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CITY NEWS.

There is a letter at our office for Mr. Walker B. Cottoms.

Mr. W. K. Perry who has been suffering with the erysipelas for more than a week, is convalescent.

Miss May Lafayette of Okaloosa spent several days here this week and a few at Olive visiting friends.

Miss Nina Hamilton, one of our East Side young ladies who has been real sick, is improving nicely, which is good news to her friends.

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.

Companies L and C of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A., were in the Governor's inaugural parade last week, and they were the recipient of a number of compliments for their stately appearance.

The Olive Branch Whist Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Todd next Wednesday evening, as the guest of Mr. W. W. Clippner. The regular monthly prizes will be awarded to those who won the most games.

The A. M. E. church have paid off their old debt of many years standing, which is good news to her many friends. The mortgage was burned last Monday evening. The officers of the church contemplate repairing, enlarging or building soon.

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Mrs. Henry Roberts, one of Minneapolis, Minn., highly respected and society ladies, will visit Iowa next summer, Davenport, Rock Island and Des Moines. While in the latter place she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson on West Eighteenth street. She is an Iowa woman, having lived in Iowa several years ago.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets. Rev. Monton will preach at 10:45, Sunday School at 12 o'clock. In the evening Rev. Henry Avery of Highland Park will preach. Everybody invited.

Mr. W. H. Humbard, one of the colored men drawn on the jury for this term, was drawn on a case this week and the bailiff took them out to a local boarding house to get dinner, the landlady or rather landwoman, refused to serve Mr. Humbard, because of his color. Mr. Humbard politely withdrew, and this landwoman will, we hope, be compelled to answer to the court why she violated the civil rights statutes of Iowa.

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Mr. Peter Bell has been on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.

The new Union Congregational church has purchased a church site on the northwest corner of Tenth and Park streets and have fitted the little house up there to hold services in until the construction of a new church, which they intend to begin very soon. When completed it will be the nicest and most convenient church in the city among our race.

The list of colored delegates to the republican city convention to be held tomorrow (Saturday) are as follows:

First ward—None.

Second ward—John L. Thompson, 3d precinct.

Third ward—G. B. Woods and J. B. Bush, 3d precinct and E. T. Banks of the 3d precinct.

Fourth ward—Jake Robinson, 3d precinct; Joseph H. Shepard, 3d precinct.

Fifth ward—None.

Sixth ward—Jefferson Logan, 4th precinct.

Seventh ward—None.

E. N. Hyde was one of the judges of the 1st precinct and Second ward.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sincere sympathy, shown us during our dear Ida's illness, and in our sad bereavement of her death.

GEO. O. HUDSON
MR. and MRS. JAMES HAMILTON

Hon. S. F. Prouty of this city opened his canvass of this county for the republican nomination for congress to succeed Congressman Hull at Altoona last Thursday evening, by delivering a strong address to a crowded house.

The famous colored glee club of four enlivened the hall with new and catchy Prouty songs. This same club sang for him two years ago and was much appreciated. Mr. J. A. Dyer also made a good address. About 75 people, including some ladies, went from Des Moines out on the Inter Urban car line.

Burnaugh Gets It.

Harry Burnaugh of this city was appointed as one of the three cloak room janitors in the house of representatives. Mr. Burnaugh is a young colored boy, and is a son of the late T. M. Burnaugh. He is an excellent representative of his race, and the honor is worthily bestowed. He will leave at once for Des Moines, where he will remain during the session of the legislature.

Hon. Wm. Carter, Henry county's representative, secured the position for him—Mt. Pleasant Journal.

ABOUT NEGRO PROBLEM.

(Special to Bystander.)
Less than 300 years ago there were about 30 Negro slaves in America, and up to the time of the closing of the civil war there was about 4,000,000 of us delivered.

These poor ignorant refugees started out for a new life, and started right from the stump, or with nothing, and we are proud to say that God had prepared the hearts of the God-fearing people to receive us and to help us to develop in education, trades and wealth, along with morals and religious motives. At the same time we have pulled against the current all along the stream of time for the last 40 years and still we are advancing and gaining ground.

Now if some of our so called leaders of the race would lay aside their presumptuous ideas that Negro leaders alone are the ideal thing for the Negro and that our various ministers would disseminate their political issues and indignation meetings, and preach the true gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, so as to convict and convert the hearts of those who are out of the ark of safety, that they may learn to engage themselves in keeping the laws, both civil and moral; and that some of our newspapers would cease publishing every sort of stuff about Negro lynching and worthless criminals, and holding such a one up before the public as general results of the Negro problem. And that some of our southern statesmen would out out their speeches on Negro equality, and teach their children through the schools and in the high ways, that all nations are of one blood and one flesh and are the children of one father, the God of the universe. Then the so called Negro problem will sooner or later solve itself.

The Negro is all right, just simply let him alone and treat him as one of the family. He is learning to do every thing every other nation is doing in every sense of the word. Of course then we have some credit of doing some good. The greatest trouble I see in the whole make up of the Negro's progress is, that he exercises the practice too much of the old saying, "One dollar in the pocket and two dollars' idea."

Let us stop so much public commotion; keep at work and never mind what the other fellow says about us. If he says something good of us it will help us, and if it is something bad, shut out live it. This is the advice of M. G. NAWMAN.
Des Moines, Iowa.

EDITORIALS.

DEATH OF COL. PLEDGER.

The death of Hon. William A. Pledger, the great republican leader of Georgia who died at his beautiful home in Atlanta Jan. 9th inst, takes from this earth one of the greatest and most influential race men of America. He was a tower of strength in the southland for the republican party, a friend of humanity and lover of his race. For twenty-five years he was chairman of the state central committee and had been a delegate from Georgia to every national convention for the past twenty years. He was editor of the Atlanta Age, one of the oldest and best newspapers printed in the south. Col. Pledger was admitted to practice law about twenty years ago. He was an orator and his eloquent voice never ceased to defend his race and the g. o. p. in the southland as well as in the north. He was known as 'the old fighting guard' and easily ranked with Douglas, Bruce, Lynch, Langston, and Pinckney, and his influence for good, honesty and fair play for his race was very impressive among the Caucasian race. As a leader he was a prince, as a race loving man he had but few equals, as a lover of right and justice he excelled. His remains were taken to Athens, Ga., in a special car, loaded with his many admirers. Peace be this great man's ashes.

GOV. CUMMINS INAUGRAL.

Last week Hon. Albert B. Cummins was again inaugurated governor of Iowa for his second term, as was Lieutenant Governor John Harriott. Governor Cummins has made one of the best chief executives that our fair state ever had—honorable, elevating, dignified, able and progressive—a leader among leaders of the party, with clear broad and advancing ideas; bold in announcing his opinions and able to defend them. He is today one of the most popular governors in America, and no doubt should not only lead our state republican delegation, but should be chairman on the resolution committee. The people of Iowa are with him; first last and all the time.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The republican city primaries were held last Monday in our city and resulted in the following nominations:

- Mayor—George Mattern.
- City Treasurer—Harry Gross.
- City Auditor—John B. Lucas.
- City Solicitor—W. H. Brenner.
- Police Judge—W. R. Tris.
- City Surveyor—John Budd.
- City Assessor—(goes into the convention.)
- Alderman-at-large (West Side)—L. C. Southerland.
- Alderman-at-large for East Side will be settled to-day, as the ballots of 3rd precinct, and 6th ward were stolen.

