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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will send you our local news—ad.)

Sam James spent last Saturday in Buxton.

A. W. Forney of Colfax was in the city this week.

Misses Alice Morton and Vernie Harris are among those on the sick list.

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

Mrs. Mamie Sheffy has moved from the West Side of the river to East Third street.

Mrs. Viola Ferguson was granted a divorce last week from her husband and is now a fem sole.

The Daily Capital will soon be a first class "Yellow Journal" if it continues on in exaggeration of facts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn who left several weeks ago for Chicago will return home Saturday.

It has been said that one of our prominent young dames is thinking very seriously about becoming a bride.

The Messrs. Bert and Ed Williams and Lawrence Morgan were at Colfax last Saturday, filling an engagement.

The Hawkeye Quartette rendered several selections for the Macabees' entertainment, that was given at the K. hall last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lelia Sheffy of Muchaknock will arrive in the city Saturday and will be the guest of Mrs. F. G. Goggins 222 Arthur street, Lake Park.

Mr. H. W. Plankard, who at one time ran a bakery, dairy and lunch stand at Eagle Grove, Iowa, came to our city this week to look up a location. He expects to move here soon.

The Twentieth Century Club gave a house social last Monday evening at the residence of the Messrs. Ebel and Lottie Morris. A large crowd was in attendance and a neat sum was raised. The club is progressing nicely.

Mr. Hudson D. Woods of 976 Twenty-second street died Wednesday morning, funeral from the A. M. E. church today at 3 o'clock. Write up next week.

J. L. Thompson, who was appointed as one of the deputy county treasurers under Mr. A. W. Layman, the newly appointed treasurer, assumed his duties last night, and is head deputy in farm lands and all country taxes.

Mr. Frank E. Clark, who recently came here from Ottumwa to secure work and ultimately move here, has secured a position with Mr. W. H. Brown, proprietor of the Aberdeen Hotel, as house man. He will soon move his family here.

John Walker was taken to Ft. Madison last Monday by sheriff Mattern to begin his sentence of 3 years, for the murder of Finkelstein. Walker said that he was innocent of the crime that he was charged with. His attorneys have asked for a transcript of the evidence so that they can appeal to the Supreme court.

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The funeral of the son of Mr. Carey was held from the residence last Sunday. Instead of the church as previously announced, we failed to get full particulars; will mention more next week.

The Odd Fellows gave their first dancing party of this year at Cycling Hall last Tuesday night. It was about 9:30 before the grand march was started. It was led by Mr. Claude Weeks and Miss Alice Jones, after which the regular dance programme was begun. Nearly 30 couples were present to spend the evening.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTHWEST, AND COLONIST LOW RATES WEST.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Miss Zoe Richardson has been employed as a stenographer for the Iowa Seed Store. She is the only colored girl now employed in our city as a stenographer, and the first colored lad to be employed by this large seed store. There are 25 other stenographers working there now.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to turn thanks through your paper to our many friends, both white and colored, for their kindness towards my deceased wife, also the True Reformers Lodge, of which she was a member.

James Patterson and family.

READING CIRCLE.

The H. B. S. E. C. met with Mrs. Joe Hamilton Thursday afternoon. The programme was: Discussion, led by Mrs. Warwick, subject, "Race Question." The officers for the ensuing three months are as follows: President Mrs. L. E. Palmer; vice president, Mrs. H. Warwick; secretary, Mrs. G. I. Holt; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. Jackson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Hamilton; Executive Committee, Wilburn, Graves and Hamilton; Critic, Mrs. Warwick; Reporter Mrs. Jackson; Orator, Wilburn and Banks. After lunch the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Jackson March 19, 1122 Eighth street. Programme for March 19: Mrs. F. Jackson hostess. Paper, Mrs. Holt, selected; Ten Questions, Mrs. Warwick; Instrumental, Mrs. Carr; Reading, selected, Mrs. Hamilton; Oracle, Banks and Wilburn; Critic, Mrs. Warwick; Spelling, Hamilton.

CHURCH TROUBLES

The trouble which arose among some members and the pastor, Rev. H. S. Graves, and was partially aired a few weeks ago, and the charges made against the pastor was to have been investigated last Tuesday evening. Bishop Abraham Grant of this district written that he would be here, and instructed the Presiding Elder to come. The Bishop left his home in Indianapolis last week for Des Moines, but took sick at Chicago, hence there was no investigation. Rev. J. R. Clemens of Oskaloosa was here and preached a short sermon. After the close there was a little altercation between Rev. Graves' wife and a young lady. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the church at present.

