

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. 9.

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

No. 26.

CITY NEWS.

The Iowa State Bystander one year for \$1.00 for thirty days only.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Birney spent Thanksgiving at Boone, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young.

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

Mrs. Lucy Holmes of Ottumwa and Mrs. L. Johnson were the guests of Mrs. Mary Meese Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Tomlin is quite sick at his home on Fourteenth near Crocker street this week.

Mrs. Williams and baby daughter of St. Louis, Mo., are the guest of Mrs. Theo. Williams and Mrs. Gus Watkins.

Full particulars of the concert to be given by the Buxton Band here Dec. 26th in our next issue.

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

Mrs. G. W. Stanton returned Friday evening from St. Joseph, Mo., where she has been for the last month.

Sumner Harrison of St. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Annie Hall and Miss Nettie Tolliver spent last Thursday at Grimes the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barner.

WANTED—A woman for general house work, call at room 29 Rollin's block, Mrs. L. E. Palmer.

Miss Sallie Smith of Keokuk, Mo., arrived in the city last week. She will remain here for several months.

Mrs. Thomas McDaniel of 6th. Ave. is in a critical condition, with a little change of favorable this week.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$100 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 301 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

Miss Rachel Elliott gave a party last Saturday night to a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The Misses Tibbitts and Marie Mash gave a party last Thursday afternoon. About fifty young people were present to enjoy the afternoon in playing ping pong, whist and dancing; as usual they proved to be good entertainers.

HATS, JUST HATS.

By our system, manufacturing and selling direct, **TWO PROFITS ARE SAVED. YOU GET THE BENEFIT.** Our HAWKEYE HAT is unsurpassed in quality, style and durability. "Made in Des Moines" "Raised by Gentlemen everywhere" As usual our styles are stylish, we are showing some new ideas that are not freaks. The prices are always right at the

Hawkeye Hat Factory,
310 Locust St.

The Royal Whist Club entertained about thirty of their friends Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, from two to six. The afternoon was spent in dancing, playing ping pong and whist. Light refreshments were served and the guests departed declaring the young ladies royal entertainers.

The will be a dramatic play given at the Corinthian Baptist church Thursday Dec. 11. Title, "Uncle Rube." Admission 15 cents. Given by Mrs. E. J. Butts and Mrs. Fulton-Washington. Luther Brown manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Williams and son Pleasant, spent the Thanksgiving in Webster City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cemely.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS,
Physician and Surgeon.

IOWA PHONE 1081 MUTUAL PHONE 400
(Over) Miles' Drug Store

Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.
1 to 5 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.

Over 764 West Ninth Street.
WINTER RESORT TICKETS
are now on sale, Florida, California and a great many other places, full information may be had from any Burlington Route Agent or F. L. Gannaway 400 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

Little Ada Clegg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clegg of West School street has been quite sick this week.

There was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barquet A. Ave. East by a few of the young ladies and gentlemen of Oskaloosa a party on Thanksgiving evening in honor of Mr. Rollen Weeks and Miss Ethel Wells of Des Moines and Mr. Warren Howard of Sigourney. Every one present enjoyed themselves. The Oskaloosa young people are royal entertainers, a two course luncheon was served.

Jeff Logan will give his annual 'possum supper at his home 1332 Lyon street, tonight. Fifty-four invitations have been issued and the list includes President Roosevelt, Secretaries Shaw and Wilson, Governor Cummins, some of the leading congressmen, state officials and all prominent politicians and business men of the state. The colored requests that the guests meet at Wood's drug store, 11th. street and Grand Ave., promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Rev. M. J. Burton of Davenport unexpectedly dropped in on us and preached two interesting sermons last Sunday.

The missionary sermon by Rev. Johnson was productive of good results. The following comprised the speakers at the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday:

George Whitfield, Harry Hammett, Bertaa Allen, Wauneta Watts.

The ladies of the sewing circle were successful in clearing \$11.20 by their Thanksgiving dinner, etc.

During November the church's collections, from all sources, were \$145; the prayer meetings were interesting and well attended.

Next Sunday Services: 10:30 Covenant meeting and Lord's Supper; 3 p. m. Sunday School, H. Brown Supt.; 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U., L. H. Browne leader; 7:30 p. m. pastor's subject "The Widow of Zarephath." All invited.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST—SAYLOR.

The pastor is at home again after an absence of six weeks spent in Illinois and Nebraska.

The official board will meet in joint session at six o'clock p. m. Friday Dec. 13th. The regular business conference of the church will be held at 7 o'clock p. m.

The musical renditions of the Mt. Zion choir are very excellent.

The pastor will occupy his pulpit at Marshalltown Sunday 7th. Morning subject, "The King's Prayer." Evening subject, "The Lousy King." At the close of evening service the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The public is cordially invited.
W. T. NICKERSON, Pastor.
844 Sixth Ave.
Des Moines, Ia.

Copper Bull Mining Co.

Capital Stock of \$3,000,000. Headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri. Mine at Pueblo, Colorado. Stock 15 cents a Share for a short time.

C. P. JONES, Local Agt. & Stockholder
225 East 4th St., Davenport, Iowa.
All mail orders promptly attended to.

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS.

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates. Rate one and one-third fare for round trip to all points on the Burlington System within a radius of 200 miles from selling station. Tickets sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, also January 1st good to return until and including January 2nd. The Burlington Route will sell excursion tickets to students and teachers of educational institutions on dates such institutions closes and day after, but earlier than December 12th or later than December 20th, upon presentation of certificate, signed by proper officer of the institution with which applicant is connected such tickets good to return date institution opens, but not later than January 8th.

UNION LABEL

SUITS TO ORDER

\$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20 and up

Pressing
Fur..... 15c
Suits..... 50c
Overcoat..... 35c
Coat and Vest..... 35c
Overcoat..... 50c
Cleaned and Pressed
Fur..... 30c to 50c
Suits..... 75c to 1.00
Overcoat..... 50c to 1.00
Dyeing
Pants..... 80c
Suits..... \$1.50
Overcoat..... 1.50
Dress Skirts..... 40c
Dress Skirts..... 40c
Dress Skirts..... 40c
Dress Skirts..... 40c
Dress Skirts..... 40c

Dan Connolly

609 Locust, Two doors west of Equitable

Subscribe for the Bystander.

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 3, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

EDITORIALS.

THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY REMAINS OPEN.

The old adage that "right and truth is eternal, though crushed to the earth will rise and shine again, brighter and more resplendent," is as true today as it was in the middle ages. Our gallant "Rough Rider" President Roosevelt has set his seal of condemnation on those prejudiced minded and color blinded people. In his letter to the South Carolina people, published in our last week's issue, he takes that fearless right and broad ground that he will not close the door of hope, the door of opportunity against any man on account of race or color. We here quote just one paragraph in his letter:

"I do not intend to appoint any unfit man to office. So far as I legitimately can, I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of the people of each locality; but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope—the door of opportunity—is to be shut upon any man, no matter how worthy, purely upon the grounds of race or color."

The above paragraph is unanswerable in the light of intelligence, in the light of American ideas, in the light of American tradition, in the light of universal liberty and christian civilization. This principle is not a matter of race equality or of social equality, but the higher principle that God gives to every man a talent and he to use that talent to his best advantage, unhampered by modern prejudices. That the door of opportunity is open to you go thou and make a man of yourself.

THE DECLINE OF THE LILLY WHITE PARTY.

Three has been in the last decade an effort on the part of some white Republicans of some of the southern states to eliminate or relegate the colored Republicans from the party, and this idea of lilly whites has been aided and supported by the lighter color of our race in Alabama, Louisiana Mississippi. In fact there existed in certain localities of the sunny south a few colored people who think they are so light that they organized what is commonly known as the lilly white society, and later the white Republicans tried to do the same thing by debarring them from participation in regular Republican primaries, caucus or conventions, even after they are duly qualified. This was led in Alabama by a Mr. Bingham, collector for the southern district of Alabama. The President took a hand in it and removed Mr. Bingham from office, which showed his disapproval on such unjust methods taken to debar colored men from conventions. The president did right. He did his plain duty. We do commend Roosevelt for his idea of justice and the courage to do right by all classes and colors. Away with the lilly white party, away with such nonsense.

MRS. DODSON'S APPOINTMENT.

It was generally known by a few leading colored workers that Mrs. Frank W. Dodson had promised to appoint some colored girl in the Recorder's office, under her as the colored voters had been loyal to her in her recent campaign. There were only two active candidates, Miss Zoe Richardson of University Place and Miss Addie Wilkerson on the East Side. The candidates had worked hard for several week enlisting the active support and receiving recommendation of all the working Republicans. Finally a few of the colored workers were called to Mrs. Dodson's office, and after consulting, at her suggestion the names of Miss Fannie Walker and Mrs. James Woods were sent in. Last Mon-

day the Daily Capital published her appointments, in the list was the name of Miss Zella Davis. The appointment may be alright, but it certainly does not represent the wishes of the active colored Republican workers. Miss Davis was not a candidate and it was a gross injustice to Miss Wilkerson and Miss Richardson, who had the support of nearly all the leading colored workers. In contests like this, one or the other of the young girls should have been selected; they were both competent and deserving. Then again Miss Davis had a good place and the race has lost more than it has gained, because Miss Davis' place as assistant policy writer in the Des Moines Life, was not a place set aside for a colored person as the office in the Recorder was. It was by rare chance and good luck that a colored girl got in the Insurance office. Therefore from a racial and a political standpoint it is indeed a very unsatisfactory appointment.

OBITUARY.

Died last Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Lewis Sixteenth and Des Moines street Howard Morton, better known among the older citizens as father Morton, after a lingering illness of more than a year. Mr. Morton moved to this city with his family from Osceola in the '60s, and has since made their home here. His wife died more than a year ago, from which he never recovered. He leaves four children to mourn his death—Nace E. Morton, Mrs. S. G. Lewis, Geo. Morton and John W. Morton, all of this city. The funeral was from the home of his daughter last Wednesday at 2 p. m. The minister of the East Side Christian church, of which he was a member, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. Graves of the A. M. E. church. Medames Coalson and Walter Birney, life long friends of the family, conducted the singing. The pall bearers were Henry Tolliver, Samuel Davis, John Walker and George Curtis.

ALBIA NOTES.

The Masonic gave a dinner at their hall on Thanksgiving day and each member invites so many guest, all present report a nice time, in the evening from 7:30 there was a social and dance.

