

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Henry Galter of Ames spent Tuesday of last week in the city.

Read the BYSTANDER, send us your local news and be happy.

Henry Sowards has accepted a position at the Citizens National Bank barber shop.

It seems as though Mahaska county is furnishing a number of brides for the Capital City people.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson, who is a student at Wilberforce, spent her holiday vacation at home with her many friends and relatives.

Fulton Washington left last Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where he expects to make his future home.

Leo Welker returned to his home at Colfax, the latter part of last week, to be in readiness to resume his studies at the Iowa College Tuesday.

Geo. Wilkins, an employee of the Brunswick Callender Co. of Chicago, who has been repairing their fixtures at the Drexel Bowling alley, spent several days in Chicago this week, has returned to complete his work.

Master Luther Bledsoe, who is a student in West High School, has been employed as an apprentice in the Iowa State By-stander office during his spare time from school.

Mr. Frank Woodward has been selected by the miners of No. 3, Sub District No. 13, as a delegate to the national convention of United Mine Workers of America, which meets at Indianapolis, Ind., the 19 inst.

The many friends of Frank Sheldon, who is at Ninth and Center streets, will be sorry to hear that the same commissioners have decided he was slightly demented and he has ordered him sent to the hospital.

Editor Thompson has been invited to give his lecture entitled, "Open the Door of Opportunity," before the people of Cleveland, Iowa, the latter part of January.

Miss Edna Overall, a teacher in Omaha public schools and one of the most talented and charming young ladies of that city, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, while enroute home from Chicago, and Rock Island where she had visited during the holidays.

About eight couples went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Tuesday to spend the evening with their daughter, Miss Bessie, as she is so social and a good entertainer. It is to say every one enjoyed themselves. Ping pong and dancing furnished amusement for the evening. The Mayflower Mandolin Club played in their usual good form.

Lee Blagburn, who spent the summer in Denver, Colo., and returned home a few weeks ago, has been employed by the McArthur Drug Co., where he was their soda fountain dispenser when he left. Lee is perhaps the best soda fountain man in Des Moines.

Miss Lamba Vanderburg, a graduate nurse from the Provident Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., has come to our city and located here to practice her profession. She can be reached by telephoning 1081 Iowa phone, Dr. Edwards' number. We welcome her to our city and trust that she may succeed.

## DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.  
IOWA PHONE 1081. MUTUAL PHONE 400.  
Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

Over 764 West Ninth Street.

Thursday night of last week at the police headquarters, when the night patrolmen had finished roll call, they were informed by their night captain that Captain Amos Brandt desired to say a few words to them; after saying some good things to them he asked officer E. G. Mcatee to step forward, and in a few well chosen words he presented to him a fine club that was made from a piece of wood secured in Cuba. Captain Brandt is numbered among our true friends and he always has some good tokens and words of encouragement for us.

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.

The annual election of the trustees of the A. M. E. church took place last Monday evening resulted as follows: W. H. Humbard, John Walker, Gus Watkins, C. B. Woods, W. H. Hodges, E. T. Banks, Lewis Carey, Harrison Gould, Charles Mash.

Miss Zella Davis, who was appointed as one of the clerks in the recorders office under Mrs. Frank Dodson, entered upon her duties last Monday. Miss Davis is well qualified for the place.

M. P. C. Parks, a student in the State Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa lectured last Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Parks is an industrious student and has a bright future before him.

Mr. Wesley Fields of Helena, Mont. arrived in our city Thursday evening to visit his parents. We are glad to welcome our old Des Moines boys back.

## Matrimonial Affairs.

Cupid always awakens to do its fall duty each recurring holiday, so this holiday season has not been lacking in nuptial rain.

## WEEKS-FINLEY WEDDING.

Last Thursday evening Jan. 1st, at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Rollen Weeks to Miss Effie V. Finley of Okalossa. The wedding took place in Colfax, Iowa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cable. Rev. H. S. Graves of Des Moines performing the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Maud Weaver (white), an old acquaintance of the Weeks family. The bride wore white silk tulle, trimmed in pointed lace, and carried bridal roses. The groom wore a full dress suit. Only a few friends were present. After supper was served the happy bridal party left on the 8:36 o'clock train for Des Moines where they will make their future home, 1307 W. 31st street.

The bride is a charming young lady of Okalossa, highly esteemed by all. The groom is one of our very best and exemplary young men, who holds today one of the best and most responsible places that is held in our city, that of clerk with the National Life & Trust Insurance Co. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Weeks, one of our substantial citizens. They received many useful and valuable presents. The BYSTANDER with their many friends extend for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

## WILSON-BROWN NUPTIALS.

Buxton, Iowa, January 1, 1903. Special to By-stander.  
On last evening occurred the wedding of Miss Sue Wilson of this city to Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines at St. John's A. M. E. church the Rev. R. H. Williamson, pastor, officiating. Promptly at 8 o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Rosa Warren and her bridal party, consisting of John W. Wilson, groomsmen, Miss Elvora Subank, bridesmaid, and the bride, supported by her father, Jacob Wilson, proceeded up the aisle to the altar, where they were joined by the groom, who entered through the rear door unattended. The bridesmaid was neatly attired in a blue mouseline de soie, trimmed in white applique, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, while the bride wore a dainty white French mull, with trimmings of pearls and duchess lace over white tulle and carried a beautiful bouquet of white bridal roses. Upon meeting the groom at the altar the father with appropriate remarks presented him with his bride, after which the ceremony was pronounced. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the residence of the bride's parents, where they received a store of handsome and useful presents and enjoyed the congratulations of their many immediate friends until a late hour, when a most delicious repast was served, and before dispersing the guests had the pleasure of wishing a happy New Year to bride and groom, who departed the next afternoon amid showers of rice and an elegant footwear to their future home at 1110 Center street, Des Moines. The following is a partial list of the presents, with the donors: Upholstered oak rocker, Dr. J. W. Walls and wife, Buxton; silver bakin' dish, J. H. McDowell and wife, Muchaknock; silver table set, John W. Wilson, Buxton; silver berry spoon, meat fork, salt and pepper set and fruit plate, J. Garland and wife, Buxton; set silver fruit knives, Miss Sadie Lee; silver cream ladle, sugar shell, salt fork, coffee spoons and pie knife, Miss Lella A. Sheffy, Washington, D. C.; silver mounted pickle crust, C. T. Southall and wife, Buxton; teaspoons and sugar shell, S. W. Carr and Miss Anna Willis, Buxton; berry spoon and meat fork, G. W. Mason and wife, Iowa City; pair napkins, E. E. Jones and wife, Okalossa; silver pickle fork, L. E. Johnson, Lovell; water set, Mrs. J. H. Bates, Buxton; silver dollar, J. H. Bates, Buxton; silver sugar shell and butter knife, Geo. Lee and wife, Buxton; silver sugar shell and fruit spoon, Wm. Coalsen and wife, Des Moines; flower vase, Misses Anna and Rosa Warren, Buxton; set silver teaspoons, Attorney H. R. Wright and wife, Des Moines; silver pickle fork, Miss Ethel Eubanks, Kirksville, Mo.; set silver teaspoons, Attorney N. B. Smith and wife, Kansas City, Kan.; silver berry spoon, Tug Wilson, Buxton; silver gravy ladle, Clark Wilcox, Buxton; Smyrna rug, Reuben Gaines and wife, Buxton; two moquette rugs, Jacob Wilson and wife, Buxton; table cloth, H. Ashby and wife, Buxton; pair pillow shams and dresser scarf, M. Carey and wife; two pair pillow cases and sheets, Geo. Walker and wife, Buxton; pair sheets, Chas. Walker and wife, Buxton; tab-

