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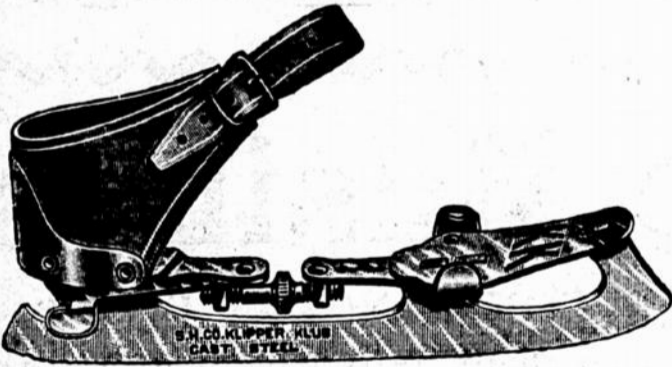
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The next Sunday services will settle down to the ordinary the pastor occupying the pulpit morning and evening, Sunday School at noon and young people's meeting at 6:00 P. M. The ladies of the Areadia Club will give entertainments three evenings next week and the patronage of the public is solicited.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST.

The ladies of the Maple street Baptist church will open up the Album silk quilt fair Dec. 25, 26, 27. This quilt is one of the most attractive silk quilts that was ever on exhibition in the city, from the fact it contains names of some of our prominent citizens such as; Prof. Geo. Adams, J. K. Richardson, D. D. Judge Prouty S. B. Gardner.

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CITY NEWS.

Lee B. Blagburn has secured a position in D. M. Johnson's clothing store.

Before you purchase your Christmas presents read over our ads, go and see their goods, their prices are right. It would be to our mutual benefit to tell them that you read their ad. in the Bystander.

Mrs. Gus Watkins and Master Pleasant Breeden will leave next Wednesday to spend the holidays visiting in Alton, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Bessie Woodward, who has been in Chicago for more than a year, will return home next week.

Patronize the stores who advertise with us.

Miss Zoe Richardson, stenographer in our office, took a vacation this week, and left in company with her brother, Arthur Richardson, for Chester, Ill., about 100 miles east of St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives. She expects to be gone about four weeks.

Wedding invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Susie Wilson of Buxton to S. Joe Brown of this city, which will occur Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Jacob Wilson, in Buxton.

Remember that the best and most useful present that you can buy next week for \$1.00 is the Iowa State Bystander for one year. Send in one dollar and order it sent to your friend.

Mrs. Mollie Watson of Albany, Mo., will arrive in Des Moines next week to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Read our holiday edition this week and see how you like it. Read our ads., our editorials, our poems, etc.

Mr. Walter Birney was appointed by the new assessor, Charley Schramm, as one of his deputy assessors. Mr. Birney is one of our old and highly respected citizens. At one time he was Gov. Boies' messenger. He is a tonorial artist by profession. We believe and hope that Mr. Birney will reflect credit to his race and himself.

Mrs. C. F. Burnaugh of Creston, Ia., spent a few days in our city visiting her city, Mrs. Geo. Burnaugh.

Miss Iona Sanford, Miss Annie Burquette and brother, Pierre Burquette, of Oskaloosa arrived in our city last week and arrived a few days, leaving for home Tuesday. They made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Selma Stanton will leave next Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives and

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

Mr. H. R. Crews, one of the newcomers to our city, is a promising young man from Illinois, where he used to be a member of the Eighth Illinois regiment, that went to Cuba in the Spanish-American war. Mr. Crews was a ranking officer at one time. He was an officer in a white company. Now he foreman at a lathe and wire company employing at times from ten to a dozen men, all white. He made a pleasant call at our office and ordered the Bystander.

Rev. F. Lomack, pastor of the African Baptist church, this city, was married yesterday to Mrs. Tyler of this city. The Rev. is well known in our city, having built a Baptist church on School and B streets. The bride is a newcomer to our city, having come from Missouri. May happiness and success be theirs.

Christmas tree will be at the A. M. E. church Christmas eve, Wednesday. All invited.

Don't fail to attend the Buxton Concert Band next Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. It will be grand.

Get your tickets for the band concert for next Friday night. Christmas gift!



A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

We extend to all a merry, merry Christmas.

T. THOMAS FORTUNE APPOINTED

Editor T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age was appointed by President Roosevelt as a special commissioner to investigate conditions in our insular possession. The appointment is a good one and we congratulate Editor Fortune. Mr. Fortune has labored hard for his race and is now president of the National Afro-American Council and a thorough race man. His daughter is only nineteen years old and is teacher in the public schools of New York City. There is not a colored scholar in her district. She is highly accomplished.

THE KEY TO PROGRESS.

Have you the key to progress, Which is demandable on its merit? It is a valuable one, I must confess, To every one who gets it.

They key to progress is education. Which position now-a-days so demand. So be not on the declination And get it if you can.

This is direct to the negro race. In this we shouldn't be offended. Not because we are black in the face. Heed to this advice, we'll be highly recommended.

Some have taken courses in college. Which the race have done remarkably well. To all facts we'll have to acknowledge Since the ringing of Freedom's Bell.

Let more of us take those courses And come in possession of the key Which will benefit us in many sources In the land of liberty.

With this key we should feel proud. When etiquette is properly executed. When alone or in a crowd. We surely will be saluted.

Etiquette we must learn to use, Especially to our fellowmen. Be not so ready to abuse, But help him strive if you can.

The day will soon come when we will

see That it is all for the best. We cannot demand a salary or fee Without the key of progress. Walter J. Williams, Kimbrough.

Immense Cattle Ranch.

A dispatch from Austin, Tex., says W. C. Greene of New York and three other Americans have purchased a solid tract of land, situated in the state of Sonora, in northern Mexico, embracing 7,500,000 acres. This land is now being inclosed with a four-strand wire fence, and is to be the largest cattle ranch in the world. The tract is 125 miles long and 100 miles wide. More than 7,000 miles of barbed wire will be required to fence it. It is estimated that this vast ranch property will afford pasturage for about 50,000 head of cattle in its present raw condition.

The usual western ranch will furnish grass for about thirty-six head of cattle to a section. This number is to be greatly increased on this Mexican ranch by means of forage crops. It is proposed to establish an immense irrigation system on this land and to give much attention to farming.

All One Color.

The old-fashioned notion of the light blouse with a dark coat and skirt is only permissible now for purely practical uses. Even then it is better to have some sort of connection between the blouse and the skirt.

There is quite a craze now to dress entirely in one color from the hat downwards, and at this season of the year it is quite easy to carry out an idea like this. Brown or blue gives excellent effects, and as many as four shades can be worn in the same costume.

Swimming Brides.

Girls inhabiting the Island of Himla, near Rhodes, are not allowed to marry until they have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of the island earn their living by the sponge fishery.

EVOLUTION OF TUSKEGEE.

It was last May, eighteen years ago that Prof. Booker T. Washington (then unknown, now so noted) went into the black belt of Alabama, and founded what is now known as the "Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute," at Tuskegee, Ala., then a little hamlet. The story of this institution reads more like a romance or an Egyptian fairy tale than a real fact.

Prof. Washington first rented a shanty church with himself as teacher and thirty pupils. It has now become one of the most successful educational institutions in America. It now has \$300,000 worth of property, with no mortgage; fifty-eight buildings, nearly all erected with student labor; 2,267 acres of land; 81 officers and teachers; and an attendance the past year of 1,254 students—801 young men and 453 young women. The students came from 24 states and territories and from Cuba, Porto Rico, Africa and England. More than 1,000 others applied for admission, but were turned away because of lack of dormitory facilities. Truly a most remarkable evolution.

Tuskegee seeks to teach the dignity of labor to its students, and affords

them the best possible opportunity for the development of their mental faculties, emphasizes systematic industrial training, and fosters the habit of right thinking and right living. The idea is kept constantly in mind that the need of the great masses of the negro race is a system of education which shall enable them to hold on to the basic and fundamental employments, without which no people can hope to win a permanent place either of respectability, wealth or power. For this reason instruction in 26 industries, largely of the South is given, in connection with thorough normal and religious training, as follows: Agriculture, blacksmithing, brickmasonry, carpentry, carriage trimming, cooking, dairying, drawing—architectural, free hand and mechanical—plain sewing, housekeeping, harness making, plastering, plumbing, printing, sawmilling, founding, horticulture, laundering, machinery, mat dress making, millinery, nurse training, painting, shoemaking, stock raising, tailoring, tinning and wheelwrighting.