Mrs. Lou Miller is down from Des Moines visiting at the parental home.

There was a number of strangers in town Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton from Hilton have moved to Albia.

Little Lonnie Dennis and his mother who has been holding a series of meetings at Buxton preached to a large congregation at the M. E. church Friday evening. He does well for a boy so young. They go from here to Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis entertained, Mrs. M. F. Ward, Mr. L. Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones at dinner Sunday.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

As there wasn't any news last week from our city it is naturally supposed that the correspondent went coasting on the few snow flakes that fell last week.

Thanksgiving was a beautiful day and the dinner and supper served at the Second Baptist church was a financial success.

Mr. Wm. Hayes arrived home Thursday evening from Rock Island.

Miss Melissa Weaver of Denmark a Ft. Madison visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry and son Joseph Maceo spent Thanksgiving in Lagrange, Mo., with her parents.

Mrs. Crossen and family have moved from Gallit to our city. We gladly welcome them in our community.

Mr. Omp Wever of Denmark was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Henry Blades who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

The Missionary Circle met with Mrs. Anna Williams Monday night and in the initiated of some of the new members, it was hard to tell whether the new or the old members got initiated, yet all present report a good time.

Mrs. Martha Blabe of Denmark who was a Thanksgiving visitor (remained over to visit the Missionary Circle Monday night.

Chas. Monroe and Grant McKain of Denmark were visitors here Thanksgiving day.

Master Hazel Wallace of Monmouth, Ill., spent Thanksgiving day with his parents.

Mr. Geo. Yeiser and sons Harry and George who have been working at Pon-



THE BOY PREACHER.
Little Lonnie Dennis from the Southland will preach Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

Frankel Clothing Co.



Three Great CLOTHING SPECIALS.

Mens Fine Fall Suits that Sell Regularly at \$18 and \$20..... \$14.50

Mens Stylish Winter Overcoats that sell regularly at \$15..... \$10

Mens All Wool Heavy Cassimemen Union Made Trousers warranted not to rip and to give perfect satisfaction to regular \$3 values, special. \$2

Thousands of fine fall suits, \$7.50 to \$30.00

Thousands of fine Overcoats \$5.00 to \$40.00

Thousands of fine Trousers \$1.00 to \$8.00

Regular Lines

Thousands of fine fall suits, \$7.50 to \$30.00

Thousands of fine Overcoats \$5.00 to \$40.00

Thousands of fine Trousers \$1.00 to \$8.00

Those on the sick list are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lumpkins of Ft. Madison, Neb. sister of the Messrs Williams passed through our city last week on her way to Leavenworth, Kan. to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Murry of Galesburg, Ill. arrived here Monday to join her husband who has been employed at the Garretson hotel as night porter. They expect to remain here. Let us give them our hearty hand of welcome.

Mr. Harry A. Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., gave a chalk talk, song and art lecture with illustrated songs at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

We had in our city this week the great "Carrie Nation." She gave three lectures to a packed house at the First Methodist church. She left Tuesday morning for the East, she left the city just as she found it nor did she use her little hatchet.

The Thanksgiving dinner given at the A. M. E. church under the auspices of the official board was well patronized and the sum of \$42.00 being realized.

Mrs. Dowdy of Yankton, S. D. is in the city visiting relatives.

The Whist Club will meet with Mrs. D. Shores on Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. G. Jackson of the A. M. E. church preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the Whitfield M. E. church to a large and appreciative congregation. He took for his text Psalms 1:14 Offer God Thanksgiving. His sermon was enjoyed by all present. He is a young man of much ability.

The A. M. E. Sunday School held election of officers Sunday and the following ones were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. Etta Grant; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Agatha Early, Secretary, Miss Myrtle Downing, Assistant Secretary, Miss Ruth Sierks; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Moore; Organist, Miss Alviria Alexander; Librarian, Miss Francis Taylor.

Those on the sick list are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lumpkins of Ft. Madison, Neb. sister of the Messrs Williams passed through our city last week on her way to Leavenworth, Kan. to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Murry of Galesburg, Ill. arrived here Monday to join her husband who has been employed at the Garretson hotel as night porter. They expect to remain here. Let us give them our hearty hand of welcome.

Mr. Harry A. Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., gave a chalk talk, song and art lecture with illustrated songs at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

We had in our city this week the great "Carrie Nation." She gave three lectures to a packed house at the First Methodist church. She left Tuesday morning for the East, she left the city just as she found it nor did she use her little hatchet.

Manufacturer's Sale of Pianos

At Factory Prices and Less

W. W. Kimball Co. Inaugurate today an Extensive "End-of-the-Year Sale."

Of Good Pianos, Organs and Piano Players—More Than Fifty Instruments.

Comprising practically all the Good Makes, Will be Closed Out—Nearly Half Price

For Cash or Extremely Easy Payments if Desired—An Excellent Opportunity.

For Christmas Shoppers—Store Will Be Open Evenings.

To those who are contemplating the purchase of a piano, organ or piano players and are desirous of securing a good instrument at a greatly reduced price, the manager of the W. W. Kimball, 520 Walnut street, wishes through the medium of the press, to have a little "heart to heart talk."

He desires to tell you in a few plain words about the great sale that is inaugurated today, explain the reason for said sale and why he can at this time save you a considerable sum of money in the purchase of a piano, organ or piano player.

In the first place I have positive instructions from headquarters to "clear out in the next two weeks all new pianos in stock sixty days or longer" and the letter goes on to say "we don't want you to carry any odd styles, sample styles or showup pianos into next year, close them out," the order says, "if you only get the cost to produce them at the factory or even less." Now those are my orders.

These orders are pleasing to me as I know they will be to dozens and dozens of people. Pleasing, because it gives me an opportunity to offer the people of Des Moines and vicinity a chance to buy the best of pianos at a ridiculously low price and on extremely easy terms if desired.

Now to interest all and to make this sale a grand success I shall offer the entire stock at extraordinary reduced prices, not simply the special styles and showup pianos which—many of them—will go at half price and less, but our brand new and just-from-the-factory-stock will be plainly reduced 25 per cent to 40 per cent.

We believe it will pay us as well, and suit our patrons much better to sell a large number of pianos this month on a very small factory profit than sell a much less number at regular retail prices.

Now as to the makes. You'll find here the very best: "Kimball" pianos, "Hallett & Davis," "Estey," "Marshall & Wendell," "Haines Bros.," "Vose & Sons," "Whitney," and in used pianos, "Crown," "Chickering," "Hinze," "Arion," "Weber," "Booths Bros." and others.

Here are nice new upright pianos worth \$325, \$250 and \$275, sale prices \$135, \$160 and \$185; terms cash or payment \$10 to \$15; cash \$5 to \$7 per month.

High class semi cabinet grand uprights that retail regularly for \$300 to \$325 and \$350, sale price \$190, \$215 and \$235. Terms cash or payments \$15 to \$20; cash \$6 to \$8 per month.

Elegant cabinet grand uprights, the best and handsomest of various high class makes that retail for \$375, \$400 and \$450, sale prices \$248, \$287 to \$315. Terms cash or on payments of \$15 to \$25; cash \$8, to \$10 per month.

Great bargains in used uprights and grands. "Pease" dark case \$75, "Cable" walnut case \$90, "Chase" \$120, "Arion" \$115, Estey \$135, "Crown" \$165, "Kimball" \$185, "Vose & Sons" \$145, and others for \$175 and up. Terms cash or payments \$10 or more; cash \$5 to \$7 per month.

Greatly reduced prices are offered on Kimball and Angelus piano-players at this sale, five and six octaves and in piano cases.

New and used organs as good as new, worth \$45, \$60, \$75, \$90, \$100 to \$140, sale prices to clear out \$15, \$20, \$27, new \$11.50, \$37, \$43, \$57 to \$73. Terms cash or on payments, \$4 to \$6; cash \$3 to \$5 per month.

We will ship anywhere on the easy payment plan to reliable people. If you cannot call in person write us.

Good square pianos for beginners and practice purposes will be closed out at \$25, \$37, \$43 to \$58 up. Terms \$5 to \$7, cash \$3 to \$5 per month buys them.

This sale positively lasts but two weeks. You must bear in mind these great bargains are limited too as well as the time of the sale. We believe they will all go quickly. Store will be kept open evenings to accommodate those who cannot call in the day time.

W. W. KIMBALL COMPANY,
520 Walnut Street.
C. B. McNERNEY, Manager.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

Published every Friday by the Bystander Publishing Company, Fifth and Locust, Room 405 Exchange Block, Iowa, Des Moines.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE MOST WORTHFUL GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, A. F. & A. M.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	.75
Three Months	.50

All subscriptions payable in advance.

J. L. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
J. H. SHEPARD, MANAGER.

Read money by post-office order, money order, express or draft, to the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Publishing Company.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember. We will not return rejected manuscripts, unless accompanied by postage stamps.

Advertising rates for display Ad 80 cents per inch, for each insertion. Three to six months contract 15 cents per inch. Local advertising 10 cents per line for each insertion, counting seven words to a line. For churches and secret societies where admission is charged, one-half of the above mentioned rates. For professional, legal and other notices, terms are given on application. All advertising is to be paid in advance.

We are prepared to do first-class job work at reasonable prices. All of our work is guaranteed.

The IOWA STATE BYSTANDER is the oldest Afro-American journal published in Iowa. It was established in 1894 and is read by nearly all the colored people of Iowa. We have correspondents in the following towns:

Albia	Miss May Davis
Buxton	J. T. Washington
Cedar Rapids	Miss Ella G. Martin
Clinton	A. A. Bush
Davenport	Miss Flay McGaw
Ft. Madison	Mrs. J. D. Underwood
Keokuk	Miss Artelia Fields
Ma Pleasant	Miss Iona Mason
Muscatine	Florence White
Marshalltown	H. C. Walker
Mechaknock	Mrs. Pearl Thomas
Decola	Mrs. G. H. Wade
Dekalwa	Miss Lizzie Blackburn
Diamond	Miss Florence Downey
Rock Island	Mrs. C. J. Toller
Sioux City	Miss Etta Grant

Those having news items please report to the correspondents.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

OZONIZED OX MARROW
THE ORIGINAL—OZONATED.