cloth, J. W. Riggs and wife, Buxton; set napkins, Jos. Brooks and wife, Buxton; marseilles bedspread, C. R. Foster and wife, Muchaknock; pair towels, S. Johnson and wife, Buxton; hand embroidered handkerchief, Miss Clara Porter, Kansas City, Kan.; dinner scarf, Misses Mary and Lizzie Porter, Kansas City, Kan.; table scarf, J. Taylor and wife, Ottumwa; set napkins, Miss Sarah Porter, Kansas City, Kan.; bedspread, J. L. Henderson and wife, Ottumwa; set napkins, St. John's A. M. E. S. S., Buxton; table cloth, E. Jones and wife, Buxton; pair towels, Rev. O. A. Johnson, Des Moines; two embroidered handkerchiefs and bedspread, Mrs. B. Vaughn, Stanton, Va.; set napkins, Miss Jennie and Mrs. Allie Bell, Iowa City; moquette rug, J. C. Dixon and wife, Des Moines; china water pitcher, J. Sears and wife, Buxton; set napkins, Attorney J. L. Thompson and wife, Des Moines; set china cake plates, M. Lowry and wife, Buxton; cake stand, L. R. Willis, Buxton; set dessert plates, A. Bingham and wife, Buxton; toilet box, M. Jackson and wife, Excelsior; decorated clover leaf stand, L. Noland and wife, Buxton; pair towels, Miss Zella Davis, Des Moines; pair hand painted vases, S. Baldauf, Okalossa; cake stand, E. A. Carter, Buxton; sugar and cream set, Miss D. Lee, Buxton; cook book, Miss Marguerite E. Mason, Iowa City; spoon holder and berry dish, J. W. Thompson, Iowa City; wedding memento book, W. H. Loudon and wife, Buxton; crayon landscape, Misses Bessie and Effie Mason, Iowa City; set after dinner plates, A. Wilson and wife, Buxton; hand painted Dresden china platter, Mesdames H. S. Graves, C. Ruff and J. E. Rush, Des Moines; silver syrup crust, P. C. Parks, Orangeburg, S. C.; hand painted Dresden china platter, H. Gould and wife, Des Moines.

The bride is the amiable daughter of Mr. Jacob Wilson and is highly esteemed. She is a great Sunday school worker, at one time state S. S. superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, while Mr. S. Joe Brown is one of the brightest and exemplary young men in Iowa, having been raised and educated in Iowa, a graduate from the Ottumwa high school; then entered the Iowa State university, where he took a full course, receiving the degree of B. D., then took a law course, receiving the degree of L. L. D. Later the degree of L. L. B. was conferred on him by the University of Iowa. The bride, with his many friendly wishes them a happy journey through life.

## THE GOLDEN SQUARE.

Some things of interest about the wealth in oil, gas and mineral lands in Southwest Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Indian Territory, traversed by the M. K. & F. Ry.; free on request. Address JAMES BARKER, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & F. Ry., 101 Walnut Bldg., St. Louis.

## EDITORIALS.

### Governor Cummins appointed Hon. Josiah Given, recently a member of the state Supreme court, to fill the vacancy on the Polk county bench, caused by the death of Mr. C. P. Holmes.

Judge Given will only serve until after the November election. We congratulate the governor of his selection, as Judge Given is one of the best friends that our race has.

### PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

It is true that President Roosevelt is growing stronger and more popular, especially among the colored citizens, his brave courageous outspoken words in defense of the colored race and all down trodden humanity has endeared him with the masses. In fact he is a purely typical American, with that stearn high conservative quality that makes him a leader of men. There has been but few presidents with more determination to do right and justice by all of his subjects. His firm stand that he has taken to protect and encourage proficient and worthy men of any color or nationality; his letter to a South Carolina white politician, where he told this white man that he would not close the door of opportunity against the worthy colored man who knock. Then his more recent letter to the citizens of Indianola, Miss., where he discontinued the postoffice because the tough element threatened the life of the postmistress, simply because she is colored. She resigned, but the president would not accept her resignation but took the postoffice away from them.

### MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Amelia Carter has gone to Creston. The Misses Brown have gone to Ft. Madison. Misses Glady and Jessie Anderson gave a taffy pulling last Friday to a few of their friends. The young men gave a ping pong watch party December 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken. The guests of honor were the Misses Olie

would be the test, and not color or prejudice. Right here I might give a good word for the broad high views of ex-President Grover Cleveland in regard to the colored race. Let us as a race endeavor in every way to help and encourage the President through this severe test the south is heaping upon him.

### INDUSTRIAL WOMAN.

There isn't any "new" woman. The components of womanhood, and especially of gentleness and womanhood ever have and must ever be the same. Different times, different places, different social structures put to different tests and use the fundamental femininity, but the principle is always the same. She is the same good, true-hearted woman whether she is battling with men in the business world, or tending to domestic affairs at home; and anyway, in most cases, she veers around to the latter state in the end. In such a manner Miss Clara E. Langhlin, in a paper in the February Delineator, considers some of the problems of womanhood, especially the industrial problem; and the paper is well worth reading.

### SIOW XCITY ITEMS.

The ladies of the Silver Leaf club, who kept open house on New Year day, was well patronized by their gentlemen friends. The free will offering box was well patronized also. It will be used for the benefit of the Mt. Zion church.

Mrs. Washington Stokes and daughter of Yankton, S. D., returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Alberta Dowdy returned home Tuesday, after a week's visit with her grandparents and other relatives. The M. K. & F. churches held a meeting Wednesday evening. A interesting program was rendered by both churches, after which a supper was served by the friends of Zion church.

On Saturday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, a fine baby girl, Marion and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. James Washington returned home Monday evening, after a pleasant visit with her mother in Charleston, Mo. Mrs. S. W. Morgan returned home New Year's day, after a month's visit in Kansas City, Kan., with relatives.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

The annual election of trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church will be held on Monday evening, January 12. Wm. Allen, Jr. and wife spent New Year's with friends in Davenport. The Harmony Club meets Wednesday with Mrs. Henderson. Wm. Allen, Jr. has been somewhat indisposed for the past few days. A social will be held Wednesday evening of this week at the A. M. E. parsonage, under the auspices of the stewards, Edward Morland, formerly of this city but who has spent two or three years in Davenport, has returned to Clinton fully convinced that Clinton is good enough for him.