- Aldermen:
First Ward—Joe Myrely.
- Second Ward—A. L. Smith.
- Third Ward—Ed Higgins.
- Fourth Ward—Eugene Van Dyke.
- Fifth Ward—C. C. Christy.
- Sixth Ward—(settled today)
- Seventh Ward—(goes into convention Saturday.)

Thus Monday ended one of the most exciting contests in the local city politics for mayor, and the debauching, humiliating and immoral methods practiced was enough to disgust all good citizens. The stealing of the ballots in one of the East Side precincts simply adds another degree in the long chapter of unfair methods and ballot frauds.

We are becoming close imitators of the Kentucky and South Carolina methods of elections. Shame, shame, on such men who practice them. The scorn and condemnation of all good and honest citizens should cry out against such flagrant wrongs practiced in our city primaries.

COLORED DELEGATES.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 20.—Florida republicans held their state convention and the conventions for each congressional district. The question of putting out a state ticket was left to the executive committee.

The state and congressional delegates to the national republican convention were divided equally between the races.

INSURANCE NEWS.

Insurance men of the West who read the daily columns of insurance intimation in the Chicago Record-Herald keep pace with the times and are prepared for all emergencies and contingencies that have grown into the insurance business. The column, "With Insurance Men" gives in compact form all the latest doing in the insurance world, and is conceded by insurance men everywhere to be the best and most up-to-date report published by any newspaper to the United States. The Record-Herald does not copy its information from insurance journals, but secures it first hand from managers agents and companies and by telegraph from its own special correspondents, by telephone and in special cable dispatches from abroad. The New York service of The Record-Herald's insurance department is equalled by no other paper. In fact The Record-Herald is the only daily newspaper that gives insurance men the first information daily on every important event in the insurance business.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)
Seldom has intelligence been more shocking to the people of Ottumwa as was the announcement Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Ida Hamilton-Hudson which occurred in Des Moines Jan. 11.

Mrs. Hudson was born in Ottumwa where she grew to womanhood and the news of her death comes as a severe blow to her many friends. The golden light of life seemed ever to be with Ida. If her heart ever ached it was hidden by the light smile and pleasant words. The heart is what is weighed in the balance.

One does not know, cannot know the secret of others lives, but when the books are balanced by One who is able to look through the doors, those who know her best feel sure that opposite her name will be written: "well done good and faithful." She is gone. "A single star sparkles new—set in heaven."

The sympathy of Ottumwa friends is extended to the parents and him who was nearest and dearest.

Rev. Dan Brown of Huntsville, Mo., returned to his home Friday night after visiting with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor returned from Des Moines Tuesday where she was called to the bedside of Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. McMill after a pleasant visit with Mrs. H. Owens returned to his home in Galena Saturday.

Rev. E. Willst, rector of St. Mary's church, Keokuk, will lecture here Jan. 23, under the auspices Good Intent Club. His subject is "Ruin in Disguise."

Revival meetings are in progress at the A. M. E. church, with good attendance in attendance. Rev. Gordon is being assisted by Rev. Andrew Burton.

The many friends of Mrs. Helena Downey who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight with pneumonia and whose life was despaired of, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

Mr. James Gardner after a pleasant visit with his family returned to London, Canada where he will resume his missionary work.

The dance given by the Dewey club was well attended and the youngsters tripped the light fantastic toe until the "wee wee" hours of morning.

Mr. Essex Horn continues to improve and will be out soon.

Score cupid once more—a wedding soon on the south side.

Leap year and the old maids are made young, widows have brightened up; widowers getting as playful as six-months' old.

Leap year reception Feb. 14, and each wants to appear young.

Sunday was as clear and pleasant as a day in June and all nature seemed to invite the people churchward to worship the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Rev. J. H. Jones is confined to his home with la grippe.

Mr. Wm. Winslow is confined to his home with la grippe.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

The Polynymia Culture club was royally entertained by Mrs. Frank Jones at her home on Boulevard avenue last Wednesday evening. All had a delightful time, both socially and intellectually.

Mrs. Hart is preparing to return to her home after being ill for a long time at the city hospital.

"Oh! death where is thy sting. Oh! grave where is thy victory."

The grim and unwelcome hand of death has again visited our midst and taken with him one of Moline's oldest settlers, Mr. John W. Rogers, more familiarly known as West, departed this life last Wednesday.

He was a hero in the civil war. He was a very peo man and always had a kind word for everyone. The funeral services

were held from St. Paul's A. M. E. church Friday and he now lies sleeping at Riverside cemetery. He leaves to his death, his widow. God has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless. We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Maggie Phoenix entertained the A. M. E. church last Thursday Jan. 7, at her home, 2412 Fourteenth street. She served a dainty repast, and all greatly enjoyed her society, as we always do.

The choir gave an entertainment at the church last Friday evening and it proved to be a success, both socially and financially and was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. The choir wishes to thank those who came out and helped them.

Mrs. J. L. Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Wood. She reports a fine time and says that Mr. and Mrs. Wood and daughter are good entertainers.

Mr. Card is slowly improving after his recent illness.

Mrs. Rufus Phoenix entertained the Mesdames Hattie Toller, Regina Houston, and Miss Lizzie Morrison in honor of Mrs. Mae Hilbring and son Master Alden of Chicago, formerly of Rock Island, at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Pollard entertained the ladies Aid society at her home, 2425 Fourteenth street, last Tuesday Jan. 14. A dainty luncheon was served.

The ladies of the stewardess board are preparing to have a 'possum supper in the near future.

We are very sorry that we did not have a report ready for last week's issue, but will endeavor to do better next time.

Miss Anna Studenfeld visited Mrs. Geo. Tarver last Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Walkup is quite ill at his home with throat trouble.

Mrs. E. D. Pollard of Rock Island was a Moline visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phoenix took dinner with Mrs. Colquhoun Sunday.

Miss Mamie Ritchie left last Wednesday for Alamo, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Miss Stella Bradley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Wood.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. C. V. Allen of La Grange, Mo., has returned home after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Cox on Third street.

Mrs. Marguerite Lee's condition is improving.

The Olive Baptist church gave an oyster supper at the home of Peter Johnson on Fifteenth street, Thursday afternoon and night.

Mr. John Trent left for Boston Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Lee wishes to extend her thanks to friend and members of the Burlington police force for the beautiful flowers which were sent, and to those who kindly assisted her during her recent bereavement.

Mr. M. L. Mackay is visiting his parents in Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. Sanford Mitchell had a narrow escape last week. While driving along Sumner street his wagon was struck by the street car, he being thrown to the ground. He suffered several bruises and at present writing he is able to be up and around his home.

Burlingtonians who were acquainted with the late Mrs. Ida Hudson were shocked when they read of her death in the last issue of the BYSTANDER. They extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Sister of Okaloosa, and Mr. Sharp of the Buxton Eagle was in town Monday of this week.

A sleigh load consisting of H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Miss Alice Reagan, Frances Parker and Bessie Davis attended the Odd Fellows installation at Buxton Monday night.

