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...A Merry Christmas to All...

CITY NEWS.

To-day is Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould will entertain the Appomattox Whist Club this evening.

Rev. T. L. Griffith was in Keokuk last week attending the State Baptist convention.

Messrs. George and Henry Lee will spend Xmas in Indianola visiting with relatives.

Remember now is a golden opportunity to secure the BYSTANDER for one year for only \$1.00.

Mr. Joseph Lacour will spend the holidays with his wife and family at their beautiful home on Carpenter avenue.

L. Howard will leave Thursday for Keokuk, Mo., to spend the holidays. It was his former home.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson, formerly Mrs. Ida Hamilton, is very sick. She is in a precarious condition, yet at this writing is a little better. Her many friends are much alarmed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Roy a ten pound baby last Monday evening; both mother and child doing well. Charles is all smiles; but say Charles how about those cigars?

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.

The benefit social that is to be given for Mr. Geo. Taylor, one of our old and respected citizens who has lost his eyesight, will be given at Hansen hall, East Sixth and Locust, Dec. 31, promises to be well attended.

FOR RENT—Several good rooms furnished for gentlemen only, down town; bath, etc. For further particulars inquire at BYSTANDER office, room 403 Marquardt block.

The colored lecture club which was organized by Messrs. Gus Watkins, Levi Riley, Henry McCraven, et al are planning to tender a reception to the two colored Companies, now stationed at the army post, shortly after New Year's.

The Union Congregational services will be held Sunday morning at 10:45; Rev. Moulton will preach; Sunday school immediately after services. In the evening there will be services. All invited.

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Miss Bessie D. Mason of Iowa City will be the guest of Mrs. Harrison Gould during the holidays. She will be the recipient of a number of social functions during her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening 1st Sergeant Raymond I. Welch of Company L of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who is now stationed at Ft. Des Moines. Mr. Welch is a very accomplished young man and Mrs. Banks was acquainted with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crosby and daughter, Miss Stella, of Benton Harbor, Mich., stopped in this city several hours last Tuesday while enroute to Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter. With K. W. Thompson they composed a theater party that were at the Auditorium Tuesday evening to hear Madame Adellina Patti and her company.

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Program for Masonic Entertainment

1. Call to order, H. Gould, W. M.
2. Toastmaster, C. B. Woods.
3. Invocation, J. H. Shepard.
4. Welcome address, J. L. Thompson.
5. Song, Lodge, led by Wm. Coalson.
6. Response, I. L. Brown, G. M. of Iowa.

Solo, Geo. I. Holt. Address, W. R. Frazier. Mandolin solo, K. J. Hamilton. Paper, W. K. Perry. Remarks, H. Jacobs. Solo, J. T. Blagburn. History of Masonry, E. T. Banks. Music, K. J. Hamilton. Mandolin club.

Prince Walker will spend Xmas in Ottumwa.

The Olive Branch Whist club met at Mrs. Eva Wilson's last Wednesday evening. Next week they will meet at Mr. Oscar Watta's, 942 Eleventh street. The club members are making ample preparations for their reception New Year's afternoon.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at Burr's M. E. church. Dr. J. Will Jackson, the P. E., is expected to be present. The pastor, Rev. O. A. Johnson, extends a cordial invitation to all who desire to come.

The lecture given Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. G. V. Clark entitled "The necessary elements in race building" was not very well attended, yet the lecture was good and very interesting and entertaining. The lecture was a financial success. Dr. Clark is a good speaker and a ripe scholar.

Mrs. L. R. Pakner was the hostess of the H. B. S. Reading Circle Thursday afternoon. All of the members were present. The afternoon was devoted to important business and at 5 o'clock dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Denney. The Circle will meet with Mrs. Warwick December 31.

NOTICE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—I am no longer responsible for anything that may or may not appear in the editorial or news columns of the Iowa Bystander.

Rev. G. V. Clark left Tuesday morning for his home in Charleston, S. C. He will stop a few days in Memphis, Tenn., to visit his son, who is a dentist there. While in our city the doctor made many friends and enjoyed his stay. It is the unanimous hope that he may return soon to make this city his home.