### TWIN-CITY ECHOES.

That New Year's day was well spent in a social way by the people of the twin cities has been conceded by every one. Beautiful ladies, handsomely gowned, with gallant men looking as ne'er before and strains of enchanting music all lent a charm to the occasion of the ladies' New Year's reception Thursday afternoon in Davenport at Woodmen's hall. Who could resist the temptation of tripping the light fantastic toe with them until the hour seven? It was an occasion long to be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be invited. Much praise has been justly given to the ladies for the manner in which they entertained their friends.

Miss Eulalia Overall of Omaha, Neb., returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with her friend Mrs. C. J. Toliver. Miss Overall is one of our fortunate teachers in the city schools of Omaha. She won many friends while in Rock Island.

The Tri-City friends of Henry Crews will be pleased to know that he is stationary engineer for the Lederer & Straus wholesale military firm of Des Moines, Iowa. Henry will occupy this position until May 1st, when he will return to his more profitable business of lathing contractor. Although Henry has been a resident of Des Moines the past few years, he still has a host of friends in Davenport and Rock Island.

The ladies of the Tabernacle gave a delightful dancing party New Year's night. A large crowd was present and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Thompson of Ninth street in Rock Island gave a swell dinner to a number of his brother Odd Fellows Sunday, complimentary to Mr. J. Mcabe who leaves Thursday on a month's tour through Iowa.

Mrs. J. Busey entertained a number of her friends at a mid-winter picnic Tuesday evening. That all had a delightful time goes without saying.

Mr. Sam Kays returned home Saturday, after a business trip of several days in Chicago.

Mr. McNulty, Cash of Iowa street Davenport, while enjoying his four days' lay-off from duties on the R. R., gave a sumptuous dinner Sunday to a number of his gentlemen friends. The boys say "Oh, what a time," so we suppose that they had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Pash entertained the ladies of the Toussaint L'Overture club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

and Bessie Jones of Buxton. The other guests were the members of the L. K. S. club.

Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained Misses Ollie and Bessie Jones and Mr. Chas. Watson at dinner Sunday.

The I. K. S. club met with Miss Mollie Newlin Thursday night. The next meeting will be with the Misses Bartlett.

Mr. Chester Williams has returned to his studies at the I. W. U. Mr. Wm. Harris has returned to the city.

One of the members of the I. K. S. club will soon enter the bonds of matrimony.

### CHANGE OF TIME ON CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Sunday Jan. 4th the C. M. & St. P. will inaugurate its new Pacific Coast trains, and change of time of trains in and out of Des Moines will be as follows: No. 39, Chicago Limited, leaves Des Moines at 9:30 p. m. instead of 9:30 p. m. No. 35, Storm Lake Express, leaves Des Moines at 5:45 p. m. instead of 4:05 p. m. No. 37, Boone Express, leaves Des Moines at 4:15 p. m. instead of 3:45 p. m. No. 38, from Chicago and Boone arrives Des Moines 7:45 p. m. No. 36, from Storm Lake arrives Des Moines 7:35 p. m. No. 44, from Omaha and Sioux City arrives Des Moines 1:40 p. m. Patrons of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. will be pleased with the new schedule as it now gives this popular line a daylight train Chicago to Des Moines arriving here at 7:45 p. m. and also an evening train (No. 35) for Omaha and all Pacific Coast points.

### DO YOU KNOW MME. QUI VIVE?

Probably you do for Mme. Qui Vive has a national reputation as an inspiring friend of every woman with a beauty woe. Her "Woman Beautiful" department in the daily and Sunday issues of the Chicago Record-Herald is a perennial source of joyous helpfulness to womankind. Her instructions are interlarded here and there with snappy little epigrams as "cheerers." The weapons she suggests to beauty seekers for the complete annihilation of beauty grievances do not include artificial methods—"factory" frezars, rouge and other horrors being barred. She gives instructions on correct breathing, what to eat, how to bathe—in brief, how to become a healthy, wholesome woman. No wonder she is popularly known to many thousands of women.

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We would suggest a good way to start with the New Year, is to pay up your indebtedness to the BYSTANDER and endeavor to keep the records clear. A number in this city are in arrears—some have been in that condition for the past two or three years—they do not make any disposition to be otherwise, notwithstanding the many opportunities the editor has given them to settle their accounts. Do get busy and do your duty!

### ALBIA NOTES.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth on Monday evening with a social party. Mr. Roy and Nellie Grayson entertained a number of young people at their parental home Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Allie Roger. Music, games and dancing were the principal features of the evening.

The young ladies entertained the young men Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennings.

On New Year's day the Daughters of Taber entertained at the Masonic hall from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. A light supper was served, after that time in the evening supper was served, and dancing and a rosiel good time had. Madam Maggie Gordon and H. Wright of Hillton were also Mr. and Mrs. Chock and Messrs. H. Davenport and son Morris of Hooking.

Mr. Maurice Foster of Buxton is saying in town for a few weeks.

Miss Allie Heger returned to Garlin Grove Friday morning after a week's visit with Miss Bessie Davis.

On Saturday evening the Household of Ruth, No. 1380, gave a social at the Odd Fellows hall.

Rev. Walton from Osceola has been appointed as pastor of the A. M. E. church here.

Mrs. M. F. Ward entertained at six o'clock (week) Sunday evening Mrs. Morrison Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, P. A. Reed and Miss Bessie Davis.

### PAY THE CURRENT PRICE.

Writer in the Cosmopolitan Gives Some Good Advice.

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

### RECOMMENDS "VOLCANO CELLARS."

Prof. T. Jagger, Jr., Harvard, who has been making investigations of the eruption of Mont Pelee, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellars or chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the eruptions occur.

### The Liberty Cap.

The red liberty cap was really the headgear of the galley slave. The Swiss of the Chateauroux regiment, sent to the galleys for their share in the Nancy riots, on their release returned to Paris with their caps and were hailed as victims of despotism.

### Work of American Astronomers.

Within twenty-five years American astronomers have won as many annual medals of the Royal Astronomical Society of England as astronomers of all other countries, except England, combined.

### Nelson's Old Flagship.

Nelson's old ship, the Victor, still to be accessible to the British public, although she is shortly to be superseded as the admiral's flagship at Portsmouth.

### Chamberlain's Trip to Africa.

One hundred thousand replicas of a special medal struck to commemorate Mr. Chamberlain's tour have been ordered for the Cape.

### Long Lawsuit Decided.

The ownership of a plot of land near Brooklyn has just been decided by the courts after a lawsuit of thirty-five years.

### Oldest Printed Calendar.

The most ancient printed calendar in the world has been found in Wiesbaden. It was printed by Gutenberg in 1448.

### Some English Slang.

"Brightening their intellect" is a Birmingham (England) euphemism for violent assaults on the police.

### Heart Is Kept Working.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once in every two minutes.

### Celluloid Eye Shade Burned.

Congressman Hildebrandt of Ohio is going about Washington with a startled look in his eyes and no brows above the optics. Mr. Hildebrandt was sitting at his desk in his committee room, wearing a green celluloid eye shade. He struck a match to light his cigar, and the flame touched the celluloid. The shade and his eyebrows went up in the same puff.—Philadelphia Press.

### Wife or Donkey.

It may not be generally known that amongst the peasantry in Connemara it is the custom for the women to draw turf and seaweed in baskets on their backs whilst the men stand about and smoke. A bank manager was once electrified by being solemnly asked by a young peasant whether, as the turf season was approaching, he ought to marry a wife or buy a donkey.