The officers of the school are: Booker T. Washington, principal; Warner Logan, treasurer; John H. Washine

ton, director of industries; J. D. McCall, directress of academic department; George W. Carver, director of agricultural department; Major J. B. Ramsey, commandant; Mrs. L. L. Kenzie, lady principal. The heads of the several departments are competent, worthy men and women, who have had every advantage at the foremost academic and technological schools of the country. The whole constitute an aggregation of perhaps one of the best equipped and most thoroughly consecrated body of workers in the cause of negro education in America. The intellectual and social atmosphere of these teachers is remarked by every visitor who carries a moment at Tuskegee to get an insight into its workings.

Why waste time hunting bears, ducks and rabbits when the railroads out West are offering \$1,000 each for defunct train robbers? That would seem to be the most exciting game.

A Chicago justice has ruled that the face belonging to a young woman who lives in that city is not her fortune. The age of chivalry is past, 'tis dead.

WIGWAM WISDOM.

Stolen things have greased tails. Battles are not won with war paint. Lazy squaws live in cold wigwams. A cowardly hand carries a weak bow.

Fine moccasins do not make fine feet. The biggest tree fears the beaver's teeth.

The hunter should be stronger than his bow. The deer's hide is worth more than his horns.

The Indian hunts to live; the paleface to kill. Want-Everything always carries an empty belly.

Game is always scarce where Poor-Hunter lives. Slander talks through the copper-head's mouth.

Hot-Head fills the pipe of peace from the powder horn. A man's ashes soon smother the light of his fame.

Even the goose does not lay its eggs in the eagle's nest.

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A Trans-Continental Pancake Business

FALCON PANCAKE FLOUR made in Des Moines by Shannon & Mott Co. is now one of the most widely advertised and best known Pancake Flours in the world. Although it is only about a year since it was introduced outside the local market it now has a large sale in all parts of the country except the extreme southern states, and is shipped in car load lots to almost every principal jobbing center.



If the quantity of FALCON PANCAKE FLOUR sold so far this winter was made into pancakes and these laid side by side they would make a line reaching from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

The enormous demand for Falcon Pancake Flour is the best proof of its merit and the fact that it outsells all other brands in the open markets of the country demonstrates anew that "The Falcon is the Sign of the Best."



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Boy's Knee Pant Suits

Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 16 years, in plain and fancy colorings, every suit guaranteed all wool, not a suit in the lot worth less than \$3.00—100 styles to pick from—while they last **\$1.69**

Boy's All Wool Reefers

250 Boy's All Wool \$3.00 Reefers in gray, brown and blue Friezes and all wool blue Chinchilla and Tweed with all wool trimmings—sizes 6 to 16, a regular \$3.00 Reeper for **\$2.85**



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

BEST METHOD OF SMOKING.

One Who Knows Describes the Use of the Narghile.
A young man who journeys over the country with a dozen Cairo girls presenting miniature midways to the patrons of state fairs said the other day: "The narghile is the best argument to smoke tobacco through provided you use it in the right way. They load it with tobacco and light up with a match, as though it was a pipe that they were smoking. This is incorrect, and the narghile, so abused has an abominable taste and odor. The right way to use the narghile is first to dip your tobacco in water, squeeze the water out and place the soaked damp mass in the pipe bowl. Then you take a lump of burning charcoal and set it on top of the wet tobacco and begin to smoke. The tobacco itself, you see, is not really alight; it's the charcoal that is alight. It is the burning charcoal that eats the tobacco up. This is the secret of narghile smoking. I learned it from an Egyptian girl in my employ. And a narghile smoked properly is delicious—makes, in fact, the very best smoke in the world."—Philadelphia Record.

Consumptives in Germany.
The number of consumptives in Germany is estimated at over 225,000.

Toy Monkeys Now the Fashion.
Go up the avenue any morning, or walk into Central Park or one of the public squares, and you will see a new toy for the children of the wealthy. No longer does a train of cars "like papa's, only smaller," appeal to the baby aristocrat. Express wagons have made their way to the east side hospital, and even the miniature motor cars have had their day. Toy monkeys are the newest things for little boys. The children's playgrounds are peopled with the monkeys robed in scarlet serge. They are wonderfully natural, with eyes that roll, and the fur covers such pliable material that Jock may be draped without injury. Even the eyes refuse to be gouged out for the edification of budding oculists. Two Fifth avenue toy shops are displaying many varieties of the monkeys. It may be suggested that an alleged dinner in Newport is responsible for fashionable folk taking up this toy. —New York Press.

His Little Avocation.
"But," said the bright and good-looking young woman, "haven't you any pursuit to follow for the simple love of it in the hours when you are not at your office?"
The great and powerful organizer of trusts stood for a moment abashed by the simple candor of a young girl. Then a ray of inspiration swept over his countenance, and he answered: "Oh, yes. I'm a coin collector."

Municipal Aid.
"Well," remarked Miss Innocence, "the government may not believe in women taking the initiative in matters of love, but this city certainly does."
"I don't see how," replies Miss Antike, with more interest than might have been expected.
"It's plain as print. The city clerk is advertising for 'sealed proposals,'" replies Miss Innocence.

A Pleasant Suggestion.
"I went to New York the other day. My wife went not with me; some gals said pretty, on the street, 'Can I be a masher be?'"

Only Death Is Sure.
"Dolly," said the sick Mr. Highroller to his little daughter, "has it occurred to you that papa might die and go to heaven?"
"No," replied the child, "because I asked the doctor that very question."
"And what did he say?"
"He said: 'I don't think he will, although, of course, he will have to die some day.'"

A Timely Warning.
"Now, my child," said the Deer Mother, as she selected a nice Place for the Little Deer, "if you want to see the Real Thing in Deer Hunts, sit here by the Roadside, and be Careful not to Move, or the Hunter may take you for a Man and Shoot you."
For the Deer Mother was Up-to-Date and read the daily Papers.

Room for Sorrow.
Missus—"Poor, darling, little Top sy! I'm afraid she will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would be to have her shot and put her out of her misery!"
Bridget—"Deed, ma'm, I wouldn't do that. Sure, she might get better, after all, an' then ye'd be sorry ye'd had her killed!"—Punch.

In the Art Gallery.
"Were these ladies disappointed by their dressmaker, mamma?"
Not What He Meant.
A well-known authoress was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit. "It is time now," he said, pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course, beauty, grace."
"Yes," said his fair listener, sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all!"
How True!
"I have noticed that babies always have very open countenances." "Yes," especially about midnight."

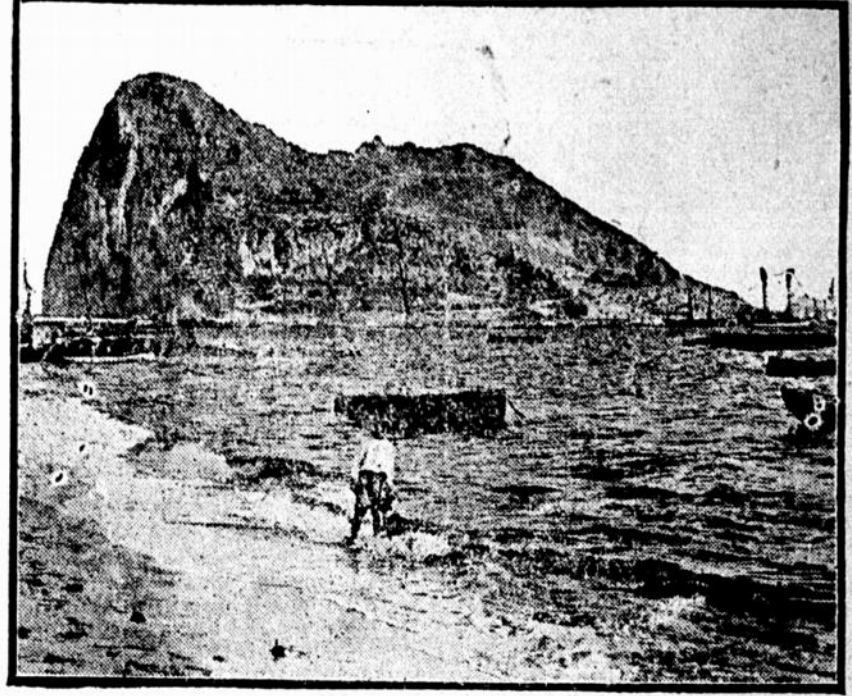
How to Attack Gibraltar.