The only safe preparation in the world that makes the hair grow again, restores hair from falling out, cures itching scalp, dandruff, and makes the hair grow again. Sold over 40 years and used by millions. Get the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow. It is the only safe preparation in the world that makes the hair grow again, restores hair from falling out, cures itching scalp, dandruff, and makes the hair grow again. Sold over 40 years and used by millions. Get the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow. It is the only safe preparation in the world that makes the hair grow again, restores hair from falling out, cures itching scalp, dandruff, and makes the hair grow again. Sold over 40 years and used by millions. Get the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook of Patents sent free. Office of Sec'y of State, Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Scientific American.
The largest and most influential of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year. Four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 225 7th St., Washington, D. C.

THE LATEST

Wheeler & Wilson

HAS ADVANTAGES CONTAINED IN NO OTHER SEWING MACHINE.

It combines great speed with light running and silence, sewing three yards of goods while other machines sew two.

It makes a stitch on heavy goods that is elastic and strong and will not pucker the lightest material.

It has a practical set of steel attachments covering a large range of work. Not "how cheap" but "how good" is the motto in buying a sewing machine. Do not be satisfied without first giving the

"NO. 9"

a trial. If your dealer does not handle them send for catalogue.

WHEELER & WILSON MFG. CO.
72 and 74 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO, ILL.

Local Office, 512 Locust St., Des Moines

Unexpectedly Pleads Guilty to Killing Relative and is Sentenced.

Hushville, Ind., Dec. 4.—Rolland Cligman, whose second trial for the killing of his father-in-law, Stewart Miller, in August, began in the circuit court, unexpectedly pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. He was sentenced to prison at Michigan City for a term of twenty-one years.

Wheeler & Wilson

THE LATEST
Wheeler & Wilson
HAS ADVANTAGES CONTAINED IN NO OTHER SEWING MACHINE.

It combines great speed with light running and silence, sewing three yards of goods while other machines sew two.

It makes a stitch on heavy goods that is elastic and strong and will not pucker the lightest material.

It has a practical set of steel attachments covering a large range of work. Not "how cheap" but "how good" is the motto in buying a sewing machine. Do not be satisfied without first giving the

"NO. 9"

a trial. If your dealer does not handle them send for catalogue.

WHEELER & WILSON MFG. CO.
72 and 74 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO, ILL.

Local Office, 512 Locust St., Des Moines

Unexpectedly Pleads Guilty to Killing Relative and is Sentenced.

Hushville, Ind., Dec. 4.—Rolland Cligman, whose second trial for the killing of his father-in-law, Stewart Miller, in August, began in the circuit court, unexpectedly pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. He was sentenced to prison at Michigan City for a term of twenty-one years.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

IOWA & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD

President of Company Makes a Detailed Statement of the Enterprise—Line Will Shorten Distance From Des Moines to St. Louis and Sioux City.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—H. F. Redding, president of the Iowa and St. Louis road, commonly known as the John W. Gates railroad, of which there has been talk in the last six months, has given an official statement to the Railway Age of the plans of the company.

Mr. Redding says that all financial and preliminary arrangements have been completed for the construction of 493 miles from Sioux City through Des Moines to St. Louis; that \$3 miles has been graded and 60 miles ironed, and that grading is now in progress on two sections, one of 155 miles between Macon, Mo., and St. Louis and one of 40 miles between Mystic, Ia., and Melrose, Ia. This makes a total of 375 miles completed or under construction.

The company recently made a survey into Des Moines from Melrose through Monroe, Marion and Warren counties, crossing the Des Moines river east of the Rock Island's Winterset branch bridge, crossing the Rock Island tracks near East Twenty-sixth street and thence due north to a point due east of Union Park. At this point the survey, which is a preliminary, terminates. However, surveys, presumably for the same road, were made for a crossing of the Des Moines river north of the city, and another survey, connecting with the Melrose survey, was run from a point on the north side of the Des Moines near the Winterset bridge west through South Des Moines to a crossing of the 'Coon river near West Seventh street and thence west to Walnut creek along the 'Coon bottoms and for some distance north of the city. Another survey has been made west along the 'Coon to a point near the Dallas county line and thence northwest for several miles along a small water run.

Mr. Redding says the road will pass through Iowa, Coal City, Sedan, Bradley, Monroe, Melrose, Cedar Creek, Des Moines, Herndon, Carroll, Carnarvon, and thence to Sioux City over a route not yet determined.

The work south from Centerville is being carried on by the Iowa and Missouri road. North from Centerville the construction company will be known as the Iowa and Dakota Central road. Upon the completion of the line the whole will be operated as the Iowa and St. Louis road. The division south of Centerville will be 230 miles long, and north of Centerville 255 miles long.

BOLD HOLD-UP AT DES MOINES.
Lone Highwayman Robs Jewelry Store During Noon Hour.

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—A lone highwayman with a big revolver held up H. P. Hobbs, who was alone in his jewelry store at 514 East Walnut street, getting away with money, three watches and a tray of opal rings, valued in all at \$1,000. The robbery was committed just as the whistles were blowing 1 o'clock, while scores of people were packing the store on their way to work.

Hobbs was alone in the store when the man came in. The jeweler stepped from the back room when he was confronted by a big gun and the bold thief ordered him to throw up his hands or he'd fill him full of holes. The man, a slight build, and attire unmasked, cooly went through the jeweler's pockets and then backed him into the back room, ordering him to go upstairs and stay there or he'd kill him. Hobbs started up the stairs and the robber backed into the front of the store, holding his gun on the retreating jeweler.

Hobbs slipped down the stairs when but half way up, ran out the back door, up the alley and called for the police. The robber ran out with the tray of opals and again pushed his gun in Hobbs' face when he tried to stop him. He then ran up the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets toward Walnut, followed by the shouting jeweler and a few other persons. In his haste the thief dropped the tray of rings and turning down Locust street, disappeared.

The thief was a slight man with dark clothes, light hair, blue eyes and a light mustache.

Later the police made a thorough search of the vicinity and at last located the coal house in which the thief had found refuge. He had turned north in the alley in which Finkelstein was killed and hidden in a coal house near the corner of Seventh and Locust streets. Here the overcoat, the watches and the missing rings which he had gathered up loosely were found. They are the clues which the detectives hope to catch the fellow.

Hossack Case to Go Over.
Winterset, December 3.—The trial of the case of the state vs. Margaret Hossack brought to this county on a change of venue from Warren county will not come up at the present session of court, which opened yesterday.

The reason for the delay is the fact that the transcript in the Hossack case is not yet ready and cannot possibly be completed in time for the present term of court. The case will therefore go over until the February term.

It is rumored here that the state is very willing to have the trial go over, which leads to the belief that some new evidence has been discovered. The first trial of the case was in Warren county, at the April, 1901, term of court. Mrs. Hossack spent a year in the state penitentiary at Anamosa before the supreme court ordered a new trial. She is at present out on bonds, staying with her son-in-law, E. H. Henry, near New Virginia, a short distance from the old homestead where the crime was committed.

Cedar Rapids Jeweler Suicides.
Cedar Rapids, Nov. 30.—Driven from contentment to worry by the care of his brother's estate and from worry into temporary insanity, it is claimed, by the accusations of his insane brother's wife, Oliver B. Blackley, a wealthy jeweler of this city, committed suicide. He first drank a quantity of carbolic acid and then when his agony became greater than he could endure, he placed a newswire to his forehead and fell back a corpse in the bedroom of his beautiful home in one of the most aristocratic parts of the city.

Carl Hester Was Acquitted.
Avon, Dec. 1.—The jury at Avon, charged with the murder of Fred Johnson on July 8 last, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty after having been out eight hours. The verdict did not receive general approval.

Fatal Shooting Near Carroll.
Sioux City, Dec. 2.—Charles Croner shot and killed James Faust near Carroll, while Faust was entering the home of Charles Faust through an upstairs window. The tragedy was a sequel of an old family feud. It is said that Faust had been shot by Carl Charles Faust's whole family. Croner is a nephew of Charles Faust.

N. A. Carmean Acquitted.
Marshalltown, Dec. 2.—N. A. Carmean, president of the Rhodes-Carman Buggy company, who was arrested last week on a charge of embezzlement, was acquitted.

Implement Men at Des Moines Will Not Submit to Trust.
Des Moines, Dec. 5.—With only one dissenting vote, Iowa implement dealers adopted a resolution in which they declared they would not sign the contracts of the International Harvesting Machine company unless changes be made in favor of the local dealer.

A resolution was reported from the harvester's committee that the recommendation of the National Federation, be adopted and it was done with but little discussion.

BOY KILLS EMPLOYER.
John Kesner, Hotel Man, Killed by Ethridge.

Greenville, Dec. 3.—At Pochontan: Albert Ethridge, aged 18, shot and killed John Kesner, proprietor of the West Hotel. The shooting was the result of a disagreement over some meat which Kesner had ordered the boy to get for dinner. Smarting under the reprimand, Ethridge borrowed a gun from a neighbor and went out on a hunting party, lay in wait for Kesner at the corner. When Kesner came within a few feet Ethridge deliberately raised his gun and fired, the charge taking effect in Kesner's head and breast. The coroner's jury set Ethridge on trial for murder, and he was brought here. He expresses no remorse, saying that he had made up his mind to kill Kesner.

STRIKERS WIN SUIT.

Judge McPherson of Federal Court Hands Down Decision.

Des Moines, Dec. 4.—Judge Smith McPherson handed down a decision in the case of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, trustees, against S. K. King and others, in which he announces that the complainant has no standing in court. The suit was brought by the trust company as trustee for the Iowa Telephone company, the complaint alleging that the defendants had unlawfully conspired by means of boycott, picketing and other means to destroy the telephone company's business and praying that an injunction be issued restraining the defendants from a continuance of the alleged unlawful acts.

Judge McPherson in his decision does not enter into the merits of the case at all. None of the evidences of the alleged conspiracy in which the local "rades and labor assembly and other labor organizations were said to be parties was considered. The court holds that the action hinges entirely on the question whether or not the plaintiffs in the suit were the proper plaintiffs to maintain the action.

According to the facts set forth in the complaint, the effecting of a trustee appointed under a mortgage contract to conserve the interests of the holders of bonds issued to secure the mortgage. Its powers do not extend beyond those of a mortgagee and inasmuch as there is no allegation in the complaint that the effecting of the Iowa Telephone company has refused to prosecute the suit against the strikers, although requested to do so, the trust company is not a party in interest, and cannot therefore be a plaintiff. Summing up, Judge McPherson says:

"I therefore conclude that the complainant has not by its bill and the evidence as the case stands such an interest, and particularly under the powers and rights conferred by the trust deed to enable it to maintain this action. The restraining order made by the circuit judge will remain in force for fifteen days and will then be regarded as vacated unless within that time the bill shall be amended and evidence filed showing a right to it to maintain the action."