### Mistrusted the Word.

Lord Halsbury, the lord chancellor of England, recently in the house of lords while listening to an appeal fell foul of counsel for using the extremely useful word "practical." "Practical," interrupted Lord Halsbury "brakky." "I always distrust that word 'practical.' When anybody says a thing is practically so and so I know it is not so and so."

### Status of the Lottery.

It is told of one East Indian law student that he once threw his examiners into confusion by declaring matrimony to be an illegal state. "How so? How so?" he was asked by the perturbed examiners, many of them married men. The student smiled beatifically. "Marriage," quoth he, "is a lottery, and lotteries are forbidden by law."

### First "Dalmatian" Powder.

German newspapers call attention to the fiftieth anniversary of bug powder, or "Dalmatian" powder. A German woman named Anna Rosseur found out the fatal effects of chrysanthemum flowers on insects. She told a druggist of her discovery and the insect powder trade is now worth millions to Dalmatia.

### To Grow Up With the Country.

Tams Bixby, for many years a leading Republican politician in Minnesota and lately a member of the Dawes commission, has determined to settle in Oklahoma. He will start a paper, grow up with the country and endeavor to go to Congress. He is a member of the Dalmatian Club.

### The Pulse and the Seasons.

A medical man, who has kept a nightly record of his pulse for five years, says that every year it falls through the spring until about midsummer, and then rises through the autumn to November or December. Then comes a second fall and rise, culminating in February.

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  - Clinton.....A. A. Bush
  - Davenport.....Miss Fay McGraw
  - St. Madison.....Mrs. J. D. Underwood
  - Keokuk.....Miss Artieha Fields
  - Ma. Pleasant.....Miss Lena Mason
  - Muscatine.....Florence White
  - Marshalltown.....H. C. Walker
  - Sheldahl.....Mrs. Pearl Thomas
  - Dominion.....Mrs. G. H. Wade
  - Duquoin.....Miss Lizzie Blackburn
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## HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

### What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

#### PARKER FIGHTS LIQUOR CASE

Des Moines Saloonkeeper Claims That His Wine Room, Over His Saloon, Was Not Run Contrary to Law—Will Make a Test Case of It.

Des Moines, Jan. 7.—B. F. Parker, and Sam Judd, his bartender at East Second street and Grand avenue, were arraigned before Justice Duncan yesterday to answer to a charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell, contrary to law. The specific charge is they were selling liquor in a wine room on the east side. Both pleaded not guilty, and their cases were set for trial January 15.

It is expected that a stubborn defense will be made to the charge. Parker and others who have had wine rooms claim that there is no violation of the law in conducting them. The wine rooms are generally either restaurants or lunch rooms. They cannot be reached from the saloon except by going out to the street, and the claim is made that they are separate institutions, the saloon men preferring to call the wine rooms restaurants or lunch rooms. Liquors are served in these places, but it is claimed are not sold in them. The customer who orders is required to give the waiter the money to pay for the liquor with the order. The waiter goes to the saloon makes the purchase and returns to the lunch room with the liquor. The claim of the saloon men is that the sale is made in the saloon, which has complied with the law, and that the waiter is acting as the agent of the patron of the saloon in making the purchase, not profiting by the transaction, but doing the work to accommodate his customers. The saloon men by their attorneys, E. T. Morris and Fitch Conrad, say that this point has already been tried, and that such sales are not in violation of law.

The prosecution claims that the cases cited to prove it is not a violation are cases in which the owners of the saloons and the so-called wine rooms were different persons. It is their contention that where the saloon men own both the saloon and the wine room, as is alleged in the Parker case, and pays the help in both places, that the sale is made by the agent of the proprietor, and that the prosecution is a result, guilty of a violation of law.

#### SUFFRAGISTS TO ENTER FIGHT.

Will Take a Hand in Legislative Contests.

Des Moines, Jan. 9.—The State Equal Suffrage association is to take a hand in the coming legislative contests in the various counties in Iowa. This organization did a little in a political way two years ago, or imagined that it did, but this year the campaign is on in earnest.

It is the plan to receive reports from each county in the state of the various candidates that are entering the field for the legislature. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the suffragists and others will interview prospective legislators and endeavor to find out where they stand on the suffrage question. If a candidate does not pledge himself to support the constitutional amendment the strength of the organization will be hurled against him.

Such a plan is necessary because the suffragists found that a number of the legislators betrayed them last winter. Many supposed friends of the amendment gave it a cold shoulder when it was time for help to be needed.

The suffragists have been working in Iowa for more than thirty years endeavoring to get the constitution of Iowa amended dropping the word "male" in the thirty-second article. Several times the proposed amendment has passed one or the other branches of the legislature, but never both houses in the same year. The senate has been strongly for suffrage in the past two legislatures, but the house has killed the measure both times.

#### PARDONS GIRL'S ASSAILANT.

Cummings, Sent Up for 30 Years, Serves Four.

Des Moines, Jan. 7.—W. A. Cummings, sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in October, 1896, for raping two little girls on the east bank of the Des Moines river, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Cummins. Cummings served only four years of the thirty-year sentence, having been released from the penitentiary late in 1900 on a parole granted by Governor Shaw. The parole of Governor Shaw was yesterday made a complete pardon by Governor Cummins, and Cummings was restored to all his rights of citizenship.

The Cummings case attracted considerable notoriety and attention at the time. Cummings was a fisherman who was in the habit of fishing along the Des Moines river below the dam. Between the Locust street and Grand avenue bridges, on the east bank of the river, is a clump of willow trees. The evidence in the Cummings trial was that two little girls had been in the habit of playing along the bank, near where Cummings was fishing, and on one occasion Cummings enticed them into the clump of willow trees.

Eighteen Head of Cattle Burned.

Stuart, Jan. 9.—The barn on Allen Jones' farm at the edge of town burned, causing a loss of about \$1,800. The loss includes eighteen head of cattle, two horses, 800 bushels of oats, \$400 worth of farming machinery, and all his hay and corn. Mr. Jones had just completed the barn and it was considered one of the best cattle barns in this vicinity. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Woman Teacher Totally Strayed.

Waterloo, Jan. 5.—Amanda Brunner, a teacher in the Waterloo public schools, was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline can. She was emptying the gasoline from the can into another vessel when the gas was ignited. The burning mass was thrown over her and she was instantly enveloped in a sheet of flames. Her mother was dangerously burned about the face, arms and hands in trying to help the young woman.

Harmless: "Confound those literary clubs, I say. My wife's crazy over Browning." "So's mine; but I'm not dead."

#### CANNOT COLLECT MULET.

Judge McHenry Holds Law To Be Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—Judge W. H. McHenry of the Polk county district court has declared the law authorizing the assessor to levy the mulet tax against property holders whose properties are used for the sale of intoxicating liquors, to be unconstitutional for the reason that it infringes upon the right of property. Judge McHenry issued a permanent injunction this morning notice of which was served on the Polk county board of supervisors now in session.