Frenchman Shows That English Stronghold Is Not Impregnable—Attacking Power Must Be Mistress of the Seas.

(Special Correspondence.)

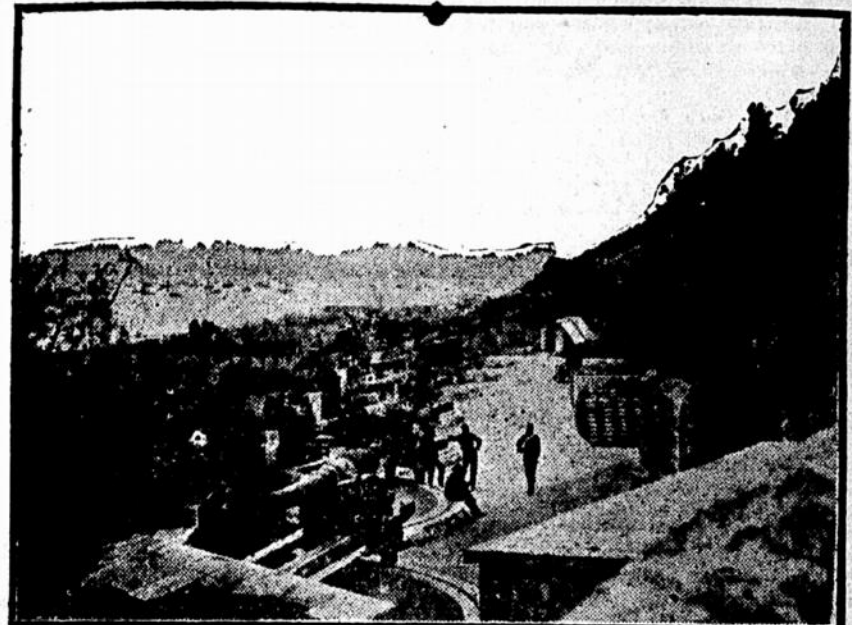


PROPOSE to recount, as briefly as possible, what we think in France about Gibraltar. As for knowing how Gibraltar is armed or defended there are almost as many opinions as there are Frenchmen to express them. "Gibraltar is impregnable," says the timid. "Blow upon it," answers the bold, "and all Englishmen will fall off it and be drowned." The prudent ground is very uneven; a light railway line can therefore easily be constructed quite out of sight of its entire course. Mounted on the rails, the siege guns can be constantly changing their positions, so that there will be no possibility of properly sighting the guns on the rock, and thus checking the ravages of the assailing guns. Everything necessary can be done from the railway, for it must be borne in mind that certain siege guns can now fire projectiles of more than 900 pounds. It is accepted as an axiom that



THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

dent listen in silence; they do not care to compromise themselves any further than to mutter under their breath a vague: "Who knows?"
What is the opinion of the soldiers? As becomes their profession, they are naturally on the side of the bold. In general, it may be asserted that their opinion is that Gibraltar might be taken, and they have attentively studied the question.
It may not be without interest to relate what is the hypothesis of the attack and capture of Gibraltar most in favor of the French army, but before speaking about this I wanted, first of all, to discover what was the precise opinion of the headquarters staff on the point.
Some time ago I wrote to several of the most important of our generals and admirals, among others to Gens. Lewal and Philibert and Admiral's Brown de Colstoun, Barrera and Dupont.
Their opinion is unanimous: Gibraltar is no longer impregnable!
Here is what Admiral Dupont, an officer whose scientific knowledge is beyond cavil, says: "The town and port of Gibraltar (including both the military and commercial ports) occupy the center of a vast circle of Spanish positions at distances varying from about five to seven miles. If these positions were furnished with suitable artillery, the town and port of Gibraltar would be absolutely untenable, and there would be no alternative but evacuation. The batteries of the place could only reply to the convergent and efficacious fire of the enemy by a divergent and therefore inefficacious fire."
10,000 shot from modern cannon are sufficient to throw into ruins a fortress of the strength and dimensions of Gibraltar. Suppose that the assailants fire 20,000 at the rate of two every hour from each gun, the siege will be settled within a couple of days. Everything in the town will be destroyed, the depots of coal on fire, the vessels in port either sunk where they lie or blown up by torpedoes should they attempt to escape from the fire of the batteries of Algeciras and Green Island.
The inhabitants of Gibraltar, in the meantime, have taken refuge in the subterranean chambers in company with the garrison—in all more than 27,000 persons of both sexes, in a state of terror. With the blockade comes famine, typhus—all the horrors of war. Whither flee? Even at Sandy bay the shells from the batteries on Green Island, passing high over the signal crosses, are thickly falling. Gibraltar can now but capitulate.
This, at least, is the opinion current in France, among informed persons, regarding the eventual capture of Gibraltar. We have even carefully calculated what this little operation would cost. The 200 large guns placed in position in the batteries surrounding the bay would average about £1,200 each, or in all less than £250,000. Half of them might in the course of the operations be rendered useless, and would have to be replaced. This would cost, say, another £120,000.
If the average cost of every shot fired be put down at £20, and it be supposed that a maximum of 30,000 in all be fired, the total comes to

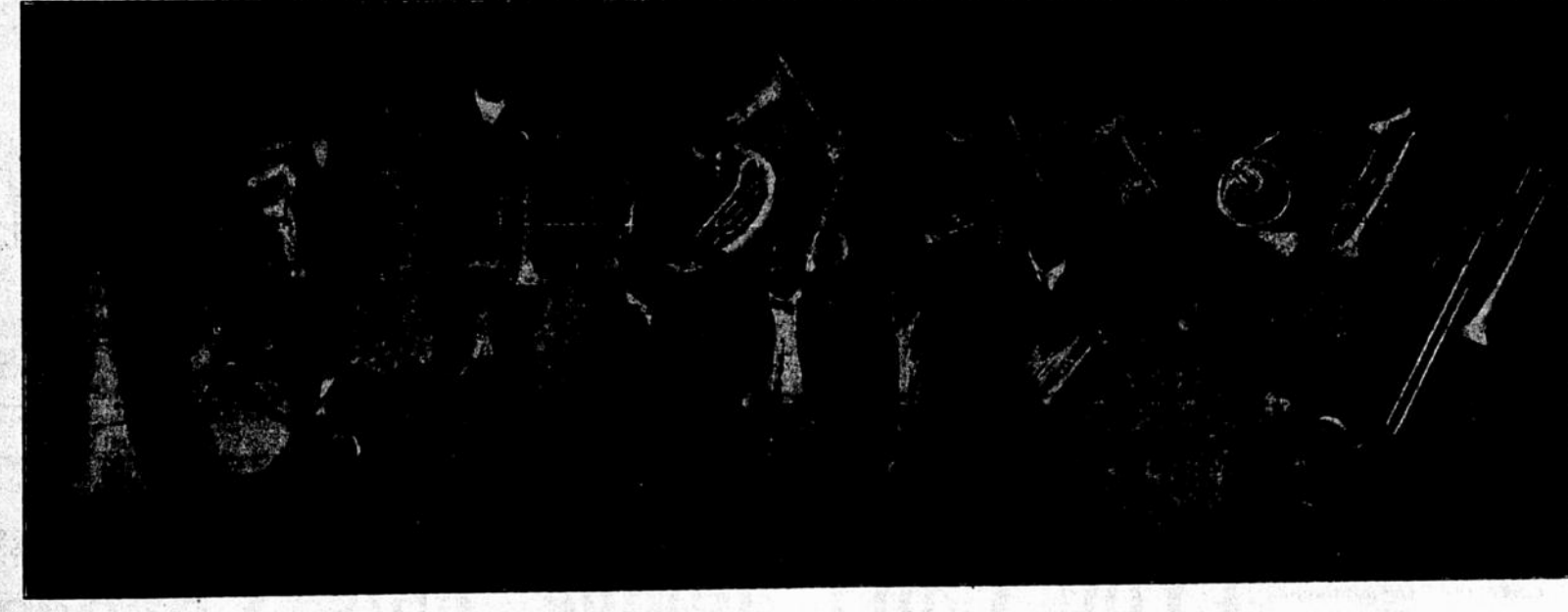


ONE OF THE WATER BATTERIES.