COUNTER TRUST STARTED.
Implement Men at Des Moines Will Not Submit to Trust.

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—With only one dissenting vote, Iowa implement dealers adopted a resolution in which they declared they would not sign the contracts of the International Harvesting Machine company unless changes be made in favor of the local dealer.

A resolution was reported from the harvester's committee that the recommendation of the National Federation, be adopted and it was done with but little discussion.

TWO MEN GET OFF LIGHTLY.
Marshalltown, Dec. 2.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Thomas Catlett and John E. Williams, who were charged with the murder of a man, rendered a verdict of not guilty after having been out eight hours. The verdict did not receive general approval.

NEGROES IN A FATAL ROW.
Lucas, Dec. 4.—At Cleveland, a mining place two miles west of here, several negroes engaged in a fatal shooting scrape. Fred Dysart, James Miller, Green Bowdoin and several other colored men were shooting craps in Boddale's boarding house, when a man named Polson came into the room and wanted to join the game. Dysart objected and words soon brought blows and Polson drew his gun and began shooting. Dysart received a bullet just below the heart and is dead; Bowdoin's arm was broken and Miller had a bullet through the wrist.

60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.
LeMars, Dec. 5.—Thomas Thornton, receiver for the defunct LeMars National Bank, acting for the government, has filed his final report and left for Dallas, Texas. The creditors of the bank get sixty cents on the dollar. This bank closed its doors in April, 1901, when the vice-president, T. F. Ward, absconded with \$50,000.

Carl Hester Was Acquitted.
Avon, Dec. 1.—The jury at Avon, charged with the murder of Fred Johnson on July 8 last, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty after having been out eight hours. The verdict did not receive general approval.

Fatal Shooting Near Carroll.
Sioux City, Dec. 2.—Charles Croner shot and killed James Faust near Carroll, while Faust was entering the home of Charles Faust through an upstairs window. The tragedy was a sequel of an old family feud. It is said that Faust had been shot by Carl Charles Faust's whole family. Croner is a nephew of Charles Faust.

N. A. Carmean Acquitted.
Marshalltown, Dec. 2.—N. A. Carmean, president of the Rhodes-Carman Buggy company, who was arrested last week on a charge of embezzlement, was acquitted.

Maublkeek, the Lion-Tamer.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

Copyright, 1906, by ROBERT BOWEN'S SONS.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)
"Not an Italian, at all, signor. Thorlano is the Sardinian way of pronouncing the English name Thorlane. Thorlane, for some reason, found Sardinia a pleasant home, and built a villa. He married a lady of Naples—a beauty whose black eyes played with hearts like toys. They lived in Sardinia many years, and had a son who they called Henry. When Maligni became profetto, five years ago, the Signor Thorlane and his wife were dead, and Henry Thorlane was a man full grown. He lived a busy life, was a famous hunter, and an open enemy of the priests of the monastery of The Saints. Maligni had not been profetto more than a year when Henry Thorlane was accused of conspiracy against him, and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. The profetto, in the name of the king, confiscated the estate, and gave it to the Count di Pordino, the brother of Thorlane's mother, who brought the charges of the conspiracy against his nephew. The Count di Pordino lives there now, and a man might better fall into the hands of Satan for an eternity than into the hands of Pordino for a month."

"Why?"
Mutterelli shrugged his shoulders again.
"He is a bandit chief," he said.
"And a friend of the profetto?"
I asked, in surprise. "Does the law look favorably upon evil-doers in Sardinia?"
"No, signor, the law does not, but some of the men of power who represent the law do. And perhaps that fact is due their power and their wealth."

"And Thorlane?" I continued, for had interested me. "Is he still in prison?"
Mutterelli shrugged his shoulders, and a peculiar look came into his eyes.
"He is not in prison, signor. Soon after he was condemned he was removed to the monastery of The Saints. He is believed to be still there. He may be dead, signor."

"Heavens!" I ejaculated. "Can such things be?"
"Yes, signor, in Sardinia," said Mutterelli.
The priests had gone from our view and we returned to the Villa di Maligni.
"Signor," said Mutterelli, "you see that little window opening onto the balcony which faces the north?"
"Yes, I replied, I see it."
"That is where Nita Barloti is confined. She is not locked in the room, but may go out on the balcony. You see it is high from the ground. She cannot escape by herself, and the servants are always on guard to prevent it."

"Then I shall be watched to-night when I try to see her?" I said.
"You will be watched, but you will not be touched," he answered. "The servants who will see you to-night are bribed to silence. But you must not make a noise, for the profetto has armed guards near his person, and should they hear you, all would be lost."

"From here," I said, "my safest course is to the south, and skirt Cagliari on the east. You must make arrangements this afternoon to have a boat waiting for me. You can join me on the road and guide me to it, after I have gone with Nita from the house."

"I will, signor. I even know the boat I will hire."
The lights were shining brightly from the windows of the house of the profetto when Mutterelli and I cautiously approached. Creeping from the carriage through a copse, we reached the wall which surrounded Maligni's estate. Here we waited.
"Now, signor," said Mutterelli, who generated the entire proceeding, "I will leave you here. It is now no more than half-past eight o'clock. I must do my part, or yours will be a failure."

"At nine o'clock, signor," he continued, "the guard makes a round of the place. You must not stir till after that hour. Creep along in the shadow until you get under the balcony. You will find there a ladder which I have arranged for. Place it against the balcony, but be careful and do not make a noise. The servants on that side will not disturb you, but if you arouse Pacho Maligni, he will call the guard, and you will be taken."

heart beat faster. The girl I sought I tapped gently on the window. Nita was clad in white. At my signal she turned toward the window. I stood where the light streamed full upon me. Quickly stepping to the window, she opened it.

"Ah! It is I, signor!" she said.
"Yes, it is I," I replied, surprised at her calmness. "You expected me?"
"I expected—some one. One of my master's servants secretly told me that at nine o'clock a man would come to speak to me. I thought it would be Maublkeek. Where is he?"
"Listen, signorina," I said, speaking quickly, in a low tone; "the lion-tamer and I started from New York on the same steamer. In mid-ocean we had an accident. The ship was sunk. By Maublkeek's heroism I was put aboard a small boat and saved. He placed upon me the duty of rescuing you from Maligni. I have not seen Maublkeek since. He may be on his way to you. He may be—"

"Dead!"
She stood before me with her hands pressed to her panting bosom, her eyes fixed upon me in horror.
"I do not say so, signorina," I replied. "It is possible that he was saved. I will tell you all when we are safe from Maligni's clutch. Tomorrow is your wedding day."

"Yes, to-morrow," she said. "Oh, I will go! I must go! Maublkeek is not dead! He cannot be dead! He is too noble to die like that! Oh, it is terrible! Signor Wilberton, tell me, do you think he is dead?"
"Nita," I said, "I cannot say. I fear and hope. Yet the chances are that Maublkeek went down with the ship."

She fell back, half fainting, but recovered herself.
"Maublkeek! My love! My love!" she murmured. "Dead! Oh, it is too bitter!"
"You must be brave, signorina," I said. "We must make haste."
"Yes, yes," she said, "I will go. Anything is better than to see Maligni's wife."

"I will return," I said, my heart full of pity for the girl, who was now sobbing and weeping bitterly. "I will return soon. Be ready."
Leaving her, I stepped softly to the other window.
In a large room, at a desk or table, sat Pacho Maligni. Near him was a lamp, by the light of which he was reading some manuscript.

At his hand, on the table, stood a red tin box. My heart leaped and dashed against my ribs. Near the box lay a golden trinket—a locket and chain. A short distance away lay a pin—a baby's class-pin.
He must have heard something. He raised his head and sat in a listening attitude. Then, laying the paper he had been reading down upon the table, he arose from his chair and stepped hurriedly from the room.
Here was my opportunity. Deftly I felt the window. It was not fastened. Quickly I pushed it open and stepped into the room. The gold locket lay open, face up. Glancing at it, I saw that it contained a picture. Seizing it, I looked at it closely. My brain seemed on fire. It was a miniature facsimile of the photograph which Dilkins had found in the rooms of Ralph Gravescourt. In other words, it might be the likeness of Charles Gravescourt's wife as she was many years ago, or of Nita Barloti as she was at the very moment. The pin had the name "Alice" engraved upon it. Quickly seizing these and the paper in my trousers pocket and the paper in the pocket of my coat.

Rushing from the room, I met, at her window, Nita, pale-faced and tear-stained, but nerved to the effort of making her escape. She was enveloped in a cloak.
Seizing her hand, I led her to the ladder and helped her down. When I reached the ground I drew the ladder away.
"Come!" I said. And, without a word, she followed me.
Suddenly there was a cry.
"Great heaven!" I exclaimed. "Maligni has returned and discovered your escape!"
"You will be killed, signor," said Nita.
"And you?"
"I will be married! That is still worse."

"Let us hurry. They may not be able to catch us before we reach the carriage. We may yet escape."
Keeping as well in the shadow as possible, I led my beautiful companion swiftly forward.
Suddenly there was a rushing sound behind us. I knew that a pursuer was on our trail. I had, since reaching Cagliari, carried a revolver in my pocket. I seized this, resolving to sell the liberty of Nita and myself as dearly as possible. Turning, I was met face to face, with two stalwart fellows, both armed. Before I could use my revolver, I was knocked down by a blow from one of my assailants, and my revolver was taken from me. The guards shouted to others, and in less time than it takes to tell it a dozen more were crowding around us. They jabbered away in the Sardinian lingo, none of which I understood.
But Nita did.
Uttering a cry, she clutched my arm.
"You are lost!" she cried, "and so am I! You did not tell me you killed him!"
"Oh?" I replied, still half dazed by the blow I had received.
"They say Maligni is dead from the stab you gave him!"
"Maligni dead!" I yelled. "I saw Maligni alive not ten minutes ago! I didn't kill anybody!"
"Maligni is dead," she said. "Now, what will become of us? Oh, Maublkeek, come back from the sea! Come back, Maublkeek, from your grave beneath the waters and carry me away! Maublkeek! Maublkeek!"
Even as she was crying thus hysterically, the girl was seized by two men, and started back to the house. And had I been a perfect Hercules I could not have handled the men who grabbed my arms, neck and even my legs and pushed me toward the villa.

with rage and whose mouth set in ironlike firmness when we were brought before him.
"The profetto!" murmured Nita, looking at me.
I was in the presence of the governor of the Province of Cagliari, whose house I had invaded.
"Ah!" he exclaimed, "it is you who have entered the house of the governor of Cagliari and murdered his brother in cold blood! You! You cur! You mean dog! And an American, are you not?"