Although there is a large number of such claims in the hands of the board of supervisors, Judge McHenry decided this morning not to appeal nor to press the claims for other like taxes.

The case in controversy was brought by the plaintiff to enjoin the treasurer from enforcing the collection of the mulet tax. Judge McHenry does not affect the new law and applies to "joints," "holes in the wall," etc. For instance if the assessor levy a quarterly tax against a property owner not first giving such property owner notice that he is levying the tax it is unconstitutional and the tax according to the court, cannot be collected.

#### TRUST DOUBLES PRICES.

Stucco Jumps From \$5.50 to \$5.00 Per Barrel.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 7.—Monopoly prices under the control of a monopoly have now been inaugurated by the United States Gypsum company in this city. The price of stucco, which has been at \$5.50 per ton since the United States Gypsum company took title under which the stucco trust was incorporated, secured a footing in this city, has been doubled to \$11.00 per ton. A prevailing price has been in existence for a number of years, or since the competing independent companies cut it down in a competition war.

#### VAN WAGENEN FOR GOVERNOR.

Bloom Launched at Boies-Jacksonian Democratic Club Banquet.

Waterloo, Jan. 9.—The features of the second annual banquet of the Boies-Jacksonian Democratic club, held here last evening, were the absence of any reference to the national party declaration for free silver, the failure to mention the name of William Jennings Bryan by any of the speakers, and the quiet launching of a young man, Judge Adva Van Wagenen of Sioux City as the candidate for the party for governor next fall.

#### HAMILTON ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

Proven to Be Frank Baird, of Creston, Wild Character and Ex-Convict.

Creston, Jan. 9.—The wounded robber in the Knoxville jail, who was so seriously shot by Sullivan of Hamilton, last Friday, after he and three confederates had robbed Sullivan of \$1,800, has been completely identified as Frank Baird of this place. He refused for some time to give his name and the officers were in the dark until a clue by the Advance, a newspaper of this place. After being confronted with the evidence, his wife, who was attending him in the jail, confessed his identity. With this proven there are sensational developments in regard to his confederates. Two other warrants now being in the hands of the officers for service. Baird was raised here and has the reputation of being a wild character. He has served one term in the penitentiary for forgery, and is known as a grifter.

#### BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Attempt to Burglarize Bank of Pisgah Frustrated by Assistant Cashier.

Pisgah, Jan. 8.—At 2:30 yesterday morning robbers had gained entrance to the bank building of the Bank of Pisgah, when the assistant cashier who happened to be sleeping in the building, was awakened. He ran into the banking room with an old revolver in his hand and attempted to fire but the man who was on the ground. The gun missed fire and the burglar escaped to the outside, where a confederate was waiting with horses. They escaped, not, however, before a volley of shots had been sent after them. They are supposed to have learned that an uncommonly large amount of money was in the building for the night.

#### BURGLAR MET WITH BULLET.

Attempted Robbery at Mitchellville is a Failure.

Mitchellville, Jan. 9.—An attempt was made to burglarize J. H. Jones clothing store about 2 o'clock a. m. which was frustrated by the promptness of the night watchman, Charles Kelly, who sleeps in the building, opening fire upon the three men who were engaged in an attempt to force the front door open. Kelly fired one shot at them, and one of the robbers returned the fire, the bullet crashing through the front window. The men ran and as they appeared to be ready to shoot, Kelly did not follow. It is thought to have been local talent.

#### An Engineer Lost His Life.

Muscataine, Jan. 3.—Word has reached this city to the effect that Engineer Sherman Aron Shields was killed at Eldon while crossing the tracks near the depot at that place. The horrible accident occurred while he was crossing the tracks on his way to a restaurant near by to get his midday lunch. He had just left his engine and jumped down onto the track when the engine, pulling another string of cars struck him, killing him instantly.

Colton: It is always safe to learn even from our enemies—never safe to instruct, even our friends.

## Maublack, the Lion-Tamer.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.  
Author of "Jack Robbins of America," "In the Class," "The Two Gentlemen of Hawaii," "On a False Charge," Etc.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

"Your excellency," he said, "you have heard the words of the Count di Pordino—his dying confession. Do you believe it?"

"Yes, I believe it is true," whispered Maligni.

"And is there any act which you wish to perform before you die, to make reparation for the wrong that has been done an innocent man?"

"Yes—yes. Let Henry Thoriane be brought before me. I will do him justice, that I, too, may receive justice from God."

The monk sat down to the writing-table, and taking a pen, began writing on some of the official paper of the prefecto.

Having finished, the monk held in his hands two papers. One of these he began to read aloud to the Count di Pordino:

It ran thus:

"The Confession of the Count di Pordino, on his dying bed, before Maligni, the Prefetto of Cagliari, and the assembled monks and soldiers of his household."

"The Count di Pordino, do confess and do swear before God that the confession is true; that my nephew, Henry Thoriane, the owner of the Villa Thoriane and its estate, is innocent of the crime of conspiracy against the prefecto, with which crime I charged him, for the sole purpose of putting him in prison and receiving at the hands of the prefecto my nephew's estate as my reward."

"And it is my fear of future punishment that impels me to make this true confession and withhold none of the truth, that justice may now be done to my nephew, Henry Thoriane, whom I have wronged."

"Is this correct, count?" asked Brother Michael, when he had finished.

"Yes," whispered the count.

"Then sign."

Brother Michael dipped a pen in ink and placed it in the grasp of the dying man. Feebly his fingers moved over the paper and scrawled his signature.

Then Brother Michael turned to the prefecto and read the other paper. This was an official document, restoring Henry Thoriane to all rights of citizenship, restoring to him his valuable estate and removing all taint and disgrace from his name.

This was signed by the prefecto, and the official seal was placed upon it.

"Bring Henry Thoriane before me, that I may beg of him forgiveness!" gasped the prefecto.

"Wait. There is one thing more to be done in an official capacity," said the monk. "Your excellency, you recall the incidents of the night on which your brother was murdered?"

The prefecto signified that he did.

"A young man who had entered here to rescue Nita Barliotti from your brother—a young man who had no enmity toward Pacho Maligni himself, but who was acting in obedience to the request of a friend who was lost at sea—was seized, and, with no other evidence against him, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the crime. Your excellency, that object to his signal, I stood before the prefecto. 'He is the Jew who came with me to give you warning of the attack that was to be made tonight. We have evidence, your excellency, that will convict another of the crime, and it but remains to seize the real murderer and place him in prison. And this young man, who is innocent of any crime against the state, needs but your signature to make him free from the stigma that has been put upon him.'"

"Is it true? You know the real murderer?"

"It is true," said the monk. "I swear it."

"Before I die—before I die," murmured the prefecto, "let nothing remain undone."

The monk again wrote, and this time it was a paper declaring me innocent of the crime of murder, and ordering the removal from the books in the Department of Justice of all charges against me, Richard Wilber-ton, of New York.

This the prefecto signed, and again the great official seal was used.

"Now—let me see Henry Thoriane," gasped the prefecto.

"You shall!"

These words came from the monk, but not in the soft, priestlike voice I had heard before. They came in deep chest tones, with a sternness that startled me and every one else in the room. Brother Michael removed the goggles from his eyes, and threw aside his monkish garb. Standing erect, he seemed taller, and his smooth-shaven head was squarely set upon shoulders of massive mold.