"There is no such a thing," says Gen. Philibert, a French writer on military matters in the very first rank, "there is no such a thing as an impregnable position. Every position, no matter how strong it may be, must succumb to a siege, if the assailant only possesses sufficient means at his disposal and conducts the operations with energy."
"What is necessary to take Gibraltar," says Admiral Barrera, "is the simultaneous operation of forces both on land and sea; the assailing force must be the mistress of the sea."
Now let us imagine that Spain and an ally, who can bring to the partnership all that Spain lacks, hold the sea from the Columns of Hercules as far as Cape Cerberus in conjunction with Ceuta, now a formidable rallying point.
Gibraltar is blockaded. The east side of the rock, which the cannon of the besiegers can scarcely attain from the land side except by an indirect fire, is constantly kept under surveillance by the blockading vessels. The eastern side, it is true, communicates with the quays and batteries of the western and northern sides by the tunnel that traverses the rock. But what does this matter?
All around the bay of Algeciras, from the Sierra Carbonera to Cape Carnero, 200 guns are simultaneously throwing their projectiles into the town, the port and the batteries of Gibraltar. Nothing, relatively, is easier than to bring, either by land or sea, the 200 large guns necessary to form the batteries on the littoral. From the rock these batteries will be invisible. From the peninsula of Al-

£600,000. We are ready to admit that, including the extraordinary expenditure incurred by the blockading fleet, the entire cost of capturing Gibraltar would, in round figures, amount to a little over £1,000,000.
As the stocks of provisions, the docks, the port, the coal and the works of every description represent at the very lowest estimation £40,000,000, it is clear we should not be making a bad bargain.
Burchard's Church a Residence.
The famous Burchard alliteration, "Rum, Romanism and rebellion," is recalled by the transformation of the church in New York over which he presided into a residence. An artist and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francois Tonetti, have bought the place, and will have it fitted up for a studio, a residence and a stable. For a long time the old-fashioned red brick church has been on the market, but found no purchasers. Mr. and Mrs. Tonetti, both having ample means, looking around for a place of residence, hit upon the disused church and bought it. It will be remodeled.

Automatic Awakeners.
In great metropolitan hotels where hundreds of guests have to be called at any hour of the night to make trains, etc., the work of calling each one just at the proper time is quite a responsibility. An automatic call system has just been put into a New York hotel. A clock in the office is so arranged that it can be set to ring a call at any specified time in any room; and it does not go to sleep or forget, as call-boys sometimes do.



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In answer to many inquiries that come asking how to organize a club, I give a set of rules that will be found useful in any locality. Here they are:

In any neighborhood where there is one woman who desires to form a club, and she has even one friend who is in sympathy with her, let her invitations to her friends and acquaintances to meet at her house or some other convenient place. After they arrive state for what purpose the invitations are sent out and talk the matter over. Many ladies who might be frightened at the thought of a literary club, as something too formidable, are the most enthusiastic when once they are in the presence of others who they find, are simply learners like themselves.

It is best to begin an organization very simply and for that reason a constitution should be as short as possible, leaving changes and additions to be put in the by-laws as the occasion arises.

The constitution should include:

1. The name of the proposed club.
2. The object for which it is formed.
3. The number and duty of officers.
4. The time of holding the meetings.
5. How many shall constitute a quorum.
6. How the constitution may be amended.

By-laws will vary with the size and needs of the club, and the rules for amending the same should make it easier than to change the constitution. The most essential points to be covered by the by-laws are: The place of meeting; how the work of the club shall be presented; the manner of electing officers; the limit of membership (if desired to limit); the order of business of the meetings; the authority on parliamentary law; how by-laws can be amended.

It is a very good idea for those interested to send beforehand to a few well known clubs for copies of their constitution and by-laws, and from them can be formulated what will suit almost any locality. Be careful in selecting officers. The model club must be well officered. This is a self-evident proposition that it needs but a word by way of amplification. In the selection of officers the matter of personal friendship should not enter in, and all other considerations save that of adaptability, should be eliminated. Otherwise we shall have the round peg in the square hole. A good secretary may make a poor president, or vice versa; so we see that tactful forethought and adjustment will be needed in the organizing of the model club.

Don't join a club just because there is a vacancy.

Don't join a club expecting to attend only when there is nothing else to do.

Don't join expecting the officers to furnish all the fuel for the stream of enthusiasm and the fire of energy.

Don't imagine, if you are an officer, that you have any higher personal privileges than a high private, except to work early and often.

Don't imagine that every other subject on the program would have suited you better than the one assigned.

Don't imagine when you are on the affirmative side of a question that the negative member is assigned to oppose you for life; its only ten minutes.

Don't imagine because corporations have no souls, that clubs have no epistolary etiquette. Prove that they have by answering letters promptly even at the point of prostration and pen paralysis.

Don't, if indifference comes, "carry the war into Africa," from one club to another.

Keokuk.
Mrs. M. E. Dixon says the F. E. H. club is progressing nicely. Their committee on charitable work is making an excellent showing.

Ottumwa.
The Ida Wells club steps to the front with a commendable idea this month and that is soliciting employment in the prominent stores of Ottumwa for our young people and pledging them our trade in return.

The Good Intent Needlework club held their annual meeting during the week. The program committee gave an outline of the work for the year, which gave promise of much interest. The election of officers occurred and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Helena Downey; first vice president, Mrs. M. A. Brothier; second vice president, Mrs. Robinson; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Williams; sergeant, Mrs. A. Dodd. Their motto: "Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows."

Buxton.
Miss Margaret Coleman is preparing to organize a club in Buxton and she says "we will immediately become members of the Iowa State Federation."

I hope to have cheering reports from all clubs for this column the last of the month.

The most successful of a fruit can business is to increase the quantity of the product, and create a strong demand for it.

Washington, D. C.—Special By-Wander.—To My Friend at Home: No doubt some of you are somewhat anxious about me and wondered at my sudden leaving. Yet it was not sudden to myself and family, as I had been preparing the way for some time. I did not leave home and friends because of a desire to become separated, but only to improve myself and conditions. All I have in Des Moines and dear Iowa, all that I am is the result of my living in Iowa and all I must receive is because of my allegiance to Iowa. It is a pleasure to have new surroundings and have new environments thrown around one. It is a pleasure to meet some of the "great lights" of one's race, but after that there is no place like home and the association of those whom you have learned to love after years of association. We do not know the love of home and our friends until we become separated. Our friends do not realize what friendship is until they realize we have gone from them but be that what it will, I trust that in my absence from Des Moines and Iowa, you (my friends) will continue to have an interest in me and my well fare. I assure you all that I will ever remember you and have kind words for you all.

I am now comfortably situated in Washington, and so far am well pleased with my surroundings. Am at present copyist in the Recorder of Deeds office of the District of Columbia. Upon leaving home I bid farewell for awhile. I arrived in Chicago Tuesday a. m., the 18th, took train immediately for dear old Wilberforce and visited there Wednesday. Had the pleasure of meeting a great many old friends and visited chapel Wednesday morning, where I was received by the students with a great ovation and was compelled to address them as best I could. I felt at the time that I was the crowning glory of my life. The school was wonderfully improved since I was a student, many buildings having been erected and homes built new branches have been added and it will soon be a school conducted on the same order as Tuskegee. Farming will be added next year. I had the pleasure of dining with an old Des Moines boy who is now a professor there, Mr. Henry Jenkins. He is professor of the commercial department and is doing well. I left Wilberforce and went to Lebanon, Ohio, for a short visit, thence to Columbus, Ohio, which is a magnificent city. From Columbus I went to Pittsburgh, Pa. I had the pleasure of riding with Bishop Arnett to Pittsburgh. He asked about Des Moines, and particularly about Rev. Graves and wife. I told him all the good things I could, and especially about our pastor. He was most pleased to hear of Rev. Graves' success. He said he was particularly interested in the "boy" because he came from Wilberforce. Bishop Arnett will lecture in Des Moines some time during the winter and all should then turn out to hear him as he is considered one of the best platform orators on the American stage today.