"I am not a murderer," I replied. "I did not kill your brother. I did not injure him. When I left the balcony of your villa with this young lady, your brother was alive and well."
"You are a liar as well as a murderer!" said the profetto. "I will show you! I will give you a taste of Sardinian justice!"
"It is a lie!" I exclaimed, vehemently. "A foul lie! If your brother is murdered, it was not by my hand! I am an American citizen, and I demand a fair and just trial!"
A cold sneer came upon his face, and he spoke to some of his men in their own dialect.
Then I was rudely jostled and led along a hall and up a broad flight of stairs. Turning to the right from these, I was taken into the very room from which I had taken the locket, the pin and the manuscript.

On the floor, near the entrance, lay Pacho Maligni, dead, a gaping wound in his throat, and his body convulsed as if in the last struggle. I glanced hastily around. The contents of the room were undisturbed, with one important exception—the red box, which I had left on the table, was gone!

"I did not kill him," I said, pointing to the dead showman. "I know nothing about his death. My object in coming here was to carry Nita Barloti away—to get her out of his clutches—for she loves a friend of mine, in whose service I was acting. I looked in at your brother's window, and saw him sitting at the table. He got up from his chair and went out that door. Then I fled with the girl. You know as much as I do about what took place here after I left."

He repeated my words to the guards. They laughed in a bitter, sneering way.
I had not mentioned the fact that I had entered Pacho Maligni's room and taken the paper and golden trinkets for in that moment of great anxiety my thoughts came swiftly, and I divined that the elder Maligni had no knowledge of the existence of the red box or its contents.
I did not see Nita Barloti again that night. She was doubtless confined somewhere in the villa. I was conducted to a strongly guarded chamber, where, with armed Sardinians around me, I spent a memorable and uncomfortable night.
(To be continued.)

MIGHTY CITY OF LONDON.
Figures Show Rapid Growth of the World's Metropolis.

London is in great part a new city. In 1861 the population of the zone between the county boundary and the limits of Greater London was 418,873; in 1901 it had turned two millions. In the same period the suburbs of New York, including therein Brooklyn and the boroughs of Bronx, Richmond and Queens, increased from 116,220 to 1,587,000. In London the increase in the thirty years was at the rate of 455 per cent. In New York at the rate of 329 per cent. If we add Jersey City, Hoboken and other places in New Jersey, the comparison is still in favor of London. Not only New York show such mushroom suburbs as West Ham, grown from 18,807 in 1851 to 268,000 in 1901, or Walthamstow, from little more than a village with 7,000 inhabitants in 1861, now a great town of 120,000 people; or East Ham, which from a few houses on the marshes in 1861 is now a community of 100,000 people—an increase of nearly 5,000 per cent in forty years. The percentage of increase in New York suburbs is only about 500 per cent in forty years, with the exception of Bronx, which has increased 2,400 per cent in fifty years.—London Mail.

FAR TOO BUSINESS-LIKE.
Youth Found It Necessary to Keep His Schedule.

"I really believe in being business-like," said Jack Rattleby to Tom Easy at the club. "Now, I have an engagement with a young lady this evening to take her to the theater. At eleven, when we return to the house, I shall propose to her. At 11:20 I am going to meet half a dozen fellows up here at the club, who will congratulate me. At twelve I shall go to bed and dream of her. At nine in the morning I shall meet her father going down town and ask his blessing. At ten I shall go and see her mother and tell her all about it. At eleven I shall be at the jeweler's, selecting the engagement ring. So you see how systematic I am."

"Well, I should say you were," rejoined Tom Easy, bewildered by the string he had just listened to. "I wish you luck, old man. Good-bye."

The next day Tom Easy met Jack walking slowly along, and stopped him.
"Well, old chap, did you manage to keep all those appointments you were telling me about?"
"No," replied Rattleby, sadly; "I kept the eleven o'clock one. The others were not necessary."

Astonished the Guard.
The guard of a train which had just arrived at Newhaven suddenly heard cries of "Open me! Open me! Water! Water!" proceeding from no particular place. Examination of the luggage van, however, revealed that they came from a yellow package.
The astonished guard called the station master and his comrades together around the package, and then shouted "Are you there?" A stifled cry was the only response.
At last some one was daring enough to pick up and open the package, when, lo! a cage containing a magnificent parrot was revealed, addressed to a lady in Boston.—London Express.

CATARRH OF LUNGS.

A Prominent Chicago Lady Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Maggie Welch, secretary of the Betsy Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 328 North State street, Chicago, Ill., the following glowing words concerning Peru-na:
"Last fall I caught the most severe cold I ever had in my life. I coughed night and day, and my lungs and throat became so sore that I was in great distress."

"I am not a murderer," I replied. "I did not kill your brother. I did not injure him. When I left the balcony of your villa with this young lady, your brother was alive and well."
"You are a liar as well as a murderer!" said the profetto. "I will show you! I will give you a taste of Sardinian justice!"
"It is a lie!" I exclaimed, vehemently. "A foul lie! If your brother is murdered, it was not by my hand! I am an American citizen, and I demand a fair and just trial!"
A cold sneer came upon his face, and he spoke to some of his men in their own dialect.
Then I was rudely jostled and led along a hall and up a broad flight of stairs. Turning to the right from these, I was taken into the very room from which I had taken the locket, the pin and the manuscript.

On the floor, near the entrance, lay Pacho Maligni, dead, a gaping wound in his throat, and his body convulsed as if in the last struggle. I glanced hastily around. The contents of the room were undisturbed, with one important exception—the red box, which I had left on the table, was gone!

"I did not kill him," I said, pointing to the dead showman. "I know nothing about his death. My object in coming here was to carry Nita Barloti away—to get her out of his clutches—for she loves a friend of mine, in whose service I was acting. I looked in at your brother's window, and saw him sitting at the table. He got up from his chair and went out that door. Then I fled with the girl. You know as much as I do about what took place here after I left."

He repeated my words to the guards. They laughed in a bitter, sneering way.
I had not mentioned the fact that I had entered Pacho Maligni's room and taken the paper and golden trinkets for in that moment of great anxiety my thoughts came swiftly, and I divined that the elder Maligni had no knowledge of the existence of the red box or its contents.
I did not see Nita Barloti again that night. She was doubtless confined somewhere in the villa. I was conducted to a strongly guarded chamber, where, with armed Sardinians around me, I spent a memorable and uncomfortable night.
(To be continued.)

DO YOU COUGH

DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

BECKMAN BROS., DES MOINES, IOWA.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(Laxative)

never acquires the "sick habit." The child who is continually catching every disease known to children is the child whose system is in a congested condition.

You can insure your child's health, and save expensive doctor bills and a lot of worry, if you have a bottle of this laxative in the house and see that it is used regularly.

ALL DRUGGISTS
50c and \$1.00 Bottles

SAMPLE BOTTLE and interesting book FREE for the asking.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

JANUARY BUYING

There is no time like January for satisfactory buying. The holiday season has not yet begun. In January you always get first picks of all the latest styles and goods and there is ample time to fill and ship your orders with greater promptness.

Send 25 cents TODAY for our large General Catalogue No. 7. It gives pictures, descriptions and prices on almost everything you can buy. Send for it at once. It is yours when you purchase by sending your order to

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
CHICAGO
"The House that Tells the Truth."

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.
Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is essential to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed, it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Don't say you haven't time. You have all of it there is on tap.

SELL for cash city property, farms or business, anywhere in the United States; no commission. If you plan a winner, ask for free booklet. **EMERSON BROS. BROKERS, Des Moines, Ia.**

Girls are illogical because they are too fond of begging the question.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do so—use **JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.**

Even the pessimist thinks he is an optimist.

THE BEST LAUNDRY WORK is done by the use of **Russ Bleaching Blue.** All grocers. **10c.** Get the genuine.

When people are mad at you, you never think they have any cause.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address **Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.**

The easier it is to get a man to talk the harder it is to get him to quit.

Opportunities and Business Chances Never were greater or more attractive than now in the Great Southwest—Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas.

If you're interested, write for particulars. James Barker, Gen'l. Pass. & Tkt. Agt., M. & T. Ry., 520 Walnut St., St. Louis.

Many a dishonest heart beats under a ragged coat.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'Brien, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A stitch in time saves the buttons on your trousers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It is not the coat that makes the man; it's the trousers.

WONDERFUL WORK.
Case No. 18,978.—David M. Byrd, P. O. Address, Box 297, Midland, Mich., says: "Three months I was almost incapacitated from labor; could not sleep at night; had to walk the floor, owing to terrible pain in the hips, in the small of the back, in my instep and ankle of the right leg.

I was treated for sciatic rheumatism in the hospital, but received no benefit. One month ago I returned home and was given a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. To-day residents of this city can bear witness to the fact that I am able to work, and can also walk to my work without the aid of a walking-stick or crutch.

In speaking of the immediate effect of Doan's Kidney Pills, I did not find them to deaden the pain, but quickly and surely to eradicate the cause of it.

I am of the opinion that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for kidney ailments that can be procured. I was especially careful in my diet, in order to give the treatment fair play.

In conclusion, I shall be pleased, at any time, to answer any inquiries regarding my case, from anyone desirous of obtaining it.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Byrd will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address **Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.** For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Archbishop Ryan, visiting a small parish in a mining district for the purpose of administering confirmation, asked one nervous little girl what matrimony was, and she answered that it was "a state of terrible torment which those who enter it are compelled to undergo for a time to prepare them for a brighter and better world." "No, no," remonstrated the pastor; "that isn't matrimony, that's the definition of purgatory." "Leave her alone," said the archbishop; "maybe she's right. What do you or I know about it?"

THE ST. PAUL CALENDAR FOR 1903 six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—color or stamps. Address **F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.**

Though you lead a man to water, you can't make him drink.

Dr. Lawrence's special treatment cures Dyspepsia, Guaranteed, 50c. **Lawrence Co., Des Moines, Ia.** Sample free.

A woman can look more completely disgusted than a man.

