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"O Mary, maid, prepare."
Maid Mary waits at the stable door.
Prepare, dear Lord, prepare
A little bed for Thy maid to rest,
For she stands without by Thy strange best—
Blest—
Begs but a place to lay Thy guest—
For Mary, Lord, prepare.
A mother-maid her robe set on.
God's circle round her hair.
Dumb kneeling brutes the wonder see:
A star attests the mystery:
While sage and shepherd reverently
Bring praise and incense rare.
A virgin-mother-queen's in state,
Her ermine robe her hair.
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DARK ROBBERS CAUGHT BY POSSE

They Looted Quimby Bank of \$3,000, But Were Soon Caught and Jailed.

TELEPHONE DID THE WORK

Rural Lines Enabled the Sheriff to Rouse the County—Although Heavily Armed the Robbers Surrendered Without Firing a Shot.

Sheldon, Dec. 17.—Tuesday night four robbers blew open the vault of the Bank of Quimby, and secured \$3,000 in cash, and a number of valuable papers. At noon yesterday, less than twelve hours afterward, two of them were captured after a long chase by Sheriff Price and a posse of farmers.

The rural telephone lines, which form a perfect network of wires over northwestern Iowa, played no small part in the capture of these desperadoes. Early yesterday the "phone bells began ringing and jingling in the farm houses along the route supposed to have been taken by the robbers in making their escape, and in a short time Sheriff Price had them well located, and a crowd of farmers, armed with weapons of all sorts, in pursuit. The men were located shortly after noon, six miles southeast of Sheldon, where they were surrounded. Though they had three big revolvers, a Colt's magazine gun and hundreds of cartridges, they surrendered without firing a shot at their pursuers.

Just before they were surrounded, the robbers threw away a large package, which was later picked up and found to contain gold, silver and paper money. They were found with \$1,300 of their plunder.

The postoffice at Paulina was also entered and robbed Tuesday night of about \$115 in money and stamps. It is believed that Sheriff Price has one of these robbers also located, and a capture is not unlikely to follow soon.

The robbers at Quimby was much like the other robberies in Iowa. The bank was entered through a window and the vault and safe were forced open with four charges of nitroglycerine. The vault and safe were completely wrecked.

The bank was insured in the New Amsterdam company of New York against burglary, and will not lose anything.

The Bank of Quimby was started about half a dozen years ago as a private institution by J. S. Groves, a well known farmer of this county. Later it was incorporated. The principal stockholders of the institution are E. D. Huxford, vice-president of the State Bank of Cherokee; J. C. Hall of Cherokee and John M. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids.

WOULD CHANGE PENAL LAW.

State Board of Control, Suggests Many Important Revisions on the Criminal Laws of Iowa.

Des Moines, Dec. 17.—Revision of the criminal laws of Iowa is forcefully suggested for the consideration of the coming general assembly by the state board of control, through a paper read by Judge G. S. Robinson, one of the three members of the board at the quarterly conference of the superintendents today. The following summary embodies the recommendations in the briefest possible form:

- 1—State inspection of city and country prisons.
- 2—Juvenile court with large discretionary powers.
- 3—State reformatory for males under 30 and women under 25.
- 4—Power to suspend sentence when for less than two years.
- 5—Indeterminate sentences for all but life prisoners.
- 6—Creation of a parole and prison board.
- 7—Supervision of the paroled criminal and furnishing him employment.

Judge Robinson entitled his paper "Punishment and Reformation." It was most carefully prepared, and was warmly approved by his conferees on the board. Hon. John Cowles and Judge L. G. Kinney. He goes into detail to show that the present Iowa statutes are lame and defective, and in many respects behind the times. He earnestly urges that the legislature adopt an indeterminate sentence law, and create an appeal board for parole and pardons. These are the most important and radical changes suggested, although the recommendations for juvenile courts and for state reformatories, if adopted, would constitute an important innovation.

Iowa State college won two grand championship prizes at Chicago, and a total of 49 prizes on cattle and hogs to amount of \$1,600. The champion pen of Berkshire were bred on the college farm, also College Lad, the prize yearling Angus steer, who won \$400. Yama Jim, the Shorthorn-Galloway cross bred calf, took three firsts and the championship prize.

H. L. Carpenter was killed at Waterloo while crossing the Illinois Central belt line with his milk wagon. He was banded up and the window of his wagon was frosted so that he could not hear or see the coming train. The Illinois Central passenger train from the north struck his wagon, throwing him to the ground. His skull was crushed, and he died as the result of the accident.

Levy's brother died in Chicago the other day. The undertaker telegraphed to him: "What shall I do with the body? I can embalm it for \$50 or freeze it for \$30." And Levy telegraphed back: "Freeze it from the knees up for \$20; he had his feet frozen last winter."

Johnny—"Pa, what is knowing? Wise?" "Tact, Johnny, is knowing how to do things without appearing to be doing them. For instance, I asked Mr. Aridman to dinner this evening, and incidentally I remarked that your mother would entertain us on the piano. Mr. Aridman said he was so sorry he couldn't come."

"Fifteen two and a pair makes four," said Sububs, who was playing cribbage with Popley; "what have you in your crib?" "Ah," replied Popley, absent-mindedly, "just the sweets 'little ootoms tootoms girl in the world."

"It all seems so strange," said Miss Roxie McKinnes, the heiress, who was engaged to the foreign count, "that I am to have a coronet." "Faith, not at all," replied the old servant of the family, "for thof's what yer gran' father had before ye, an' 'twas all he had."

"Twas when he caught fish an' peddled 'em out o' Galway Bay."

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Action of Legislature Killed Building and Loan Business.

Des Moines, Dec. 15.—Building and loan companies in Iowa will soon be gone ancient history. The state auditor, R. F. Carroll, is authority for the statement that they are all winding up their affairs as rapidly as possible and going out of business.

All this is brought about by the passage of a law at the last session of the legislature that limits their revenue to 3 per cent on the investment. The 20 per cent returns that prevailed for many years, and the failures that were frequent, are at an end. Banks are offering as good opportunity to the borrowers who really have decent security to offer as was ever offered by the building and loan companies.

Those who desire to build are usually accommodated if they can show that they have the means to make periodical payments and will reasonably be expected to do so. The interest rate is much less and the investor is much better protected.

This situation was recalled as the result of an application of the Boone Building and Loan association for authority from the state executive council to wind up its affairs in a manner slightly at variance with that provided by law. The new statute provides a form for litigation, and, whenever it is desired to depart from this, the plan must be outlined to the executive council and approved. The Boone company's plan was discussed at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, but no action was taken.

There are still a large number of building and loan concerns in Iowa, but they are all preparing to liquidate as soon as possible, says the state auditor, and have all ceased to solicit business. The winding up of their affairs is proceeding as rapidly as consistent with a proper safeguarding of the interest of those whose funds are invested.

WHAT CAUSED HER DEATH?

The Mysterious Demise of Mrs. Charles Woodward of Decatur County.

Des Moines, Dec. 18.—Awaiting a chemical analysis of its contents, the stomach of Mrs. Charles Woodward, of Decatur county, whose death occurred last Tuesday, is now in the laboratory of Professor Charles N. Kinney, of Drake university.

The stomach was brought here last night by Dr. H. R. Layton, coroner of Decatur county, and Dr. E. Brodus, who is the coroner of the county, and placed in Dr. Kinney's possession.

The whole case appears to be full of mystery. The autopsy, according to Coroner Layton's story, revealed evidences of strychnine poisoning, the certainty of which will be determined by the chemical analysis which Professor Kinney will make at Drake today.

In connection with the action of the doctors is a strange story of a son disinherited by a wealthy father in favor of the son's wife, a life insurance policy and various other incidents sufficiently startling to make the setting and plot for a Sherlock Holmes story.

Coroner Layton said: "The woman was the wife of Charles Woodward, the son of a farmer supposed to be worth \$200,000, and one of the leading residents of Decatur county. The Woodwards live about two miles from the town of Decatur. Last Tuesday Charles Woodward and his wife started to drive to the home of Mrs. Woodward's mother, about eight miles distant. On the way Mrs. Woodward was taken sick and died a short time afterward at the home of her mother.

"Convulsions preceded her death, and it was suspected that she had died of poison. The coroner, Dr. A. Brown, and Dr. B. L. Elker of Decatur, performed the autopsy, and were of the opinion that strychnine was the cause of the woman's death."

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

An Iowa-Cape Breton Company Creates Great Interest in State.

Des Moines, Dec. 18.—During the few weeks past much interest has been shown throughout the state in an active campaign inaugurated by the Cape Breton Coal & Iron Co., of Des Moines, for the sale of its capital stock.

It is understood that the company owns about forty square miles of valuable coal and iron lands on the island of Cape Breton whose vast stores of coal and iron and other wealth producing minerals have recently created so much interest in the industrial world of America and Europe. The richness of the coal and iron fields, it is said, offer large opportunities for profit.

Report declares that the sale of stock is progressing rapidly and that the company is being placed upon a very favorable financial basis for its rapid and thorough development of its property. The company is composed of conservative business men and is interesting the best class of investors of the state. Confident predictions of a wonderful future are being made. Stock is being sold at a remarkably low price considering the high class of the investment and the value of the company's holdings, and is certain of a quick advance. A very fine booklet "Cape Breton Coal and Iron," which describes the enterprise, has been issued and is mailed free upon request.

Fire at Ottumwa destroyed the livery barn of William Walker in Bavaria. Five horses were burned, and Night Watchman George Browning had a narrow escape from death in the flames while trying to save property. The loss is \$2,000.

Twenty years ago an unsuspected man in Lexington, Ind., stole three geese from a neighbor. The despoiled farmer has just received five dollars from a resident in Washington, D. C., confessing the theft, and thus making financial reparation. He states that for years he has been unable to sleep well, as a flock of geese always haunted his dreams, no matter where he slept.

"Have you heard the latest? Brown's wife has run off with his chauffeur." "Mercy, what a pity! He was such a good chauffeur! Brown will never be able to replace him."

The tiny storm petrel possesses immense wing power, and is the smallest foot-footed bird known. It belongs to every sea, and although so seemingly frail, it breaks the utmost fury of the sea storm, skimming with incredible velocity the trough of the waves, and gliding rapidly over their snowy crests. Petrels have been observed 2,000 miles from land.

"Why did you let him get away from you?" thundered the chief. "He took a meaner's thing of me." "I replied the detective: "he ran across the grass in the park, and—" "Well?" "Well, there was a sign there, 'Keep off the grass.'"

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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(Continued.)

And Cartwright nodded.

"The crew of the California put it down to him at once."

"I don't know that it was necessary," said Cartwright pensively; "though he has the worst name, he's no worse than the others. For my own part, I reckon the Sheeny—he's a Jew boy, of course—is a deal tougher than Smith."

And just then Selwyn, who knew the chief of police was on board, put his head into the admiral's cabin.

"Could I speak to you a moment, Sir Richard?"

And Dicky Dunn went outside.

"I thought as you had this Cartwright with you, sir," said Selwyn, "that I ought to tell you a queer yarn that has just been brought me by one of the quartermasters. It seems that one of the men has a story that you once had a fight with Shanghai Smith and hurt him badly. It was in Australia I believe—in Melbourne."

"Stay a minute," said the admiral; "let me think. Yes, by Jove, I did have a row on Sandridge Pier years ago, and I broke the man up so that he had to go to a hospital. And his name—yes, it was Smith. Thanks, Selwyn—see if this man ever was in Australia."

He went back to Cartwright.

"Now as to the Sheeny, admiral," said Cartwright, who was beginning to feel comfortable.

"Never mind the Sheeny, Mr. Cartwright," said his host; "do you know Smith's record? Where did he come from?"

"He came from Melbourne," replied the chief.

And the admiral slapped his leg.

"That's the man, I believe."

"Why?"

"Never mind why," said Dunn. "But supposing it was, could we prove it against him?"

"I doubt it," said Cartwright cheerfully. "Probably no one would know it but the runner. And Bill Haines would perjure himself as easy as drink lager."

"But if we did prove it?"

"There'd be an appeal, and so on," said the chief.

He indicated large and generous delay on the part of the merciful American law by a wave of his hand.

"You see we couldn't prove, anyhow, that he knew you was you," said Cartwright, "and if I know my own business, it would come down to a matter of assault and so many dollars."

"That's what I imagined," said the admiral. "So I proposed to take the matter in hand myself and relieve you of it. For though Smith, or the real man, might come off easily, if I choose to have an international business some one will have to pay who is not guilty."

"That's likely enough," said Cartwright rathery. "On the whole, admiral, I'd rather you took the job on yourself, provided it was put through quietly. What do you propose?"

Dunn put his hands in his pockets, and "quarter-decked" his cabin.

"I want to be sure it's Smith—morally sure. How can I be made sure? I'll tell you now what I know about him."

He repeated what Selwyn had said, and told him the story of his having fought a man on Sandridge Pier at Melbourne fifteen years before.

"His name was Smith,"

"It fits as well as a pair of hand-cuffs," said the chief of police. "I'll think it over and let you know. Stay, sirree, I've got it now. Look here, admiral, now you mark me. This is a scheme. I'll work, or my name's Dennis. I'll have it put about in the right quarter that though there ain't evidence to touch the real man who worked the racket on you, it is known you on the California. I'll get the warrant man to give it away that a warrant is being made out. And next day I'll have all the runners of all the chief boarding houses arrested. Do you see?"

"No, I don't," said the admiral.

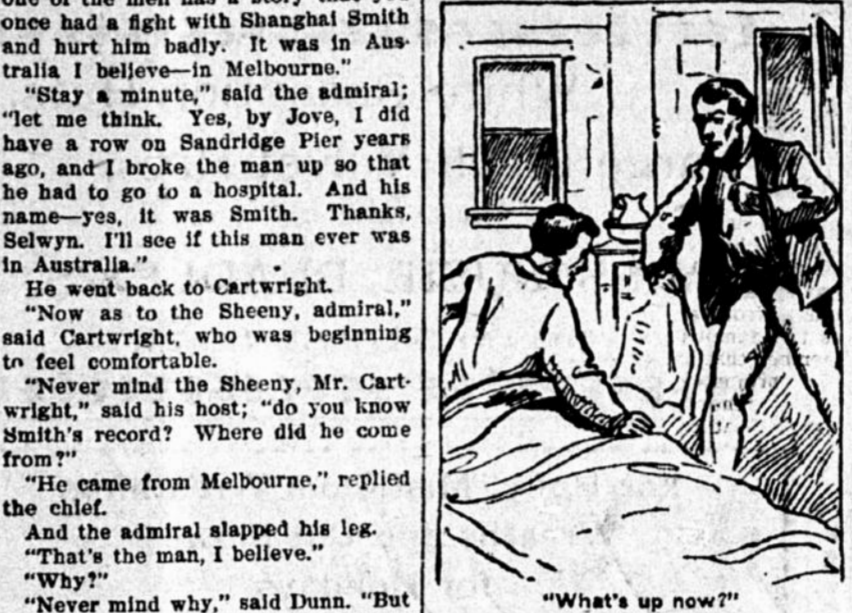
"Oh, come," cried Cartwright, "the man we don't arrest will be the man who does it."

"Yes, but—"

"Well," said Cartwright, "I understood you didn't particularly hanker to catch the under-strapper."

"Ah," said the admiral, "of course I see. You mean—"

"I mean the boarding house boss will shove the runner that did it out."