From Pittsburgh I went directly to Washington, passing through some of the large cities, especially Baltimore, Md., which is a large city and has a great many colored people in it. Upon leaving Baltimore I passed through the tunnel. I thought when I would get out I could see the city, but low I was out in the country. Washington is a beautiful place and worth a visit to all the world. It is the capital of our country. Later on I will write fully about this city. Trusting these few words will be of some interest to the readers of the Bystander I am Yours for Iowa, J. Frank Blagburn.

"BAIT" FOR WILD TURKEYS.
Hundreds of the Birds Have Fallen Before Gun of Expert.
Wild turkeys are still quite plentiful in some portions of North Carolina, as they also are in Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Southern Missouri, says the American Field, but just how long they will be plentiful in any of these states is a question, if the states possess a Gil McDuffie, as does North Carolina, who, it is said, only a short time since killed seven turkeys at one shot. It is claimed that McDuffie has killed 1,500 wild turkeys and 700 deer in his time, besides countless numbers of smaller game. The way he makes his war on turkeys is by "baiting." He finds where a flock of turkeys use and he lays a train of corn to a locality where he can arrange a good blind. The blind is made and corn is put out in good quantity for the turkeys not far away, he being careful to place the corn in such shape that when the turkeys feed upon it they will be well bunched. He then secretes himself in his blind and lies in wait for the turkeys. When they come and get bunched up over the quart or two of corn, he turns loose with a shotgun, and the slaughter is tremendous.

The Father's Hand.
A little frightened child,
The wind whistled about me,
And the storm in my heart is wild,
My fear would increase to terror,
Only, wherever I stand,
It is my Father's hand for my comfort,
The clasp of my Father's hand.

Duty has ordered me forward,
But I am afraid to do so,
The work is too great for my doing,
So little I see and know;
And yet I can find my courage
And obey my Lord's command,
And I'm not afraid to go onward
With the clasp of my Father's hand.

It is true that the end is coming,
And my mystery, like a shroud,
Hangs over the parting waters;
I should fear to enter the cloud,
But that this is my happy secret—
As I wait while on the strand,
Closer and yet more tender
Grows the clasp of my Father's hand.
—Barnette Farningham in Christian World.

His Lucid Explanation.
Asked his age in a court of justice
A Georgia dandy replied:
"Well, sub, I ez of ez de big white oak tree on Marsse Tom's plantation."
"And how old may that be?" inquired the lawyer.
"Well, sub, ef I make no mistake, de white oak tree is de same age ez de mill dam, on de mill dam ain't a day older dan de red barn, what come aiga ter bein' burned up w'en de stars felled."

Record of Life Saver.
Sixteen children have been rescued from drowning this season by Walter Farnham, a Yarmouth (England) ferry man, who has saved 25 lives since 1890.

ANIMALS AT BANQUET

THANKSGIVING FEAST GIVEN AT CHICAGO.

Dogs and Cats Enjoy Good Things Spread Before Them in Honor of the Day—Mongrel Cur the Best Behaved of the Whole Bunch.

HE wise saw, "Like master, like man," does not apply in the case of dogs, it appeared when a plebeian pup taught a table etiquette to patriotic poodles at the Thanksgiving banquet of the Canine League at the home for friendless dogs and cats in Chicago.

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(This is How Most of the Dogs at the Thanksgiving Feast Deported Themselves.)
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Two tables were spread for the cats and dogs and two turkeys and a loaf of bread formed the viands. The cats were fed early in the afternoon and in the presence of an admiring throng of spectators sat demurely on their stools and ate the slices of white meat as they were served. The cats' feast passed off without a disturbance and the felid contingent, after a few vocal solo and choruses, was returned to the wire cages without a scratch being inflicted.

The trouble began when Bob White, the custodian, led the dogs to their seats. Most of them were refractory and had to be led to their chairs before they would keep their seats. After they had been arranged a Spitz terrier bit his neighbor in the ear and the banquet was delayed for ten minutes before the Spitz was sent back in disgrace to his cage.

Early in the morning a boy had led into the home a pitiful looking object with matted hair, in which were mixed many cockle burs. White named the newcomer Fags, on account of his looks, but after a bath the dog looked better and was allowed to sit at the table. The poodles, both of which have been inmates of the institution for a week, sat on his right, while a blooded bull pup whose forelegs looked as if he had been practicing the giant swing cat at the head of the board.

The twenty dogs sniffed eagerly at the soup was brought in tin plates. They placed their paws on the table and lapped it up with little noise. Dodo, so called on account of the largeness of his feet, however, managed to place a paw on the edge of

JOY COMES, THOUGH LATE, TO THE LOVE THAT CAN WAIT.

By Clara A. Porter, Kansas City, Kan.
As her lover took the flower,
As the twilight shadows gathered
O'er the valley and the hill,
And the quiet little village
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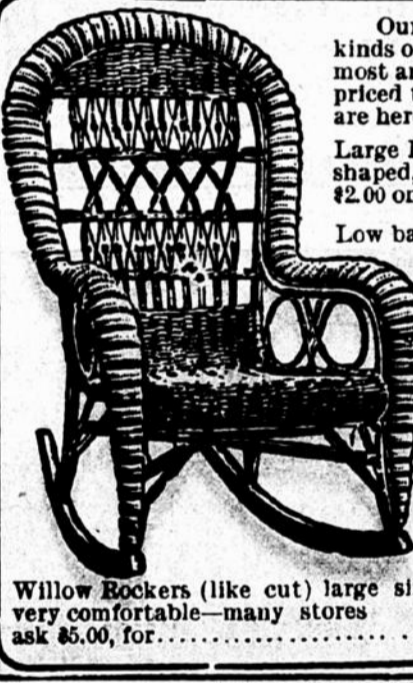
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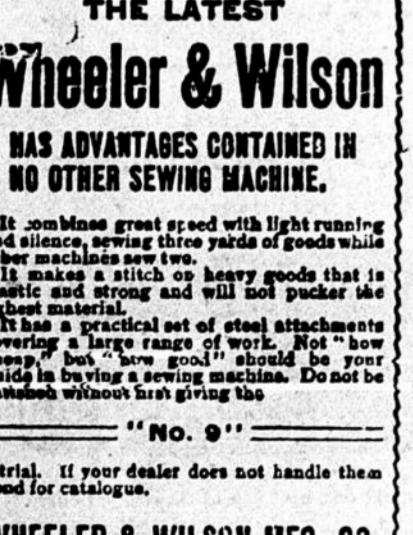
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Scheme is on Foot to Organize a World Combination.
Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—A movement is on foot to organize a combination of the manufacturers of all the grain mills in the world. From two reliable sources it is learned that the parties interested have secured options on the Superior Drill Company and the P. P. Mast Company of this city. Who is back of the movement is not known.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYE DOMAINS

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

LAW PROTECTS GAME BIRDS

Supreme Court Decides They Cannot Be Killed for Purposes of Science.—Death of Thomas Meredith at Atlantic—Creditors of Oto Bank Lose Heavily.

Des Moines, Dec. 19.—In the case of the state against Harry E. Fields, the supreme court decided yesterday that game birds cannot be killed in the closed season for purposes of taxidermy or other scientific purposes. Fields was convicted before a Black Hawk county justice of killing quail in the closed season. He appeared to the district court, his defense being that he was a taxidermist engaged in collecting and mounting specimens for the State Normal school museum. The district court found him not guilty. Section 2551 of the code for the protection of game birds prescribes periods during which the killing of game birds is prohibited. No exception is made permitting them to be killed for any purpose, but section 2561, relating to certain harmless birds, other than game birds, prohibits the destruction of them for the purpose of the use of taxidermists. The supreme court rules, however, in an opinion by Judge McClain, that the exception in section 2561 does not apply to section 2551.

GRINNELL RAILROAD IN SPRING.

Line is to be Extended to the Southeast.

Des Moines, Dec. 18.—The Grinnell and Northwestern Railroad company is making preparations to resume the work of extending its line southwest from Fraser Junction to some point southeast of there and something over 100 miles will be laid as soon as the weather permits next spring.