"Behold me! I am Henry Thoriane!"

"Thoriane!" gasped the prefecto.

"Thoriane!" murmured the Count di Pordino.

"It is true! He is Henry Thoriane!" exclaimed several of the soldiers, among whom was the captain of the guard.

But what of me? I stood trembling, paralyzed in every limb. I tried to cry out in an excess of joy, but my tongue refused obedience to my will and clove to the roof of my mouth. Those massive shoulders! That well-poised head! That thunderous voice! Those around me, the undisguised monk was Henry Thoriane. To me—I recognized him in spite of the shaven head and lip sporn of its mustache—he was Maublack the Lion-Tamer.

He saw my emotion. He stepped to my side and grasped my hand.

"Friend Wilber-ton," he said, "I see you recognize me. You are surprised and speechless. Yes, it is I, Maublack, now, thank God, once more in possession of my own, and enabled to bear my own name—Henry Thoriane."

"Maublack!" I managed to gasp.

"I—I thought you were lost at sea."

"No," he replied, smiling. "You see I was not. But all that can be explained later. Now I must see my darling. Where is she?"

"In her room."

I led him away from the room. As we turned to go there was a gasp, a murmur, and a cry of terror behind us.

"They are dead!" said a physician.

"The prefecto and Count di Pordino have gone to their last accounts."

In the hall we met Muterrelli, who wore the same placid smile of satisfaction that always characterized him.

"Ah, signor," he said, laughing, "I see you have made the acquaintance of my old friend and playmate, Henry Thoriane."

"He is my hero Maublack," I replied. "We go to see Nita Barliotti. How is she?"

"Fully recovered," said Muterrelli, "and waiting to see Signor Wilber-ton of New York and Henry Thoriane of Cagliari."

"You have told her?" asked Thoriane.

Muterrelli bowed, and Thoriane rushed away. I changed my mind about accompanying him, and leaving him to enjoy the bliss of the reunion alone with Nita. I retraced my steps and went back to the library with the imperturbable Muterrelli.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

This chapter is of the nature of an interjection. It contains, without any reference to the chain of events in which I was an actor, the story of Henry Thoriane. This I gleaned from him in bits during the few days immediately following the death of Maligni, the prefecto, and the Count di Pordino.

The story of Thoriane which Muterrelli had told me concerning the arrest and imprisonment of the innocent man for conspiracy and the confiscation of his estate, was true. He had been incarcerated in the monastery of The Saints. The truth was this: Thoriane, during his days of liberty, had, as Muterrelli had informed me, been an open enemy of the monks of The Saints. But his enmity was not directed toward the entire body, nor against the superior of the monastery, but against those monks whose practices he believed to be corrupt and who, he believed, were in league with the prefecto and the Count di Pordino in their extortion and brigandage. In this he had found a secret friend in no less a personage than the superior of the monastery himself, who, though a good man, was weak and unable to successfully cope with the combination for evil which he knew existed.

He did, however, develop enough backbone to help his friend Thoriane, and soon after the imprisonment of the Englishman, the superior succeeded, in some way, in making the prefecto believe that the prisoner would be more secure in solitary confinement in the monastery. The prefecto readily assented, and Thoriane was removed from the Torre dell Elefante to the monastery.

From the monastery he was assisted to escape by the superior, who continually reported to the prefecto the security and safety of his prisoner.

Thoriane lived for a time in the marble grotto, and one day he was while hunting moulton, disguised beyond recognition, his old comrade and university companion, Muterrelli, to whom he made himself known. Muterrelli helped him to escape from Sardinia, with the four mountain lions who had been his companions in the grotto, and with these he resolved to seek his fortune in America, until he had amassed enough money to enable him to legally and successfully combat the charges against him and regain his confiscated estates.

He reached America successfully and exhibited his lions in a small way, adopting the name Maublack as being one not likely to lead to identification.

Then Pacho Maligni, the brother of the man against whose life he was accused of conspiring, began operations collecting the materials for his circus. Pacho Maligni, although he may have known of the change of ownership of the Villa di Thoriane, keeping abreast of the affairs in Sardinia, he did not know Maublack, and the lion-tamer resolved to link his fortunes to those of the Sardinian, with the hope that in some way the connection might lead to some discoveries that would be advantageous to himself.

At the rehearsals he met and loved Nita Barliotti, and she returned his love. To her he told all the story of his misfortunes, and found in the beautiful trapeze girl a ready sympathizer.

What occurred in New York to stir and startle the adventures of my remarkable friend has already been set forth in these pages.

When Thoriane, or, as I knew him, Maublack, was left behind on the sinking Queen, he did not go tamely to a heroic death, as I supposed, but resolutely set to work to save his heroic life. He managed, by the aid of two others, to get a raft together before the ship went down. This was furnished with a sail and supplied with food. Upon it they launched themselves upon the waves.

They were fortunately driven to the Azores, where, after a stay of a week or so, they were taken on board a sailing vessel which was bound for Lisbon, and which had stopped at the Azores for water. From Lisbon he came to Italy, and at Genoa sought his old friend Muterrelli, whom he felt he could trust implicitly. Being informed that Muterrelli was in Cagliari with Signor Wilber-ton of New York, Thoriane made all preparation to enter the country where his life and liberty were not safe, and the day he saw me wounded by the wayside was his first day in Cagliari. He had found Muterrelli, and these two at once entered into a secret compact, the results of which we have seen.

Muterrelli was a member of a secret order in Italy and Sardinia, into which he initiated "Brother Michael," and it was the authority this membership gave him that enabled the putative monk to expel the band of Count di Pordino to withdraw just when they held victory in their grasp.

Thoriane, as Brother Michael, became the guest of the superior of the monastery, and from that vantage ground proceeded to put into operation all the wires and machinery of his

secret skill to bring to a successful termination his dangerous mission.

And now that we have seen how he carried out his purpose, how steadfast he was in his love and in his friendship, and how skillfully he did the work he had on hand, I leave it to the reader to justify the love and admiration that Nita Barliotti and I felt toward his man, whose nobility of soul and sterling worth are worthy of a more fitting tribute than can be conveyed in my feeble and inadequate language.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

As I said in the foregoing chapter, the days immediately following the death of the prefecto and the Count di Pordino were exciting ones.

A new prefecto was appointed by the king, and he proved to be a generous and intellectual man, at whose hands we received the kindest treatment.

The villa of Maligni remained in his family, and the new prefecto resided at the prefectura in the old castle in Cagliari, with his wife, a charming woman, and his daughters, accomplished young ladies about the age of Nita.

Here Nita remained as his guest during the remainder of our stay in Sardinia, while Muterrelli and I took up our abode at the splendid but neglected Villa di Thoriane, as the guest of Thoriane.

Under the new prefecto all my belongings were restored to me, and I was once more in possession of the letter of Antonio Sigmotta, and the locket and pin that had belonged to the infant Alice Graviscount.

The importance of these was greatly augmented by another document which contained the statement of Dambo, fully attested by the new prefecto, and the import of which will be duly disclosed.