ANOTHER FINE VOLUME.

Standard books are ever welcome when they come to us in forms and bindings representing all the embellishments of the art of bookmaking. Such a book is "Story of the World's Warfare," published by the Dominion Company, Chicago, a copy of which has just come to our desk. The contents are well arranged, the illustrations are fine, the print is clear and neat and the binding is superb. The Dominion Company is forging ahead as the leading western publishing house making a specialty of fine subscription books. Having salespeople in nearly every nook of the country, he company enjoys a large and growing trade. As this company has a growing reputation for liberality towards its agents its fair treatment of them, an agency in this community for the above book, or some other published by this company, would be a source of considerable profit to the one fortunate enough to secure it. Interested readers should write the company for full particulars.

EXCURSION RATES VIA CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until April 21st the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to many points North, South, and West. Call at 410 Walnut Street for all information.

ERECTING A HALL.

Keokuk, Ia.—(Special).—A notable building, evidence of the progress of the colored people of Keokuk, is in course of erection here. It is a two story frame building, 24 by 56 feet in dimensions, which is being built by the young colored men of the colored Episcopal church, St. Mary the Virgin, which is to be used on the same lines as the Y. M. C. A. buildings are conducted. On the first floor there will be a reading room, library, billiard and pool room, gymnasium, lavatory, kitchen etc. The second story will be a large lecture hall, with platform, to be utilized for lectures, entertainments, and select dances. Religious services will be held on special occasions when the little St. Mary's church will not accommodate the attendance.

While the building will be owned and controlled by the young men of St. Mary's church, it will be conducted on non-sectarian lines and the young men of every creed may obtain the privilege of enjoying its pleasures and benefits. A society of the young men will be organized soon, which will take charge of the building. During its erection the hall is entirely in the hands of a building committee. It will be known as St. Mary's Parish hall. It is the hope of those interested that the building will be completed about a week after Easter, when it will be dedicated with an elaborate programme.

This will probably be the only building of the kind in Iowa, a hall erected by colored young men to inaugurate Young Men's Christian association plans and purposes on a purely non-sectarian basis. The hall is being built in the rear of St. Mary's church, disconnected, however, from that building.

Another notable feature is that the church is presided over by a colored rector, Rev. E. S. Willet, one of the few colored priests of the Episcopal church in the country. He has been here only a few years, but from the progress the young men of his congregation are making in the line of education and moral principles he gives evidence of being thoroughly alive to his work.

The republican county convention will be held next Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Those who were nominated last Friday at the primaries were:

- For Governor HON. A. B. CUMMINS
- Judge of District Court HUGH BRENNAN
- County Treasurer CHARLES H. MURROW
- Representatives HON. H. E. TEACHOUT and EMORY H. ENGLISH
- Sheriff JOHN C. LOPER
- Superintendent of Schools Z. C. THORNBURG
- Surveyor GEORGE MCNUTT

There will be no contest for the convention to settle.

THE DELINEATOR FOR APRIL.

The April Delineator presents the usual up-to-date display of fashions and a delightful display of literary features. In fiction there are two fine short stories: "A Heathen Virtue," a tale of Virginia in Colonial days, written by Martha McCulloch-Williams, and illustrated by George Gibbs; and "The Shutt-up at Laramie Camp," a breezy story of the plains by Minna C. Smith, with pictures by Harry Stacey Benton. In Thyra Varrick, Mrs. Barr's powerful story, the interest is splendidly sustained, although the end of the serial is near. The first of N. H. Moore's papers on flowers is given with beautiful illustrations, and a novel cookery series by Miles Bradford begins with "An International Dinner." There is a page of exclusive photographs by Mary Manning, the popular actress. An Out-of-town House, of moderate cost and of especially attractive interior arrangements is described and illustrated, and to further interest to the home is Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on Heating and Ventilation. In Miladi, Clara E. Laughlin discusses the service problem, and Mrs. Birney presents a thoughtful paper on Childhood. The departments: "The Newest Books," "Social Observances," "Housefurnishing," "The Kitchen," etc., are all interesting and helpful.

CLINTON.
Sometime Sunday night thieves entered the confectionery of J. T. Cullerson, taking cigars and tobacco of great amount. The thieves evidently were looking for money, but

fortunately there was none left in the store that night. Entrance was made through the front door, which was pried open. No clue.