The contract for the work has been let to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Western Construction company and the ties, piles, and other lumber have already been purchased from St. Louis firms, and are being carried to Fraser Junction by the Wabash Railroad company.

A permanent survey has already been made which extends from Fraser through Kelly and Huxley, and a preliminary survey has been made through Mingo to Newton. It is said, however, that the company is seriously considering the making of building into Grinnell and this assumption is born out by the fact that the company has changed its name from the Newton and Northwestern to the Grinnell and Northwestern.

The railroad commission has already been called upon to condemn land in the vicinity of Boone and Fraser, and the work of building the line is now going on there. The line from Gowrie to Fraser, it is said, will be rebuilt next spring. The roadbed in that section, it is claimed, does not meet with the approval of those who are financing the enterprise and some of the curves are to be straightened out and other changes made.

THOS. MEREDITH PASSES AWAY.

Well Known as a Greenback and Populist Leader for Many Years.

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—Thos. Meredith, a pioneer of Iowa, died in his farm west of this place yesterday, after being ill for several weeks. Mr. Meredith was well known throughout the state, especially by politicians. He formerly owned the Farmers' Tribune, published in Des Moines, and spent large sums of money in an endeavor to sustain it as the organ of the populist party. Thos. Meredith, in his days of activity, spent much time and energy advocating the principles of the populist party, and was known as a reformer. Especially was his campaign for the greenback a vigorous one. He was born in England in 1824 and came to this country twenty-eight years later. He came to Cass county in 1855, and has been a resident of this place and Des Moines since.

He has accumulated a large amount of property, and was always a generous contributor to charitable institutions.

One of his last acts was a gift of \$5,000 and a site for a Y. M. C. A. building in this city.

CREDITORS LOSE HEAVILY.

Oto Bank Will Pay Less Than 50 Cents on the Dollar.

Sioux City, Dec. 19.—J. T. McVay trustee in bankruptcy for the Oto bank, has filed with C. L. Joy, referee in bankruptcy, his first report of the condition of the bank's affairs.

The schedule of liabilities, both secured and unsecured, totals \$150,000, 72.22; the schedule of assets amounts to \$45,700. Of the liabilities, however, \$74,000 in this list are secured, and these creditors should be able to satisfy their claims with the collateral. This leaves unsecured claims already filed of \$76,722.92.

While the trustee makes no estimate of the real value of the assets, which are scheduled at their face value, it is not expected that nearly \$45,000 will be realized. The conclusion may be inferred from this showing of the bank's affairs that not more than 50 cents on the dollar will be paid.

'OBRIEN VERDICT TO BE CUT.

Judge Shiras Scales the Amount Down to \$10,000.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 18.—The motion for rehearing in the \$25,000 damage suit against the American Express company, brought by Mary O'Brien for the death of her son in a wreck on the Northwestern, will be overruled on one condition. When the case was tried in the federal court here last month the jury returned a verdict of \$14,000 for the plaintiff. At the hearing for new trial Judge Shiras decided to provide the plaintiff agreed to cut the verdict to \$10,000. Attorney R. M. Wright, of this city, representing the plaintiff, says the plaintiff will yield. The American Express company has appealed the case to the United States court of appeals, which took its session in St. Paul in May.

Burned to Death in Store.

Ottumwa, Dec. 17.—The company store at Darbyville, Appanoose county, a mining town, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Willard McConnell, the manager, was overcome by the heat and burned to death. The stock and building are valued at \$1,500. The latter was partly insured. McConnell was sleeping in the store with a 10-year-old boy, who escaped, and some dollars in paper money was destroyed.

Work Train Through a Bridge.

Farmington, Dec. 16.—A Hannibal & St. Louis passenger train, with workmen, went through a bridge between Bucklin and St. Catherine at 7 o'clock a. m. Four bodies were recovered and many more were supposed to be killed.

DOUBLE MURDERER KILLED.

Triple Tragedy Takes Place at Farmington.

Farmington, Dec. 20.—In a fit of unmanageable temper, maddened by a quarrel with George Stillwell yesterday afternoon shot and mortally wounded City Marshal Robt. Coulter, aged 62, and Justice of the Peace A. E. Musgrave, aged 65. After an exciting chase by a posse raised by Mayor B. F. Ketcham, while Stillwell's numerous shots, but without hitting any one, he was shot dead, his body being riddled with bullets.

Both Coulter and Musgrave will die. Coulter was shot in the bowels and another part of the body. Musgrave was shot in the back three times. Stillwell, who was about 60 years of age, was a man of high temper and was often in trouble with his neighbors. He picked a row yesterday with a man named Moore, who swore out a warrant for Stillwell's arrest. Justice Musgrave, however, intervened and gave it to Marshal Coulter to serve. Coulter found Stillwell on the main street near the livery barn and began reading the warrant. Stillwell, without a word drew his revolver and fired a shot at Coulter. Coulter knocked Stillwell's revolver and shot him in the arm. Coulter then drew his revolver and began to fire at Stillwell but the latter was too quick and sent two bullets into his body. Coulter fell to the ground mortally wounded. Stillwell walked up the street swearing that he would kill any one who tried to stop him. Soon he saw Justice Musgrave walking along the street carrying a basket of corn and going up behind him Stillwell remarked, "I guess I want you, too," and shot him three times in the back. Musgrave was shot in the stomach mortally wounded. Stillwell then went home and procured a Winchester rifle and struck off into a belt of small timber. In the meantime Mayor Ketcham had organized a posse of fifty men and led in the pursuit of Stillwell. He issued an order that Stillwell was to be captured dead or alive.

When the posse entered the belt of woods it spread out and widened into a circle, which inclosed Stillwell.

The latter, thinking he was trapped, stepped out into the open and fired on his pursuers. He was commanded to hold up his hands, but he replied was a shot point blank at the leader. He then fired other shots in rapid succession until his Winchester became clogged by a defective shell.

Then he threw the useless weapon to the ground and drew his revolver and continued his fusillade. The posse, Ketcham gave the order to fire and a volley rang out and Stillwell fell to the ground stone dead, a dozen mortal bullets having pierced his body at the first round. One bullet entered square in the center of his forehead. Others entered his body and chest, there being at least twenty-five wounds. The body was left lying on the ground where it fell guarded by the posse until the coroner could be notified.

MERRIAM DENIES IT ALL.

Claims His Course Was Regular Throughout.

Des Moines, Dec. 20.—Hon. Frank F. Merriam, auditor of state the past four years, arrived in the city yesterday from New York. He had received telegraphic information of the public statements that the state executive council had taken up alleged complaints made by industry and commerce against the state auditor charging him with extortion in the examination of eastern insurance companies. It was because of this that he returned sooner than expected.

Mr. Merriam was seen in his office and was asked to state what course he would pursue.

"I have no plans whatever," he said. "I have no information that there has been any complaints against me other than the publications in the newspapers, which were shown me this morning on my return home. I do not know that the members of the executive council have considered the matter or have had it called to their attention or that they have any accusation against me. Until I have some cause to defend myself I do not feel it necessary to do so, and least of all I do not care to go into the newspapers in defense of mere newspaper stories, the source of which I do not know."

"How about the charge of extortion hinted at in the New York Insurance Press?"

"I can say in regard to that, that I do not know what company is referred to; but I can say this, that there has been no charge of \$250 for two half days or anything of the kind. That is absolutely false and without foundation."

"The fact is," continued Mr. Merriam, "that I have made these examinations in pursuance of notices sent to them last April. There has been no 'swing around the circle' at the end of my term or anything of that sort. The examinations have been made regularly and properly. And more than that there has been no objection whatever to these examinations, save possibly in the case of two of the companies examined. I have here letters of thanks from a number of them because of the examinations and the reports made."

LAMP EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE.

Hardware and General Store at Archer a Total Loss.

Archer, Dec. 19.—Fire originating in the hardware store of A. Menning destroyed that store and the general merchandise store of Emmenbeck Bros. The loss will amount to about \$12,000, with \$1,000 insurance. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The flames spread quickly, and soon enveloped the entire building. Owing to the lack of fire fighting apparatus the conflagration could not be checked, and the Emmenbeck store adjoining was also destroyed. When the fire was burning it looked as if the whole town would go. No one was injured during the fire.