Messrs. Doc Brummer, John Mines and Mrs. Dossie Allen are on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Harris of Hillon was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Hob Johnson of Buxton was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Wright of Hoeking was in town Saturday.

Miss Maddy Snoddy returned from Okaloosa Monday.

Little Hattie Hollingworth is quite sick at this writing. It is thought that she has the consumption.

AMERICANS WANTED FOR SOLDIERS.

London, Jan. 18.—Jacques Lebaudy, "emperor of the Sahara," has decided to seek officers for his army in the United States. He plans to raise two battalions of imperial life guards from America and Great Britain, and in pursuance of this idea, he will submit to President Roosevelt an invitation to name any officers of his former Rough Riders whom he can personally recommend for commissions. Colonel George Gourand, Thomas A. Edison's representative in England for many years, who as governor general of the "empire of Sahara," is organizing a military establishment for M. Lebaudy, said today to the Associated Press:

"The invitation to recommend officers will be submitted to President Roosevelt in a few days. Whether the president will consider it proper to accept the invitation of not, the emperor wishes to pay him this compliment."

"It is proposed, besides the formation of the battalions of life guards, to organize a Sahara constabulary, which will police the country somewhat along the lines of the Canadian Northwest mounted police. This constabulary will be composed wholly of American negroes, but whether under white or colored officers has not yet been decided. The management of the entire force will be in the hands of a retired British army officer, who has already been selected—a man with an unsurpassed war record."

"Extensive farm lands will be located on which ex-officers and the men of the constabulary can obtain homestead rights if they choose at the end of the period of enlistment. We purpose also to encourage the emigration of the American negroes to the new empire, selecting only approved settlers, who will be chosen by thoroughly reliable agents scattered throughout the United States. Personally, I believe this scheme will secure the support of the American negro to an extent which no other emigration plan has ever yet attained, because it will not involve the taking of them to a purely negro colony, but will settle them in a new and prosperous land with a mixed white and black population."

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

We were sorry indeed to hear of the injustice done Miss Fields of Des Moines and feel that the act has cast a sorrowful blot over the name of the grand old state of Iowa, as it happened right at the capital.

Rev. Pope of Duluth assisted by Rev. Wade of Superior is carrying on very successful revival meetings.

The members of the Light House society held their quarterly meeting at Mesdames Jas. Johnson, Harry Johnson the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Thompson will be present.

Son, R. B. Newsome, Helen Wagner and May Merry of Duluth were visitors at the A. M. E. paragon last Wednesday.

A donkey-hippo social will be held at the A. M. E. church the 21st inst, given by the "Light House" society. Misses Beatus and Opal Wade spent Saturday in Duluth, the guest of Miss Jessie Pope.

Mr. J. S. Strong of St. Paul preached an able sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The following officers of the Ladies Industrial circle were selected last Tuesday: President, Mrs. Mary E. Torg; vice president, Mrs. Gertie Bowman; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Wade; treasurer, Mrs. F. Johnson. The society will meet this week with Mrs. Theo. Chisam.

Mr. Athal Blair, who runs from St. Paul to Superior seems to be winning with the ladies, especially those in Central Park.

Mrs. R. G. Bowman gave an informal reception at her home last Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Blair of St. Paul. The members of the Light House society re-elected their officers for another term of three months at their last meeting. The society contemplates giving a drama in the near future.

Several of our people are attending the meetings in Duluth. We think

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Heat From Incandescent Light. It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives out very little heat. As a matter of fact, only 10 per cent of its energy goes to make light, while 90 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.

Art for Revenue Only. "So you could not get on with that eminent actor, Walker Tize." "No," answered Stormington Barnes, "our professional association had to cease." "Professional jealousy?" "Certainly not. The difficulty was entirely due to his mercenary disposition. He spurned 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 Moirain, Mass., a small 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 work 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.

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PREY OF THE BIRDS.

All forms of insects food of feathered songsters.

There is hardly a single group of insects which does not suffer from the appetite of one or more species of birds. The eggs and larvae are dug and pried out of their burrows in the wood by woodpeckers and creepers; those underground are scratched and shovled up to view by quail, partridges and many sparrows; warblers and vireos scan every leaf and twig. Flycatchers, like the cat family of mammals, lie in wait and surprise the insects on the wing, more particularly those flying near the ground, while swallows and martins glean a harvest from the host of high-flying insects. When we think of humming birds as taking daily sips of honey from the flowers, they are in reality more often snatching minute spiders and flies from the deep cups of the calyxes. When night falls the insects, which have chosen that time as the safer to carry on the business of active life, are pounced on by crepuscular feathered beings; the cavernous mouths of whip-poor-wills engulf them as they rise from their hiding places, and the bristles of nighthawks brush them into no less rapacious maws if, perchance, they have succeeded in reaching the upper air.—New York Post.

The Irishman's Protest.

The late Amos Cummings of New York used to tell this story of his first assignment as a newspaper reporter. He was sent out to write up an accident where an Irish hodcarrier was injured in a fall from a building. He arrived just as two officers were assisting the injured man into the ambulance.

"What's his name?" asked Cummings of one of his officers, at the same moment pulling out his pad and pen.

The Irishman heard him, and mistaking him for the timekeeper on the job, exclaimed, with a look of disgust covering his face:

"Isn't it trouble enough to fall three stories without being docked for the few moments I lose going to the hospital?"—New York Times.

Professor's Little Joke.

The late Prof. Samuel D. Gross was a man who, like many of his colleagues, was very fond of a good story, and was equally quick at repartee, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The following anecdote of his happy return to an admiring patient is too good to be lost:

Dr. Gross had been ill for some time and was just beginning to get around, when he met a patient, who said:

"Professor, I am very glad to see that you are out again; while you were sick your patients were dying by the dozen."

A merry twinkle came into the doctor's eye, as he replied:

"I see! Now, I suppose, they will die by the Gross."

Mr. Nolan had received a long tongue lashing from Mr. Quigley, and his friends were urging on him the wisdom of vindicating his honor by a prompt use of his fists. "But he's more than my equal," said Mr. Nolan, dubiously, "and look at the size of him." "Sure, and you don't want folks to be saying Terry Nolan is a coward!" demanded a reproachful friend. "Well, I dunno," and Mr. Nolan gazed mournfully about him; "I'd rather that I should have them saying 'day after tomorrow, 'How natural Terry looks!'"

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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And, as old Jones and Simcox came on deck the Potluck was hard and fast ashore. With one simultaneous crack the three topmasts went over the side, and as the men and officers jumped under the shelter of the weather rail Lampert and those of the watch who were with him came tumbling down from the poop. They reckoned on a boiling sea coming after and sweeping them away. But though the malignity native to matter had set the Potluck ashore, by good luck she was hard and fast in the one sheltered cove on the island. When Lampert by instinct altered her course to port, as he heard the coast breakers at the starboard bow, he had run her in between two ledges of rock, of which the outer or more westerly one acted as a complete breakwater.

The skipper, who had been lying flat when the others jumped for the main deck, got up and crawled forward to the break of the poop. He was half paralyzed with a mixture of funk and rage. He addressed himself and his remarks to the sky, the sea, and the island, but above all to Lampert.

"You man-drowning, slop-built caricature of a sailorman, what 'ave you bin and done with my ship?" he bellowed. "Oh, Lord, I'm a ruined man; by gosh, I'll murder you!"