The original and always the best, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. Every package contains a coupon worth money to you.

Gold bricks are sometimes used in the construction of castles in the air.

IS THE OLDEST CLERK.
A Kentucky Man Who Has Held Office for 68 Consecutive Years.

Richard White of Kentucky is the oldest clerk in the executive department in Washington, according to a correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. With the exception of a postmaster in New York state, who has held his office for 74 consecutive years, White is believed to be the oldest man in point of service, as well as in years, in the federal employ. He was appointed in 1835, and therefore has spent 66 years in the service of the government. He was a personal friend of Henry Clay, and the letter of Mr. Clay to President Andrew Jackson, recommending the appointment of "my dear friend, Richard White," is on file in the treasury department.

Mr. White was born in 1814, and thus has passed the Biblical term of human life by 18 years. In addition, to his record of long continuous service, he holds another record that is without parallel. Nearly every government clerk takes the full 30-day annual leave of absence authorized by law, and the majority of them also take advantage of the 30-day sick leave in each year. In all his experience Mr. White has never exceeded 10 days in his absence from the department in any one year. Throughout his remarkable career he has been employed in the office where the accounts of the postoffice department are audited. He was appointed at a salary of \$640 a year. For a brief time he became a growing feebleness, he was reduced to \$840.

Auditor Castle, in whose department Mr. White is employed, says the veteran does his work to the satisfaction of his chiefs in spite of his great age. While no civil pension list is maintained by Uncle Sam, it is safe to say that Richard White will be assured of remaining on the government pay roll as long as he lives.

A. EUROPEAN PRACTICAL JOKE.

All Right in Theory, but Somewhat Dangerous in Practice.

Here is a practical joke which is now causing much amusement in Europe. As you walk along a street with some "old man" and he says to you that man in front of us? Well, I'll bet you \$5 that I'll knock his hat over his ears."

Your friend will naturally accept your wager, and all you have to do is to step up behind the unsuspecting man and hit his hat with a blow with your fist that it will come down over his eyes. Ten to one he will begin to fume and swear like a trooper, and while he is struggling to get his hat back into its former position, you must pull your own hat down over your eyes, just as though someone had subjected you to similar treatment.

As a result, when he turns around to attack you, he will conclude that you, too, have been insulted by some one, and the next minute both of you will be looking in every direction for the ruffian who has damaged your hats and disturbed your temper.

Then you will condole with each other for a few minutes, after which you will rejoin your friend and demand the \$5 you have won.

Men and Women.

Men lie more about big matters; women about trivial affairs. A man may lie about his business schemes, but he is incapable of buying a suit of clothes at a cheap place, taking off the tag and sewing on the mark of a swell tailor; that's a woman's trick. A man may lie about politics—there have been instances—but never about a dab of powder on the end of his nose.

Many men consider it perfectly legitimate to lie to women. They look upon women as mere puppets created for their diversion. They do not credit them with brains or hearts. And so they lie to them—early and often. They lie about everything, but especially about their love.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a liar to say: "I love you."

Wise is the woman who takes that declaration not too seriously. For it is from those three little words that many shocking tragedies sprang. **Chicago Chronicle.**

Open Secrets.

The truth lies round about us, All too closely to be sought; So open to our vision that 'Tis hidden to our thought.

We know not what the glories Of the grass the flower, may be; We need not struggle for the sight Of what we always see.

Waiting for storms and whirlwinds, And to have a sign appear, We deem not God is speaking In the still small voice we hear.

In reasoning proud, blind leaders Of the blind through life we go; And do not know the things we see, Nor see the things we know.

Single and indivisible, We pass from change to change Familiar with the strangest things And with familiar strange.

We make the light through which we see The light, and make the dark; To hear the lark sing we must be At heaven's gate with the lark. —Alice Cary.

It's only natural that the man who is perpetually short should be looked down.

Dr. August Koening's Hamburg Drops, as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvellous confidence of the people, especially our vast German population. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

The mustache is the key of character.

How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Welling, Kiehn & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nearly every obituary notice is made ridiculous by flattery.

NEW STATE IS FAVORED

Majority of Senate Committee Agrees Upon Substitute for Omnibus Bill.

TWO TERRITORIES IGNORED

No Reference is Made in the Bill to New Mexico or Arizona. Rights of Indians in and to the Territories—Polygamy is Prohibited.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The majority of the commission on territories has agreed to report a bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state, under the name of Oklahoma. New Mexico and Arizona are not in the bill.

The bill authorizes the inhabitants of the two territories to adopt a state constitution defining the status of the Indians as follows:

"Nothing contained in the said constitution shall be construed to limit or impair the rights of persons or property pertaining to the Indians of said territories so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished, or to limit or affect the authority of the government of the United States to make any law or regulation for the same, or to take any land, property or other rights which it would have been competent to make if this act never passed."

Indians are made eligible to become delegates to the constitutional convention. The statehood convention is to be held at the seat of government in Oklahoma territory.

Among the declarations prescribed for the proposed state is one "forever prohibiting polygamous or plural marriages."

The new state is to be allowed four representatives in congress until the next census and also to have two United States senators. The state is divided into two judicial districts. The constitutional convention is empowered to divide Indian territory and the land comprised in the Osage and Kaw reservations into counties, the number being limited to twenty-four.

The votes of all the republican members, except Senator Quay, were cast for the substitute and all the democratic members against it. Senator Quay voted with the democrats. The vote stood 6 to 5.

CHARGES AGAINST KRUPP.

Story Concerning Dead Gunmaker Slowly Leak Out.

Paris, Dec. 6.—At last the nature of the charges against Herr Krupp, the great German gun manufacturer, whose recent death was enshrouded in mystery, has leaked out. Talk that the multi-millionaire who could have bought out any other ten men in Germany, had been arrested by the German government, Christian Ailers, a resident of Capri Island, has exposed the story which the emperor and the German press censors were so jealously guarding. Ailers was arrested by the Swiss frontier, charged with responsibility for the charge against Herr Krupp.

It seems that Krupp had a wonderful villa on the island and spent much of his time there with other convivial male companions who lived the life of bachelor princes away from their wives and society. Their capers with women servants was the subject of much scandalous gossip and Ailers' story seems to have precipitated the official notice of the charges which was taken by the Italian government.

Krupp felt the disgrace keenly and if he did not actually commit suicide, brought on his own death by persistent and excitedly denouncing his alleged maligners upon recovering consciousness from the first stroke of apoplexy, which resulted from the action of the Italian government.

REED'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Uraemia Has Developed and He May Not Recover.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The condition of ex-Speaker Reed was worse last night. Uraemia has developed, and a specialist from Philadelphia has been sent for. The doctors held several consultations during the evening.

Private information is to the effect that Mr. Reed's condition is practically hopeless. The appendicitis has been checked, but the species of food poison set in with kidney complications, and doctors privately have slight hopes of his recovery. Mr. Reed is in ignorance of his condition.

At 11:30 o'clock last night the condition of Mr. Reed was reported to be critical. The condition before that time Dr. Gardner, one of the attending physicians, handed the following bulletin to the press:

"At 10 p. m. Mr. Reed's condition is as follows: Temperature, 100.2-5; pulse, 88; respiration, 24. Mr. Reed suffered from some degree of uraemic coma during the afternoon, but his mind is again clear this evening. His appendicitis symptoms are rapidly subsiding, and his appendicitis is not an important factor in his condition."

Prince Henry May Be Nipped.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—In the event of Dr. von Holleben's return as ambassador at Washington, which is considered possible within a year, Emperor William's choice of his successor is Prince Henry of Prussia. The prince returned from the United States, where he spent the morning of the 1st of the building of the New York chamber of commerce, keen for appointment at Washington if it occurs. His desire was conveyed to the emperor, who approved of it. His majesty attaches considerable importance to the social side of the embassy at Washington and considers that the wealthy prince and princess of Prussia are especially fitted to dispense German hospitality at that capital.

British Ships to Venezuela.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 4.—The British second class cruiser Retribution sailed for Venezuela and the second class cruiser Charybdis, the sloop of war Alert and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail followed. The second class cruiser Tribune and the first class cruiser Ariadne are under orders to proceed to the same destination.

Death Ran Riot in Islands.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—A shocking story is published by the Neue Wienerblatt today of the smallpox scourge in the Ferni islands near Samos, Greek Archipelago. According to the report more than 1,000 persons are dead at the present time and the number of the 8,000 Greek families. When smallpox broke out the Turkish authorities quarantined the islands and the people being without doctors resorted to the expedient of vaccinating the healthy people with lymph from the sufferers and the disease spread rapidly in all directions. There is no confirmation of the story.

CONGRESS.

All Right in Theory, but Somewhat Dangerous in Practice.

Here is a practical joke which is now causing much amusement in Europe. As you walk along a street with some friend say to him: "You see that man in front of us? Well, I'll bet you \$5 that I'll knock his hat over his ears."

Your friend will naturally accept your wager, and all you have to do is to step up behind the unsuspecting man and hit his hat with a blow with your fist that it will come down over his eyes. Ten to one he will begin to fume and swear like a trooper, and while he is struggling to get his hat back into its former position, you must pull your own hat down over your eyes, just as though someone had subjected you to similar treatment.

As a result, when he turns around to attack you, he will conclude that you, too, have been insulted by some one, and the next minute both of you will be looking in every direction for the ruffian who has damaged your hats and disturbed your temper.

Then you will condole with each other for a few minutes, after which you will rejoin your friend and demand the \$5 you have won.

Lost Twenty Years.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 1st.—Twenty years is a long time to take out of one person's life but that was the fate of Anna M. Willis of this place. For twenty years she suffered all the torments of Kidney Trouble, and anyone in that state is not living, but simply existing.

Now Anna M. Willis is fully recovered. She appreciates the pleasure of living again and never forgets to tell you that it is all because a friend advised her to try **Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

In speaking of her wonderful cure she says: "For twenty years I suffered from Kidney Trouble. The disease was terrible in itself and it was all the more terrible because I could get no relief and my case seemed hopeless."

"But one day I got six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the time I had taken five boxes my pains had left me and I was a free woman."

A yellow dog counts that day lost when nobody condescends to kick him.

A. EUROPEAN PRACTICAL JOKE.

All Right in Theory, but Somewhat Dangerous in Practice.

Here is a practical joke which is now causing much amusement in Europe. As you walk along a street with some friend say to him: "You see that man in front of us? Well, I'll bet you \$5 that I'll knock his hat over his ears."