Emmenbeck Bros.' loss is: Stock, \$4,000 and building \$2,000, protected by \$1,000 insurance. The Menning loss was \$1,500 on store and \$2,000 on building, with \$3,000 insurance. All the insurance is in the German of Freeport.

Postmaster Surrenders.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—Nels C. Matson, postmaster at Middletown, Des Moines county, Iowa, who has been wanted by the government authorities since May 5 last, for the embezzlement of postoffice money, order funds to the extent of \$300, was arrested in Peoria this morning. He acknowledged his guilt and was taken before United States Commissioner Howe who fixed his bonds at \$2,000 and ordered him remanded to the county jail.

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ARBITRATION IS ACCEPTED

Replies or Allies to Castro's Proposition Are Received in Washington.

THEY ALL PUT IN "BUTS"

Conditions and Reservations Must Be Eliminated Before Anything Definite Is Done—Some Questions Cannot Properly Be Arbitrated.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The official day closed without further developments here respecting the Venezuelan complications. The status of the arbitration proposition, on which everyone waits, was that with a willingness to accept such a solution in principle, no one of the allies was ready to submit unreservedly to arbitration; in each case there were reservations and conditions insisted upon. Respecting the method of arbitration, if it should come to that form of adjustment, it is noted that the feeling is growing that the Hague tribunal should undertake the case.

Bowen, it is reported, wishes to come to Washington in order personally to effect an adjustment with the resident ambassadors of the allies, but while the state department makes no statement upon the point it is believed that it does not regard this plan with favor. It is pointed out here in connection with the project to refer the matter to the Hague tribunal that in some phases the dispute will not admit of arbitration. Such is the case for instance, where attacks on British and German subjects and the German legation at Caracas, and the arrests of consular officers, have made the Venezuelan offense equivalent to attacks on the national honor of the allies, and as such to be atoned for only by an ample apology. The Hague tribunal could not arbitrate such issues, but it is pointed out at the state department that the president has no authority if President Castro chooses to render the necessary apologies the remaining questions can properly go to the Hague. It is believed that the United States government inclines to the view that there is a disposition to instruct the tribunal, and that the payment by Venezuela of any judgment that might be rendered against her by arbitration. It believes that the force of enlightened public opinion would absolutely insure a settlement of any judgment rendered by the tribunal, and that the president Castro would not be sustained by a single American country in defaulting.

Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy respecting the arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulties. Great Britain is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards; Germany accepts arbitration in principle, but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into the agreements; Italy declines to enter into the arbitration, but declares that she is favorable to arbitration, but will be bound probably by the action of the senior partners.

To secure these results the American embassies at London, Berlin and Rome have been working energetically to carry out the instructions of Secretary Hay to ascertain how the proposal would be received. As far as England is concerned, the safeguards referred to are believed to relate to the question of guarantee, which is full of difficulties.

NO BACKWARD STEP.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet had one of the most extended and important meetings yesterday that has been held this fall. Foreign affairs practically consumed the entire time of the session. The cabinet members were discussed, but no conclusion was reached other than that which has actuated the president and his advisers throughout the consideration of the troubles between Venezuela on the one side and Great Britain and Germany on the other.

From an authoritative source the information has been obtained that there would be no recession on the part of this government on the questions involving Venezuela as laid down by the president in his message to congress. Every detail of the development in the Venezuelan situation is being scrutinized with the utmost care.

It can be said authoritatively that no apprehension exists in the minds of any official that serious troubles growing out of it will accrue to this country. It is believed that both Great Britain and Germany will act within the arrangement which was originally presented to this government and to which the United States passively assented.

BALFOUR CALLS IT WAR.

British Government Drops the Fiction of a "Peaceful Blockade."

London, Dec. 18.—"If the seizure of Venezuelan gunboats does not result as we all hope, it will be necessary to proceed to a blockade."

In the speech in the house of commons yesterday, during which Premier Balfour made the above statement, he conveyed the impression of a possible though as yet unnecessary further hostilities, but that arbitration on some basis might be accepted.

Immediately after having spoken these words the premier said that in the event of a blockade no definite difference would be made between the representatives of neutral powers who would not be consulted.

He then ridiculed the idea of a peaceful blockade. When he said: "I think it quite likely that the United States government would not think there is such a thing as a peaceful blockade, and I personally take the same view that evidently a blockade does involve a state of war," the house expressed its approbation.

AN EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

United States Wants to Know Meaning of "Peaceful Blockade."

New York, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hay has cabled to Ambassador Tower at Berlin, says the World's correspondent at Washington, to ask the German government to define for this country exactly what is meant by a peaceful blockade.

The dispatch was couched in suavest of diplomatic language, but it was insistent that Germany should reply. This inquiry was decided upon at the cabinet meeting, where it was discussed fully. Although it has not yet been put into public expression, this government contends that there is no such thing as a "peaceful blockade." If a state of war does not exist, this government will contend, at the proper time, that United States ships may be allowed to pass.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senate.—The situation in Venezuela is causing considerable comment among senators and there are indications that a resolution of inquiry may be introduced at an early day. The senate discussed the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia and also the omnibus appropriation bill, but the concurrent resolution of the house for an adjournment from December 20 to January 5 House.—The house passed the senate bill for a union railroad station in this city to cost \$4,000,000. The station is to be situated north of the foot and mouth of the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Delaware and Massachusetts avenues and in front of it is to be a large plaza park. The house also passed an urgent deficiency bill, which carried among other items an appropriation of \$500,000 for eradicating the foot and mouth disease in New England. A bill was passed to provide for allotment in severity of the lands of the New York Indians.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senate.—

The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in executive session yesterday for almost an hour. It was discussed whether to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, and then direct the attorney general to proceed to the prosecution of all violators of the law. Although such a provision was plainly amenable to a point of order, not a member on either side of the house raised objection. Both sides wheeled into line and agreed that some action was advisable. Some of the republicans, however, raised objection to the looseness of the language of the amendment, and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, offered as a substitute for the language of the bill to be introduced on the opening day of the session to appropriate \$500,000 for the enforcement of the law. This was further strengthened to make the appropriation immediately available and as amended the substitute was agreed to without dissent. The legislative branch practically adjourned from the committee, except for the amendment.

The language of the Hepburn amendment is as follows:

"That for the enforcement of the provisions of any act of July 2, 1890, of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsels and agents of the department of justice to conduct proceedings in the courts of the United States; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted or be subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, matter, or thing, concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in any proceeding brought in prosecution under said acts; provided further, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed in so testifying. This appropriation shall be immediately available."

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senate.—

The senate passed the pension appropriation bill without discussion. It carries \$138,000,000 for the present year. The bill also was passed. The amount carried by this bill is \$1,148,400, and includes an item of \$500,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, which has become epidemic in the New England and middle states. The bill was up for a short time, Bacon, of Georgia, continuing his remarks against the constitutionality of the provision for a reserved force of trained men.

House.—Representative Fowler,

chairman of the house committee on bills, yesterday introduced a bill to amend the currency law, in accordance with the views of the republican members expressed at recent conferences and which will be urged instead of the currency bill reported to the house at the last session. The bill provides for a national bank may, with the approval of the controller of the currency take out for issue and circulation an amount of national bank notes not exceeding 25 per cent of the paid up and unimpaired capital of such bank, depositing United States bonds in the manner provided by existing law.

Washington, Dec. 18.—House.—

The house passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippine islands coming into the United States from 5 per cent of the Dingley rates to 25 per cent of those rates. The discussion of the bill was accompanied by considerable maneuvering on the democratic side to secure test votes on various amendments designed to lower the tariff barrier. It was finally agreed to commit with instructions to report a bill providing for absolute free trade with the islands. The division on this proposition was on party lines with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, republican, who voted with the democrats. The discussion of the pure food bill, which has been made a continuing order until disposed of, was begun. The McCall resolution calling on the state department for the correspondence in the Venezuela matter, was adopted at the beginning of the session.

LOWER DUTIES FAVORED.

House Committee Decides on Favorable Report on Philippine Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house committee on commerce yesterday authorized a favorable report of the bill introduced by Representative Cooper, chairman of the insular affairs committee, amending the Philippine tariff act so as to provide for a reduction of the tariff on products of the Philippine islands from 25 per cent to 25 per cent of the existing schedules.