"What's up now?"

room. As the runner had been up most of the night before enticing sailormen off a Liverpool ship just to keep his hand in, he was as fast asleep as a bear on Christmas day, and he was mighty snuffy when Smith shook him out of sleep by the simple process of yanking his pillow from under his head.

"Ain't a man to get no sleep that works for you?" he demanded.

"What's up now?"

"Hell is up, and a-fizzing," replied Smith. "I've had word from Peter Cartwright that you'll be arrested in the mornin' if you don't skin out. It's the admiral. I wish I'd never set eyes on him. Come, dress and skip; 'twon't do for you to be jailed; mebbe they'd hold you on some charge till you forgot all you owe to me. There ain't no such thing as real gratitude left on earth."

Billy rose and shuffled into his clothes sullenly enough.

"And where am I to skip to?"

"To Portland," said Smith; "the Mendocino leaves in the mornin' for Crescent City and Astoria, don't she? Well, then, go with her and lie up with Grant or Sullivan in Portland till I let you know the coast is clear. And here's twenty dollars; go easy with it."

He slipped a part with the money. And in the morning, when Smith heard that ten runners at least had been urgently invited to interview Mr. Peter Cartwright, he was glad to be able to declare that Billy was not on hand.

"He's gone East to see his old man," he said drily. "And as his father is a millionaire and lives in the Fifth avenue, N' York, he couldn't afford to disregard his dyin' desire to see his son."

"You are a daisy, Smith," said the police officer who had come for Billy. "Between you and me, what have you done with him?"

Smith shook his head.

"I shot him last night and cut him up and pickled him in a cask," he said, with a wink. "And I've shipped him to the British ambassador at Washington, C. O. D."

"You're as close as a clam, ain't you, Smith? But I tell you, Peter is havin' a picnic. This admiral's game was playin' it low down on Peter, whoever did it. There are times when a man can't help his friends."

Smith lied freely.

"You can tell Peter I had nothin' to do with it."

"Yes, I can tell him," said the police officer. And he did tell him. As a result the chief of police wrote to the admiral:

"Sir—I have interrogated all the runners but one belonging to the chief boarding houses, and have succeeded in obtaining no clue. The one man missing was running to Mr. William Smith, commonly known as Shanghai Smith. Under the circumstances, and considering what you said to me, I am inclined to wait developments. If you will inform me what you wish me to do, I shall be glad to accommodate you in any way."

"Yours truly,

Peter Cartwright.

"P. S.—If you could write me a letter saying you are quite satisfied with the steps I have taken to bring the offender to justice, I should be obliged."

"P. S.—If you wish to meet Mr. John P. Sant, captain of the Harvester, now at sea in the bay and sailing the day after to-morrow, I can arrange it."

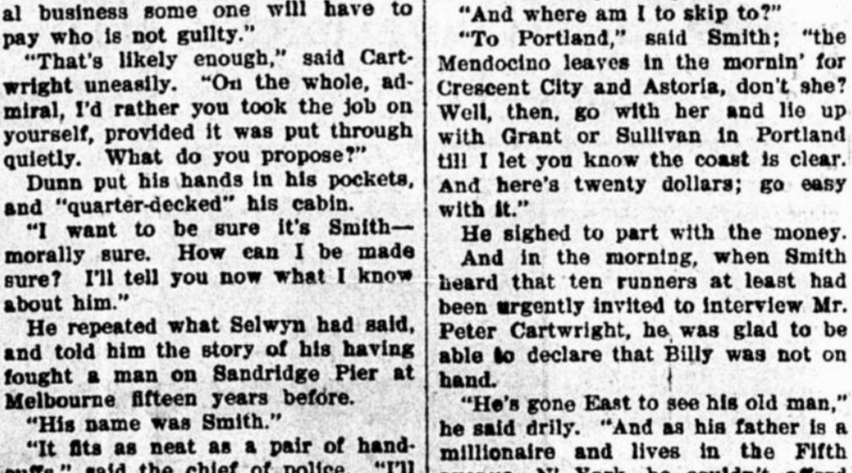
Dicky Dunn, on receiving Peter's letter, called in his flag lieutenant.

"When they shanghaied me, they knocked you about rather badly, didn't they, Selwyn?"

Selwyn instinctively put his hand to the back of his head.

"Yes, Sir Richard. They sandbagged me, as they call it, and kicked me, too."

"I'm pretty sure I know who did it," said the admiral, "and I'm proposing to get even with the man who holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated. This is a most valuable wedding present is the one-most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, 'When all other things are gone, this remains.'"



"Your plan is excellent."

of sight. And then you'll know him by reason of the very means he takes not to be given away. For of course he'd reckon that the runner on being held would squeal."

"It's a good plan," said the admiral. "And when I know, what kind of punishment would Mr. Smith like least of all?"

"Provided you remember he's an American citizen, I don't care what you do," replied the chief. "But if you asked me I should get him served the way he's served you. Shanghai Smith among a crowd of sailormen in an American ship, such as the Harvester and the skipper of the Harvester hates him like poison—and she sails

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Foster, of New York, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's Disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared and later all the other symptoms left me."

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The average of suicides is less in Ireland than in any country in the world.

ON THE "DUDE" TRAIN.

Johnny Drummer, Who is Side-Tracked to let the Limited Go By, Expresses His Sentiments Regarding That Super Train.

"It has been my dream of joy supreme To ride in plush and velvet splendor Parlor car for a swell taitender Platform fenced with a swell brass fender On the Regular Limited Train.

Electric light right under your nose Porter to come and brush your clothes Grub in the diner the best that grows A dowry bunk for a night's repose On the Regular Limited Train.

Crossings

Biff! Bang! a mile a minute No other method of travel is in it I want to go ripping, skipping and dapping Away on the Limited Train."

These lines are not original with me. They are taken from a tuncful little ditty sung in George Ade's comedy, "Peggy from Paris." The jingles danced through my brain the other day as we lay on the siding at Prairie Junction, or some such place, to let the Santa Fe's west bound California Limited go by. It was a gorgeous train of palace cars, and behind the plate glass observation windows beauty and fashion and youth and old age were lolling among the luxuriant cushions, some visiting, some reading, some pleasantly dozing, some making wreaths or cigar smoke, some gazing dreamily through the windows at the passing of cities, and fields, and forests and rivers.

I stood on the rear platform of the last car of our train and watched the California Limited as she faded away toward the golden west. And I thought of the difference between travel now and travel in the days of '49, when it took the gold-seeker half a long, weary year, filled with all kinds of hardship to travel the distance that is now covered in three days. I thought of the slowly moving wagons, the dust, the stones, the jolting, the thirst, the hunger, the homesickness, the snail-like crossing of plains, the laborious climbing of mountains, the weary dressing weeks, the never ending trail.

In these palaces that had just glided by were people going to the same place to spend the winter months where the climate is perpetual summer. And they were not to endure a single hardship on the journey.

When night came they were to lie in beds whose soft embrace makes sleep a luxury—and in the day time the velvet cushions of their seats were to be made deeper still by pillows—and they were to spend a delightful part of their time in the glided and glittering dining car, where every dainty that ever tickled the palate is calicingly served—in short, they were to have on the trip all the comforts of home—and of the best kind of home.

I stood there and watched them pass out of sight while my soul was consumed with envy. But I derived some consolation out of resolving that some time I, too, would see California, and I promised myself that if I ever did go there it would be over the Santa Fe.

— "JOHNNY DRUMMER."

A small door may lead to a large room.

The fossil coral of the Fiji Islands is the best building stone in the world. When first cut it is almost as soft as cheese, but it solidifies in the air until it is as hard as granite.

"Have you heard the latest? Brown's wife has run off with his chauffeur." "Mercy, what a pity! He was such a good chauffeur! Brown will never be able to replace him."

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Danfance Starch make it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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In the south of Ireland, near Inchicool, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon alling tabbles.

When the Flood Began

Compilers of ancient calendars declare that No. 5 was the day on which it began to rain when Noah's flood resulted from the steady downpour.

Army Vacancies.

After the appointments to the army from the class at Ft. Leavenworth, there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

Buy Welch Coal.

The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welch coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

Import Less Hosiery.

The imports in hosiery from England have fallen in ten years from \$1,500,000 a year to \$200,000.

Paper From Cotton Seed.

A high grade of paper is now made from cotton seeds.



GEORGE HENRY WHITE.

"The heights which men have gained over the river on the west side, Mr. Boyd has purchased a barber shop and is building up a splendid trade."

The ladies of the J. S. Y. club were royally entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Hattie Raspberry. Several visitors were present, among them being Sister Clemens Mrs. Seary, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Starks.

The Christian Echo was led Sunday evening by Mrs. C. H. Seary. Miss Barbara Boyd one of Iowa's leading young women left for her home in Daytonport last Saturday.

The church fair begins Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marshall Perkins who has been in ill health for several months is rapidly improving.

Repairs on Bethel A. M. E. church are fairly under way, and cold feet will soon be under date.

(Special to Bystander.) All persons in the state who are competent in the following lines of work or professions, send your name, work and address on a postal card to 512 E. 7th St. Muscatine, Iowa: dressmakers, milliners, cashiers or caterers, cooks, laundresses, grocers, merchants of any kind, patentees, carpenters, brick or stonemasons, cement workers, engineers, poultry raisers, electricians, photographers, bakers and confectioners, candy makers, authors of books, periodicals etc., dairymen, plasterers, jewelers, gardeners, farmers, pharmacists, music-teachers, vocal instrumentalists, printers, lecturers, hair dressers, school teachers, manufacturers or any professions not mentioned that are exceptional, send at once and receive later on valuable information, address

L. J. PHILLIPS.

For a time afterwards, Mr. White served as principal of one of the state normal schools and taught in other institutions, meanwhile perfecting himself in his profession. So favorably did his abilities impress the people that in 1880 he was elected to the North Carolina house of representatives. In 1884 he was sent to the state senate. In 1886 he was chosen solicitor and prosecuting attorney for the second judicial district of North Carolina for a term of four years, and for a like term in 1890.

Mr. White's unselfish disposition was vividly shown in 1894, when, after having been enthusiastically nominated by his following for congress, he withdrew in the interest of harmony in his party. He was too good a man to lose, however, and in 1896 he was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress, reversing a heavy democratic majority vocated by him and his keenness in debate, partly from the fact that he was the only bronze face that appeared in either branch of the two congresses. That Mr. White served ably and conscientiously is attested by the record and by the universal esteem citizens all over the land. He served the largest constituency of any single member, representing the ten million colored people of America. He was a useful legislator and was active in promoting the Home for Aged Negroes, to establish a colored battery of artillery, and was especially valuable in assisting the McKinley administration to solve the problems during and growing out of the Spanish-American war. At the close of his term he delivered a valedictory which, for convincing logic, dramatic intensity, pathos of appeal, array of historical facts, optimism of belief in his race and force of presentation, has never been excelled in this country by any man, white or black.

Mr. White was immensely popular with his home people in North Carolina. In 1896 he was state delegate-at-large to the national republican convention at St. Louis and voted for the nomination of Major McKinley. In 1900 he went as a delegate to Philadelphia from his district and again supported Mr. McKinley. He did yeoman service for the republican party in many states during both campaigns.

Mr. White is a thirty-third degree Mason and for six years was grand master of the North Carolina organization. In 1895, within thirty days of each other, he had conferred upon him the honorable degree of LL. D. by Biddle University, Charlotte, and by Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C. In 1897 his alma mater, Howard University, added A. M. to his titles and in 1900 the A. and M. college at Normal, Ala., followed with the Ph. D. degree. All of those honors he bears modestly.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

The Stewardess Board gave a pink tea Thursday which was a brilliant affair. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Little Alabama Love, Geneva Smith; recitation Mrs. Smart Learns how to Skate, Miss Nellie Johnson; To-day our Love Dream Ends, Mrs. Della Brooks; Under Southern Skies Goldie Cowden; A Little Boy in Blue, Mrs. Green; recitation, Nellie Early; Your Welcome as the Flowers in May, Lena Johnson; address, The Advance of the Negro Race, M. L. Mackay.

Mrs. Lemuel Reed is very sick at her home on Valley street.

Mrs. A. Mitchell's condition was so much improved that she was able to be brought home from the hospital Sunday.

The members of the Olive Baptist church surprised their new pastor one evening last week. Burlington is proud to have such a pleasant couple as Rev. and Mrs. Robinson in our midst.

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THE FAMILIAR FACE OF BENJAMIN F. COOPER, who bears distinguished honor of being first registered pharmacist in Iowa and the only colored man that has a first class drug store owned and operated by himself.

Mr. Cooper was born in Illinois. Later he moved with his parents to Clinton county, Iowa, where he first learned the trade, beginning in the store of A. B. Legg in 1885, and was registered in 1889 at Des Moines. He first clerked in the drug store in Clinton, Iowa, and later he owned a drug store in Muscatine. He then spent two years in Blake, Bruce & Co.'s wholesale drug house in Omaha in their laboratory; nine years

ago he returned to Iowa and went into business for himself, which by his energy and honesty and punctuality in business he has succeeded financially until today he has got a very large trade in Buxton, Iowa, owning his own ground and buildings and other valuable property. Mr. Cooper is a young man and if he continues as he has started the road of wealth will be his. His social ways and genial disposition and courteous treatment of his many patrons speaks volumes for his success. This lesson alone proves the ability of our race that every man in business, if conducted right, will succeed.

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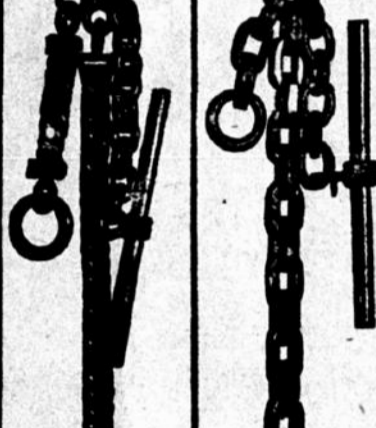
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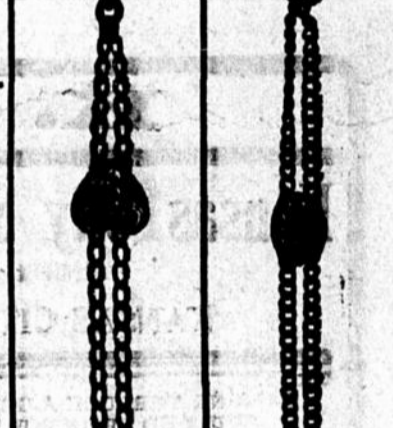
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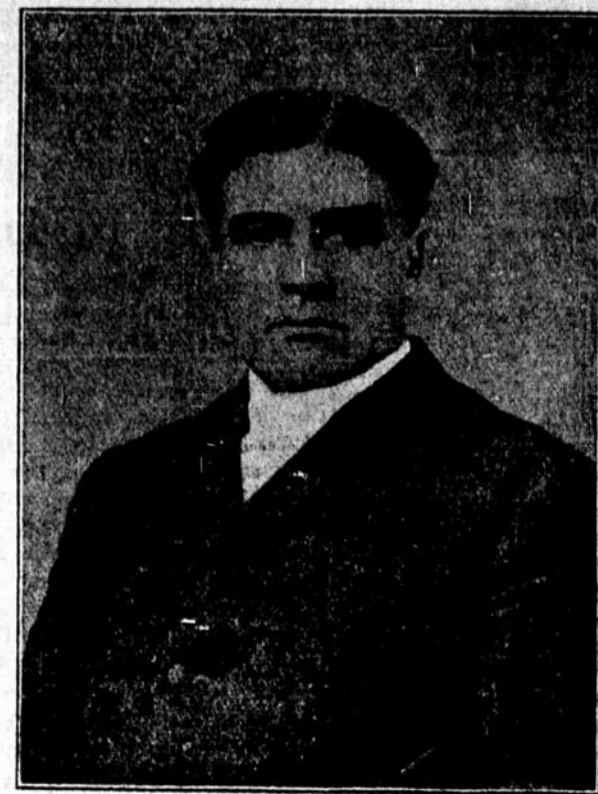
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10 pounds Cracked Hominy for.....	25	2 bottles vanilla extract for.....	15	Mixed nuts, 3 pounds for.....	25
10 pounds Flaked Hominy for.....	25	2 pounds good cheese for.....	25	New comb honey two for.....	25
8 pounds bulk starch for.....	25	2 cans Crawford peaches for.....	25	Fancy navel oranges per dozen.....	34
1-gallon can syrup for.....	27	2 cans soup for.....	15	Black walnuts, per peck.....	20
Quart can syrup for.....	9	3 cakes Sapollo for.....	15	Cranberries, per quart.....	10
7 pounds bulk rolled oats for.....	25	1-gallon can apples for.....	19	Popcorn, 3 lbs. for.....	10
6 pounds California pink beans for.....	25	30or pickles, per gallon.....	30	Peanuts, per quart.....	5
5 pounds lima bean, for.....	25	Home made mince meat—2 packages for.....	15		
2-pint bottles catsup for.....	15	3 packages macaroni for.....	15		

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Mr. John Wesley Bowen, A. M., P. H. D., was born in Louisiana; when he was three years old his father, who was a carpenter, bought him and his mother out of slavery, and when he was 13 he entered the preparatory school of New Orleans University; when he was 17 he entered the university proper and five years later he was graduated. The same year he was converted at the Methodist revival and later was licensed to preach. Soon after he graduated he became professor of Latin and Greek in Central Tennessee College, in Nashville, remaining there four years; he then resigned to enter the Boston University, where he studied four years, taking the degree of B. D. in 1885, and a degree of P. H. D. in 1887 from the School of All Science of Boston University. He is a linguist and thoroughly versed in the Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Chaldee, Arabic and German languages; he has also

studied metaphysics and psychology; he was the first colored man in the Methodist church taking the degree of P. H. D. He has been pastor of some of the largest churches of his denomination in the country, for a time being pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Washington, D. C., and at the same time was a professor of the Hebrew at Harvard University. He is one of the most scholarly orators and thinkers of our race; he is now professor of history and theology in Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga. At the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church he lacked only a few votes of being elected Bishop, which would have been the first honor ever recorded a colored man in that denomination, and his friends predict that he will be elected at the forthcoming general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ALBIA NEWS.

H. Jones was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Editor J. L. Thompson at the Bystander spent a few hours in our city Friday on his return from Charlton to Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Cheek moved from Albia this week.

The A. M. E. Sunday School children are making preparation for their holiday entertainment.

WORDS OF CHEER.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14. John L. Thompson Dear Sir—I want you to continue my subscription for the Iowa State Bystander, this is seven years I have taken it I am an old worn out retired Methodist preacher. I love to read your valuable paper, it is like a letter from home. Enclose please and a \$1.00. Yours truly,
W. G. RINEHART.

SAVED BY A SONG.

Familiar Tune the Means of Rescuing Youth from Slavery.
A remarkable incident is that of a Scottish youth who had learned at home to sing the old psalms that were then as household words to them in the kirk and by the fireside. When he grew up he wandered away from his native country, was taken captive by the Turks, and made a slave in one of the Barbary states. But he never forgot the songs of Zion, although he sung them in a strange land and to heathen ears. One night he was solacing himself in this manner, when the attention of some sailors on board of an English man-of-war was directed to the familiar tune, "Old Hundred," as it came floating over the moonlit waves. At once they surmised the truth that one of their countrymen was languishing away his life as a captive. Quickly arming themselves, they manned a boat, and lost no time in effecting his release. What a joy to him, after eighteen long years passed in slavery.

Presents for Sultan of Morocco.
J. W. S. Langerman, Morocco's commissioner to the world's fair, has just bought the Moorish sultan a brace of mules, a number of Angora cats and goats, some fancy dogs and a pacer and a span of fine carriage horses, all of Missouri breeding. The carriages horses were Buff and Blue, well-known ribbon winners and they cost the sultan \$2,000.

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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please let them see our local news—ad.

Christmas Gift.
Mr. W. H. Blaney is improving slowly.

Geo. Dunn is on the sick list this week.

Wm. Roy has been quite sick this week.

The Iowa State Bystander is now only \$1.00 per year.

We extend to our many readers a Merry Christmas.

J. L. Thompson had business in Leon last Monday.

Send us \$1.00 and we will send you the Bystander one year.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks who has been visiting her mother in Okaloosa returned home last week.

Don't forget to attend the lecture Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. and hear Dr. Clark.

Mrs. Amanda Black was confined to her room a few days last week with rheumatism.

Miss Louisa Clay entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening, an enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Ruben Gaines of Buxton arrived in our city Thursday to visit during the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon on Day street.

The Messers C. B. Woods and W. H. Hubbard names are among those selected as Petit Jurors for the next term of Court.

Any one can get a copy of our beautiful holiday number by calling or sending to the Bystander office only 5 cents.

Remember that Rev. Clark the eloquent southern orator from South Carolina will lecture next Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Anna Taylor of St. Joseph, Mo. arrived in our city to visit her brother, Mr. C. S. Stewart, from here she will go to Boone to visit her sister.

Mr. Geo. Patton received a telegram from Kansas City yesterday morning, stating that her father was not expected to live very long, she left in the afternoon for that city.

There will be a Christmas tree at St. Paul's M. E. church next Thursday night and all the Sunday school scholars of that church will receive presents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Read the large ads in this week's issue and patronize them; Bremley Jewelry, McQuaid's grocery, Chase & West furniture, Ridgway, Kahler shoes and others.

Chas. Bradford, one of our boys has been engaged to the employment of the Rock Island Ry. Co., his run will be through our city from Davenport to Phillipsburg, Ill.

Rev. S. Johnson formally of our city is now located in Buxton, where he is a teamster. He was in our city last Saturday and Sunday on business, he took advantage of our holiday \$1.00 rates and ordered the Bystander.

The Bystander printed some beautiful invitations announcing a grand social soiree to be given at the Cycling Hall, 6th and Locust Wednesday, Dec. 23, to be given by the saloon porters, A. C. Fisher, Ed Ashley and James Mitchell.

Mr. Ira Jones our ex-policeman has been tendered a position as chief of policeman in Buxton, he accepted and has gone, his wife will remain here and operate the restaurant, Mr. Jones is one of our good honest reliable citizens and we wish him success.

Master Cecil Jones was five years old last Tuesday and his mother invited a number of his little friends to spend the afternoon at his home to assist him in enjoying his birthday and the little folks enjoyed themselves.

Dr. O. V. Clark will preach Sunday at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Morning, theme, "God's great Love for Man," at night, "Man's destined Love for Man," love being the central thought. Come on time. All are cordially invited.

Miss Mable Hall was the only colored graduate of the Capital City Commercial College this week. She finished the short-hand course and received her diploma. Miss Hall will leave tomorrow for Keokuk to visit her mother Mrs. T. W. Lewis who is now a resident of that city.

A number of invitations have been sent out which reads as follows: You are cordially invited to attend a social reception given by the saloon porters at Cycling Hall 6th and Locust streets Wednesday evening Dec. 23 1903. Music by Kromers Orchestra, Grand March at 8:30 prompt. Admission \$1.00 per couple, single 50 cent. Committee, A. C. Fisher, Ed. Ashbey, James Mitchell.

For Trusses BEST FITTING GUARANTEED... A. H. MILES, EXPERT PHARMACIST. Corner Sixth and Locust Streets.

The Olive Branch Progressive whist Club met at Mrs. T. E. Woods 1058 Center street, Wednesday night of last week and was entertained by her this week, they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Woodard on East 28th St. After a number of games had been played the hosts and hostess served refreshments. The club will give a reception on New Years day from 2:00 till 6:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Woods 809 11. street. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call.

When in Chariton, Ia., stop with Mrs. M. A. Shelton for good rooms and meals, two and half blocks south of the depot, across from the foundry.

Mrs. M. M. Patton entertained a few friends at dinner last Tuesday evening and they had only been through eating a short time until Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton and about fourteen or fifteen of their friends arrived and informed Mrs. Patton that it was her anniversary and they had come to spend the evening without an invitation, but after gaining her composure she invited them in and told them to spend the time as they thought best. The surprise party was arranged by Mrs. Brewton the guests were free to say that Mr. and Mrs. Patton made a good host and hostess.

FOR RENT—Several good rooms furnished for gentlemen only down town; bath, etc. For further particulars inquire at Bystander office, room 405 Marquardt block.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.
On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets at one and one-third fare. Final limit for return leaving destination on January 4th. For particulars and folders call on agent.

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Dan Connolly, 809 Locust

DID NOT WANT WHITE OFFICERS.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—It appears that Coloradoists to have no colored contingent in her national guard. Two companies of colored men had been enlisted and were at the armory tonight to be mustered in Colonel Bloom was present as mustering officer when "Major" Charles Jones a colored man to whose efforts the formation of the companies were largely due, announced that he learned that Governor Peabody intended to officer the companies with white men. The colored recruits at once refused to enter the service.

The Bystander comments the actions of the Afro Americans who refused to enlist under white officers, we have plenty of men in our race who are competent to fill all the officers' positions for two companies and if the Governor of any state cannot let us have our own officers, don't be in a rush about enlisting, whenever we have persons competent for any position, we want them to have it.

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The Bystander and Delineator, one year

\$2.00
The Bystander and Delineator, one year

Dec. 21, 1903 to Jan. 21, 1904

EDITORIALS.

CHRISTMAS.

Again the cycle of time has brought us around to Christmas, with its enchanting fascinations, its amusements and joy, each recurring Christmas adds one mile stone in the great chain of time, then dear readers the question should come to us all, what have I done in the past twelve months? How have I lived? And what are the results? These are serious questions and should be answered by us all 1903 years ago Christ was born whose natal day we commemorate now, and God sent his only son into this world that he might better mankind and through him be saved; therefore if this was our lovely Saviour's mission, what must be our mission on earth? We are here to come to us like the wailing wretch from the North, East, South and selfish advancement, or to acculate vast sums of filthy lucre, nor to sit upon the stool to do nothing but here for greater work than this here as agents to civilize, Christianize and revolutionize this sinful and wicked world of ours. We are here as ambassadors of Christ to spread the Christian religion and morality unto all the earth. We are to make the world better by us having lived in its countries. Nations should be like individuals, seek to make mankind happy, then when we sit around our well laden table we should know that we have made some hearts light or by our kindness. We should enjoy this day that peace reigns more universally than one year ago, let each strive to do our Master's will more fully the coming year and greater results will await you next Yuletide.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last Monday the American Congress convened in regular session and according to law and custom, the President submitted his annual message, which gave a clear insight into all the great questions effecting our nation, he also mentioned our trade relation with the other countries of the world. He took up the great question that is now being watched by all civilized nations, namely the overthrow of Columbia authority in Panama. Most of the other countries have taken his recommendations that it is to remain neutral, except to recognize Panama republic, as a de facto government. He says that we are at peace with all nations. It was a well-written message and should be read.

COLORED LECTURERS.

This winter our city has been favored with the opportunity to hear some colored lecturers and will have the opportunity of hearing more. Of the three already heard there has been but one real lecturer or orator, and that was Prof. H. T. Kealing of Philadelphia. He is one of the best thinkers and renowned orators before the public to-day, from a literary standpoint. Mayfield's paper is unclassified. The distinguished scholar and linguist, Prof. DuBois, who gave his lecture here last week, was poorly delivered, having to read it as an essay and the effect was not so good as it would have otherwise been. He is undoubtedly a profound scholar and great thinker, but his delivery is not up to the standard. The next lecture of note will be next Monday evening by Rev. Geo. V. Clark, D. D. LL. D., of Charleston, S. C., a Congregational minister who has lectured all over the country, and is a much older and experienced man than any that have yet appeared here.

AGE OF IRON AND STEEL.

The Scientific American has issued another special number, this time devoted to the Iron and Steel industry of the United States. Technically considered, the number is one of the best of the special issues which have so far been prepared by the Scientific American. Each article bears the stamp of absolute certainty of fact—a certainty gained by a personal examination of each of the plants described. Instead of giving a condensed account of a large number of less important works, the editors have wisely adopted the plan of selecting a certain number of large industrial establishments, and of giving them a very thorough description. Among the more notable articles of the issue may be mentioned those on armor plate and gun steel, structural shapes, tube making chain making steel and wire making, and rail making. The number is dressed in a handsome colored cover.

The Disease Brought Back. Dr. Charles Hose, of Sarawak, after many experiments, has formed the theory that the disease beri beri arises in tropical regions from the consumption of moldy rice. Dr. Strangways Plig of Cambridge has expounded the theory in England.

MR. C. W. HENRY ADJUDGED INSANE.

Driven to insanity by illness, C. W. Henry for years a barber at the state Capitol, attempted to kill his feacily and is now confined at the hospital for the insane at Stockton and is not expected to live long.

Henry was one of the most popular of his race in Iowa. His long connection with the state house barber-shop secured for him a wide acquaintance among Iowa politicians, many of whom frequented Henry's shop, if for no other purpose than to listen to his shrewd comments and his genial conversation.

Henry's health failed and he went to California last August. He was suffering from an affection of the kidneys.

He was a member of Kinsman Post, G. A. R. in Des Moines, and his standing in the post is indicated by the fact that he was senior vice commander.

Some time ago he wrote to the post to have his card transferred to the Oakland post. This was done, but last week Adjutant Carper of the post received a letter from Mrs. Henry asking that his card be returned to Kinsman Post and that Henry be restored to full membership. She stated in her letter that Henry's disease had gone to his head. Action was taken by the post last Friday night and Henry was restored to full membership. The following dispatch in the San Francisco Bulletin explains the situation.

Oakland, Cal. Dec.—C. W. Henry, the aged colored man of West Oakland who went insane and attempted to kill his family, was today committed to the Stockton State hospital for the insane by Superior Judge Ellisworth. The insanity commissioners were Drs. J. J. Madros and J. H. Todd. The patient is 66 years of age. He existed in the army September 3, 1864 and was first sergeant of Company C, Eighty-eighth regiment, colored infantry of Ohio.

The many friends of Mr. Henry of this city and state will be sorry to hear of his condition, but hope that he may recover.



MR. C. W. HENRY, SENIOR VICE COMMANDER OF KINSMAN POST, G. A. R., IN DES MOINES.

It is with pleasure that we herewith present the cut of Mrs. Mary (Church) Terrell, ex-president of the National Association of Colored Women, of which she has been elected president three times in succession. There has been no matter of interest affecting the colored women of America of which Mrs. Terrell, of Washington, D. C., has not taken an active part. She has been invited to address the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and a few years ago when Congress by resolution granted power to the commissioners of the District of Columbia on the board of education for the public school, Mrs. Terrell was one of the women appointed; she served on the board for

Buxton, Ia., Dec. 10.—Mr. W. W. Carey, a high-degree Mason and highly respected citizen, died at his residence, 10 East Seventh St., last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, from the effect of injuries received at mine No. 10. He was thrown off the engine on which he was riding from his work, breaking three ribs and collar bone. Mr. Carey was visited by many friends last Sunday, but none seemed to realize that he was fatally stricken, although he seemed to be in terrific misery and remained so until death relieved his suffering and he joined the angel's band around the throne of God.

Mr. Carey was deputy grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the state of Iowa and jurisdiction. He belonged to the G. U. O. F. lodge No. 2209, Buxton, Iowa, president of the colored colony of Buxton, one of the forty men that built the Baptist church of which he was a member and deacon at the time of death; he was also an ex-constable of Old Muchakinoek. Mr. Carey was a man of good character and his death will be long felt by all.

The funeral took place at Mt. Zion Baptist church Friday afternoon and was largely attended by friends of the family. Rev. Griffith of Des Moines officiated and preached an appropriate sermon, assisted by Rev. Mendenhall. The solemnity of occasion was made more effective by the rendition of several sweet selections by the choir. The Masonic lodge, headed by the famous Buxton Band lead the hue o' march from the house to the church thence to the Buxton cemetery. Mr. Carey is survived by a loving wife two sons, a daughter, two brothers and a number of distant relations. Funeral Director Wesley Brock, of the W. A. Wells store, had charge of the obsequies.

OBITUARY.
Buxton, Ia., Dec. 10, 1903.—Whereas, the great monster death has visited the home of our beloved brother, W. W. Carey, who has been a consistent Christian, a faithful member of Cedar Grove lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., for many years. Whereas, the life he lead causes us to believe that today he is transported in the Master's vineyard.

WRONG IDEA.

It is said that because a garrison of Afro-American troops has been sent to the new \$1,600,000 army post in Des Moines the voters are enraged and threaten to defeat Captain Hull for re-nomination. The city kept Mr. Hull in congress for ten years on his promise to get the post located there. It had scarcely opened, however, when the Afro-American soldiers were sent to guard a big crowd of federal convicts. It has been proven to be a fact that the Afro-American soldiers are the best in the United States so far as sobriety and good behavior are concerned as well as in many other essentials in the make-up of good soldiers, and it is a shame that they receive such outrageous treatment by the people whom they serve so faithfully and well.—St. Paul Appeal.

The Appeal has been very wrongly misinformed or the informant was totally ignorant of the real facts as they exist. Those wild misleading reports are usually sent out to injure the name of our race or to reflect on the man who sent them here. The facts are simply this, that the Jefferson barracks at St. Louis, Mo., were over-crowded with convict soldiers, and a few were sent up to our new army post, and two colored companies of the regulars were detailed here to do guard duty, and no real man or set of gentlemen to our knowledge are enraged at our congressman on this account. I want to say now, if the Congressmen Hull is defeated, this coming spring it will not be because of bringing of a couple of companies of colored soldiers, even if he had ordered them here. These soldiers are like any other soldiers, may be detailed to any post in the U. S.

Army Vacancies.
After the appointments to the army from the class at Ft. Leavenworth, there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

Buy Welch Coal.
The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welch coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

Import Less Hosiery.
The imports in hosiery from England have fallen in ten years from \$1,500,000 a year to \$200,000.

Paper From Cotton Seed.
A high grade of paper is now made from cotton seeds.

The Doctor's Mistake.
The board of health returned a death certificate to a careless physician for correction, with a politely worded note to the effect that while the board did not question the correctness of his diagnosis it was thought he might like to revise his version of the cause of death before the certificate was published. The doctor had written his name in the space reserved for the disease from which the patient died!

Bones of Kings.
Cardinal Ferrari, who attended the German Catholic Congress, took back with him to Milan as a present the bones of the three kings, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthasar, which were the most famous relics in the Cologne cathedral. The legend is that the relics were taken away from a Milan church by Frederick Barbarossa's men, and the gift is intended as a restitution.

Drummers Are Exempt.
Commercial Agents who travel in the British Isles are exempt from all taxes and special trade licenses or concessions, except in case of those commodities for the sale of which special public license is requisite. In the latter case foreign agents are subject to the regular trade regulations governing the sale of excise commodities.

New South Wales Business.
All business, or nearly all, in New South Wales is conducted through "trade industrial unions." Up to March, 1903, 108 unions of employees and eighty-two unions of employers had been registered in the arbitration court. When a union has been duly registered it becomes amenable to the arbitration law.

Problem Puzzled Youngster.
Here is a dialogue which took place between Prof. Van Dyke of Philadelphia and his little daughter: "Papa, where were you born?" "In Boston, my dear." "Where was mamma born?" "In San Francisco." "And where was I born?" "In Philadelphia." "Well, papa, isn't it funny how we three people got together?"

A Serious Condition.
Ethel had heard her Sunday school teacher speak of backsliders, and one rainy Sunday morning when her mother thought it best for her not to attend Sunday school, she said: "I've just got to go, mamma; 'cause teacher says if we don't come every Sunday our backs will slide!"

Decline of a Great University.
The University of Valladolid, Spain, was once famous and was founded by Ferdinand the Saint in the 12th century. It attained its greatest importance in the 16th century, when there were 6,000 to 7,000 students upon its rolls. Nowadays they number about 1,000.

An Impassable Barrier.
When an Arabian woman does not wish her husband to enter her apartments she puts her slippers outside the door. This is such an ancient and inviolable law, albeit an unwritten one, that he would be a bold man who would transgress it.

Long Day.
Prof. Schuman of Cornell is reported to recommend eleven hours for study, two for meals, three for athletics, one for recreation and the remaining eight for sleep; The trouble about this program is that it calls for a twenty-five-hour day.

High Prices for Pigeons.
At a sale of pigeons in Manchester, Eng., attended by buyers from all over the kingdom, one bird realized \$60 and two others \$50 each, while the net result of the sale of seventy-one birds was \$286 12s. 6d.

Age of the World.
In an article on "The Age of the World," Sir Edward Fry, the famous English geologist, declares that 450,000,000 years must have elapsed since the existence of life on the globe.

Vets Power Is Unused.
No British sovereign has vetoed a parliamentary bill during the last one hundred and eighty-five years.



It is indeed a pleasure to be permitted this week to present to our many readers the true likeness of Dr. Daniel H. Williams, M. D., C. C. L., of Chicago, Ill., who is perhaps one of the best and most noted physicians and surgeons in America, whose achievements have been commended in this and other countries and his contributions to the medical journals and scientific papers has been largely sought and eagerly read by the learned professions throughout the world.

Dr. Williams was born in Hollidaysburg, Penn. Educated in Wisconsin; then he entered the Northwestern University Medical School in 1883, from which he graduated, locating in Chicago, where he won and developed a very lucrative practice. He was elected member of the Illinois State Board of Health for five years, founded the Provident Hospital in 1891, which was the first hospital in the United States for colored people and the first to educate and to open up a field

to train nursing for colored women and at the same time getting colored medical graduates and post graduate training. He was physician to the Protestant Orphans' Asylum eight years, surgeon of the Provident Hospital six years, also surgeon in the Cook County Hospital for six years; then he was elected surgeon-in-chief of the Freedman's Hospital at Washington, D. C. for four years. While there he reorganized it by uniting modern methods with the training school for colored nurses. He is at present professor of operative surgery in Mahary Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. There are but few men with such busy lives.

He is in constant demand at medical associations and societies and his superior school and surgery, especially his distinguished lectures, are a lesson of what industry, energy and education can do, and has accomplished in so short a time. It surely demonstrates the capability of our race in the higher sciences.

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is NOW.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address, A. R. CUTTS, G. P. A., Ia. Cent. and M. & St. L. R. R. 12-31 Minneapolis, Minn.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.

ARRIVE	DEPART
10:00 pm	Chicago Limited..... 9:10 pm
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11:30 pm	St. Louis Express..... 11:30 pm
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C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.

8:30 am	Day Limited..... 6:45 am
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C. R. I. & P. TO KEOKUK.

10:30 am	Eldon..... 7:00 pm
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DES MOINES & FORT DODGE.

6:30 pm	Rutledge Mail & Express..... 11:30 pm
8:40 pm	Min. and St. Louis..... 9:00 pm
7:00 am	St. Paul and Minn. Freight..... 7:55 am

WINTERSSET BRANCH.

11:50 am	Express..... 4:40 pm
9:50 am	Express..... 7:15 am
6:40 pm	Freight..... 7:45 am

CHICAGO BURLINGTON & QUINCY
Trains Leave Union Station

7:10 pm	Peoria & Chillicothe..... 7:45 am
9:00 pm	Chicago Limited..... 12:45 pm
6:50 pm	Albia Accommodation..... 4:45 pm
10:30 am	St. Louis Express..... 7:45 pm
6:10 pm	Kansas City & Davenport..... 8:40 am

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4:45 pm	St. Louis City & N. W..... 5:10 am
6:00 pm	Chicago Limited..... 7:30 pm
6:30 pm	St. Louis City & N. W..... 7:00 am
7:35 pm	Chicago Special..... 11:45 am
10:30 pm	Omaha Express..... 9:10 am
11:00 pm	Chicago Express..... 8:30 pm
7:25 pm	Omaha & Minneapolis Ex..... 8:10 am

WABASH RAILWAY

8:15 am	St. Louis Passenger..... 7:45 pm
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CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

12:30 pm	Pacific Express..... 5:40 pm
1:30 pm	California Express..... 9:00 am
7:45 pm	St. Louis Express..... 7:45 pm
9:35 am	Chicago Flyer..... 9:30 am
1:30 pm	St. Louis City & Spirit Lake Ex. 11:10 am
11:45 am	Boone Mail..... 7:25 am
1:40 pm	Osaka & Sioux City..... 1:45 am
1:40 pm	Boone & Des Moines..... 1:10 pm
1:40 pm	Madrid Local..... 11:30 am
7:40 pm	Chicago Limited..... 11:10 am

Daily, Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa. In and for Folk County, March Term A. D. 1904:
The Plano Manufacturing Company Plaintiff, vs. J. F. Waller, defendant.
To the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Folk County, claiming of you the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight 50-100 dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 10 per cent from the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904, upon your certain joint promissory note, with one Myrtle Waller, in the sum of \$114.55 together with 10 per cent interest, from date, said note being executed at Grunseo, Kansas, November 14, 1901, and due on or before June 1, 1902; said note being still the property of plaintiff, past due and unpaid. Also asking that a writ of attachment issue against you to secure said judgment by reason of your non-residence in the state of Iowa.
For further particulars, see petition now on file.
And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the March term A. D. 1904, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, a default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.
DUDLEY & COFFIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
No. 23.

Where Sheep Have Pastured.
It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it.

Hawaiian Farm Wages.
In Hawaii the average wage of a farm hand is \$20 a month.

Messrs. J. W. Starks and Chas. Coleman, Jr., returned from a business trip to Minnesota last week. Mr. Paul Coleman has been suffering for the last two weeks from an old-fashioned carbuncle.

The following program was rendered at the A. M. E. church last week to show the musical ability of the choir, nearly every number being a solo:

- Solo.....The Choir Celestial Mrs. Alec Peterson.
Solo.....Redemption Miss Bessie Coleman.
Solo.....The Pride of My Heart Miss Margaret Payne.

Refreshments were served at the close.

WANTED-FAITHFUL PERSONS to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents.

MOLINE, ILL. Mr. J. L. Jones, who has been visiting at home for a week, has returned to his work.

The stewards board had charge of the services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Mild Maids will give an entertainment Thursday evening at the church parlors.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. H. Pollard was a Rock Island visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones were Davonport visitors last Thursday.

The Stewardesses gave an entertainment at the church parlors last Wednesday.

The shop of Mr. Robert Bradley came near being destroyed by fire last Monday.

Little Robert Pollard is on the sick list.

Mrs. Milton Ritchie has returned from Aledo, after visiting her daughter for several days.

Mrs. Sally Maxin has gone to Shelbyville, Mo., to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Thomas Howard.

Mrs. Harding has returned from Chicago after making an extended visit.

SUPERIOR, WIS. Did you say it was cold? Well, I guess so, only 15 below.

The boats have about all tied up for the winter, though we see one occasionally.

Mrs. Gertrude Bowman returned home from Fargo, N. D., Friday night.

Misses Alice Fogg and Beatrice Wade entertained at a party last Thursday evening.

Mr. Butler the expert candy maker, brought along his tolls and made the candy; about eight pounds of different kinds.

A large number were present and each went home about midnight with their pockets and hands full of candy.

We just received the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Cella Bolden of Duluth, but a member of the A.

M. E. church of Superior. She dropped dead in her doorway. A literary society known as the "Light House" was organized about two weeks ago at the A. M. E. parsonage, under the auspices of that church.



COMPANY "A."

The funeral of Mrs. Jeremiah Taylor, who died last Thursday after several weeks' illness, was held from her late home on Elm street with services at the Second Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Friends in this city were shocked to learn last week of the death of Lynus Milligan in Oakland, Cal.

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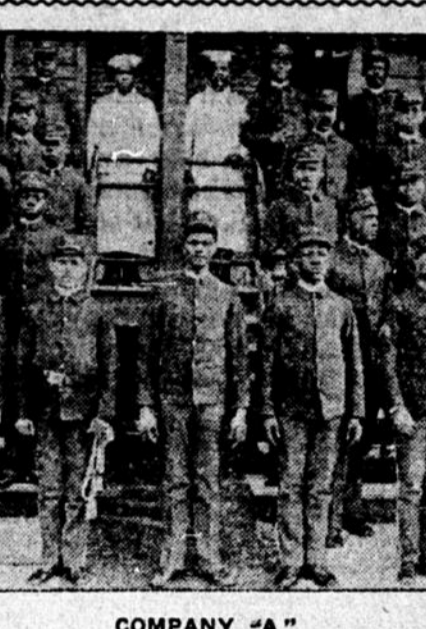
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COMPANY "B."

come and see the efforts of the little girl and her niece, Miss Violet Hatcher ones. Several of our wealthy whips friends have donated very generously to the cause and bid us God-speed.

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show, and did credit to her ability as an entertainer. The A. M. E. church raised \$198 at their rally Sunday, Dec. 1. The night school at Pilgrim Rect Baptist church is progressing under the able management of the Rev. Mr. Greene.



COMPANY "C."

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THOUGHTS FOR XMAS CASH OR CREDIT CREDIT DEPARTMENT STORE. Do your Christmas shopping at the Progressive Store. There's a clothing department for men and a clothing department for women.

Ed & Gene's Place. Wines, Liquors, Cigars. Prompt and courteous treatment. The public cordially invited.

Japanese Bamboo Furniture. Our store is well stocked with unique Japanese Goods. Everything suitable for Christmas. It will pay you to see our line.

The Right Place. Des Moines New Store. McQUAID'S OLD STANDS. 812 and 814 Walnut Street.

NELSONS STRAIGHTINE. THE LATEST INVENTION FOR MAKING KNobby, Kinky, Curly Hair STRAIGHT.

WHEN IN CHICAGO STOP AT THE... New Northern Baths. Hotel and Baths Combined. For Gentlemen Exclusively.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. Curly Hair Made Straight By ORIGINAL OZONIZED OX MARROW.

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