Rev. W. A. Searcy arrived home Monday from Sterling, Ill., where he preached on Sunday at the M. D. church to large audiences morning and evening.

The choir of the Bethel A. M. E. church arranged to meet Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Miss Cooper to arrange for the sacred concert Sunday evening.

There is an effort on foot to give a celebration on March 31st under the auspices of the members of the A. M. E. church.

Rev. P. P. Taylor delivered two beautiful discourses at the A. M. E. church Sunday to good sized congregations. He is indeed a welcome occupant of the pulpit of Bethel church and an able assistant to the pastor A. A. Bush.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. Susana Jones was an Oskaloosa visitor Monday.

Last Monday evening Mrs. H. Burkett gave a surprise party in honor of her husband Mr. Burkett, and a great surprise it was, for Mr. Burkett had really forgotten that it was his birthday, and never once thought of his wife assisted by her friends had arranged for such a pleasant event and the elegant luncheon that had been so carefully prepared, was out of his sight. The guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tansel, and at the hour of eight they all departed for the home of Mr. Burkett. What do you suppose they found? Mr. Burkett in his pleasant home in his favorite chair taking an evening snooze. All departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Burkett a royal and most charming entertainer.

Mr. Roma Jones is no better at this writing.

Rev. S. Sims preached for us Sunday. We are glad to see the reverend back again and truly hope he will not leave us again soon.

Teachers meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones Saturday evening. The lesson was an interesting one. After rehearsal a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

We gladly receive the congratulation that Muchaknock is up-to-date. "We know it all the time," and are glad that some one else thinks so beside ourselves; whenever you will or may come to old "Muchy" you will be royally entertained by us.

Mr. W. R. Drew and J. T. Tansel are attending the miners state convention at Des Moines this week.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTION AND MID WINTER FAIR AT MARSFIELD, WIS.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates March 16, 17 and 18, limited to return until March 20 inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG ILL. BUDGETARIAN.

Yes, we are having beautiful weather here now, no complaints.

The members and friends surprised Rev. Wade and wife with a donation party.

Mrs. Wade and Emma Holbert are visiting in Monmouth at this writing; the guest of Mrs. Mary Brown, the former sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Findley are now at home to their friends on south Timber street Knoxville.

Rev. Wade left Saturday morning for Keosauqua where he preached Sunday for Rev. D. M. Lewis. He taken several orders for pictures while there.

Misses Jennie Payne and Hairiet Frazier were Galesburg visitors Sunday.

The A. M. E. choir of Galesburg is very beautifully draped in memory of Miss Gash, who was their organist.

Rev. Mattie Johnson of Chicago is assisting Elder Ferrabee with his revival meetings in Galesburg. We learn they are doing much good.

Mrs. Sarah Clark entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Geo. Wade and daughter Opal.

The article referring to our bad-paying subscribers was as good as we ever saw, though very plain, yet true. The American Eagle is doing just what more of our race papers should do.

Little Harold Fruett left Saturday for Monmouth to remain indefinitely with his aunt, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brooks of Bimwood was a Knoxville visitor Saturday.

Any one having any news items for the BYSTANDER, either from Knoxville or Galesburg will please send it to the agent, box 47 Knoxville.

The correspondent will call on friends in Galesburg next week in interest of the BYSTANDER. Be ready to subscribe.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Hattie Taylor came home Sunday a. m. for a visit with her mother, who is in poor health.

Mr. J. J. A. Carter came home last week from a short stay in Galesburg and Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Jno. Shepherd returned from Keokuk last week accompanied with a friend Miss Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are the parents of a little boy, born last week.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church has closed, Rev. Bolling has labored hard for the salvation of souls and many have been saved and added to the church.

Rev. Wilson has been very successful with his efforts at the Methodist Revival. During the past two weeks they have had about 17 conversions and additions to the church.

Jay Green has typhoid fever.

Mr. S. H. McCracken and Mesdames K. Bartlett and A. Mason have been confined to their rooms during the last week with grip.

Miss Farrell Wilson is suffering from a severe cold.

LOW RATES WEST.
Every day until April 30th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one way colonist tickets to many western points at very low rates. Three through trains daily with chair cars and tourist sleepers attached. Call at 410 Walnut Street for full information.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Stratton and daughter of Mason City were visitors in the city over Sunday being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler.