The bill further provides that the rates of duty which are to be levied upon Philippine products shall be less than duty paid upon shipments from the archipelago under the terms of the Philippine commission, also that all articles the product of the Philippines admitted into the United States free of duty and coming directly into the United States for use and consumption shall be exempt from any export duty in the Philippines.

The democrats sought to have amendments reported which would provide for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, but the republican majority prevailed against them.

The republicans, with the exception of one member who desired more time to consider the measure, stood unanimously for a favorable report. The democrats recorded their presence without voting on the motion to report the bill.

EACH GETS FIVE YEARS.

Five More Members of St. Louis House of Delegates Sentenced.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The joint trial of five former members of the house of delegates, which began Tuesday ended last night in a verdict of five years for each man in the penitentiary. The defendants, John A. Sandidge, Charles Denny, Charles Gutke, Edmund Bensch and T. E. Albright, were convicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the suburban street car bill, to accomplish which, it was charged, \$75,000 had been placed on deposit in the Savings and Loan bank of St. Louis. The five defendants were each fined five years in the penitentiary and each was released on bond.

These cases make fourteen bribery cases that have gone to trial as the result of the investigation of municipal corruption, and thirteen convictions have been secured. One case being acquitted on the order of the judge.

The testimony offered by the state in the joint case all tended to show a combination existed in the house of delegates to control legislation, by which means the members of this combine could secure money for the voters. Other former members of the house of delegates, notably John K. Murrell, were placed on the stand and testified for the state.

Treaty Goes to Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president sent to the senate the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba. The treaty was received by the senate in executive session and was referred to the committee on foreign relations without being read. It is stated that the treaty does not concern the disposition of the Isle of Pines.

TO ENFORCE TRUST LAW

Hepburn's Bill Passes House as Part of Legislative Appropriation Bill.

PRECIPITATED BY BARTLETT

Half Million Dollars is to be Immediately Available to Aid in Prosecutions Under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law if the Senate Concurs.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mr. Bartlett, a Georgia democrat, during consideration of the legislative appropriation bill in the house yesterday, unexpectedly and without warning, sprang an amendment to appropriate \$250,000 to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, and then direct the attorney general to proceed to the prosecution of all violators of the law. Although such a provision was plainly amenable to a point of order, not a member on either side of the house raised objection. Both sides wheeled into line and agreed that some action was advisable. Some of the republicans, however, raised objection to the looseness of the language of the amendment, and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, offered as a substitute for the language of the bill to be introduced on the opening day of the session to appropriate \$500,000 for the enforcement of the law. This was further strengthened to make the appropriation immediately available and as amended the substitute was agreed to without dissent. The legislative branch practically adjourned from the committee, except for the amendment.

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MINISTER BOWEN TO ACT.

President Castro Places Venezuela's Case in His Hands.

Caracas, Dec. 19.—It has been learned from an official source that the allies will notify the Venezuelan authorities at La Guaira of the blockade, to become effective Saturday, December 20, at 3 p. m., of the ports of La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Coro, Maracaibo, Guaymas and Barinas.

Caracas, Dec. 19.—Lopez Baralt, Venezuela minister of foreign affairs, has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document by President Castro as constitutional president of the republic and countersigned by him, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty.

According to the terms of this document, Mr. Bowen may act without restriction in the name of the United States possible to protect the interests of Venezuela. The document was submitted to correction Wednesday night and again yesterday morning before delivery.

The state department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Mr. Bowen. Events here are depending upon the receipt, through the state department, of the answers of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by the United States. It is expected today. Should they be favorable the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States should be held in Washington, and that Mr. Bowen arrive in Caracas, December 23 for the United States on board the Red D. line steamer Caracas, which is due to reach New York December 29.

PLAQUE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Three cases of bubonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburn Island hospital at Quarantine. The sufferers are the first and second cooks and the second steward of the Prince line steamer Saxon Prince, which arrived from Durban, South Africa, yesterday, when on inspection of the crew three were found to be ill.

The total number of the crew is 31. There are five passengers on board, a woman and four children.

The steamer will be sent to sea to discharge the water and sand ballast taken on board at Durban. She will then return to Quarantine, when the passengers and crew will be transferred to Hoffman Island, where they will be held for ten days for observation. The effects of all will be thoroughly disinfected, and the steamer will be washed and disinfected in every part before being released.

Arthur Lynch is Indicted.

London, Dec. 20.—The grand jury summoned to consider the indictment of Colonel Arthur Lynch, a member of parliament for Galway, who was arrested June 11 on the charge of high treason in connection with the part he took in the South African war, where he is alleged to have commanded the Irish brigade, returned a true bill yesterday against the defendant. The lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, remarked that it was sixty-two years since a grand jury had to deal with such a charge, which was the highest crime known in law.

Depew's Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Depew introduced a bill authorizing the issue of emergency currency by the treasury department. It provides that such currency shall be supplied to any national bank with a capital of not less than \$50,000 to the extent of 50 per cent of the bank's capital. The extra capital is, however, to be supplied only in case of a stringency in the money market sufficiently serious to impair the value and imperil the commercial and business interests of the country.

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Mr. A. H. Cabell is the race's oldest leading and most successful merchant and real estate dealer in Henderson, Ky.

The Jim Crow street car law of New Orleans has been declared unconstitutional.

Mr. Frederick D. Bonner, a young colored man, is teaching in the Philippines. He is a graduate of Yale and is making much success.

The publishing house of the Baptist is in Nashville, Tenn., and is doing a business of \$800,000 annually.

The Negroes of Philadelphia have tied up in banks, trust companies and other white concerns over \$2,000,000.

Charity Wiggins, the mother of blind Tom, the famous musician, recently died at Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Wiggins was 102 years of age.

The Baptist Printing Company, in Augusta, Ga., pays \$8,000 annually to its employees and does a business that averages \$567 a month.

Mrs. E. Lewis, now of Chicago, has been in the hair dressing business 26 years. Within that time she has taught her trade to 50 persons and saved \$25,000.

T. A. Curay of South McAlister, I. T., is the only Negro railroad contractor in the Southwest, and probably in the United States. He works from 200 to 300 men and operates his own commissaries, has his own clerks, secretaries, paymasters and stenographers.

Colored men own in the United States 230 rated drug stores with an investment of something over half a million dollars. Business Professional Men's League, with 523 members, has invested, not including real estate, \$120,000.

During the year of 1900 there were 220 persons who suicided in the United States, and only ten of whom were colored. According to the twelfth United States census ending May 31, 1900, it shows that 5,340 whites had suicided, 104 colored, 13 Indians and 23 Chinamen.

Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce widow of the late Senator Bruce, is said to be an expert in cotton production, and owns a big plantation near Josephine, Miss., a town named in honor of Mrs. Bruce.

W. H. Smith of Wagoner, I. T. does the largest business of any colored man in the Indian Territory. He employs four regular clerks. His goods are bought in car lots. He is also a heavy cotton buyer.

Negroes in Virginia have invested in business \$14,426,536; own \$15,000,000 of property, is assessed at \$17,442,227. The taxes paid amount \$422,870 60 per annum.

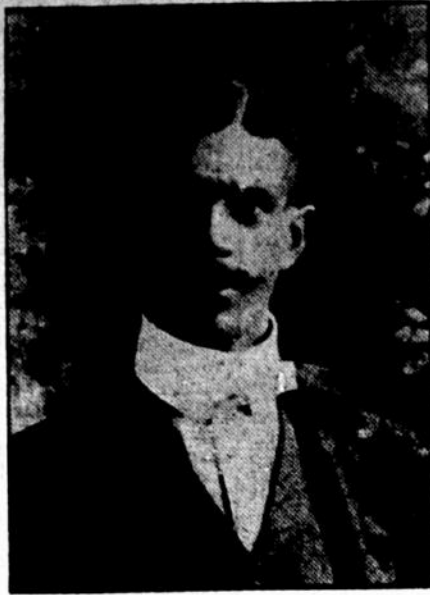
Mound Bayou a Negro town in Mississippi has a town and rural population of 2,300. This village has several sawmills, four public schools, five churches, merchant, blacksmith, photographers, druggists, doctors, printers, brick dealers, land agents, log and timber contractors.

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