He tumbled down on the main deck and made for Lampert, who easily dodged him.

"Shut up, you old idiot!" said the mate contemptuously. "Who but me told you that if you drove her in thick weather, and no sun seen for a week, you'd pile her up?"

Simcox caught Jones and held him.

"Good Lord, sir," said the second greaser, "it's no time to fight."

"No, it ain't," said Jack Hart boldly. "That a foremast hand should try to shove his ore in almost cowed the poor old Guffin. It was something out of nature."

"It ain't no time for jawbation," insisted Hart, about whom the others had gathered. "It's time for thinkin' out the politics of the situation, and if I'm not mistaken we sha! be able to walk ashore by the morning, and there won't be no ship for any one to command—so what's the use of jaw? I say get up stores, eh, Mackenzie?"

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"You dry up, Hart," he said roughly. "Until the ship's broken up you're on the articles. By another word and I'll break your jaw."

"Yes, sir," said Hart, respectfully. "Until dawn they loated about the deck and in the cabin and fo'c'sle, discussing whether they were on one of the Crozets or what, and whether they would stay long there, and if so what, and so on.

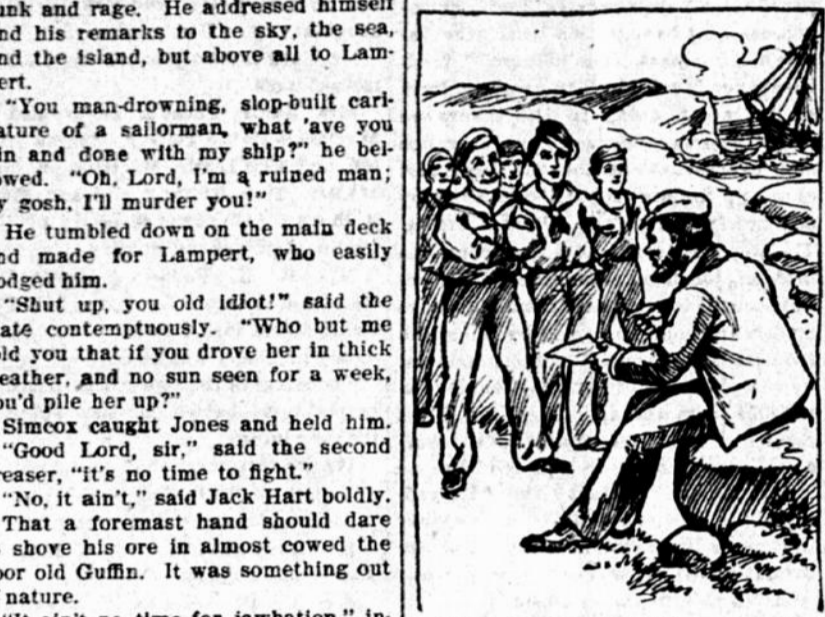
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"Wot's the bloke say?" asked the crowd. "Oh, say it again!" And the stranger said it again.

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They shoved their one "Dutchman" forward, and after some interchange of unintelligibilities, listened to by every one with bated breath, Hermann turned round.



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"It ain't," said the crew suspiciously.

"And even if it's all right, we bein' strangers might be led into makin' a treaty without knowin' all there is to command—so what's the use of jaw? I say get up stores, eh, Mackenzie?"

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The "old man" staggered up with a sheet of paper in his hand.

"Have you done it, sir?" asked Simcox. "Let's hear it."

"Yes, read it out," said Lampert, with half a sneer, which the skipper did not notice.

The crowd gathered round as the captain squatted on a rock.

"On board the British barque Potluck, belonging to the British port Liverpool; owners, McWattie & Co.; Captain Abnedego Jones.

"Mr. Simcox—Sir—"

"Eh, what?" said the astounded Simcox.

"It's addressed to you, Simcox," said the skipper blandly.

"Why?" asked Simcox.

The skipper shook his head impatiently.

"I thought you'd 'ave knowed, Simcox. You're the ambassador, and you've to communicate this to 'em."

"Oh, go on, sir," said the crowd.

"Mr. Simcox—Sir, you'll be so good as to be so kind as to communicate the contents of this 'ere letter to them French of the wreck we don't know the name of, and tell them to clear. For there ain't no reasonable grounds for supposin' this ain't a British hisland (seeing that mostly all hislands is) and they've bin comin' 'ere first got and taken possession of the best bit of it, which can't be allowed, as it's contrary to law in such case made and purvised. So you'll inform 'em it ain't goin' to be put up with, and they must evacuate immedit and resume the status quo—"

"What's that?" asked Simcox.

"It's Latin, you unutterable ass," said the skipper, with a look of withering contempt.

"I don't know Latin," said the poor second mate.

"And who expected it of you?" asked the skipper. "It means that things are to go on as they was afore they come:

"—resume the status quo, and don't stand no hargument. You are to tell 'em it will be considered an unfriendly act, and that we 'ave cleared for haction in consequence of not believing them such cowards as to quit. But quit they must, and no mistake, or we resort without delay to the arbitrage and general hargument of war. Given this day on board the British barque Potluck by me.

"—Captain Abnedego Jones."

"First rate!" said the crew. "That'll give 'em the jumps."

"And how am I to translate it?" asked the miserable Simcox.

"That's your look-out," said the Guffin, with a hiccup. "Shall I keep a dog and bark myself? Now, 'urry and get it hover. And let hevery one 'ave a weapon, 'andspikes and belayin' pins. Now go, Simcox."

"Hart, come along with me," said Simcox.

And as the "old man" was engaged in keeping his balance he made no objection.

(To be continued.)

ONE WAY TO CATCH A THIEF.

Russian Muzhik Shows Craft in Bringing Theft to Light.

Charles Chapman Grafion, bishop of Fond du Lac, has just returned from Russia. He brings back a hearty esteem for the Russian church and a hearty liking for the humble muzhik.

"The muzhik is singularly honest," bishop Grafion said recently. "This characteristic in him was proved to me by an episode I witnessed in a remote Russian village, and this episode was also notable for the credit it reflected on the intelligence of a certain village leader.

"It appears that a plow had been stolen from a field. The like of this had never happened before. It had always been customary to leave every thing unguarded in the village. Now that a thief had suddenly appeared what was to be done?

"To consider what should be done a council of muzhiks was called. The men, bearded and stern, gathered on the common. The head muzhik held up his hand for silence, and said:

"We are dishonored. A thief has arisen among us, defiling our good name. But all will end well, for I have discovered the thief, and I will now lay bare his shame to you. See—"

He took up a big stone—see, the thief is here—"

"—and now with all my might I hurl this stone at him."

"In the most violent manner the head muzhik pretended to throw the stone, and one man—only one—ducked. This fellow—was only half-witted—was, of course, the thief. The plow was found in his cellar that afternoon."

NUMBER ON PAPER MONEY.

How to Tell Without Seeing the Figures if It is Odd or Even.

"If any one comes up to you and wants to bet you that they can tell whether the number on any of Uncle Sam's paper money is odd or even by looking at that part of the bill on which the number does not appear, shun him as you would the plague," said a guest at the Hotel McKay last night.

"Why? What is the joke?" asked another guest.