Mrs. R. J. Wright is assisting Rev. Ford at Boone this week with his meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young of Boone spent a short time in the city between trains last Monday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown entertained the Pleasant Hour club at their residence, 712 East Woodbury street, Friday evening in royal style. After luncheon, which was served in five courses, there was a splendid programme rendered.

Officers of the Pleasant Hour club are: President, Mrs. H. Lindsay; Vice President, Miss E. Cottonias; Secretary, Miss Grace Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. I. L. Brown.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

On Feb. 15th the M & St. L. Railroad will place on sale special one way Colonist Excursion tickets at extremely low rates, and continue same daily and including April 30, 1903. Points in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho are included in these excursions. See Geo. R. Kline, Dis. Pass. Agent, Des Moines or address the undersigned for detail information as to rates, through tourist cars, etc.

A. B. CUTTS G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hicks are rejoicing over a beautiful pair of twin boys. Mother and babies are doing well.

The Art club met with Mrs. Jennima Owens Tuesday afternoon.

The Angel or Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Thursday morning and took from the family circle one of its loved ones. Miss Mabel Harris died Thursday morning of consumption. She had been a patient sufferer since last fall, until death claimed her. Miss Harris graduated from the grade schools in June and entered high school with many bright hopes for her future life and had many warm friends who bade her God-speed in her journey. She united with the A. M. E. church on January 12 of this year and lived an upright Christian life until her death. Miss Harris will be missed by the large circle of her young friends and by the family circle, but we are still joined in heart and hope to meet again where there will be no more parting. The deceased leaves a mother and father and a loving brother to mourn her early demise. She was sixteen years, one month and twenty days old. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this sad hour of parting.

Mr. Samuel Donney left last Friday night for Omaha after spending a pleasant week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donney.

day at the A. M. E. church for the company.

The captains of the several companies who are endeavoring to raise the debt from the church by the 15th of May are progressing nicely in their work.

The Young Men's Forum meets at the Methodist church every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. C. T. Goodrich is president. All the young men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. All are invited.

Anyone wishing to know the social standing of our race subscribe for the Bystander to the agent, Florence Donney.

MARSHALLTOWN.

The Pleasant Hour club gave a masquerade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown last Friday evening. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. Stratton and daughter Lenore, of Mason City, stopped in the city over Sunday on their way home from a visit with friends in Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Warn are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy Tuesday evening, February 24.

Miss Leola Cottonias arrived home Monday morning from an extended visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. Howard and daughter Della, of Albion, were in the city Sunday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Suter.

The Pleasant Hour club will meet next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson.

Mrs. C. M. Suter is preparing to go to Mason City to spend the summer.

FARMING IN THE SOUTHWEST.
Why it's Worth Your While to Investigate.

A new monthly paper with many attractive features for farmers seeking new and profitable fields. Write for a sample copy; it will interest you. Write too for "Texas"—a 144-page book about the Lone Star State. Address "KATY," 302 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

CLEVELAND BITS.

Mr. Charles Washington has arrived home from a short visit in Buxton with Mr. Wm. T. Olive.

The Court of Calhoun has a nice number of members and good success so far and hope all of the K. of P. will join and make the board good sweeter still. If you are a K. of P. let us see you for "Texas"—a 144-page book about the Lone Star State. Address "KATY," 302 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

The Bard gave a lovely entertainment and had a lovely success and a good time.

Rev. Green, the pastor of the Baptist church at Cleveland, has just arrived at home from Kansas, after a quick call to his mother's bedside, but received news saying she would recover and returned home.

The literary society is doing nicely. They meet every Saturday evening. We can entertain you every night if you visit us.

There will be given by the G. C. and wife, Charles and Lizzie Washington of Cleveland, by their many friends a grand souvenir party before their departure, and carried out in the most graceful way. Hope they will have success. They will be missed by both white and colored. They will spend a few days in Washington with relatives, Mrs. N. L. Wash, the sister of Mrs. C. of Washington, and then return to Illinois for a while. The program is as follows:

Band plays an opening.

Affair will be addressed by the Superintendent, D. O. Campbell and wife.

Piano solo by Mrs. Della Bryant of Osceola.

Toast for the Cleveland band by Rev. E. Green.

Waltzing by all. Two-stepping led by Mrs. Mattie Davis.

Solo by the band.

