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CITY NEWS.

Has Spring come?
W. A. Birney is quite sick this week.
Mrs. E. T. Banks was on the sick list the past week.
Mrs. J. W. Fields is sick this week, but at this writing is some better.
Mrs. Mary Richardson is reported a little better this week.
J. H. Moran, Jeweler, No. 313 West Third street, takes pleasure and repairs organs.
Rev. T. L. Griffith spent a few days this week in Marshalltown, on church business.
Miss Pearl Martin who has been visiting at Carrollton, Mo., returned to the city last Thursday.
Mrs. Sophia Hoard and Children left Tuesday morning for Phoenix Ariz., to join her husband.
Frank Simmons has been selected by the Board of Public Works as one of their employees. He began work this week for the city.
Our good broad minded President, Theodore Roosevelt, will visit Des Moines on his western trip and spend two hours here April 28.
If you miss attending the banquet Wednesday evening, March 25th, at the Lyell hall, you will miss one of the grandest treats of the season.
Mr. Jefferson Logan of East Des Moines was drawn as one of the jurymen for this term of court. No better selection could have been made.
Mrs. Frank Woodward and her youngest son and daughter left Tuesday morning for Chicago, for several weeks with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buckner entertained a few of their friends last night. Dainty refreshments were served which added pleasure to the evening.
Mr. Geo. H. Cleggitt, who took and daily sick last week, is improving fairly well. He was able to be up and about the latter part of this week.
We received notice that Mr. Charles A. Cairnes of Chicago was appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago North-Western Ry. Co.
The members of the Masonic Lodge looked well and made a very favorable impression to the public last Friday while attending the Woods funeral.
Mr. Perry E. Woodson of Nashville, Tenn., will be in the city soon in the interest of his niece, Miss Jennie B. Wilkinson. Mr. Woodson is one of the wealthiest colored men of Nashville.
Mr. Garfield Forbes gave a birthday party March 7, for his brother A. A. Forbes. There were about 30 present and all enjoyed themselves nicely. Forbes was the recipient of many presents. Games and music was the same. At a late hour the joyful party retired, wishing him success.
Mr. Jim Jeffries who has been a resident of Knoxville, Ia., for a number of years has removed to this city where he will make his future home. Mr. Jeffries was one of Marion County's industrious and respected citizens we welcome him to the Capital.

for the benefit of some of our city "bakers," we will say the Bystander is still being published every Friday and you are still reading it but pay anything for it. If you will borrow from our good paying advertisers and send us a written request that you are too poor to pay for might put you on the "free" or "bakers" list.

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764 West Ninth Street.

LOW RATES WEST.
Day until April 30th the Chicago & St. Paul Railway one way colonist tickets to various points at very low rates. Through trains daily with chair tourist sleepers attached. Walnut Street for full information.

A Bad Estimate.
The spirits of a young man were considerably dampened on a recent Sunday evening while he was out walking with a young lady. The evening was rather cool, and the girl was very lightly clothed, so, thinking to add to her comfort, the young man took off his coat and placed it about her shoulders.
As they walked along he kept thinking of his gallantry, liking himself to d'Artagnan, Sir Walter Raleigh and various other cavaliers, until he heard a passing woman say to her companion:
"H'm. That's all we're good for—to have men hang their coats and hats on us."

Should Chinatown Be Burned?
Chinatown, in San Francisco, according to the president of the board of health, should be burned. As it is at present, it cannot be rendered sanitary except by total obliteration.

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Mr. L. L. Bates and wife were called to the Missouri home of the former on account of his mother's death.
We must be pardoned for the absence of the Buxton news last week, as the inclemency of the weather made it impossible for us to get around, but to the general public, those having news items worthy of print, just give them to M. M. Coleman and we assure you, you will always find in our columns. If you don't believe it those who do not have the Bystander in their homes, subscribe for it and see for yourself.
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Mrs. Susana Jones and Miss Kitty Jones were in town Friday.
Teachers meeting will be held at the church next Friday evening and all are requested to bring a cup and a sandwich. Mrs. Collins is no better at this writing.
Miss L. Shelly accompanied by Atty. Woodson is spending a few days in Des Moines this week.
Mrs. Addie Candy of Buxton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Given.
Saturday mine Co. 9 caught fire and the miners were compelled to come out on account of the smoke and bad air.

BARGAINS IN ORGANS
We have about 20 slightly used organs that have been taken in exchange for pianos that we are going to sell for what they will bring and are now offering them for about one-half actual value. We have the Estey in 5 and 6 octave; the Story & Clark, Mason & Hamill, Kimball, Crown, Standard, Earhart, Newman, etc. These are priced at \$5.00 to \$45.00. We also have several Chicago Cottage Chapel organs that have fine actions that will be included in this sale. Come early and get a bargain. Terms \$5.00 cash and \$3.00 per month.
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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.
Mr. Rufus Keith was in the city last week visiting friends.
Mr. Frank Godfrey came in last week for a visit with his aunt Mrs. Haakley.
Mrs. Desrick and daughter Lowell of Chicago are visiting the farmers sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilson.
Miss Agnes Mason came home from Evanston, Ill., Sunday, called here by the illness of her mother.
Mrs. Vera Wilburn is able to be out again after a short illness.
Mrs. Minnie Jones came in Saturday night to keep house for her foster father, Mr. Emerson Jones.

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 fatiron warm with your feet all night, or do you make the effort in the interest of a water jug?—Acheson 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.
Lady Jeanne advocates the suppression of newspaper reports of divorce cases on the ground of public policy.
Valuable Public Property.
The official valuation of the Philadelphia city hall and grounds is \$12,604,000.