Your friend will naturally accept your wager, and all you have to do is to step up behind the unsuspecting man and hit his hat with a blow with your fist that it will come down over his eyes. Ten to one he will begin to fume and swear like a trooper, and while he is struggling to get his hat back into its former position, you must pull your own hat down over your eyes, just as though someone had subjected you to similar treatment.

As a result, when he turns around to attack you, he will conclude that you, too, have been insulted by some one, and the next minute both of you will be looking in every direction for the ruffian who has damaged your hats and disturbed your temper.

Then you will condole with each other for a few minutes, after which you will rejoin your friend and demand the \$5 you have won.

Lost Twenty Years.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 1st.—Twenty years is a long time to take out of one person's life but that was the fate of Anna M. Willis of this place. For twenty years she suffered all the torments of Kidney Trouble, and anyone in that state is not living, but simply existing.

Now Anna M. Willis is fully recovered. She appreciates the pleasure of living again and never forgets to tell you that it is all because a friend advised her to try **Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

In speaking of her wonderful cure she says: "For twenty years I suffered from Kidney Trouble. The disease was terrible in itself and it was all the more terrible because I could get no relief and my case seemed hopeless."

"But one day I got six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the time I had taken five boxes my pains had left me and I was a free woman."

A yellow dog counts that day lost when nobody condescends to kick him.

ST. JACOBS OIL

POSITIVELY CURES

Rheumatism Neuralgia Backache Headache Feetache All Bodily Aches AND

CONQUERS PAIN.

As a result, when he turns around to attack you, he will conclude that you, too, have been insulted by some one, and the next minute both of you will be looking in every direction for the ruffian who has damaged your hats and disturbed your temper.

Then you will condole with each other for a few minutes, after which you will rejoin your friend and demand the \$5 you have won.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

CONQUERS PAIN.

Iowa State Bystander.

BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO.
DES MOINES, IOWA
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Coakley of Fairfield is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Perry Greenup and Miss Sykes of Fairfield spent Thanksgiving day here.

Mr. Henry Stewart, junior of Ottumwa was in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Williams returned to her home in Agency Sunday.

Mrs. James Poston entertained a few ladies at dinner Thanksgiving day.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon.

The S. L. Club met Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

The L. K. S. club met Thursday night with the Misses McCracken.

A literary society was organized Thursday night at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Myra and Mr. Sam McCracken were confined to their homes last week with illness.

LAST WEEK'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. Williams of Agency is in the city visiting her son Chester Williams who is attending the I. W. U.

The L. K. S. club entertained some of their gentleman friends last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bartlett in honor of Miss Lydia's birthday.

The new club organized by the young men known as the Silver Leaf Club has Messrs. Chas. Watson, Sr. President, Stephen Brown, Vice President; Harry Burnham, Secretary; Chester Williams, Treasurer.

J. Edward Mosley formerly of this city but now of Montana was married out there a few days ago.

Mrs. Phillips has returned from an extended visit with her daughter Miss Chas. Anderson.

Wm. Harris has returned to the city.

Mrs. Daniel Taylor is still in very poor health.

The Mt. Pleasant jubilee Singers gave a concert at June's Hall Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the Baptist church.

The concert given by the Sunday School children at the A. M. E. church Thursday night was quite a success.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSION

To the west, northwest, south and southwest, the first and third Tuesday of January, February, March and April, "Very Cheap" good twenty one days from date of sale.

ROCK ISLAND AND MOLINE.

The ladies of the Tonsawat L. Overture Club have issued invitations to about fifty of their friends for their first annual reception at the Masonic Hall in Davenport Tuesday evening Dec. 2nd. All who have been so fortunate as to receive an invitation are so pleased with the prospects of an elegant time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tolliver of Rock Island left Wednesday morning for Newton, Ia., to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's mother. Mr. Tolliver returned Friday night leaving his wife to complete another visit at home and in several other western cities.

Mr. John King gave a social Hip Thanksgiving night at Turner Hall in Rock Island. The Tonsawat Club served the supper which was elegant. All present reported a lovely time such as they always have at Mr. King's dances.

Mr. Harris who is in the employ of E. B. Cable left two weeks ago for Chicago to spend the winter. We are always sorry to lose his congenial companionship.

Never before has so many elaborate dinner, luncheons etc., been given in the twin cities than those given Thanksgiving day.

Such interesting and unique affairs are the souvenir booklets of the State Federation of Negro Women. Let every club which has the work at heart send in for their share of them.

The congregation of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Moline, Ill., gave thanks in its true sense Thanksgiving day having succeeded in canceling their long standing mortgage debt of \$1420.70. By paying the last of the claim against the church Nov. 25th of \$452.48 for which the members of the church feel very thankful for the assistance of their many friends and to the pastor Rev. Jas. Higgins and his estimable wife for the success they have accomplished.

MANAGER WANTED

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage our business in this county and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known.

\$20.00 Straight Cash Salary and all Expenses paid each week by Check direct from Headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Via the North-Western Line. Home-seekers' 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.

BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

Thanksgiving was very pleasantly spent in Buxton. Services were held in St. John's church by little Lonnie Dennis, the child evangelist. A great many attended this meeting.

The ladies of Mt. Zion church served supper Thanksgiving evening. Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Wilson, Brown and Mrs. Maggie Nichols are the ladies who prepared and served the supper.

Mrs. Mendelhall is on the sick list.

Mrs. Williamson has returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Riggs who has been quite sick is better.

Thanksgiving the band ball caught fire from a defective fuse. The fire alarm was turned in and Buxton's volunteer fire department responded, under the command Chief N. P. Harrington the fire was extinguished before very much damage was done.

Rev. J. Will King of Chicago arrived in Buxton Saturday. Rev. King is the singing evangelist of the Iowa conference. He has started a series of splendid meetings at St. John's church.

Mrs. W. H. London was shopping in Oskaloosa last week.

John Harris was a business visitor in Oskaloosa last week.

Miss Rosa Warren has accepted a position with W. A. Wells & Co. as clerk.

Miss Warren is a splendid young lady and is justly fitted for the position she has been called to fill.

Say, but that weight on the post door, isn't it something terrible—but it's just the thing to keep the door shut on cold days, so Miss Willis says.

We are pleased to learn that our Buxton boy, Mr. L. E. Willis is getting along so nicely; that's right Linford, go right ahead, it's the way to success.

Mrs. Sampson Johnson and her daughter Miss Eubanks, were Oskaloosa visitors Friday.

William Washington who was recently in the Wells & Co. store at Muehachinok, has been transferred to Buxton. He has moved his family here and drives a team for the store.

Good meetings at the literary each Monday night at Mt. Zion church.

Miss Samuel Irving and Miss Mand Gales spent Thanksgiving in Evans.

Mrs. C. G. Southall returned Saturday from a Thanksgiving visit Mrs. Globous at Knoxville City.

Attend the J. Will King meetings at St. Johns church.

Evangelist Fannie L. Dennis and his mother departed Friday morning for Ottumwa after having spent a very profitable ten days here.

Mr. Spencer Cary has moved to the William McCully farm a short distance from Buxton. Mr. Cary will still work in the mines, while Mrs. Cary raises chickens, ducks and turkeys.

Miss Eva Bates who is attending school in Oskaloosa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Nov. 19th at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. P. Townley 118 1-2 Chestnut street, took place the marriage of their daughter Miss Alice Phoenix to Jefferson Thompson. Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the couple marched in to the strain of Mendelssohn wedding march played by the bride's sister Miss Cora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis Peterson which was very impressive, during the ceremony, Tobani's Coeur et Fleur was softly played. The bride was beautifully attired in cream Louise silk and carried bride roses, the bride's maid Miss Ida May Weather of Wilton, Ia., was attired in pink silk mulle over white henn embroidery and carried white roses, the groom wore conventional black, also his best man Kinyon Moore. The bride's mother wore a steel gray gown with pearl trimmings, Miss Blanche Woods of Davenport, Ia., wore pale blue mouseline de toile. An elaborate supper of seven courses was served, many beautiful presents were received. The groom had already prepared a home for his bride.

Mrs. S. May weather and daughter Miss Ida returned home after attending the Thompson and Phoenix wedding.

Blanche Woods returned home after visiting Misses Cora Phoenix and Nola Walker.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the Stewardess at the A. E. M. church was a success.

Mrs. Bessie Peterson and baby Ruth who have been on the sick list are better.

Miss Nora Taylor who had a delicate operation performed is at home again. All of her friends are glad she will be able to be out again soon.

Dr. Peter Townley has been on the sick list since Thanksgiving but is better at this writing.

Miss C. Phoenix spent Sunday in Davenport.

Mr. Tom Motts is working at the Hotel Commercial.

The Seabright Club is contemplating given and entertainment for Jan. 1 1903.

Mr. Robt Evans has returned to this.

Mrs. Mary Baines and baby Ester are better at this writing.

The wedding bells will soon ring again.

[Correspondence must bear the signature of the author and reach this office not later than Tuesday noon, to appear in the current issue—Editor.]

HENRY GRAY

Successor to PORTER & GRAY
Kabinizing and General Direction.
1115 Locust St.
Des Moines, Iowa.
Phone 1009.

PEOPLE'S FURNITURE STORE

THERE is no store of any kind that offers better selections for Christian gifts than a furniture store, and no store in Des Moines that sells better goods or at a lower price than the "PEOPLES." From now on until Christmas this store will be an immense holiday bazaar, affording a selection of suitable gifts so vast and at such moderate prices that the question, What to buy? will be easily settled. The prices of our goods are marked particularly low and we have special sales on goods that are most apt to be sold—as we have been making preparations for the past four months to make the coming three weeks the best weeks in the history of our business. Come to this store now and you'll be well pleased.

315-317-319
W. Walnut Street.

Where to Locate?

WHY, IN THE TERRITORY TRAVELLED BY THE

Louisville AND Nashville Railroad,

—THE—
Great Central Southern Trunk Line.
—IN—
Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi Florida,
—WHERE—
Farmers, Fruit Growers, Stock Raisers, Manufacturers, Investors, Spectators, and Money Lenders will find the greatest chances in the United States to make "big money" by the reason of the big abundance and cheapness of

Land and Farms,
Timber and Stone,
Iron and Coal,
Labor—Everything!
Free sites, financial assistance, and freedom from taxation for the manufacturer.

Land and farms at \$1.00 per acre and up, and 5,000 acres in West Florida that can be taken gratis under the U. S. Homestead laws.