Supper: Ice cream, ribbon cake, candies, nuts, sandwiches, coffee, salads, bananas. Guests served in courses.

Committee, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. S. J. Hall, Mrs. Oliver, assisted by the boys of the Bard.

Nutritive Value of Oysters.

Although the actual amount of nutritive material in a raw oyster is small, it comprises all classes of food substances in a peculiarly assimilable form. Generally speaking, the raw mollusc consists of four-fifths water. The danger—a remote one—of the oyster containing living typhoid germs may be obviated by the use of lemon juice. The oyster is rendered tough and indigestible by boiling.

The important question.

Not long ago the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne had a client whose case it fell to the lot of Mr. Gruber to take charge of. After the evidence was in and the judge had delivered his charge to the jury, Gruber turned to his client and said: "Well, Sir, how did you like the judge's charge?" "I liked his all right, but how about yours?" responded the client.—New York Times.

Gas as Fuel.

Recently Mr. H. A. Humphrey delivered a lecture before the London Chamber of Commerce, says the Electrical Review, in which he stated that by using the cheaper form of gas, known as "producer" gas, at least one-half of the total consumption of coal would be saved, this result being due to the greater efficiency of gas over coal as a fuel.

Interesting to President Harper.

It is said that the drinking of kerosene is such a growing evil in France that measures against it are proposed. This vice has long prevailed among the Indians of the southern Pacific. To such an extent has it been carried that the importation of kerosene for drinking is an important trade in Peru and Bolivia.—New York Tribune.

Famous Pianists Estranged.

Little love is lost between Paderewski, the famous pianist, and Moritz Rosenthal, his professional rival, who continues to amaze German audiences by his wonderful command of the instrument. Rosenthal is called "the demon pianist" because of the astonishing speed with which he plays.

Fast Bicycle Riding.

The fastest bicycle record is that of an American, who made a mile in a minute in the suction of a railway train, planks having been laid between the ties to furnish a track. Now a Frenchman has made fifty miles in an hour's riding behind a motor pacer machine having a wind shield.

Victor Hugo Museum for Paris.

Paris is about to add to its literary attractions by opening a Victor-Hugo museum. It is to be established in one of the quaint Louis Treize houses still surviving on the Place des Vosges, which was inhabited by the poet when he was yet the young lion of "Hernani."

Assorting Our Troubles.

If we would only take the burden appointed for each day we might easily manage it; but we choose to increase our trouble by carrying yesterday's over till to-day, and adding to our morrow's burden before we are required to bear it.—John Newton.

Want the Marconi System.

The companies having steamers in the Alaskan trade offer to subscribe for stock enough in the Marconi company to furnish money for the immediate establishment of wireless telegraph plants along the dangerous coast of British Columbia.

Germany's Enterprising Spirit.

Germany has built the finest, fastest vessels afloat, although she is not geographically a maritime country, and no other country is so largely dependent on others for the raw materials which enter into the making of a ship.

Danger in Sweeping.

Tests in tenement houses show that in five minutes after sweeping 2,500 germs settled on a saucer three inches across. In the same length of time before sweeping seventy-five germs settled on the saucer.

Child Labor in New York.

From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the south combined.

Will Tell of Boundary Lines.

O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, is writing a book on the development of the boundary lines of the states and territories, noting the changes since colonial days.

Writing Book on Tuberculosis.

Alfred Hillier, a well-known authority on consumption, is writing a book on the prevention of tuberculosis, which will be revised by Prof. Koch.

Propounded to the Single.

Do you try to keep a fattion warm with your feet all night, or do you make the effort in the interest of a water jug?—Atchison Globe.

Medal for Mathematicians.