I made Nita Barliotti fully acquainted with the significance of these things, and our impatience to be off to America to finish our work was generously met by the new prefecto, who aided us in every way, and finally saw us depart from Cagliari with many expressions of regret.

Thoriane wished to have the marriage of Nita and himself solemnized before leaving, but she archly bade him be patient, for there was plenty of time; and she preferred to keep the truth concerning herself before she became his wife.

To our united voices, Thoriane laughingly yielded, and placing his estate in competent hands, to be cared for until his return for final adjustment, he announced himself as ready to start.

So we took a steamer to Genoa, where I made good my promises to the faithful Muterrelli, and placed to his account fifty thousand lire, equal to about ten thousand dollars.

(To be continued.)

#### "LOADED" FOR THE LECTURER.

Guests at Convivial Dinner Embarrassed the Professor.

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, formerly of Stanford, "the perfect man," still continues to be the wonder and sensation of Boston where his ethical lectures are drawing cultured mobs from all over the country side. I am told that people come in wagons, automobiles and on bicycles—make pilgrimages to his rostrum. I was notified an article of his which appeared in the Overland Monthly a few years ago. It was a good article and the reading of it recalls to me a story. Shortly before Prof. Griggs left Stanford for his Eastern tour, he had the guest of honor at a dining club here. The club is a cultured affair, and the reading of a paper is a regular ceremony at their periodical dinners. Prof. Griggs was to read the paper on this occasion, and some of the members got wind of the fact that the professor intended to read his paper which appeared in the Overland Monthly. A copy of the magazine was accordingly bought and submitted to a printer. A press proof of the essay was given to each member of the club. When Prof. Griggs' turn came he arose with much impression, produced his manuscript, and began. When he read the first sentence he was surprised to note that his words were being delivered in unison by every person at the table. He looked up, and when he saw his hosts holding "proof" on him the proof was sufficient and he sat down.—San Francisco News Letter.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN FRANCE

American Ideas and Methods Are Being Introduced.

The people who rebel against the closing of the Catholic schools and the sending of their children to the public schools are those who know absolutely nothing about the latter. They think they will have tuition to pay for. Now, in many public schools here, even the schoolbooks are provided, and great facilities are given to bright scholars in the way of scholarships whereby they may continue their education in the higher schools. Ignorant parents, and there are many such in countries like Britain, imagine that the government will teach their children to be atheists. It is needless to say that parents will have as much freedom in bringing up their children in any religion they please as in America, says a correspondent in the Brooklyn Eagle.

The French authorities have an eye on the American systems of public education and copy them as far as they are able, taking into consideration the idiosyncrasies of their people. During the republic untold sums of money have been spent for the building and the establishing of public schools, for the organization of libraries, for the running of night schools, and after all that trouble and expense if there are people who, like the Bretons, refuse progress and enlightenment, ought not the government to compel them to obey? It is like holding the nose of a sick child to force it to swallow a medicine which will save its life.

#### Discomforts of Submarines.

Men going down in the new submarines for the first two or three times become almost stupefied by the strong fumes of the gasoline used in propelling the vessels.

Indigestion, congested liver, pure blood, constipation, there are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Knapp's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Knapp's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

Actions of most men everlastingly knock the stuffing out of their good intentions.

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Try a new kind of Blue Bleaching Blue and you will use no other. 100 at grocers.

Harmless: "Confound those literary clubs, I say. My wife's crazy over Browning." "So's mine; but I'm not dead."

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

Widows are not always as mournful as outward appearances would indicate.

#### Something New in Gifts.

An odd and attractive gift, suitable for a holiday or birthday souvenir, is a wonder bag. It is made of some light material like silk or light weight cotton, and fitted with many pockets, the more unexpected in location the better. Into each of these pockets is put some gift, trifling or substantial. The recipient is expected to search out one of the gifts each day as long as they last, or reserve them for such special days as Christmas, New Year's, Easter, St. Valentine's day, May day and so on. As a general thing the wonder bag makes a more pleasing gift when it is understood that the various pockets are to be searched daily until the contents are exhausted than if certain and far apart days are suggested for the search. For a child this bag is apt to prove a very acceptable gift, particularly if the youthful recipient be permitted to explore all the pockets at once.

"What would you do if you could play the piano as good as I can?" asked the young lady of the housemaid. "I wouldn't get disheartened at all. At all. O'ld kape right on larin' till O'ld could play it decently," was the reply.

In connection with a slight affection of the late Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant's eyes, a very pretty story is told, indicative of General Grant's tender devotion to her. When he was president she became somewhat sensitive about her eyes—she suffered from strabismus—and consulted a specialist to see what could be done for her. The specialist told her the operation would be painful. She consulted her husband to learn whether he would advise the operation. "Don't have it done, dear," said the general, pressing her cheeks with his two hands; "let those dear eyes stay just as they are. If they were changed I might not recognize my sweetheart."

The late Colonel Thomas Ochiltree once upset Lord Londale, when that noted Englishman was entertained in New York on his way home from an expedition to Alaska. His Lordship was regarded by some of his admirers as a wonderful explorer, and a dinner was given in his honor by Herman Olrich. In the course of the evening, Lord Londale told many thrilling stories, and an audible "Oh!" went around the table when he finished telling of a petrified forest in Africa in which he found a number of petrified lions and elephants. As the Englishman tapped into silence and the applause sank to an echo, all looked to Colonel Ochiltree to defend his nationality and beat this petrified lion story. "Texas," said the colonel, after a pause, "has its petrified forests but, although they contain no petrified lions, they are remarkable for having petrified birds flying over them." "Nonsense," said Lord Londale; "that is impossible. Such a phenomenon is contrary to the laws of gravitation." "Ah, that's easily explained," responded Colonel Ochiltree, down there are petrified, too."

Spreading the Good News.

Whatcom, Wash., January 5th.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson who came here from Winnepig, Manitoba, relates how that great destroyer of Kidney Pills reached the extreme North West corner of the United States:

"I had used Dodd's Kidney Pills for what the Doctors pronounced Bright's Disease in Winnipeg." Mrs. Ferguson says, "And the disease disappeared entirely. That was about three years ago and I enjoyed good health till about two years later when I removed to Whatcom."

"Whether it was the change of climate I can't tell but my old troubles returned in full force. My legs were swollen to nearly twice their size. I could not go up or down stairs for about two months."

"My husband hunted Whatcom for Dodd's Kidney Pills but could get none till a Druggist sent away and got them for him."

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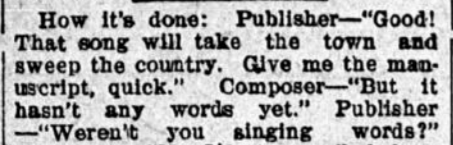
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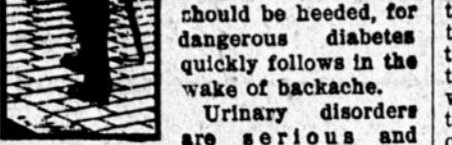
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RACE ECHOES.

Phil. H. Waters, one of West Virginia's foremost young colored Republicans has been tendered a position in the office of United States Marshal at Charleston, W. Va.