"Only this," replied the first. "I was out this afternoon with a number of men with whom I have business dealings. We ate lunch and then one man wanted to bet me that he could call the even or odd on the number of any bill I had, the loser to pay for the lunch. I took a bill from my pocket, folded it so that the number did not show and after he had looked at it he said 'even.'"

"It was even. Soon afterward I got stuck for the cigars the same way. After I had been done four or five times they explained to me that all of the bills marked 'A' and 'C' were odd, while those marked 'B' and 'D' were even. It cost about \$6 to find it out, but I guess it was a good investment at that. It is the same on all bills. Be careful when attempting to do the work not to take the series letter in front of the number, but hunt for a small letter on the left hand side of the bill."—Duluth Evening Herald.

German Railroad Earnings.

The income of all German railroads in October was \$41,155,000, a gain of \$2,375,500, or 6 per cent, over October last year.

Monkeys Like Onions.

The onion is a delicacy of the monkey.

STATE MARSHAL LAW.

Convention Decides Upon Bill to Go to Legislature.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—At the state marshal convention yesterday morning the bill which will be presented by the organization to the legislature for adoption was decided upon. The bill is similar to the one adopted by the convention held at Grinnell last May. There have been a few important changes, however. In brief, the bill is as follows:

The state is divided into five marshal districts.

One marshal shall be appointed for each district.

The terms of office for the marshals first appointed shall be one year in District No. 1, two years in District No. 2, three years in District No. 3, and four years in Districts Nos. 4 and 5. Afterwards the terms of those appointed shall be four years.

Deputy marshals may be appointed in one district and transferred to another.

District marshals shall enforce the state liquor laws. They shall report violations to the district attorney, who will commence prosecution; or they may prosecute the case themselves.

District marshals are to be vested with the power of peace officers and may discharge their duties at any place in the state.

District marshals have power to employ attorneys to prosecute cases where the county attorney shall fail to act, and the attorney fee shall be taxed as costs in the case and on conviction as judgment against the defendant. If not paid by defendant, the fee comes from the state treasury.

Marshals shall have power to appoint deputies and special deputies.

Duties of state marshals shall not relieve other peace officers of their responsibility.

Druggists holding permits to sell liquor shall file with district marshals copies of reports filed with county auditor.

Compensation of marshals and deputies left for legislature to fill in.

Must file itemized accounts of expenses, etc., with the state auditor.

Of the milt tax collected by the counties \$200 in each instance must be remitted to the state treasury as a fund to pay the expenses of the state marshals' department of the state government.

Legal fees now taxed in liquor prosecutions for sheriff shall be taxed for service of the marshals and their deputies and shall be paid into the state treasury.

Should the assessor fail to make the mult assessment the district marshal can do so.

Deputy marshals shall make reports to the district marshals and the district marshals shall make annual reports to the governor. Section 16 locates the office headquarters of the various district marshals.

All district marshals appointed must be confirmed by the state senate before taking office.

MT. AYR BANK TO WALL.

Citizen's Bank, One of Town's Leading Financial Enterprises.

Mt. Ayr, Jan. 18.—With liabilities of \$450,000 and only \$700 in cash in the vault, the Citizens' bank of this place closed its doors Saturday morning. The president, Dr. Dunning, estimates the assets as close to the liabilities, but there are others who say that depositors will only get 10 per cent. The bank had over \$100,000 in deposits.

Mr. Dunning and his sons, Clyde Dunning, the cashier, and Clarence Dunning, assistant cashier, held a consultation after banking hours Friday night and decided that the end of their string had been reached. Their attorney, F. F. Fuller, was summoned at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, and a statement was prepared to post on the bank door at 8 o'clock, giving notice that Mr. Dunning had turned over to John L. Patterson all his property except his homestead for the benefit of his creditors.

Although it was stated by Cashier Clyde Dunning that a quiet run on the bank had been progressing for about six weeks, the closing of its doors came as a distinct surprise to the business and farming community. The word spread over town and country with great rapidity on the dozens of phone lines, and presently farmers from every direction came pouring into town. While there were hundreds of depositors hard hit, the talk was for moderation.

SHOOTING AT THE POLLS.

Ballots Were Stolen and One of the Robbers Was Shot.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—A mixture of Tammany and Kentucky methods combined succeeded in setting away with everything in sight at the polling place located at the corner of East Thirteenth and Walnut streets, in the Third precinct of the Sixth ward, about a quarter of eight o'clock last night. As a result fully one-half of the ballots cast in the primary election for that precinct, all MacVicar ballots and some of the Mattern ballots have disappeared, and one at least of the ballot boxes is probably shot. Two men appeared at the voting place and presented an order from Chairman Harsh that they be permitted to witness the counting of the ballots. They were permitted to do so, and as the count was proceeding they turned out the light and snatched the ballots. They got away with a large portion, but as they ran one of the judges fired, hitting one of the robbers. His companion, however, aided him in getting away.

BODY SEARED BY THE FLAMES

Little Negro Girl in Marshalltown Receives Terrible Burns.

Marshalltown, Jan. 21.—Bessie Brooks, aged 12 years, a little negro girl, was badly burned in an accident resulting from the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. Four-fifths of the surface of her body is covered with burns and many spots are being received, making it doubtful if she will recover. The child was playing with other children near a table when she accidentally overturned the lamp. The oil was spilled upon her, saturating her dress, which quickly caught fire. Before she could be rescued she was frightfully injured.

Linemen Fall Forty Feet.

Iowa City, Jan. 22.—Three linemen, William Bishop, Frank Vaughn and Cal Clark, received falls yesterday while repairing lines damaged by sleet and snow. The accident occurred within an hour of each other. In each instance the men fell forty feet.

Fully 86 per cent of the Presbyterian ministers of the United States receive less than \$2,000 a year, as shown by the statistics of the clerk of the General Assembly.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller of 706 S. Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says:

"In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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The unmarried woman regards the giving of a wedding present in the light of an investment.

The woman of New York have been making much of Prince Mohammed Barakatullah. Recently he delivered a lecture before the Professional Women's League, on the standard of the Mohammedan women in their own country, and touched upon the subject of polygamy. After his lecture, one of the ladies became personal, and asked him: "Prince, would you be contented with one wife?" "Madame, a desired the Orientals," never had a desire for more than one until I met the American woman."

In all of his accounts of European travel, Mark Twain expresses his dissatisfaction with the cooking there, and in his "Travelling Abroad" he devotes more than a page to a list of the good things he will get upon arriving in New York, supplementing it by a description of a real American beefsteak that would make Thackeray famous as his panyerlic on the juicy hamburger, turn in his grave. From all accounts, the standard of humorist has not modified his opinion of European chefs. It is said that, on leaving for his recent visit to Europe, he confided to Senator Depew: "Rather than eat those European breakfasts, do you know what I'll do? I'll mail a piece of cuttle-fish bone up on the chimney, and every morning I'll hop up on the mantel and pick at it with a tin bill. It will be just as filling and much cheaper than an European breakfast."

WORRY

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Useless worrying (a form of nervousness) is indirectly the result (through the nerves) of improper feeding. A furniture man of Memphis says:

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"I went to consult one of the best physicians in Memphis and he asked among many questions if I drank coffee.