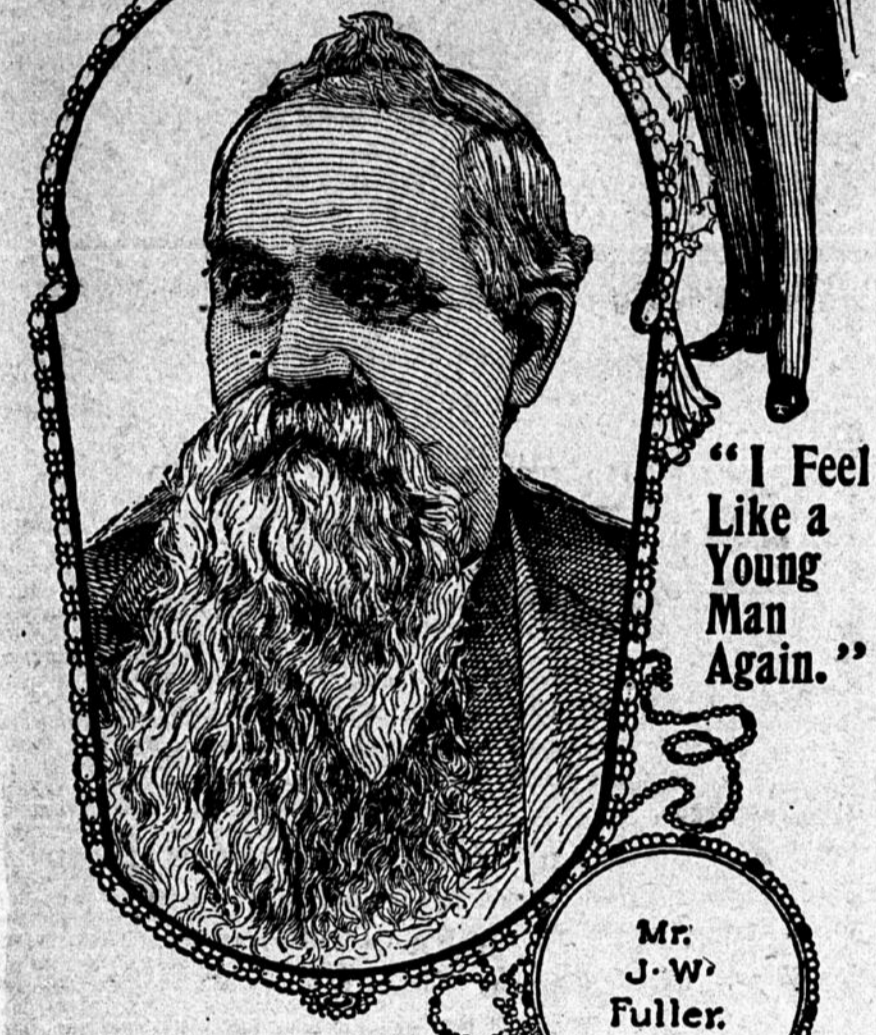
King Oscar of Sweden has presented a gold medal for award every fifth year to the world's most prominent mathematician.

Would Bar Divorce Reports.

PRESIDENT FULLER OF THE JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION

Threatened With Loss of Hearing, Smell and Sight From the Ravages of Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cured Him.



"I Feel Like a Young Man Again."

Mr. J. W. Fuller.

A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh.

It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable.

It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently. The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west. Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions.

Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Co.

Rev. E. Stubenvoll, Pella, Wis., writes: "I feel obliged to extend you my personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent remedy, Peruna."

The following letter from a prominent gentleman of Los Angeles, is a case in point:

Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jewelers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for several years out of the forty-five that he has engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my sense of smell, hearing and sight. I spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to relieve me but to no purpose, until my attention was called to the wonderful effects of Peruna."

"I must say that I met with most surprising and satisfactory results. Peruna took hold of the complaint and drove it entirely out of my system."

"Although well along toward the allotted span of man's life I am pleased as a child over the results, and feel like a young man again."—J. W. Fuller.

Such letters as the above are not used for publication except by the written permission of the writer.

A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the curability of catarrh.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

FREE CONVICTS TO GUARD LEVEES

Several Thousand Men Are Given Liberty by Mississippi Authorities.

TO PROTECT EMBANKMENTS

Fear That Plantation Owners May Cut the Structures to Protect Their Property Leads to Radical Action by the State Officials.

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—The several thousand convicts of the state were ordered by the board of control to be placed at the disposal of the Yazoo-Mississippi levee board. This means that all the convicts will at once be ordered to work on the levees and will be required to guard them against crevasses, which are now threatening.

It also means that the convicts, who are principally negroes, will be practically turned loose and instructed to shoot any man, white or black, who may be seen trying to cut a levee. This is the final action taken by the board and means that the worst sort of an overflow is expected.

The danger of levee cutting is from plantation owners who wish to preserve their property by cutting the embankment above or below them, so as to relieve the pressure upon the levees which protect their property.

Levee in Danger.