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JIM CROW BILL KILLED

Measure to Produce Separate Cars for Negroes Defeated After a Hot Debate

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—The house defeated the "Jim Crow" car bill.

All of the republicans went on record against it, while the democrats lined up on the other side, with the exception of Speaker White-cotton and a few other leaders, who voted "No."

The vote stood as follows: Ayes, 55; noes, 70.

John T. Crisp of Kansas City and Lon Williams of Scott county attracted the attention of the house by the introduction of the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

"Whereas, There exists in the minds of many people grave doubts as to the parentage of one 'Jim Crow' sometimes called house bill No. 8, and

"Whereas, It is very important that the paternity of this promising youth, as well as that of every other, be definitely known and established.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense and judgment of this house the Hon. Alonzo B. Williams of Scott county is the father of said 'Jim Crow,' and the Hon. John Pelee Crisp of Jackson county is his step-father, and that the said 'Jim Crow' is the joint heir of both, and entitled to all the rights and privileges as such heir."

The most bitter discussion was provoked by the reading of the following letter from J. W. McClure, a prominent business man of Sedalia, Mo.:

"In a few days perhaps you will be called upon to vote for or against the Jim Crow bill, introduced by Mr. Crisp of Jackson county. I send this to urge your opposition to the measure, and to say that in my judgement the members of the Missouri legislature would be more humanly engaged were they trying to do something that might in some measure expiate the damnable crime of slavery for which they and their ancestors were guilty as hell.

"For two hundred and fifty long years the poor Negro was his back-log in the winter and shade tree in the summer, and now, to enact any law that would further wound their hearts and bring humiliation upon them, is something so unkind that, if I was in your place, I would suffer myself paralyzed from the top of my head to the soles of my feet before I would do it.

"Sweetest memories of my lifetime, Mr. Rothwell, carry me back to childhood days when, with little Negro playmates, I joined in innocent games. I never will forget them, no matter what others say, for they loved me when we were little, and I hope they do to day. No, I never shall forget them unless my memory fails, for we all played to in our little shirt tails. Vote against the bill, and serve your God, country and humanity. Sincerely,

"J. W. McCLURE."

—St. Louis Eagle.

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Niagara Falls has a restaurant in which the service is supplied by electricity, and the description as given in the Great Round World is very interesting: "The scheme was installed in the restaurant at a cost of about \$50,000 by a natural food company. There are 500 tables. Five hundred little electric cars serve the dinner to each table in a silent and satisfactory manner. Each table is equipped with an electric car, a menu and a small desk. Lying on each desk is an order pad. The guest fills out the order and places it on the car. When a button is pressed the electric servant glides away to the kitchen. After the meal is prepared, the car comes flying back with the diner aboard. By means of a mechanical arrangement on the bottom of the cars, each throws its own switch and leaves the main track for the hundreds of other trains. The entire restaurant is run by one young man at a switchboard. It would almost seem as if the testy servant problem might be solved by Niagara Falls and the lightning."

HE GOT THE CLOAK

Entertaining Thief Saw Opportunity to Make a Bargain.

"Billy" Wiel, gambler, is well remembered by many a New Yorker who patronized 318 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 E. Kelly, Lucien Appleby and Tom Grady. Wiel dealt 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 318. "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

Suspicion of a Schoolmaster Not Easily Allayed.

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 boy," said the kindly old pedagogue, "it is kind of you to have 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 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 lion-hearted ruler of the England of Shakespeare and of Burielgh 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?

Degraded for Religious Scruples

An Austrian officer, the Marchese Tacoli, declined a challenge on account of religious scruples two years ago. He was not only degraded from his rank, but has been ordered to serve out his time as a private in the ranks.

Chinaman Wins Yale Honors

Bartlett G. Young, this year's president of the Yale University Banjo club, is of Chinese parentage, though born in this country. His father, Dr. Young Wing, graduated from Yale in 1854 and later married a Miss Kellogg, member of a prominent Connecticut family and a famous beauty in her day. He lived in Hartford for many years, being on intimate terms with Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and other notable literary persons, and only returned to his native country on the death of his wife a few years ago. At the time of his boy's birth Dr. Young was a special envoy of China in Washington, and therefore the young man is held to be a Chinese, though born in this country.

Escapes Autograph Hunters

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers not only in Italy, but throughout Europe, that he has at last grown tired of signing his name and has adopted a novel method of notifying the public that he is unable to comply with any such requests in future. In the hotel at Bologna where he is staying this notice may now be read: "Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is injured and therefore he regrets to say that he cannot write his name in albums or on postal cards," etc.

Bleichroeder to Leave the Turf

Though his new American jockey, Foster, won several races for Baron Bleichroeder of late, the latter is determined to give up his racing stables. He says he can't stand the jockey-jockeying any longer, and if he loses will have to begin all over again. The baron intends selling his stables from the Romerhof stud in the fall by auction, but will take his time about getting rid of the older horses. Bleichroeder has been the most generous patron of the German turf for twenty years.

Monument to Gallant Frenchman

The anniversary of the arrival of the French troops at New York during the revolutionary war was observed by the laying of a corner stone of a monument to be erected in Trinity churchyard to the memory of Admiral De Tonnay, who rendered most valuable service to the patriot cause during the war with Great Britain.

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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 'em will have renewed occasion for apprehension.

Long Past Century Mark

In an official advertisement published in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourscheid to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law. It is mentioned that she was born in February, 1795.

The Largest Holly Trees

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 Churches in London

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

Marry After Long Courtship

After 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.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To W. A. Parsons, Sheriff: You are hereby notified that on the Sixth day of December A. D. 1908, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One (1) Block Four (4), Brown's official plat, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by George G. Wright, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Wright the certificate was duly assigned to W. J. Berry, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. W. J. BERRY, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

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

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