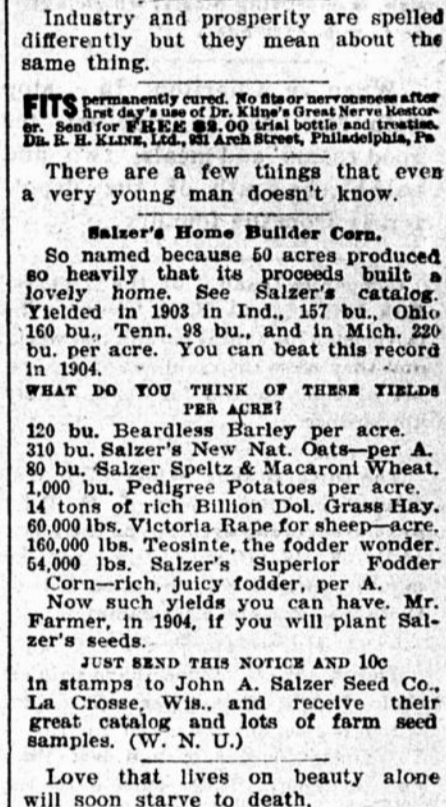
"His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum.

"At that time my weight was 142 and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up, but all failed; to-day I weigh 165 and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed this wise physician's advice and cut off the coffee and using Postum in its place.

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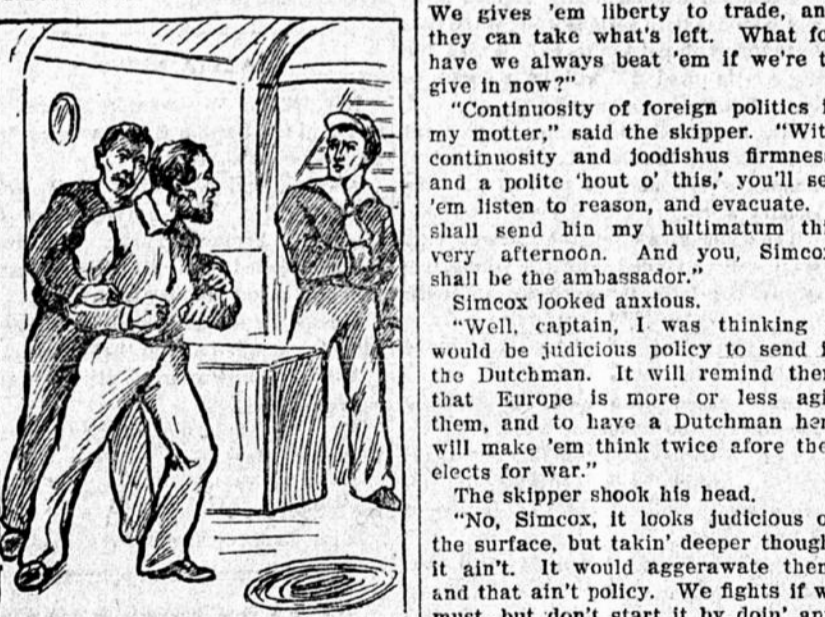
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Simcox caught Jones and held him.

"I not versteh, captain. I denk him ein French."

The Frenchman was joined by two or three more, and then by a dozen.

"Why, they're all French," said the disgruntled crowd. "What's Frenchmen doin' on any island of ours?"

And until the sea went down, which it did sufficiently to allow them to get ashore about 10 o'clock, they discussed the question as to whether the Crozets were English or not. It was settled by old Mackenzie.

"All islands as us," he said; "to any one belongs to us," he said; "it was arranged so by Disraeli."

They got ashore with some risk, and were greeted by the Frenchmen in the most amiable way.

"Poor beggars!" said the crew; "it must be 'ard on a soft lot of things like them to be on a desolate hisland. Ain't it a wonder Frogies ever goes to sea? But does they belong here, or was they piled up same's us?"

Hart found himself alongside a Frenchman with a long red liberty cap on, and a big pair of earrings in his ears.

"Goddam," said the Frenchman. "That's what we say," cried Hart. "Here, you chaps, he speaks English." "Burrak," said the crowd.

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"I people knew how efficient Peruna was in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va.:

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"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by the people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and third bottle and kept on improving slowly. It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a King's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

A PLAIN TALK

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ASK FEDERAL AID IN PACKER FIGHT

Iowa Cattle Shippers Would Establish Independent Plants in West.

THEY APPEAL TO GEN. KNOX

He Says Congress Can Help By Fixing a Stable Price—Association Is Formed to Work With Those of Other States.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—Two hundred and fifty of the leading live stock feeders and shippers in Iowa, controlling more than 60 per cent of the stock shipped from this state, met in Des Moines yesterday and organized "The Corn Belt Meat Producers' association of Iowa" for the purpose of fighting the meat trust and the withdrawals of privileges by railroad companies.

Organization of meat producers in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin into one massive body, to co-operate in retaining and establishing the rights of the producer, will follow. Every county in each of the states will have an association, and within one year it is proposed to have the interests of all stock raisers, feeders and shippers in the corn belt states amalgamated.

One or more independent packing plants will be established by this organization, the stock to be subscribed by meat producers. The first plant will be established probably in Des Moines, Chicago and Omaha.

One of the most important actions taken was the endorsement of the resolution offered by Frederick Larrabee of Port Dodge, son of ex-Governor William Larrabee, which asks the enactment of a national law prohibiting the reduction of prices in certain territories to squelch competition of smaller concerns. The resolution is printed in full, and will be introduced to the attention of the Iowa general assembly by either Hon. R. M. Wright, of Fort Dodge, or Will C. Whiting of Whiting. The object of the proposed federal law is to prevent the alleged packing trust from driving out the independent packing plants which the association expects to start.

Mr. Larrabee says that Attorney General Knox stated to him that the resolution offered by Frederick Larrabee of Port Dodge, son of ex-Governor William Larrabee, which asks the enactment of a national law prohibiting the reduction of prices in certain territories to squelch competition of smaller concerns. The resolution is printed in full, and will be introduced to the attention of the Iowa general assembly by either Hon. R. M. Wright, of Fort Dodge, or Will C. Whiting of Whiting. The object of the proposed federal law is to prevent the alleged packing trust from driving out the independent packing plants which the association expects to start.

At the final meeting last evening, a resolution was passed instructing the directors of the association to investigate the cost of establishing an independent packing plant at Chicago or Des Moines. This committee of the directors will probably consult with the independent packing company recently organized in Kansas City and expects to be able to report within the next few weeks.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.
Wm. E. Slifer Will Answer to District Court Feb. 8.

Grundy Center, Jan. 20.—The preliminary hearing of Wm. E. Slifer, who was arrested December 23, 1903, charged with the murder of his wife, held before C. E. Butler, justice of the peace. The hearing was behind closed doors in the court house in this city. The attorney for the prosecution were County attorney J. W. Reisinger, E. A. Crary of this city, and Chas. Pickett of the firm of Mullen & Pickett at Waterloo. The attorneys for the defense were A. N. Wood of this city and Bert Boles of Waterloo. The following named witnesses were examined: Prof. C. N. Kinney, chemist of Des Moines; Dr. F. Conner of Reinbeck, ex-coroner of Grundy Center, who held the inquest over Mrs. Slifer's remains; Dr. P. Butler of Whiting, who examined the autopsy, and a number of others. After the introduction of the plaintiff's testimony the defendant waived, and was held without bail to the district court which convenes February 8.

BURLINGTON BOY'S MISTAKE.
Kills His Mother While Handling a Shotgun.

Burlington, Jan. 19.—Reeling like a drunken man towards the postulate form of his mother he had accidentally killed while handling a shotgun, Charles Crabtree, a 12-year old son, threw up his hands in mute agony at his awful deed and sank half swooning to the floor. "Papa, papa," he moaned, "I have killed my precious mother." The accident occurred just before 7 o'clock. The boy was cleaning his gun, the muzzle of which pointed in the direction of his mother. It was in some manner discharged, a full charge of shot taking effect in the mother's breast. A coroner's jury exonerated the luckless youth from all blame.

BIG ACTIVITY REPORTED.
Iowa People Eager to Purchase Cape Breton Stock.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—A wonderful activity in the purchase of stock in the Cape Breton Coal & Iron Co. is evident here. The rumor that this stock is about to advance to 25c per share has caused an eagerness for purchase at 15c that bids fair to precipitate the advance.

Orders from all over the state are pouring into the Des Moines office and the fact that many prominent Iowa men have become heavily interested shows the general opinion of the company. A big success is predicted and large profits realized. Full information can be obtained by writing the company.

Austin Pleads Guilty.

Marshall, Iowa, Jan. 22.—George Austin, the colored man who stole the furs from the Slinger factory in this city and attempted to shoot Officer Large when the latter sought to arrest him, pleaded guilty in the district court to the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He will probably get a heavy sentence, as he has a bad record here and at Oskaloosa, where he was mixed up in several notorious affairs.

Badly Injured by Bursting Saw.

Mitchellville, Jan. 16.—By the bursting of a circular saw which he was assisting to operate, Bert Craig, a young farmer living south of here, was seriously if not fatally injured. A piece of the saw struck him between the eyes, splitting his skull.

QUESTION MULET LAW.

Action of Judge Smith McPherson Affects Constitutionality.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 20.—The constitutionality of the Iowa mulet law is called into question in a temporary injunction granted by Judge Smith McPherson against Attorney Wadsworth and Receiver Hart in favor of the Grand Hotel. They are restrained from prosecuting the hotel company under the mulet law, and if the case is fought it may become of state-wide interest as involving the status of the present law. The petition for the injunction declares that certain sections of the Iowa mulet law are contrary to the constitution of the United States, particularly to amendment 14, which provides that "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The petition declares that "the statutes named are unlawful, unconstitutional and void because under their provisions private prosecutors who are irresponsible, and without the necessity of giving security for costs or of furnishing any bond whatever, without any protection or guard for the rights of citizenship, but merely for the purpose of personal and private gain and for the gratification of personal malice, may be permitted to prosecute and force the defendants or those whom they may allege have violated the provisions of the statutes to incur expense and costs, loss of time and deprive them of their property without due process of law."

The Iowa mulet law sections are unconstitutional, the petition goes on to assert, because they provide that the plaintiff shall recover attorney's fees, to be taxed as costs in the action in event the plaintiff is successful, and there is no provision whatever for the costs and attorney's fees in case the defendant is successful. The charge of unconstitutionality is also made because by the provisions of the statutes in question a lien is allowed and permitted to the plaintiff for costs and attorney's fees in case he is successful, but no like provisions are made for the defendant in event he is successful.

SLUGGED IN HEART OF CITY.
Two Young Men of Davenport Are Knocked Down and Robbed.

Davenport, Jan. 21.—Another hold-up has been perpetrated in Davenport. This time right in the heart of the city about 7 in the evening. Martin Stebbins, who is a salesman for the Tri-City Packing company, was passing up Perry street, between East Front and Second streets when suddenly one or more thugs jumped out of the alley, attacked him from behind, beat him into insensibility and left him lying in a pool of blood. Although Stebbins carried considerable money, none of which was taken by his assailants, it is thought that their motive was robbery, and that they were frightened away before they had time to search the unconscious victim.

The assault is similar to that on young Allen Hammond, who was robbed of \$40 on Saturday night. The fact that both carried money and passed regularly the places where they were assaulted is taken as evidence that the highwaymen, or those who committed both assaults, are the same, and that they are both local characters.

No arrests have been made by the police as a result of either slugging, and they apparently are as much at sea as the remainder of the populace. Nothing is said of the station about either of them, and no suspects have been booked for some time. The two daring crimes happening within such a short space of time have occasioned some alarm and inasmuch as either might have resulted in murder, some apprehension is generally felt.

BANK WAS INSOLVENT.
Startling Condition of Affairs in Holstein Bank.

Ira Grove, Jan. 22.—It has developed in connection with the affairs of the estate of the late E. H. McCutchen of Holstein, that his banking business of E. H. McCutchen & Co. was insolvent at the time of his death. Only later developments can disclose just how bad the insolvency is, but it is estimated that the liabilities are about \$215,000, while the most liberal estimate of the assets is \$200,000. Others estimate that the assets will yield much less than \$200,000.

In the list of the McCutchen bank's liabilities is a deposit of \$100,000 belonging to the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. McCutchen's institution having been made state depository some time ago. This sum is secured by surety bonds signed by twenty business men and farmers of Holstein. The bank also held about \$50,000 of local deposits and \$3,000 of county deposits; other liabilities exist to the sum of about \$60,000.

In the list of the McCutchen assets is the fine stock farm owned by Mr. McCutchen near Holstein. It comprises 600 acres of choice land and a fine lot of fancy cattle and hogs. The herds include some of the finest animals in the state. There is also about \$27,000 in stocks and bonds in a Colorado mining company.

The affairs of the estate are in the hands of Mr. McCutchen's two sons. A statement of some kind is expected soon.

FORMAL DEMAND ON LAYMAN.
Supervisor Instructed to Collect Colfax Bank Deposit.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—The Polk county board of supervisors at its large meeting yesterday instructed its chairman, Frank T. Morris, to make a formal demand upon ex-Counsellor A. Layman for the Colfax bank deposit of \$5,000 which is missing. In case of the failure of Mr. Layman to turn over the deposit in cash within a reasonable length of time, the chairman has been instructed to make a demand upon each of Mr. Layman's thirty-four personal sureties.

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Pico's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDELL, Vandalia, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.

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Experience is something that teaches us how dishonest other people are.

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Bear in mind that the Iowa Sanitarium is a modern institution for taking care of the sick. The same methods and principles are carried out here that have stood the test for more than thirty years at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, 603 East Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Winklo—"I have been over in England visiting the nobility." Van Antler—"What did you think of our American girls?"

Fond parent (to young hopeful)—"Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed, and look neat, the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you." Young hopeful—"But if I had a goat and a wagon they would."

Going to a tavern, two thirsty souls were greatly disconcerted to see in every room the sign "No liquor to be sold or drunk on these premises." "It's a great comfort to know that all signs fall in a dry time," was the comment of one of them, an optimist.

Innocent A. Broad—"Mother, the 'Scarlet Varlet' must be a fine show. I broke the records for attendance in New York, so we ought to go see it." Mrs. Broad—"Daughter, such successful shows can not be such that a young girl ought not see."