Caruthersville, Mo., March 12.—The old levee, the greatest danger point along the Mississippi, a mile and a quarter south of here, is caving, with the river showing a rise of four inches and rain falling heavily. The situation is grave. Government engineers regard it as the most critical flood point along the river. Four hundred men are building a new levee. Landing places along the river are submerged, many towns are entirely surrounded and the river, which continues to rise, has backed up for miles.

Sentries on Guard.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—The Mississippi river is rising steadily. In some districts armed sentries are patrolling the levees. All streams and rivers in Arkansas are overflowing. The steamer Georgia Lee arrived from Cairo and reports all landings to be in an untoward condition. The steamer's officers say refugees from the lowlands are to be seen every where.

Levees Are Holding.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 12.—E. C. Tollinger, assistant general engineer of the Yazoo-Mississippi board, says that all the levees are holding splendidly, the steady rains of the past few days being the most serious cause of alarm. He is confident all danger points can be held in check.

Embankment May Be Broken.

Natchez, Miss., March 12.—A report has reached here that the Texas Pacific railroad embankment at Bourge had broken, but Sheriff Gillespie of that parish could not verify the report. This embankment is three feet higher than the high water stage of 1897.

Arkansas Rising Rapidly.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—The Arkansas river will pass the danger line in the next twenty-four hours. The banks of the stream are reported to be badly caving.

Nebraska Situation.

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—The flood situation in Nebraska is improved, and the worst is believed to be over. It will require a week with favorable weather to put the roadbeds in as good condition as before the flood.

Rising at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., March 12.—The river gauge registered 49.4 feet at 10 o'clock last night, and the water is slowly rising.

Reaches High Point.

La Porte, Ind., March 12.—The Kankakee river is out of its banks, and miles of territory have been flooded. The river has reached the highest point known.

Centenarian Is Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 12.—Nathaniel Surdam, 100 years old Jan. 26, died at his home in Alma, Van Buren county. Surdam was of French descent and came to Alma, Mich., fifty years ago, and always lived on one farm.

Plan Big Trolley Road.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., March 12.—Plans are being mapped out by trolley promoters for a road to connect New York with Montreal, the line to run via Vermont and by Lake Champlain.

Sugar Plant to Shut Down.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—The large cane and beet sugar refining plant of the California & Hawaii Sugar company at Crockett is shut down indefinitely. Between 300 and 400 men will be out of employment.

Liberal Victory in Ontario.

Toronto, March 12.—The bye-election in North Ontario for the house of commons resulted after a hot contest in the return of George D. Grant, the Liberal government candidate, by 160 majority.

Reproves Judge Adams.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 12.—A resolution was adopted by the house reproving Judge Adams of the United States court at St. Louis for granting the recent Wabash injunction.

Wreck in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch: The north-bound Seaboard limited was wrecked at Evergreen. Engineers Pierce and his fireman were fatally injured and six of the crew were seriously hurt. One passenger was hurt.

"L" Road Collision.

New York dispatch: A rear-end collision occurred on the elevated railroad in Brooklyn at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. There was a fog at the time of the accident.

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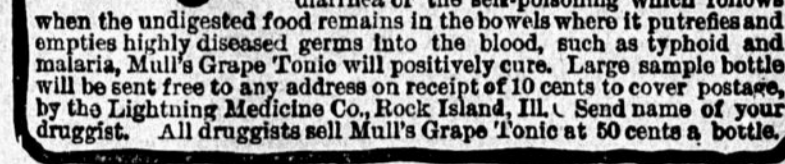
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Church Social and Business

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The ladies of the Willing Fourteen club served supper to about two hundred of the banquet attendants on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 23, 1903.
Whereas, The National Union Fire Insurance Company, located at Pittsburg in the state of Pennsylvania has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1902, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, B. F. Carroll, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State, by agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1903.

I further certify that the statement shows—
1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said company, Dec. 31, 1902, to be \$750,000.00
2nd. The aggregate amount of the assets of said company, Dec. 31, 1902 to be \$1,417,449.36
3rd. The aggregate amount of liabilities of said company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1902 to be \$1,123,865.34
4th. The aggregate income of said company for the year 1902, to be \$500,365.93
5th. The aggregate expenditures of said company for the year 1902, to be \$407,429.41
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

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Dumas' Generosity.
In his biography of Alexander Dumas Harry A. Snurr says that the improvident French author, who hated avarice, was once waiting in line for his cloak at a soiree, when he saw a millionaire give a tip of 10 cents to the servant who handed out his paleotone. Dumas, getting his cloak, threw down a \$20 note. "Pardon, sir, you have made a mistake, I think," said the man, offering to return the note. "No, friend," answered Dumas, casting a disdainful glance at the millionaire, "it is the other gentleman who has made the mistake."