LOW RATES TO THE COAST.

On January 7, 8 and 9, 1904, the Minneapolis & St. Louis will sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., at one fare for the round trip; limit for return January 21. Tickets good going via St. Paul and northern lines, returning through Ogden, Denver etc. or vice versa. Tickets also on sale with privilege of returning through San Francisco and Los Angeles, at a very small additional charge. See agents for particulars or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

MARRIED

On last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 819 West Eleventh street, occurred the marriage of Miss Louise Clay to Mr. O. M. Crews, both of this city. Only a few friends were present as it was a very quiet wedding; in fact it will be surprising news to Miss Clay's many friends, as they were not expecting her to marry so young, she being only 17. She was born and raised here and is highly respected, and a loveable young girl. The groom is a nice young man, so far as is known. We wish them joy and happiness.

NOTICE

There will be a mass meeting of the colored citizens of Des Moines Monday evening, at the court house, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of endorsing some colored citizen for the position of superintendent of markets. All voters are requested to be present.

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NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COMPLETE.

The first and only colored Congregational church organization between Cleveland, Ohio and Topeka, Kansas, was taken into the sisterhood of church councils by the council of Congregational churches of this city, last Friday night, at Odd Fellows hall. A large crowd was present. Dr. A. L. Frisbie presided as Moderator, Dr. Beardsley of Greenwood avenue church was secretary, Rev. Hodgson of Plymouth and Dr. G. V. Clark of Charleston, S. C., administered the Lord's supper. After the creed and other essentials were examined the church was accepted and voted in. There were 31 charter members and 10 affiliated members. The church will be known hereafter as the Union Congregational church of Des Moines. The church has extended a call to Dr. G. V. Clark, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of Charleston, S. C.

ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. church people gave a social Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. The household of Ruth, No. 1380 elected the officers for the following year. Most Noble, Bertha Steverson; Past Most Noble, Abbie Boman, Treasurer, Mrs. Grayson; E. Noble Miss Nellie Grayson; Noble Governor, Mattie Snoddy; Secretary Mrs. Susie Snoddy; Worthy Prelate, Bessie Davis; Worthy Usher; Mrs. G. A. Davis, Worthy Sheppard Mrs. Steverson. Mr. Zack Taylor of Buxton was in Albia Sunday, enroute for Virginia, on his money moon he having married some weeks ago. Mr. Will Gordon of Hilton and Mr. Hiram Wright of Hilton was in town Tuesday to meet the Albia Odd Fellows lodge.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

Friends of Moline mourn the death of Mrs. Medaw of Davenport, as she was a loving friend and kind to all who knew her. She will be buried at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday.

The milk maids' entertainment was a decided success and they cleared \$16.00. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Poilard entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of St. Paul, Minn. They were married in Owensboro, Ky. Thursday. They left Owensboro for Indianapolis and visited in Richmond then to Moline. They arrived here Saturday and were very much surprised when they arrived to see a number of friends ready to greet and congratulate them, about nineteen were present. Dainty refreshments were served then the evening was spent in sociability. They spent Sunday and Monday and left that day for St. Paul, may joy follow them.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. church has been made very beautiful by the improvements that has been put on it.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas evening.

We wish all friends and readers of the BYSTANDER a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

There will be a Christmas tree with exercises at the Mt. Zion church Thursday evening and a tree and exercises at the A. M. E. church Friday evening.

Miss Rheta Dodd left for her home at St. Paul, Minn., Thursday to spend the winter.

Mr. Dowdy left for his home at Yankton, S. D., Saturday.

The chattering supper given by the ladies at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening was a grand success. The sum of \$10.00 being realized.

The Silver Leaf Club held their annual versary at the Mt. Zion Church last Tuesday evening, a short programme was

MADE THE PLEA TOO STRONG.

Two Over-Zealous Youngsters Worked Themselves Out of a Job.

The working members of a family consisting of a father and two sons found themselves out of employment. After a diligent search, the youngest son found employment on the Roxborough filter plant, helping to dig the excavations.

On the completion of the first day's work he asked Mr. McNicol to give his brother a job. The contractor, ever on the alert for good men, asked the young man if his brother could do as much work as he, and on the strength of this recommendation the elder brother was engaged.

The next day both brothers went to Mr. McNicol and pleaded to have their father put on the job.

"Can your father do as much work as either of you boys?" asked Mr. McNicol.

"Yes," answered the brothers; "he can do as much work as both of us together."

"Very good," replied Mr. McNicol. "Send your father around in the morning and you two stay at home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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

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

Plenty in It. The discussion of bribery has served to recall the reply which George T. Anthony once made to a politician who was disposed to "graft." Mr. Anthony was about to relinquish an office and was approached by the man who wanted to know how much the office was worth. Mr. Anthony replied that it paid \$3,000 a year. "I know that is the salary," insisted the inquirer, "but what else is there in it?" "Well," said Anthony, looking his interrogator directly in the eye, "there's \$3,000 a year and the penitentiary in it for any man who wants to work it for all it is worth."—Kansas City Star.

NOTHING TOO SMALL TO STEAL. City Merchant Complains of the Prevalence of Dishonesty.

"The old saying that nothing is too small to steal is exemplified in our business," said a manufacturer of custom-made clothing. "Our thread gives us lots of trouble. We have to keep a watchful eye upon it. The case in which it is kept is under the supervision of our most trusted employee. If he chose to be dishonest he could rob us of \$5,000 a year and we would be none the wiser. We would, perhaps, notice that we were using more thread than usual, but the excess might be attributed to other causes.

"We have to check out every spool we give to our tailors. Even at this we are in danger of having a cheaper grade substituted. The difference in the price of the spools may be only one or two cents, but it offers a temptation if the scheme can be worked on a large scale. Some years ago we were forced to the conclusion that a 'fence' was being operated to dispose of stolen thread. The spools were sold by peddlers from house to house. This suspicion caused large establishments to have each spool stamped with dyes which cut into the wood, stating that the thread was stolen from such and such a shop, the name of which was stamped on the spool."

Cats' Well. In the south of Ireland, near Incheelinal, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

Long Time Prime Minister. Sir Robert Walpole held the unbeaten record of having been prime minister of England for, in all, twenty-one years.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

Electric Lights in Berlin. The cost of electric current for lighting purposes in Berlin will be reduced to 40 pfennigs (10 cents) per kilowatt hour.

Russian Acquisition. Within fifty years Russia has acquired new territory which in area is larger than the United States.

Premium Dollar. A silver dollar, 1758, small eagle, is worth \$2; large eagle, \$1.50.

Brain Measurements. The largest human brain of 900 measured was that of a woman, 115 cubic inches; the smallest adult male's, 65 cubic inches. There is mentioned the skull of one of the Inca Peruvian race which is but 60 cubic inches. The Caucasian skull is larger than that of any other race.

Effect of Sun Spots. In speaking of the effect of sun spots on the earth, Prof. Elkins of the Yale observatory, said: "They produce no climatic or atmospheric disturbances or changes. The effect of the spots is entirely magnetic. It takes a very sensitive compass to be affected even."

Old Remedy for Smallpox. In the twelfth century a certain John of Gaddesden advocated that smallpox patients should be dressed in red clothes, and that red curtains should be placed before the windows; this is really the essence of the Finnsen treatment.—Stray Stories.

Poor France. Statistics, like fishermen, tell curious stories. In fifty years the population of France has increased 12 per cent. In the same period the consumption of alcohol has increased 275 per cent. The Frenchman is learning to drink.—Denver News.

Lends Money to Convicts. In Italy the government permits an old warden to act as moneylender to the convicts. He advances them money to buy luxuries in the shape of sugar, butter and oil, and in return he receives an order on the amount they earn.

Small Wages in India. Official statistics also show that the income of the agricultural laborer in average Indian districts is from \$1 to \$2 a month, and with that income the poor man has to support himself as well as his wife and children.

Improvement in Shaft Sinking. The sinking of shafts through wet ground has recently been successfully accomplished by the aid of artificial freezing. The ground is hardened in this manner to prevent a sudden inrush of water.

Hopelessness. The lack in our spiritual life of the hope of an existence beyond the grave is like the hopelessness for recovery from a disease of the flesh, only infinitely more terrible.—Exchange.

Short of Apples. This year's apple harvest in France will be unusually short, on account of the late frosts and the ravages of the caterpillar. Prices will be even higher than those of 1902.

Largest Nugget Ever Found. The largest nugget ever found weighed 210 pounds, and was worth \$45,000. It was found in the Donolly district of Australia in 1865.

Col. Hunter Is Retired. Col. Robert Hunter of the judge advocate's department of the United States army, has been placed on the retired list for age.

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Father of Lexicographers.

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Export Wood to Germany. Imports of wood into Germany from the United States have more than tripled since 1880, amounting in 1902 to more than \$5,850,000. It consisted mostly of pitch pine. This wood is more resistant to the weather and costs much less than oak. It is used for making doors, windows, floors, etc., while oak is used in the manufacture of the finer grades of furniture.

Japanese Hemp. Among the industries of Japan which are receiving special attention is the manufacture of hemp. It is reported that orders have recently been executed for a supply of fishing nets for Alaska valued at \$30,000, and that a commissioner has lately been sent to Canada to investigate and report on the prospect of extending the market for nets in that country.

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Illiterate Children. The number of illiterate children between ten and fourteen years of age is: In Alabama, 66,072; Georgia, 63,329; Louisiana, 55,091; South Carolina, 61,536; North Carolina, 51,190; Mississippi, 44,334; Tennessee, 36,376.

Newfoundland Fisheries. Of the 100,000 men in Newfoundland more than half are fishermen, who catch 150,000,000 pounds of cod a year, consume one-fourth of it and sell the rest to Catholic countries for \$4,450,000.

Millions for Religion. The American investment in religious and educational institutions in Turkey is \$6,500,000, and more than \$20,000,000 has been spent in mission work covering nearly a century.

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The Disease Bore Herk. Dr. Charles Rose, of Saravak, after many experiments, has formed the theory that the disease bore herk arises in tropical regions from the consumption of moly-rites. Dr. Strange says Figg of Cambridge has exposed the theory in England.

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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.

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

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(Continued.) He spent the interval at lunch with the British consul. "I tell you what, Stanley," said the admiral, "I don't care what they did to me, for it's done me no harm. But after this you should be able to make them enforce the laws. If they would only do that the Pacific coast wouldn't stink so in the nostrils of shipmasters and shipowners."

"The result is—Shanghai Smith," said the admiral. "Well, I'll see you later. I've an appointment with Mr. Sant, of the Harvester." The consul explained the local system of politics. It appeared that every one with any business on the borders of crime insured against the results of accidents by being in politics.

"And if the thieving politicians appoint the man to control them, what's the result?" "The result is—Shanghai Smith," said the admiral. "Well, I'll see you later. I've an appointment with Mr. Sant, of the Harvester."

"What with Sant? Why, he got eighteen months' hard labor for killing a man six months ago." "But he's not in prison?" "Of course not," said the consul. "He was pardoned by the governor."

"He's just the man I wish to see," cried Dicky Dunn. He found Sant waiting at Cartwright's office. He was a hard-bitten, weather-beaten gentleman, and half his face was jaw. That jaw had hold of a long cigar with his back teeth. He continued smoking and chewing, and did both savagely. What Peter had said to him did not come out, but by agreement the admiral was introduced as Mr. Dunn.

"You have reason not to like Shanghai Smith?" said Peter. "That's so," nodded Sant. "Mr. Dunn does not like him either. Could you make any use of him on board the Harvester?" "I could," said Sant, grinning; "he'd be a useful man."

"If you imagined you missed a man to-morrow morning just as you were getting up your anchor, and some one hailed you and said they had picked one up, you would take him aboard?" "Wet or dry," said Sant. "I'll undertake he shall be wet," said the admiral. "Eh?" And he turned to Selwyn.

"Yes, sir," replied the lieutenant, "that could be arranged." "Very well, Mr. Sant," said the admiral. "And it's understood, of course," said Peter, "that you gentlemen never saw each other and don't know each other when you meet, it being a matter of mutual obligation."

"I agree," said Sant. "And of course," Cartwright added as he escorted the admiral and Selwyn into the passage, "if there should be a shindy at Smith's and any of your men are in it, we shall all explain that it was owing to your having been put away. And two wrongs then will make it right. I guess the newspapers will call it square."

you and me it was wise to stop it. They would 'ave rooted 'is 'ouse up and shted the wreckage into the bay." "It's a pity that you and about twenty more couldn't do it," said Selwyn. "And if one could only catch hold of the man himself and put him on board an outward-bound ship, it would do him good."

Benson slapped his leg. "Oh, sir, there ain't a man on board the Triumphant that wouldn't do six months with pleasure to 'ave the 'andlin' of 'im." "No?" "For sure, sir."

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as," said Selwyn. And the two coxswains were left in command of the cutting out expedition. The whole business was nearly wrecked at the outset by the settlement of the question as to who was to be left in charge of the boats. Finally Thomas and Benson ordered two men to stay, and the defrauded men sat back and growled most horribly as the rest moved off towards Shanghai Smith's in loose order.

"Look 'ere," said Billings to Graves as they were left alone, "it's hobbious one must stay with the boats; but one's enough, and on an expedition like this, horders ain't worth a damn. I'll hove you a quid, a whole quid, and my grog for a month if you'll be the man to stay."

"No, I'll toss you, the same terms both sides." And the spin of coin sent Billings running after the rest. He was recaptured by Benson with curses, but he stuck to the party all the same.

"Very well, you report me! You know you can't," he said defiantly. "And I've give Graves a thick 'un and my grog for a month to be let come."

This awful sacrifice appealed even to Benson. "All right," he said, "but if I can't report you for this, I can the next time." "Next time be damned," cried Billings; "oo cares about next time, now?"

And they have in sight of Shanghai Smith's. (To be continued.)

WEALTHIEST OF ALL BABIES.

Little Miss Rockefeller Heiress to Many Millions of Dollars.

The other day a baby was born—like all other babies so far as one might be able to tell merely by looking at her, for this one happens to be a little girl.

The only unusual thing about the birth of this baby is the fact that she is the richest baby ever born in any country. To all of which she naturally is sublimely innocent—after the manner of babies.

One day she will awake to the fact that she is Miss Rockefeller and that she is heiress to \$322,500,000. She is the infant daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his wife, Abbie Aldrich Rockefeller. There is a possibility that she may take away a few of her many millions. Her aunt, Mrs. Joseph G. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has no heirs. She has millions in her own right. Then William Rockefeller's only daughter, Alta, who is childless, may add her millions to those of the new Rockefeller baby.

STORIES.

The Grandest Spectacle of the Century.

Klaw & Erlanger's massively ornate spectacle, "Ben-Hur," is to be staged at the Auditorium Theatre, Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 11 to 16, with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The stage settings provided by Klaw & Erlanger have never been equaled in this country. The pictures of "The Star of Bethlehem," "The City of Jerusalem from the Terrace Garden of the Palace of Herod," "The Interior of a Roman Galley," "The Grove of Daphne," "The Fountain of Castalia," "The Chariot Race," "The Vale of Hinnon and the Mount of Olives," are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art.

The great scene which closes the play is the healing of the lepers on Mount Olives. Here hundreds of people are arranged in picturesque groupings, the whole forming one of the most beautiful pictures which has ever been put on a stage. The personality of the Nazarene is not shown in the play, but in this scene the nearness of His presence is indicated with the most impressive impressiveness by the most intense of the purest white light. The dramatization is carefully constructed so as to remove it from the domain of the so-called Passion plays, and yet His tremendous dominating power is felt with thrilling effect.

IOWA MAINTAINS RECORD.

Secretary Wilson's View of Crops is Optimistic in Extreme.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department says that Iowa will produce this year 221,000,000 bushels of corn, the second largest production in the United States; that the state stands first in the production of oats and second in hay; 5,500,000 tons of 3,000,000 acres. The total area of the principal crops during the past year was nearly 17,000,000 acres, and the total value of live stock on farms about \$276,000,000. Notwithstanding the somewhat poor season of last year, the farmers are everywhere in a prosperous condition.

CAPE BRETON COAL ESTIMATE.

An Authoritative Estimate of Coal Production and Profits.

An estimate of production and profits of the Cape Breton coal fields that have created so much interest in Iowa because of the forming of the Cape Breton Coal and Iron Co. of Des Moines has been given to the public by a Canadian mine official.

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COLORADO AGRICULTURE.

Enormous Profits Made by Farming Under Irrigation. Denver, Colo., Dec. 15, 1902.—When the official report of the Denver & Rio Grande railway held their annual meeting a few weeks ago, and looked over the earnings of the year, they were surprised to find how great a proportion of the profits arose from an agricultural rather than a mining source.

The showing was the more remarkable as this railroad does not penetrate the old farming regions along the South Platte and Arkansas rivers. It is a mountain road, reaching nearly all the best mining camps of the state, and traversing only the valleys and parks of the western portion. The showing thus emphasizes the tremendous advance which has been made in irrigation farming within the last few years.

The older farming sections of the state, and particularly the country around Fort Collins and Greeley, in the north, and adjacent to Rocky Ford in the south, probably contains the most prosperous and contented agricultural population in the United States. The crops reported are, with the exception of potatoes, most stagger belief, yet are vouched for by unimpeachable witnesses.

For instance, Mr. H. Livingstone, whose farm is located about nine miles from Greeley (postoffice, Eaton), makes the following statement: "I had this year eighty acres in potatoes, sixty-five acres in wheat, twenty-five acres in oats, and ten acres in onions. The sixty-five acres in wheat brought \$2,500; the twenty-five acres in oats, \$1,200; the eighty acres in potatoes, at least \$10,000; and the ten acres in onions, yielding 400 sacks per acre, an aggregate of from \$10,000 to \$12,000; giving a total gross return for the 160 acres in cultivation of at least \$26,000 or a minimum of \$145 per acre. My net return per acre will not exceed \$5,000 and therefore my 160 acres of Colorado and Weld county land will net me this year at least \$21,000, or about \$117 per acre. This land's selling price, in general Weld county open market would not exceed \$10,000; and the ten acres in onions, yielding 400 sacks per acre, an aggregate of from \$10,000 to \$12,000; giving a total gross return for the 160 acres in cultivation of at least \$26,000 or a minimum of \$145 per acre. My net return per acre will not exceed \$5,000 and therefore my 160 acres of Colorado and Weld county land will net me this year at least \$21,000, or about \$117 per acre.

The potato crop of the Greeley district will be between 8,000 and 10,000 sacks per acre. Hicks had the largest yield per acre, fifteen acres growing 200 sacks per acre. Many farmers have raised from 230 to 260 sacks per acre and the average crop per acre easily reaches 100 sacks. The potato harvest in the Greeley district is the largest in this region. Fifteen hundred to 2,000 car loads have already been shipped to Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and scattering markets.

In this same section there are now six enormous beet sugar factories, costing from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000 each, three of them having been built this year. Farmers are finding sugar beets almost as profitable to raise as potatoes. The increase in the price of land and the growth of the towns in this region has been remarkable in the past few years.

What has already been done in northern and eastern Colorado is now being done in the valleys and parks of the western half of the state. In some areas of agriculture, such as the irrigated western slope already bears instances all other portions of the state. It is safe to say that the three western slope counties of Mesa, Delta and Montrose will market this season an aggregate of \$2,000,000 worth of fruit, net return of \$1,000,000 and a conservative estimate of \$1,500,000. These sales can be bulkily summarized as follows:

Mesa county, through the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association, 500 car loads of summer fruits, inclusive of peaches, pears, plums and prunes, net cash value, \$300,000; other summer sales of lesser fruit bearing, counting apricots, nectarines, strawberries, raspberries, currants, etc., strawberry car loads net returns, \$40,000; a grape crop aggregating \$100,000 and a conservative estimate of \$1,500,000. Especially prosperous are the new towns of Hotchkiss and Paonia, and it is claimed there never has been a failure of crops there since the country was first settled.

From the county of Montrose \$75,000 worth of summer fruits have been shipped with about the same figures in final apple sale. While lands are held at a very high figure in northern and eastern Colorado, they can still be bought at a low price in a very easy form in the western portion. It is in the San Luis valley, and along the San Juan, Grand and Uncompagre rivers where the greatest developments are now under way. Hundreds of families have gone into those districts this year and it is safe to say that thousands more will follow in 1904. Full particulars of different localities, together with maps and other valuable information can be had by addressing S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, D. & R. G., at Denver, Colorado.

Some men seem to be too busy to make friends. Model time-table folders, which are superior to any time-table folders ever printed, have been issued by the New York Central's passenger department. They are Numbers "29" and "30" of the famous "Four-Track Series" and both are literary gems and compendiums of railway travel. General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels has incorporated these suggestions made by bright minds and he has tried to include in these folders all that could reasonably be put into such books. They are worth a prominent position in every library, and on every business man's desk.—From the Buffalo Commercial.

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Aluminum Dishes. Aluminum cooking utensils are being pushed by many of the big shops. They are brought out in shapes as attractive as the fine silver, copper and gold lined cooking vessels used in wealthy households. The new pans, terrapin dishes, coffee urns and teakettles of aluminum have now such beauty of contour and finish that they seem almost more appropriate to the dining-room table than to the kitchen.

Expensive Invitations. The latest craze in New York among the very wealthy is an extravagant style of invitation card. Not long ago the wife of a millionaire ordered 200 of these from a local firm and they cost her just \$10 each. The cards were made of ivory edged with gold, the name of the guest and hostess being lettered in gold on one side, the other being hand-painted. Cards at \$5 each are quite common.

Art for Revenue Only. "So you could not get on with that eminent actor, Walker Tize." "No," answered Stornington Barnes, "our professional association had to cease." "Professional jealousy?" "Certainly not. The difficulty was entirely due to his mercenary disposition. He spared a half interest in the business and insisted on his salary of \$25 a week."—Washington Star.

Work of Weather Bureau. The Weather Bureau collects its information by telegraph, and for a short time twice a day the whole telegraphic system of the country is at its service to the exclusion of all other business whatsoever. The telegrams are sent in cipher, to secure their correct, careful transmission, and to lessen tolls.

First Schoolhouse Flag. On Catamount hill, at Molrain, Mass., a well monument has been raised to mark the site of the first flag raised over a public schoolhouse in the United States. The flag question was displayed in May, 1812, from a log schoolhouse which stood on the hill.

Siberian Market. Eastern Siberia offers an enormous field for iron and steel ware for building purposes, also for tools, etc., for carpenters and locksmiths. These lines are largely in the hands of Germans. There is also large demand for guns and hunting material.

Up-to-Date Trains. The "trains de luxe," which now cover the distance from Moscow to the Pacific in sixteen days, and which rival in luxury any in the United States, each carry a physician and an inspector who speaks half a dozen languages.

Ideal Electric Lamp. Hundreds of electricians are at this moment striving to construct lamps in which nothing is consumed save the electrical energy applied to them—lamps that have the radiance of the sun and the coldness of the moon.

Heat From Incandescent Light. It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives out very little heat. As a matter of fact, only 6 per cent of its energy goes to make light, while 94 per cent goes into heat.

Sun Parlors. John D. Rockefeller is building two sun parlors in his residence in Westchester county, New York, and will spend \$100,000 in rebuilding a number of private drives on his estate.

Suggestion for Hero. "I want a hero for a new story," said the author. "Let me see," said a friend. "Suppose you take a man who has read all your books?"—Atlanta Constitution.

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 sang them in a strange land and to heathen ears. One night he was seeking 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.

Silence for a Month. A curious custom prevails in Bulgaria which must be a hard penalty for the woman who loves to hear the sound of her own voice. All newly-married women are obliged to remain dumb for a month after marriage, except when addressed by their husbands. When it is desirable to remove this restriction permanently the husband presents her with a gift, and then she can chatter to her heart's content.

(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. Des Moines, Iowa: Accountants, milliners, cutters or seamstresses, laundresses, grocers, merchants of any kind, painters, carpenters, brick or stone masons, 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.

Lots of Work for Idle Hands. Loud and urgent are the calls from western farms and orchards for scores of thousands of wage earners for the harvesting of the crops and the garnering of the fruits. But too many idlers, tramps and beggars in our cities, and in the country regions also, turn deaf ears to such appeals and refuse tempting opportunities to earn honest and comfortable livings. The vagrant spirit, the "dead-beat" desire to get along without working, is too conspicuous everywhere.—New York Tribune.

Chivalry. The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracenic invasions which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

Turkish War Expenses. Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers. Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value. By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Illinois have been increased in value over \$200,000,000.

Smiths Lead All. In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Brown, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight. The average journey of a ton of freight is 123 miles.

High Prices for Antiques. Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$275 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100.—New York letter.

Asked and Answered. "What is a prodigy?" asked the boarding house landlady, as she looked up from a letter she was perusing. "A prodigy," answered the wise guy at the southeast corner of the table, "is something rare. For example, a rare steak would be a prodigy in this bash dispensary."

Cause and Effect. "You seem to be in a weak and nervous physical condition," said the medical examiner of the insurance company. "No wonder," replied the victim. "Your collectors have made my life a burden during the past six months."

Believes Sea Serpent Exists. The naturalist of the Belgica expedition lately told the Zoological Society of France that he believes the sea serpent to exist, and that it is not at all an imaginary creature of song and story. He says it is not a reptile, but a mammal of the order of the pinnipeds, to which family the seals belong. In form it resembles somewhat the extinct plesiosaurus, attaining a length of 200 feet, the head and neck being one-fourth of the length, the trunk one-fourth and the tail one-half. It never approaches the coast except in pursuit of the fish in which it lives.

ALL DIED OUT OF BED. Nurse on Zborowski Family Finds Another Victim.

That Elliot Zborowski, who was killed on Tuesday in an auto accident at Nice, died as he did, will be no surprise to those in this city who remember him as the greatest daredevil New York and Newport society ever had. Even Foxhall Keene, who as had half the bones in his body broken, was not the equal to this American count for his wild, reckless disregard for life. He was born in this city of a long line of Zborowskis.

Strangely enough, his death is in keeping with the traditions of his family, for none of the male members ever dies in bed. Back of this remarkable circumstance is a tale of a curse four generations ago launched at the head of the great-grandfather of Elliot Zborowski by an Irish lord, who, in his anger, called upon heaven to prevent any male Zborowski from ever dying in his bed.

None has since. Elliot's father was stricken with paralysis and died in his chair before the son could ride or a physician. One of his uncles, Elliot, was killed by a New York, New Haven & Hartford train. Another, Francis, was drowned in a Williamsbridge pond. Still another member of the family was killed by being thrown from a horse, and lay in the story has gone. Now comes the rushing of this generation's representative in a twentieth century accident.—New York World.

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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 Balthazar, 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, 1902, 108 unions of employes 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, pa, 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 \$50 and two others \$25 each, while the net result of the sale of seventy-one birds was \$288 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.

An Irish Bull. George Moore, the novelist, has accumulated from his residence in Ireland a number of Irish anecdotes that are not included in his sad book, "The Untilled Field." Mr. Moore says that he was walking one day in a Dublin street when an undertaker's assistant passed him, carrying on his back a coffin unusually tiny. A young man stopped the assistant near Mr. Moore. "Is it possible," exclaimed the young man, "that this coffin is intended for any living creature?"

Jewels Require a Rest. Many jewels require an occasional sleep, so to speak, in order to retain their brilliancy. Diamonds, rubies and sapphires are among the number. They should be put away in total darkness every now and then. The natural velvet or satin-lined cases are the correct receptacles. It is best to wrap gems in jewelers' tissue paper, then pack in wool and lay in airtight compartments. A number of stones are seriously affected by fumes from furnaces, sewer gas, moisture and sea air.

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