Stock raising in the Gulf Coast district will make enormous profits.

Half fare excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Let us know what you want, and we will tell you where and how to get it—don't delay, as the country is filling up rapidly.

Printed matter, maps and all information free. Address,
R. J. WEMYSS,
General Immigration and Industrial Agent
LOUISVILLE, KY.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, January 1903 Term.

The Pfano Manufacturing Co., Plaintiff, vs J. E. Lowe Defendant.

To each of said defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) as money justly due from you, with interest on said sum at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the 4th day of September, A. D. 1901, for and on account of your one promissory note for Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) together with ten per cent. interest from date, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff at Hamilton, Kansas, and bearing date September 4, 1901, said note being duly paid and credited to the credit of said defendant, and on the 1st day of September, 1902, the plaintiff claiming that said note is still its property, past due and wholly unpaid.

Plaintiff further asking that a writ of attachment issued against your goods, present, rights, and credits to secure said claim, and alleging as grounds therefor that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Iowa.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the January A. D. 1903 term of said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, to be begun and held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1903, a default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on Second street, between Second and Third streets, at 11 A. M.; Sunday School; at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M.; Rev. P. L. Smith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; Rev. J. R. Winchell, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner of Fourth and Fifth streets. Rev. F. L. Linnick pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 P. M.; Sunday Young People's meeting 7 P. M.; preaching 8:00 P. M.

Bethel Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker streets. Services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 10 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 P. M.; Sunday Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.; D. A. Johnson, pastor, 516 11th St.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Missions—situated over 9th East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winchell, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. Geo. H. Cleggott, W. M.; T. S. Kauf, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggott, Sec.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Mc. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 212, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

H. H. of R., No. 338 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Artic Tabernacle No. 472—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at Odd Fellows Hall. W. A. Stebbins and W. A. Stebbins, Past and Present. Nettie Davis, C. P.; Mrs. R. J. Lee on Sec. Mrs. Mollie Gordon, Assistant Sec.

VERY CHEAP ONE WAY COLONIST

tickets to Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, eastern Colorado, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, just a little more than half rate. Tickets sold first and third Tuesday of January, February, March and April. If you are only going one way you should take advantage of these very cheap rates.

The Bystander from Dec. 1st to Jan 1st \$1.00.

Clever Female Politician.
Miss J. N. Strong, private secretary to ex-Governor 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 see a cabinet officer in regard to a place for a Texas constituent. The official was not disposed to give the place 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.

JOHN L. THOMPSON,

Attorney-at-Law.

Practice in all the Courts in Iowa.

Real Estate and Probate a Specialty.

Room 405 MARQUARDT BLOCK. IOWA PHONE 899.

New Fast Schedule to Denver.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS FOR HOMESEKERS.

On the first and third Tuesdays of November, December January, February, March and April, 1903, the Iowa Central Railway will sell excursion tickets for homeseekers to points in the west, southwest, south and southeast at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, limited 21 days from date of sale. For full particulars inquire of any Iowa Central ticket agent or address A. B. Curtis, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To S. Harvey, (in whose name the same is taxed): You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of December A. D. 1899, the following described real estate to-wit: Lot Four (4) Block Six (6) Town of Corydon, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1898, to J. L. Sands that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

JANNIE E. HAHN,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Hannah Clanton (in whose name the same is taxed): You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of December A. D. 1899, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Two (2) Block Six (6) Town of Corydon, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1898, to J. L. Sands, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

JANNIE E. HAHN,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To unknown (in whose name the same is taxed): You and each of you are hereby notified that on the fourth day of December A. D. 1899 the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No 1 Bk 4 Lot 1 Bk 5 Lot 1 Bk 6, being now included in and forming a part of the Town of Corydon all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1898 to J. L. Sands; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

JANNIE E. HAHN,
Owner and holder of certificate.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MUNGER'S LAUNDRY

is the best in the city. Try them and be decided.

Main Office 211-215 NINTH St.
Branch Office 504 MULBERRY St.
PHONE 679

France Carrying a Heavy Load.

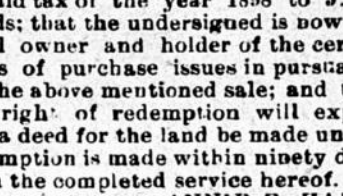
With a national debt of \$6,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps her shoulders are strong enough and her broad enough to bear it, but the crash may come some day despite France's confidence in the stability and financial resources of the republic—BANK MORE SUN.

Women Guides in Maine.

Of the 1,800 registered guides in Maine only three are women and only one of the trio is regarded by the men as thoroughly competent. This is Mrs. J. S. Fresse of Riverport, who has shot every kind of game she is found in the Maine woods. She is also an expert at tanning skins and has in her home some beautiful specimens of her handiwork. Mrs. Fresse hunts all through the winter, spending weeks in camp during the coldest of weather.

PARTICULAR MEN

are always pleased with the popular



DOUBLE BRAND GOLLARS

They are Stylish, Comfortable.

GUARANTEED LINEN.


The only collar made with a heavy 5 ply seam.

RETAIL TWO FOR A QUARTER AND EQUAL ANY TWENTY-FIVE CENT COLLAR MADE

Sold by live, up-to-date merchants everywhere, or two sample collars by mail, postage paid, for 25 cents.

Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co.
Troy, N. Y.

A Popular Collar.



Mango 2 1/2 inches
Special Inducements to Dealers.

Artificial Eyelids.

The latest surgical triumph is the grafting of a new set of upper and lower eyelids to the eye of a man who lost his original set by a fire. The accident had left both eyeballs entirely unprotected, and there was danger of the victim losing his sight entirely. It was resolved to replace them by grafting four new eyelids if possible, by taking the skin from the hip of the patient. It was necessary to proceed slowly, but the experiment was successful from the start. The four new eyelids perform their normal functions naturally.

THEODORE KILLER, Berlin, Germany.

During the first three months of this year there were, among the British troops in South Africa, 6,258 cases of typhoid fever, 1,000 of which proved fatal.

"North Coast Limited."

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

The Northern Pacific Railway takes pleasure in announcing that their popular overland train, the "NORTH COAST LIMITED," will be continued during the winter.


This broad vestibule, steam heated, electric lighted train with its model observation car equipped with the most modern conveniences, such as parlor, reading and writing rooms, library of choice books, supplemented with the latest magazines and illustrated papers, buffet, bath room, barber shop, and card rooms; with standard Pullman and tourist sleeping cars (the former with berth lights in each section), as well as handsome day coaches, guarantees the traveling public service between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Fargo, Baitte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland absolutely unrivalled.

Two through trains daily between St. Paul and Portland, supplemented by the "Burlington's Special running daily between Kansas City and Seattle, via Billings is the most complete trans-continental passenger service now offered the traveling public.

CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, N. P. Ry.,
St. Paul, Minn.

TEST OF TIME.

THE ADVANTAGE OF PERMANENCY.



Statistics show that less than Five merchandise dealers in each One Hundred are successful. They come and go and are forgotten.

Singer machines are sold only by THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., dealing directly from maker to user.

THE SINGER COMPANY IS PERMANENT AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALWAYS AT HAND TO CARE FOR SINGER MACHINES.

This is an important consideration to the purchaser of a sewing-machine.

Many a woman has experienced the annoying loss of a small part of the sewing-machine obtained through some dealer selling "cheap" machines but who is totally unable to furnish duplicate parts therefor and is liable to be gone in a short time.

THE SINGER SEWING-MACHINE HAS BEEN MADE FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS AND IS STILL BEING MADE AT THE RATE OF ONE MILLION MACHINES YEARLY.

It is constantly improved and represents the best skill in the art.

The sure means of avoiding trouble and loss is to GET A SINGER, thus you deal directly with the leading sewing-machine manufacturers of the world, having an unequalled experience and an unrivaled reputation—the strongest guarantee of excellence of product and fair dealing in its sale.

SOLD ON INSTALMENTS. OLD MACHINES EXCHANGED.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

SALESDROGUES IN EVERY CITY.

Local Office: 708 Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa.

Twentieth Century Negro Literature

WRITTEN BY ONE HUNDRED OF AMERICA'S GREATEST NEGROES and Edited by DR. D. W. CULP.

This book contains One Hundred Treatises on Thirty-Eight General Topics in which the negro problem is viewed from every possible standpoint. No work could more fully represent the higher strains of negro citizenship. It will furnish the basis of future calculations on all race subjects. There are 100 PORTRAITS and 100 BIOGRAPHIES of the writers. To see the pictures and read the lives of the hundred most prominent negroes is to have a fair knowledge of the entire race. Over 100 large pages and retails at \$2.50 in cloth, postpaid.

AGENTS. We want 5,000 canvassers at once to introduce this great book. Highest commission paid. Books on credit. Agents' magnificent sample book for \$5c. to pay mailing expenses. Write for our proposition at once. This is the opportunity of your life.

J. L. NICHOLS & CO., Naperville, Illinois.

St. Paul=Minneapolis

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

Two fast through trains a day from Des Moines, beginning Sunday, October 12, via Jewell Jct., Blue Earth, Lake Crystal and Mantato. Day coaches, Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars and free Reclining Chair Cars through without change. The shortest and quickest line from Des Moines. The service is perfect in all respects.

Tickets and information at ticket offices

The North-Western Line

TICKET OFFICES:
401 WALNUT STREET AND PASSENGER STATION.

COOL COLORADO

THE PACE TO GO.

Think of a round-trip rate of only

\$19.25

From Des Moines To Denver, Colorado Springs (Manitou) and Pueblo.

On certain dates in June, July, August and September, via the

AMERICA'S BEST

Editorial Fearless. Consistently Republican.

News from all of the world—Well written, original stories—Answers to queries—Articles on Health, the Home, New Books, and on Work about the Farm and Garden.

The Weekly Inter Ocean

Is a member of the Associated Press, the only Western Newspaper receiving the entire telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World—daily reports from over 2,000 special correspondents throughout the country.

YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Subscribe for the Iowa State Bystander and The Weekly Inter Ocean one year, both papers for \$2.00

Rock Island System

Write for books entitled "CAMPING IN COLORADO," "FISHING IN COLORADO," —AND— "UNDER THE TURQUOISE SKY"

The camping book tells how, where and at what cost parties of two, four and six can enjoy an inexpensive vacation in that delightful climate.

Ask agent for full details of rates, limits and train service.

JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago