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CITY NEWS.

Go to Mason for the latest summer hats.

John Walker of Buxton was in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson who was very sick last week is convalescent.

Mr. W. H. Humbard has been sick the past week, but is improving.

Garfield Washington went to Boone last week to see his brother who is sick.

Mr. Irwin of Indianola, was in our city on Tuesday to see the President.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Montezuma was in the city on the President, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hamilton, went to Ottumwa last Tuesday for a few days, to visit with old friends and relatives.

Harry Gross left last Wednesday night for Detroit, Mich., where he expects to remain for several weeks.

J. M. Anderson may be all right, but we don't need him in this state to help make our laws.

Mrs. Breckenridge a Deaconess of the A. M. E. church is quite sick at her home on W. 11th street.

Many people from Evans and Colfax were in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of Major Reed.

The Misses Fern and Ola Harris entertained a number of their young friends at a card party at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris.

Charles Searcy an employee of the Dining Car Department of the G. R. I. & P. Ry., is spending this week with his family in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Fields, who was operated on at the Methodist hospital, has almost recovered. She is at her home and able to be up and around.

Mrs. E. Horton with her little daughter evangelist, Isabelle, and three other children arrived in our city last Wednesday from Buxton, to conduct meetings.

WANTED—Ladies to do pleasant home work; \$5 to \$8 per week. Call at room 405 Marquardt block, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Wesley Fields, one of our best piano players, was invited to perform on that instrument at the West High School last Thursday afternoon. He did so with credit to himself and race.

The H. B. S. Society is requested to meet with Mrs. H. S. Graves next Thursday afternoon, May 7. All members are requested to be present, business of importance.

Mr. Phil F. Haynes of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly associated editor of the St. Joseph Radical, was in our city Wednesday trying to make arrangements for an excursion from St. Joseph to our city.

Harrison Gould, Jr., leader of class No. 5 at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, will be at home with the members of his class Monday evening, May 4, from 8 to 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. S. Miller and A. Robinson of Cleveland, Iowa, brought Mr. Geo. Heart of their town up to Mercy hospital to be operated on for a ruptured blood vessel of the neck, Thursday.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until June 15th 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 full information.

Mr. Perry R. Woodson, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Jennie B. Wilkerson, for the past week, has worked hard for his niece's rights to an estate which was due her two years ago. He secured \$4,500 for her. He will soon build her an 8 room house and present it to her, as Mrs. Wilkerson is an ambitious and industrious young woman.

Mrs. C. B. Brown of Lake park has been on the sick list all week, also Mrs. James James and Mrs. Lucian Brown.

Miss Beatrice Terrell of Colfax and Miss Charlett Reeves of Buxton were visiting in the city this week.

The Misses Fern and Ola Harris, Ethel Harworth, Gertrude Hyde and Mable Hall, were entertained by Mr. Mrs. Haskin at their pleasant home on 16, and Walnut Sts.

Mrs. Ada Williams has been suffering from the effects of a felon on her finger the current week.

Sir N. N. Jones, D. G. M. of Buxton, who has been in the city several days installing and instructing the newly elected officers of Tabernacle; returned to his home last Wednesday.

Mrs. David Barnor, who has been at the Mercy Hospital is recovering from the operation very nicely and was able to return to her home at Rider last Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows of Colfax were in our city Wednesday to pay their last tribute of respect as well as lay to rest their deceased brother, Major Reed who died at Saylor mines a few days ago.

J. H. Mixon has disposed of his restaurant to Al. Becton who assumed charge of it to-day, as soon as Mr. Mixon secures a good location he will devote all of his time to the jewelry business.

We have been informed that Mrs. Frank Woodward, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is very sick and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Minnie Weeks. Her father, Samuel Weeks, and brother Edward and two of her nieces are residents of our city.

Every week we receive some new subscribers, why not have your friends who are taking the paper, to order it sent to them.

Geo. Hart of Cleveland who has been sick for several weeks was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the Mercy Hospital where he will have an operation performed. He is Master of Finance of the K. P. Lodge of Cleveland. W. S. Miller who came up with him is Chancellor Commander of the lodge, the members of that order had his sent here.

Died at Marquardt, Sunday the 29, Major Reed, of typhoid pneumonia and was buried Thursday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church the Rev. Johnson officiating, he leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his death. As he was a member of the Odd Fellow that fraternity had charge of the funeral.

The State University Base Ball team defeated the Drake team last Tuesday afternoon at the League Ball Park by a score of 5 to 0. It was one of the best games that has been played by College teams for a long time, but the D. U. boys could not make safe hits when they were needed.

Mrs. Kattie Knowles of Buxton, Miss Hettie Alligan and Miss Bertha Finley of Gofax were in the city, President's day to see their brother, Mr. Cyrus Finley of Oskaloosa, who has charge of the Buffet car on President Roosevelt's special train. Mr. Finley is a brother of Mrs. Bollen Weeks.

LAST CHANCE FOR CALIFORNIA.

The cheap rates will be withdrawn June 15. Plan your trip now—\$20.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from Kansas City. Personally conducted excursions on "The Katy Flyer" from St. Louis on Tuesdays of each week. Tourist car through to San Francisco. Ask for tour book and information. "Katy," 405 Wainwright, St. Louis.

Mr. Sylvester M. Stewart and Mrs. Gertrude Downing, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Coteau. The happy couple left the same evening for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at 2912 Welton Street after May 15.—Colorado Statesman.

PALMISTRY.

Send print of hand on smoked paper, date of birth and 25 cents, silver, and get past, present and future told by an expert. Phos. L. H. L. BROWN, 127 Granville St. Des Moines, Iowa.

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Remember when down town call and see Mason Millinery display. Low prices.

ARTIC TABERNAACLE RECEPTION.

One of the most brilliant gatherings of the society people was the reception given by the Daughters of Tabernacle last Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6, at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. E. Todd, 1138 W. Eleventh street, notwithstanding the unruly condition of the weather for the past week, about 150 of the society people were out to greet their guest of honor, Sir N. N. Jones, D. G. M. of Buxton. The committee who had affairs in charge were Mesdames L. Courtney, T. Reynolds, M. Gordon and J. Wilkinson, whose designs were carefully carried out and the result was that enjoyed themselves. It was a dress affair and many beautiful and stylish gowns were worn. This society's influence is felt in all parts of the city and it has beside its social and charitable features the encouragement of each member securing a home.



SHARON E. HARTY HORTON

The little 16 year old evangelist of Washington, D. C., who aroused the people in the Eastern states and Chicago, is now making a Western trip. She is in our city this week, but will not hold any meetings until Sunday at 3 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, and Sunday evening in the auditorium at the Y. M. C. A. building. Come early to avoid the rush and secure good seats. She may continue a series of meetings for a few evenings. Miss Isabelle is a charming little girl with a sweet voice, and her personal attraction catches and holds the audience. She is also a sweet singer. All are invited. No admission will be charged.

EDITORIALS.

ANDERSON DEFEATED.

During the last General Assembly the following bill was introduced by representative J. M. Anderson of Indianola:

"For an act to prevent any white person from marrying any person having one-eighth part or more of Negro blood or to prevent any person having one-eighth or more of Negro blood from marrying any white person etc." It was said that when the judiciary committee voted upon this bill not one vote was cast for it, hence it was sent to the waste basket. The BYSTANDER does not approve of intermarriage, but why should there be a law on our statute books saying who we shall marry, any more than to say what church we must join or what political party to support. This is a free man's country and when it comes to selecting a companion for life, certainly, any sane man or woman will select who ever they want, and we do not need such flippant men as Anderson to try to make laws saying who we can and cannot marry. But he has already killed himself politically, as was demonstrated last Saturday at the convention how easily he was defeated for renomination by the honest, true and loyal republicans of Warren County who knew that he did not represent their views. The following will be good news to our many readers:

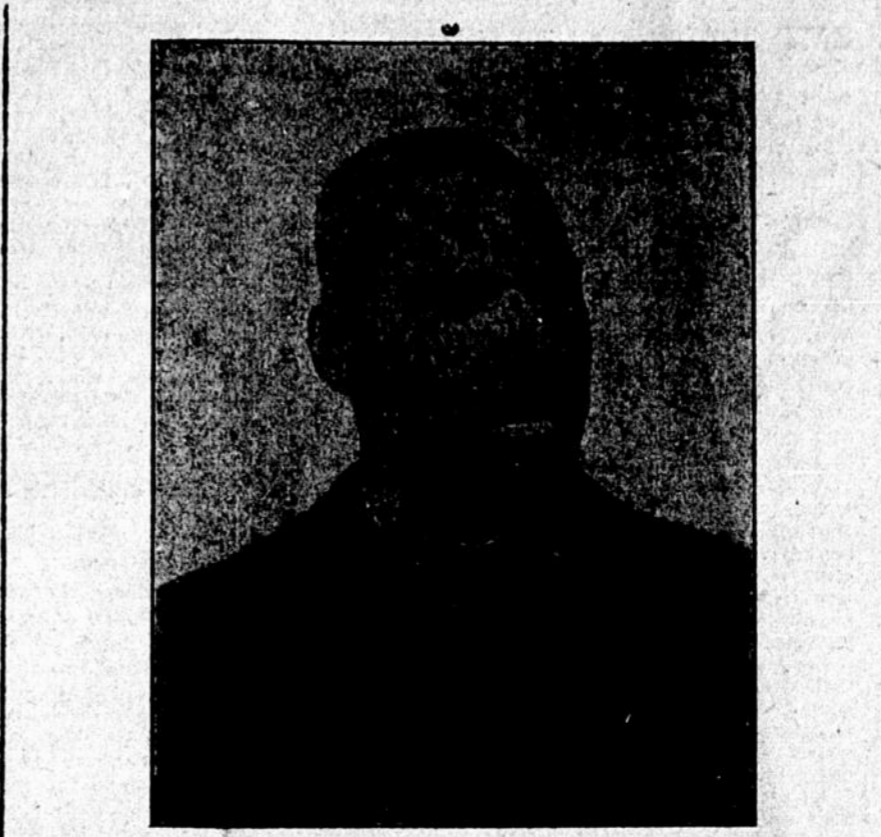
Indianola April 25.—(Special).—Dr. M. A. Dashiell today defeated Editor James Anderson, candidate for re-election to the state legislature as representative by a decisive vote. The vote stood: Dashiell, 1019; Anderson 774. Anderson carried only four precincts.

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.

Theodore Roosevelt's Trip Across our State.

Governor Cummins and Party Escorted the President Through the Hawk Eye State.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the famous Rough Rider, Theodore Roosevelt once Governor of New York, then Colonel of the Rough Riders that went to Cuba and made the battle of San Juan and Moro Castle ever famous, now President of the United States, and is a candidate for the nomination in 1904, made a tour through southern Iowa. The Presidential train consisted of a double engine drawing eight coaches, on the rear was the President's private car a beautiful car. He was every where greeted with cheers by thousands and thousands of enthusiastic Hawk-eyes. The Governor's reception committee that went to meet him and escorted him to Des Moines and from Des Moines to Keokuk were Gov. A. B. Cummins, Lieutenant Governor John John Harriett, Secretary of State W. B. Martin, Auditor of State B. F. Carroll, Treasurer of State, G. S. Gilbertson, Attorney General W. C. Mullen, State Superintendent of public instruction, W. R. Barrett, Chas. A. Bishop, Judge of Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioners, Colonel Palmer, E. A. Dawall, Clerk of Supreme Court C. O. Crockett, Congressman J. A. T. Hull, Judge S. F. Prouty, Speaker of House, W. L. Eaton, Ex-speaker of House W. S. Byers, Editor Harvey Ingrain of Register & Leader, J. W. Williams of Des Moines News, John L. Thompson of the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, Allen Dawson Editor of Homestead, Senator A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, Representative N. E. Kendall of Albia, Judge Seavers of Oskaloosa. The reception committee left Des Moines Monday evening at 11:00 o'clock in special train and arrived at Clarinda at 6:00 A. M. where there was a hack to convey the party to the Linderman Hotel where a seven course menu was served, returning to the depot where the committee waited the arrival of the President and Governor Cummins greeted the President then brought him off the car and introduced him to the members of the reception committee even though the rain was pouring down; the President made special remarks to several, to Mayor Brenton he said, "Mayor you need not be alarmed about my appearance as I hope it will not be raining when I get in Des Moines and then I will have my silk hat on as you have"; to J. L. Thompson he said "I am glad to greet you here on this reception committee" to Superintendent Barrett he said, "That name appeals to me as my family demonstrate. Soon the reception committee was on the special train coming through beautiful Iowa to the Capital City, at every station that the President stopped was to be observed several colored people which goes to show how the race appreciate the President and our good Governor Cummins to showed his true manhood and loyalty to the colored race by inviting two colored men to compose his reception committee, Editor John L. Thompson who met the President and accompanied them to Des Moines and Mr. R. N. Hyde who escorted the President from Des Moines to Keokuk. This is the only known instance where a Governor selected colored men on his committee in the West and perhaps the United States, the Register & Leader, says "Until this trip, no representative of the colored race have ever been invited to become a member of the Governor's party. Governor Cummins had in his party from Clarinda to Des Moines, Editor J. L. Thompson and from Des Moines to Keokuk Mr. R. N. Hyde was on the Governor's train." When the train reached Des Moines there was a large local reception



Mr. Robert N. Hyde, one of the colored men whom Governor Cummins selected on the State Presidential reception committee.

committee at the depot the following colored men were on that committee, Jefferson Logan one of our wealthiest oldest and best known citizen of our race, Rev. Henry McCravens, Attorney H. R. Wright and Rev. H. S. Graves, in Ottumwa Mr. Jas. Hamilton was on the local reception committee. He is highly respected.

CLEVELAND BITS.

Rev. R. P. Plamer of Buxton preached at 11 a. m. a soul stirring sermon alternated by Rev. C. H. Mendenhall. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall preached at 3:15 o'clock, he brought the glad tidings from afar. At night we had an old fashioned covenant meeting, every soul seemed glad. Scripture reading by the pastor Rev. G. E. Green 68th psalm; then Rev. Mendenhall preached from Rev. 21:3. The people of Cleveland are all wide awake.

Rev. Amen paid a flying visit to Cleveland Sunday.

Widow Taylor sat lunch after services for Rev. Mendenhall and Rev. Plamer which was highly enjoyed.

Rev. Plamer is a student of Macon City, Mo., and is a bright star of Iowa. All young men ought to take the same chance.

Z. M. Hindeman is doing a great business in the Y. M. M. P. A. store he has just got in a new line of goods.

Mrs. Ada Moore is up again and able to get around after a weeks illness.

G. W. Norris has gone to work again after a severe attack of grippe.

E. D. Green brother of G. E. Green will be in the city in a few days.

Fishing is good in Cleveland. D. T. Mooby, J. P. Dickerson, F. D. Hawkins and Geo. M. Miller spent Thursday on the lake, but Dickerson and Jones brought back the fish.

The case of Rev. Henry Judge was before court Tuesday for shooting E. J. Moor March the 10.

As Green could not get at the peoples' money on top of ground, he went down 300 feet and got \$33 60 for new church, I guess he will take an air-ship next.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteman was in town Thursday.

A number of people from Buxton was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas of Mucknook visited over Sunday in Albia with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Randolph of Hiteman and her two children were in town Sunday.

Mr. Dean Jeffers and brother from Lovilla were in town Sunday.

On Friday a number of people from Buxton were in town shopping.

Miss Adeline Bels of Hiteman is visiting in town with Mrs. Talbert.

Miss Dossie Jackson has gone to Des Moines to visit her aunt Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheek from Hocking were in town Sunday.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Wm. Giles spent Sunday here.

took the other end, when the dears were opened the couples holding the same cord were seated together where a delicious refreshment in three courses were served by Mesdames Harris and Hackley. At a late hour the guests departed, hoping to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hackley in their hospitable home again soon.

Mr. G. H. Marris and son William left last week for Montana and Oregon.

Mr. F. I. Godfrey has returned to his work after a month's vacation with relatives.

Messrs. Ed. Rosser and John Conlan returned from Omaha last week.

Roose Pierson has returned to Burlington.

Rev. Wilson of the A. M. E. church is to give a series of lectures at the I. W. U. chapel services, the first to be given this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed have just received word that their daughter Gertrude died in Omaha Feb. 20.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Methodist church, Elder Malone preached in the morning and left in the evening for Burlington, Rev. Harris (white) in the afternoon and Rev. Wilson in the evening.

Vern Wilbur and Ralph Burnagah have returned from Washington.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

May 3d and May 13th to 18th inclusive the C. M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California and return at very low rates. For further information call at 410 Walnut street.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

The annual election of the Lily of the Valley Court occurred last Thursday. Be loyally has Mrs. H. T. Elliot for the interest of the court that she had matron for the second term. It was impossible to give an idea of what Mrs. Elliot has done for the court, for more than leader, she has become the universal great heart in whom all are united and to whom each turns as confidently for sympathy and friendship as for knowledge and wise counsel. Mrs. P. H. Jones Grand-matron was present and gave some valuable instruction after which the ladies participated in a feast of good things.

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TO COLORADO IN 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest. In Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th. Send 2-cent stamp for copy, to W. B. Kiskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. 5-10

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hackley entertained about thirty of their friends one evening last week at a farewell reception in honor of their nephew Frank Godfrey. Aside from the various games prepared a very interesting programme was rendered. Piano solo, Myra Carter; Welcome address, Mr. Hackley; Response Agnes Mason; Piano Solo, James Bartlett; Recitation, Nora Harris; Vocal solo, Nora Bartlett; Select reading, Ione Mason, Vocal solo, Harriet Taylor; Recitation Chester Williams; Mandolin duet Nora and William Harris; Recitation Lydia Bartlett; Vocal solo Cora Taylor; remarks Mr. Godfrey; Piano solo Mr. Bollin. After a very pleasant evening in the parlor the young men were ushered to the dining room, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the doors to the dining room were closed and cards were hanging from the tops of them, the gentlemen in the dining room took a hold on one end and the ladies in the hall

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The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1329 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

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WEATHER WAS A DRAWBACK

Addresses By President Roosevelt, Former President Cleveland and Others—Prominent Men From All Over the Country Were in Attendance.

St. Louis, May 1.—The rites which present the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the world, were performed in the liberal arts building yesterday with all the dignity and splendor befitting such an occasion. A parade of 11,000 soldiers down Lindell boulevard to the world's fair grounds, formed a brilliant prelude to the ceremony of dedication. This prelude over, 60,000 people crowded into the big auditorium, in the presence of official representatives of all the civilized nations of the world, and the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States.

As the last note of the speaker's lips and the dedication of the world's greatest world's fair was completed, 60,000 voices rose in a great roar of applause. President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland and an imposing company of diplomats, government senators, congressional representatives, government officials and representatives of the exposition came direct to the liberal arts building from the lunch served them in tents on the grounds.

President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, President Francis of the exposition committee, President Carter of the world's fair commission, members of the cabinet and the supreme court took seats in the center of the platform.

At the president's right sat the visiting diplomats, a distinguished looking contingent which attracted much attention. In this section also were many other distinguished foreigners and representatives of the state department at Washington, headed by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. To the left of the president sat the joint delegation of senators and representatives representing congress, the foreign commissioners to the fair, and General Miles, Adjutant-General Corbin and General John C. Bates, with many others scarcely less distinguished.

The two front sections of the auditorium proper were occupied by the governors of states and their staffs, the national world's fair commission, the United States government board, United States senators and congressmen, who were not members of the congressional delegation, and other notable guests. Across the aisle was a brilliantly gowned assemblage of women, including the wives or guests of the men connected with the ceremonies and the board of lady managers.

Back of these, rows rose tier on tier the thousands of commonly spoken of as the general public.

Besides President Roosevelt, other participants in the ceremony were Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops E. R. Kendrick and Henry C. Potter, former President Cleveland, Thomas Carter, president of the day, and David R. Francis. At the conclusion of the speeches, the day being the 100th anniversary of the signing of the treaty which transferred the Louisiana purchase from France to the United States, a centennial salute of 100 aerial guns were fired. The day's demonstrations concluded last night with a display of fireworks on a magnificent scale.

The weather was the only disappointing factor of the day. The troops mobilized early in a sprinkle of rain and marched in a temperature close to the freezing point. For a few moments snow fell, but not enough of it to give visible evidence of the temperature.

NEED NOT BETRAY SECRETS.

Supreme Court of Missouri Helps the Defense in Boole Cases.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.—The state supreme court yesterday decided that I. L. Page and Cole Hickox cannot be made to tell from whom they received the \$1,000 and \$500 bills, had in their possession in February last, about the time the greater part of the alum boodle money was distributed. The decision was rendered by Judges Robinson, Fox and Burgess and it will, it is believed, prove the most important one of the term. The boodle cases has yet received. The judges held that Page and Hickox were within their constitutional rights and ordered Sheriff Smith to discharge them from custody. Smith had the prisoners under a commitment for contempt issued by Judge Hazell of the circuit court on Monday. Judge Hazell held that they could tell from whom they received the money without in any way placing themselves in danger of prosecution. The supreme court now holds that the names of the men who gave them the money might be a necessary link in the chain to secure their own conviction. Yesterday Judge Robinson granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Page and Hickox and set the hearing for today. Attorney General Crow appeared for the state and there was considerable argument in the case.

RUSSIANS AND TURKS CLASH.

Sultan's Troops Invade the Czar's Territory.

Berlin, April 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokal Anzeiger says it is reported from Kars, Asiatic Russia, that a squadron of Turkish cavalry crossed the Russian frontier 70 miles from Sara-Kamysh, trans-Caspian territory, and showed intention of advancing. A Russian frontier post gave the alarm to a regiment of Cossacks, which fired on the Turks, killing an officer and six troops. The Russians suffered no loss. The Turks then retreated across the frontier.

Bond Has Faith in Treaty.

St. John's, N. F., April 27.—In the legislature Saturday, Premier Bond tabled the official draft of the Bond-Hay limited reciprocity treaty, and affirmed his belief that the measure would yet pass. The exacting clause has no time limit for ratification. The treaty will therefore again come before the American senate next December. At the same session the members of the legislature warmly praised Premier Bond's services to the colony in the matter of this treaty and cheered him loudly. They also expressed their faith in the treaty.

STORIES.

P. T. Barnum was a great practical joker. On one occasion he notified the dealer from whom he bought a large amount of supplies that half the pepper he sent him was peas. The dealer indignantly denied the charge, and quite a war correspondence followed, it being finally ended by Barnum, who inquired whether half the letters in the word "pepper" were not p's.

Terence V. Powderly, formerly commissioner general of immigration, met Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, just outside the white house the other morning. "How's your gout getting along?" a bystander asked Mr. Powderly. "I'm troubled with an old injury to my knee, but I suppose you might as well call it gout as anything," he replied. "Up my way," remarked Senator Penrose, "they call it 'whisky on the hoof'."

"Did Stanton say I was a damned fool?" Abraham Lincoln once remarked in surprise to a delegation that reported to him one of the many instances in which the secretary of war refused to obey the president's orders. "He did, sir, and repeated it." After a moment's pause the president is said to have remarked, sadly: "Well, if Stanton said I was a damned fool, then I must be one, for he is nearly always right, and generally means what he says. I will step over and see him."

On April fool's day, the audience at an amateur dramatic performance in the naval academy at Annapolis was startled when one of the instructors made his appearance before the curtain about the time the performance was to begin, and solemnly announced: "I wish to make an announcement—a very sad announcement. Under the circumstances it, scarcely seems fitting that the entertainment should proceed. Word has just been received that one of the navy's vessels has gone down with all on board!" A hush of horror followed this gravely delivered speech, for most of those in the audience were connected by close family ties with the navy. "What was the name of the vessel?" asked a voice from the rear of the hall. "The submarine boat Holland," replied the instructor, as he dodged and made a hasty exit.

In an article on "Some Humors of the Century" in the *Century*, Francis E. Leupp says that Representative Harter of Ohio used to be one of the most earnest and vigorous debaters in the house. In the intensity of an argument he quite forgot his surroundings. One day he was laying down the law in a rather impassioned way, and telling what ought to be done with a certain public abuse. "We ought to seize it," he cried, "as a terrier does a rat, and shake the life out of it!" In entire self oblivion he reached forward and seized Mr. McKim of Maryland by the collar. The man, lifted him by his coat, and shook him, snuffing action to words. McKim was so astounded that he quite forgot to struggle, but naturally he was much incensed at the indignity. It took the interference of several friends and the constant profuse apologies from Harter to avert hostilities and restore good feeling.

Rev. W. W. Waddell declares that enemies of the Protestant faith have been missing in Brazil, especially hard for him by telling the more credulous that the religion which he represents permits all kinds of special wickedness. Accordingly, men and women came to him and ask to join the Presbyterian church of Bahia, which now has about one hundred members, with the understanding that they continue in certain vices. "I remember one man," he says, for example, "coming to me and asking if he could become a member of the church, and when I asked him if he understood the great abomination of the Presbyterian faith, he said: 'No; but I want to go to heaven.' Then, of course, you expect to lead an upright life?' I said: 'No, no,' was the answer, 'that's just what I don't want to do. They tell me that one can sin all he wants to and belong to your church. The religion that I used to believe in was too strict. They wanted to pardon me and then license me to continue my life, for a certain sum. I didn't have the money, so I got out.'"

After Four Months in Bed.

Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says: "Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kidney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.

"I have been up and doing my own work for some time now and haven't felt pain or weakness since.

"I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Patience—"She says some one was pleased to hear her talk for a hot!"

Faience—"Perhaps she was talking to herself."

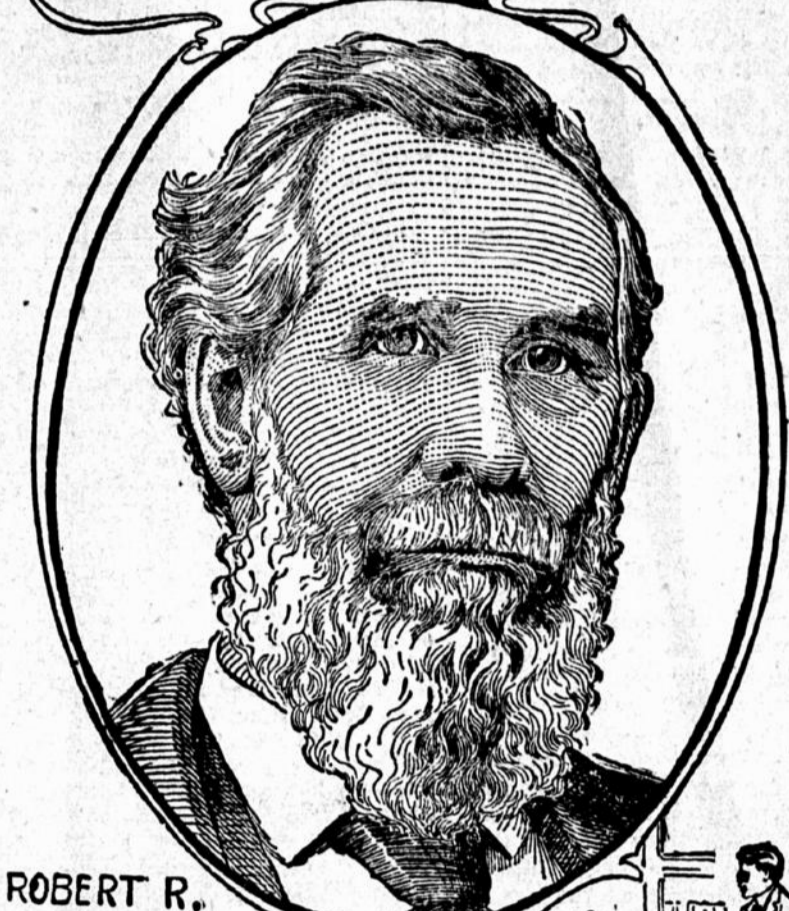
Arthur Jennings, aged 27 years, of Florence, Colo., has a big head and measures thirty-six inches in circumference. He has agreed to sell it to an eastern medical institute for \$2,050—half to be paid at once, and the other half when Arthur dies and the head is delivered.

At an evening party in a Stockholm residence the heat became almost intolerable. The window shades were found frozen and a pane of glass was shattered. A current of cold air rushed in, and at the same instant flakes of snow were seen to fall to the floor in all parts of the room. The atmosphere was so saturated with moisture that the sudden fall in temperature produced a snowfall indoors.

Wives are objects of bargain and sale in parts of Russia. In the district of Kamyshin, on the Volga, for example, the price of a pretty girl from 15 to 20 family ranges from \$50 to \$100, and on special cases a much higher sum is obtained. In the villages the lowest price is about \$25. It is customary for the fathers of the intending bride and bridegroom to haggle for a long time over the price to be paid for the young lady.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



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A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

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Mrs. Bacon—"My husband is so tired when Sunday comes." Mrs. Egbert—"Why so?" Mrs. Bacon—"He's just got through reading the papers of the Sunday before."

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Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

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