happened. It is supposed that upon the first trial the revolver failed to be discharged, and that young Perkins was examining the weapon when it exploded, sending the bullet through his brain, causing his death.

With his hand shot to pieces by the accidental discharge of his own gun, Asa Noe, a young man residing near Eddyville, walked to his home, where physicians were called and his hand amputated. Sunday Mr. Noe was hunting, and when near the Northwestern railroad bridge, two miles northwest of Eddyville, he rested the butt of his gun on the ties, covering the muzzle with his hand. In some unknown manner the gun slipped from the ties, striking the hammer and discharging the gun. The load struck his hand, tearing it to shreds. He was assisted to a house nearby by employees of the road, where his wounds were temporarily dressed, after which he walked to his home. Drs. F. B. Vance and E. L. Vay were called, and it was found necessary to amputate the injured member just above the wrist. The patient will recover.

Oliver Fothergill, 12-year-old son of George Fothergill of Lost Creek, was struck through the leg just above the knee Sunday by the accidental discharge of a 22 target rifle. No apprehension is felt for his recovery. Caught between a car and the coal in the mine at Keb, Willie Nicholson had his hand so severely mangled that it was found necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

COULD NOT STAND REMORSE.

After a Lifetime of Rectitude Gerhard Prull Went Wrong. Kanawha, Nov. 14.—Gerhard Prull, a wealthy German farmer living near the county seat, was taking his cholera cure containing arsenic and strychnine. The coroner's inquest received letters left by Prull in which he claimed that he had, while drinking, been induced to enter into a conspiracy with Knack and Lien to defraud creditors of Knack, and that remorse for his action led to Prull's suicide. There was corroborative evidence of Prull's statement and Knack and Lien were arrested. Lien was released under \$1,000 bonds and Knack is still in custody. Knack owed about \$800 here and at Corwith, and also owed \$416 farm rent. It is alleged he returned to Lien \$600 in old notes which had been paid and signed notes for \$500 in favor of Prull. He also gave to Lien a note for Prull for \$1,800 security. An auction sale was held and other creditors attached the proceeds, about \$1,300. Knack confesses to the falsity of the notes.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Prull came to his death by suicide. He was worth about \$15,000. He was a widower with eleven children. He formerly lived in Butler county.

IOWA'S BIG DAILY IS OF AGE.

Des Moines News Celebrates Its 21st Birthday. Des Moines, Nov. 11.—The Des Moines Daily News celebrated its 21st birthday on Sunday. The News now has over 35,000 circulation and is rapidly approaching the 40,000 mark. It has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Iowa, and is published in a city of less than 100,000 population. The subscription price of the Daily and Sunday News is only \$1.50 a year, \$1.00 for 8 mos., 80 cents for 6 mos., 50c for 3 mos., and every subscription is stopped when the time is out.

MAY DRY UP THE CORN CROP.

State Chemist Tells of Some Recent Experiments. Ames, Nov. 13.—Chemist J. R. Weems in answer to an inquiry from Frank Cassidy of the Great Western, relative to the best method of preserving the present corn crop, has written the following statement: "I have made some experiments in drying the crop by means of artificial heat. The chemist says the moisture must be taken from the corn and he says it can be cured in a manner answering the same purpose as in reasonable weather."

SHOT AT HER SUCCESSOR.

Mrs. Garrett Claims Her Step-Mother Mistreated Her Children. Ottumwa, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Josephine Garrett was arrested for firing two shots at the present wife of her former husband. The prisoner charges that her children have been mistreated by their step-mother, and she begged for another chance to kill the step-mother and stolidly declared that she would kill her successor in the Garrett family if it were the last thing she ever did. She was held to the grand jury.

Boone County Saloon Contest.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The saloon men are energetically pushing the contest for a petition to prohibit in Boone county. The temperance forces are likewise alive to their interests, and are working hard. Both sides are confident they will win out. It bids fair to be the closest contest over the saloon question in this county for several years.

Death of a Boy.

Oskaloosa, Nov. 13.—Asa Ferguson, 18 years of age, of Union Mills, was found dead near the sink river this morning with a bullet through his brain. He went hunting alone yesterday. The case is a mysterious one, many believing that he must have fallen the victim to foul play or to the bullet of some hunter.

Six-Year-Old Boy Shot.

Atlantic, Nov. 14.—Otis Fotch, 6 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed by a 13-year-old companion in whom he was out hunting. The shooting was purely accidental.

Could Not Get Drink.

Cedar Rapids, Nov. 11.—Frank Kaspar, a confirmed inebriate, after being sick with acute alcoholism all day begged a dime from his wife and started out to get a drink to relieve him. The saloonkeeper refused to sell him a backdoor drink and Kaspar fell dead in the alley.

Liquor Supply Shut Off.

Clarinda, Nov. 11.—According to instructions from the express companies, the express agent at this place returned all C. O. D. packages of liquor and was instructed not to deliver any more such packages in the future.

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A Briton of the consequential species once descended on the British embassy at Washington demanding to see his country's representative. "He is not in," replied Henry Labouchere, who was then an attaché. "Then I'll wait," said the Briton, pompously, seating himself. At the end of an hour came the query: "When'er-do-you-expect Lord Lyons back?" "Oh, in six months or so," said the everoblivious Labouchere; "he left for Europe this morning. But you said you'd wait, you know, and I did not like to contradict you."

According to the New York Tribune, Secretary Moody, during his recent visit in New England, on more than one occasion impersonated his chief. Passing through the numerous New England villages that were close together, it became somewhat of a task for the president to show himself and greet the crowd, putting on a pair of eyeglasses, and buttoning a frock coat tightly across his chest, would repair to the rear platform, lift his hat, and smiling bow right and left to the throngs as the train passed slowly along.

Green County's Sensation.

Catskill, N. Y., November 10th.—Ulster and Greene counties are ringing with the news of the wonderful recovery of George F. Ayers, who lives at 16 Division street, in this city. One year ago Mr. Ayers was suffering from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and the doctors gave him little relief and less hope. To-day Mr. Ayers is as well as man could wish. He tells the following story: "About a year ago I was at West Camp, sick with Bright's Disease and without hope of ever being better, when an old gentleman from Bath, N. Y., advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, telling me they had cured him of the same disease."

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