A colored man in Montgomery county, Alabama, has discovered three very rich veins of silver on his farm, for which he is offered \$3,875,000.

The Seven Florida Creole Girls, who are now touring Europe, are making a decided hit in the Variety Theatres and music halls. They are already booked until the 1st of August. They opened at Paris on last Thursday.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has accepted an invitation from Booker T. Washington to visit the Tuskegee Institute some time during the latter part of February or the first of March. Some months ago Mr. Carnegie gave the money for the new library building at Tuskegee, and is becoming more and more interested in the work of the school.

Three colored men Ralph W. Taylor, Wilbur Jones and George A. Weaver, have acquired a tract of land in Ohio, embracing seventy-five acres, pronounced by experts to be the finest oil-producing territory in the state. The deal promises to be the most gigantic ever swung by a set of colored men in this country, and while the purchase price was quite a handsome sum the investors are sure to realize thousands of dollars when the tract is capitalized and developed.

In This Gilded Age. Now it's to be a \$7,500,000 hotel in New York. The man who went to the Waldorf-Astoria and was afraid to put his boots outside the door of his room lest the porter would glide them off, has renewed occasion for apprehension.

Long Past Century Mark. In an official advertisement published in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourcheid to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law, it is mentioned that she was born in February, 1795.

The Largest Holly Tree. The largest holly-trees in the world grow in the Northern United States and in Canada, where the tree attains a height of 70 feet, and a girth of six to eight feet.

Superstition in Venice. There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will be lucky at the next lottery.

Many Specimens of Clover. Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

Few churchgoers in London. The bishop of London says that only one in every eight of the population of London go to church or chapel.

Marry After Long Courtship. After a thirty years' courtship a couple, both over fifty, have just been married at Leeds, England.

Mixed Bathing to Be Allowed. Mixed bathing will be permitted next year at the majority of German seaside resorts.

For New Summer Resort. Charles M. Schwab of the Steel trust is said to be at the head of a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who have in view the establishment at Great Neck, L. I., of an exclusive summer resort similar to that founded many years ago at Tuxedo by Pierre Lorillard. The buying of shore front property at Great Neck has been going on for months but prices being paid in some cases and ere long the little hamlet will have been replaced by splendid summer cottages. Five thousand dollars an acre was paid for an estate of 105 acres.

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 Hiramton, who has shot every kind of game to be 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 weather.

Victims of New York. Outside of the business of supplying New York with city milk, the farmers of New York state have an investment of \$4,450,000 in cows, and a corresponding amount in dairy farms and fixtures—an amount not less than \$150,000,000.

KEOKUK NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) The Masonic entertainment on the 25th ult. was the grandest of the season. After the drill of the lodge, the master, Wm. G. Owsen made an appropriate address after which every one indulged in the light fantastic toe to the music furnished by the famous Miller-Kellogg Orchestra. Mrs. Young of Boone and Mrs. Parves Pavia attended the ball, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bland.

Mrs. Brown and Mr. Campbell of Quincy attended the ball. The Elks club entertained on Saturday afternoon at what at the home of Mrs. A. J. Paille.

Miss Nellie Kalla entertained a few of her friends at her home on Christmas day.

Mrs. Bannister gave a dinner party on Christmas day to eight ladies, in honor of the Mesdames Young, Starks, Parker and Gollins.

Miss Katie Owens entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Parker and Gollins.

Mrs. Forbes returned to her home in Keokuk after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. Davis.

Mrs. C. Starnes of Kansas City is home and improving slowly.

Mr. Steele who has been confined to his home for some time is not improving.

Mr. Garland, an old colored gentleman was struck by the street car and was seriously hurt.

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(Special to Bystander.) The improvements on the A. M. E. church are almost completed. They will greatly improve the looks of the church, and the members will all be proud of it.

The A. M. E. choir gave a song service Sunday evening. It was largely attended. The program was well rendered and one of the most interesting features of the evening was an oration by Mr. Harry Johnson.

The young folks of the A. M. E. church are preparing to give a grand drama in three acts, January 20.

The Episcopal choir will give a song service Sunday evening.

Mr. Steele who has been quite sick is some better.

Mrs. M. A. Jackson who has been seriously ill for the past month is improving.

Mrs. Maggie Owens Starnes of Kansas City, who has been home sick, is some better.

Mr. Ed Kebo is home on the account of the illness of his father.

Miss Laura Stewart and Mr. Kluney of Pavia were the guests of Miss Carrie Gollins during the holidays.

Miss Young of Des Moines and Mrs. D. Starks of Pavia the guests of Mrs. F. D. Bland Christmas day.

Mrs. Ada White of Denver spent the holidays in Keokuk.

Mrs. Jennie Harris spent the holidays in Des Moines with her children, Mr. Claude Harris and Mrs. James Woods.

Mr. George Ashley spent Christmas with his parents in Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin.

The Mason's Christmas entertainment was quite a success.

Prof. Motson's New Years entertainment was the success of the season. All the new dances were danced and everyone enjoyed themselves.

[We earnestly request that all communications for publication be signed by the author.—Editor.]

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Fort Madison after having a few days of nice summer weather was greeted by a snow Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson, who spent Xmas and the holidays with relatives and acquaintances in Monmouth, Ill., returned Friday, finding Mr. Jackson somewhat under weather. She reports everything in a prosperous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace were also Christmas visitors abroad.

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Aaron Burr's Alleged Pun.

Aaron Burr was feeling immediately after the duel. "But where will you guard at the next?" he asked his second. "I can't tell," returned the statesman, "whether I'll be Aaron Burr, or Burr in air." Stopping to kick a suggestive piece of rope out of his pathway, he hastily resumed his flight.

Bribery in Kansas.

In making affidavits of his election expenses, a Marion county candidate reports that he paid his wife 50 cents for getting up and making the fire five times. Things must be coming to a terrible pass in Kansas. We want to know if this is not bribery.—Exchange.

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First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 12:30 P. M.; Mr. M. E. Housley, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 P. M., preaching 8:00 P. M.

Bury's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church service, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 12:30 P. M.; Epworth League 7 P. M.; Sunday; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 P. M.

O. A. Johnson, pastor, 345 11th St. Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mission—Situated over 55 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 7 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. Clegggett, W. M.; T. S. East, secretary.

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

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

M. O. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. H. A. Wilbur, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

H. B. of R. No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. Baker, M. N. G. Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. E. Arctic Tabernacle No. 428.—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall, West Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, O. P.; Mrs. R. Jefferson, Sec. Mrs. Mollie Gordon, Assistant Secy.

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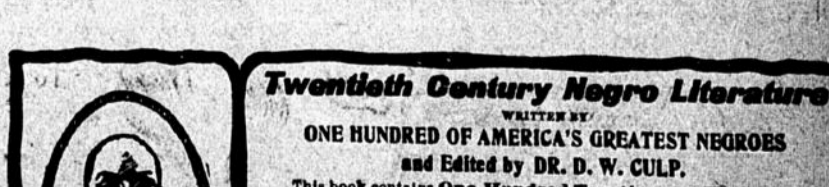
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