Guns Cast in the Sea.
The armament of Fort Sillem, consisting of two 38-ton and two 18-ton guns, has lately been condemned as unserviceable. On consideration it was found that the freight of these guns to England would be greater than their present intrinsic value, and that they could not be offered for sale in Malta, as there are not the requisite tools for breaking them up and utilizing their iron and steel. The four guns were consequently thrown into the sea at Ghar-Iddud, near Fort Sillem.

Indignation.
"Aren't you sometimes a little conscience-stricken when you think of the advantages you take of the public?" "Not at all," answered Senator Sorghum. "Look at the men of genius the public has permitted to starve. Look at the heroes whose sacrifices are not acknowledged even by a tablet of stone. Any little thing I can do toward getting even with the public gives me sincere moral satisfaction."—Washington Star.

The Actor's Handicap.
To a group of friends Ellen Terry once said: "Acting is not like drawing. You make a line. If it is wrong you rub it out at once and make another. With acting that is impossible; there is no altering—it must stand. I often feel as if I must cry to the audience, 'Oh, that is wrong, not as I meant it to be; let me act that part or sentence over again.'"

HE GOT THE CLOAK.

Enterprising Thief Saw Opportunity to Make a Bargain.
"Billy" Wiel, gambler, is well remembered by many a New Yorker who patronized 518 Broadway in the good old days, when it was the Canfield's of the city. This famous gaming resort was the third building below Twelfth street, east side of Broadway. Its owners were James Kelly, Lucien Appleby and Tom Grady. Wiel dealt there there. One day he stopped before a fur house window in Fourteenth street to admire some cloaks there displayed, and, seeing one much to his liking, remarked to a friend, "I'd give \$150 for that," then passed on. That night a man with a bundle rapped at the wicket gate in 518. "What is it?" asked Wiel. "Here's your cloak," replied the stranger, pushing it through the opening. "I heard you say you'd give \$150 for it. Fork over the money." The fellow, a noted thief, had stolen it on hearing Wiel's remark.—New York Press.

HAD BECOME SECOND NATURE.

Suspicious of a Schoolmaster Not Easily Alayed.
The old schoolmaster was deeply affected. His scholars, noticing the dilapidated appearance of his chair, had presented him with a new one for Christmas.
"My dear boys," said the kindly old pedagogue, with tears in his eyes, "I can never hope to tell you how you have made me feel by this token of your love for me. All I can do is to thank you for the sacrifices you have made of your little purses for the sake of my comfort. If you have found me severe at times, I trust you realize that it has always been for your own good. I hope to always have your full confidence, as you have ever had mine."
As the old schoolmaster prepared to sit down in his new chair he unconsciously ran his hand over the seat in search of bent pins.

Possibilities in Airships.
The Smithsonian Institution has published a new edition of Dr. Langley's "Experiments in Aerodynamics," first printed eleven years ago. In summing up, Dr. Langley speaks of the prospects for the future somewhat as follows: Since that time, he says, he has demonstrated that mechanical flight is possible by actually performing it with steel flying machines nearly a thousand times heavier than air, driven by steam. These machines weighed from thirty to forty pounds and flew from a half to three-quarters of a mile at speeds varying from twenty to thirty miles an hour. It is believed by Dr. Langley that the time is now very near when human beings will be transported at high velocities, though perhaps at first under exceptional conditions, such as are demanded in the arts of war rather than of peace.

The Craze for Antiquities.
A saltcellar of the spacious times of great Elizabeth has been sold at auction in London for the amazing sum of £3,000. Only a saltcellar! And there is no authentic proof that the non-heated ruler of the England of Shakespeare and of Burleigh and the other men of high renown who lived in the latter part of the marvelous sixteenth century ever took salt from this small dish. If such a bit of tableware sells for £3,000, what would be a fair price for a genuine Elizabethan platter big enough to contain a baron of true British roast beef?

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1903.
Nettie Hazzard, plaintiff versus M. H. Hazzard, defendant.
You are hereby notified that on or before the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1903, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the custody of your two minor children, Lena and Theodore.
For further particulars see petition when on file, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 4th day of May 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
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Rev. J. R. Winans, pastor.

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