Barnes—"Howes and I have been arguing about the meaning of the word 'stuntins.' He says it means a neck of land separating two bodies of water, and I told him that it is a strip of land connecting to continents. Now, what do you say?" Shedd—"I say that neither of you is right. An isthmus is a thing that connects continents and revolutions and separates governments."

Dr. Williamson Swears.
Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 18.—Last week a statement was published from Leonard Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all Kidney Diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice.

No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but to completely clinch the matter in the minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. H. E. Greene, J. P. for Montgomery County, and made a sworn statement.

In this sworn statement the doctor has cited a number of cases which have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here is case No. 1:

"Henry Hall, Sr., age 48, an American, attacked with Malaria Haematuria, or Swamp Fever; temperature ranged from 101 to 105, highly coated tongue, constipated bowels, hemorrhage or passage of blood from Kidneys; used febrifuge and Dodd's Kidney Pills to relieve the inflammation and congested condition of Kidneys and to render the urine bland and non-irritating. Recovery complete after two months' treatment of the Pills."

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A woman can't feel dressed up and feel comfortable too.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did. For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well. I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble and at once, by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a normal and healthy condition.

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"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found that I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more fear the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, Miss Pearl Ackers, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Her advice is free and helpful. Write to-day. Delay may be fatal.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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DUQUETTE ITEM.

Little Joseph Green is convalescent. Mr. John Logan made his usual trip to Galena last Sunday.

Mrs. Sol. Williams has gone to Dixon, Ill., to reside permanently. Mr. Sol. Williams will visit his relatives in Dixon soon.

The Colored Woman's Social club met with Mrs. Henrietta Jones last Monday night. We were glad to have several visitors in our midst.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, who has been indisposed, is able to be out again. Mrs. Lulu Martin, Mrs. Ruth Mathews and Mrs. Lovejoy were on the hill last week making calls.

Mr. M. O. Culberson of Clinton, Iowa, was a guest in our city Sunday.

DOINGS IN CLINTON. Mrs. F. E. McNeill has gone to Savannah, Ga., on a visit with relatives and friends.

The date of the trustee concert has been changed to February 12th. The annual election of officers of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school was held on last Sunday with the following result: Superintendent, Miss Dozier;

secretary, Mamie Taylor; assistant secretary, Mamie Gilbert; treasurer, Mauda Beason; librarian, Carrie Owen; assistant librarian, M. O. Culberson, Jr.; chorister, Miss Simpson; organist, Miss Bush; assistant organist, Mrs. S. V. Emerson.

M. O. Culberson spent Sunday in Duquette. Evangelistic meetings are being held all this week.

Miss Horton, the sixteen-year-old child evangelist, will preach at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday.

We were incorrectly informed as to the illness of Mrs. S. C. Smith. At the time of information she was well and hearty, visiting with her husband in Sterling.

Rev. Miller has accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist church. He was formerly from Des Moines.

GALESBURG (ILL.) RIPELTS. Household of Ruth, 387, included the following named officers: P. N. G., A. Fletcher; W. Pralate, Y. Turpin; W. Recorder, E. Logan; W. Counselor, H. Wells; W. Usher, C. Wells; Worthy Shepherd, C. McGruder; N. G., E. J. McGruder; W. Treasurer, M. Simms; Supports to M. N. G., F. Washington.

Rev. Fenner preached a very able sermon Sunday morning, the "Sweet Memory of the Collectual Social and Spiritual Strength."

The Sunday school has purchased a new organ. Mrs. Fenner's many friends were glad to see her out to church last Sabbath.

Mr. John Duke and wife are proud over the little daughter born to them this week.

The Leap Year entertainment spoken of some time ago will come off Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church.

There will be a chicken pie entertainment at Knoxville on the same evening.

Quarterly meeting Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Booth Rev. Douglas of Lexington, Ky., has accepted a call from the Second Baptist church. He will come February 1. Miss Eva Welcome is attending Lombard college.

The grip has been doing its work here for a few days. Quite a number are better.

Mrs. John Johnson had a very sick attack last week. She is much improved.

WASHINGTON NOTES. The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a leap year. Entertainment next Tuesday evening in the church.

The young people have organized a "Leap Year" society, known as the Bookers T. Washington society.

Thursday evening, January 14, Miss Zora Myrtle Hall became Mrs. Henry Rhodes, wearing the honors of matrimony with quaint grace. Promptly at eight o'clock the young couple entered the room and took their places beneath a beautifully decorated arch. Rev. Payton performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a dress of white Persian lawn. The groom appeared at his best in full dress. After the ceremony a three-course lunch was served. Beside the bride and groom sat Miss Nora Motts, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Aron Howard.

CHICAGO MAN'S HEAD BIGGEST

How the Sizes Vary in Different Sections of the United States. A hatter had just finished selling a hat to an Irishman.

"The Irish," he said, "have heads of a graceful shape; long and oval, and very large. The America has a head shaped very much like the Irishman's only it is smaller and slightly rounder."

"The German has a square head, flat on top and very wide between the ears. A German's hat always looks too big for him. It looks so because it is so. In order that it may encompass the head's great breadth it must be bought a little too loose in its other dimensions. Some Germans, who are particular, have their hats made to order on this account."

"I sell hats all over the United States, and I find that heads run bigger West than anywhere else. The Chicago man has the biggest head in America. The Southerner has the smallest. We Easterners—Philadelphians, New Yorkers and Bostonians—all have heads about the same size. That size is on the average."

The Westerner's size is 7 1/4. The Southerner's is 6 3/4. Philadelphia Record.

GREAT POWER OF TO-DAY. Symbol Means as Much, Though Not Waving Over Armed Men.

"I never see the letters S. P. Q. R." observed the professor of history thoughtfully, "without feeling a little thrill of what they once meant to the world. Wherever they were borne on the eagles of the Roman legions the people recognized their masters and paid tribute. There is no emblem of absolute control in the world to-day corresponding to it."

Just then one of the big oil tank wagons, bearing on its sides the familiar legend, "Standard Oil Company," came around the corner, at the sight of which the good professor looked as if he would like to modify his last statement.

Search for Wrecks in Lake Huron. One of the most thoroughly organized hunts for lost treasure ever attempted on the great lakes is to be made on Lake Huron, where the Milwaukee Wrecking Company is preparing to search for the hulks of vessels. Representatives of the company have chartered the tug Phoenix of Oscoda, and, with another vessel to aid her, will seek wrecks among the wrecks dotting the lake bottom six or seven miles off the shore. One of the most valuable cargoes is one of copper lost in the early days of lake navigation. Another is of steel ingots, and still another is a cargo of whiskey, lost in a schooner bound for Mackinaw many years ago. The Milwaukee concern secured the copper cargo of the steamer Pebawic, off Alpena, after it had been in the water nearly forty years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

New York's Tall Buildings. The tallest buildings in New York are: The Park Row building, 29 stories, or 382 feet high; the St. Paul building, 26 stories, 308 feet; the Manhattan Life, 22 stories, 348 feet; the American Surety, 23 stories, 306.1 feet; the American Tract, 23 stories, 306 feet; the Empire, 20 stories, 293 feet; the Home Life, 16 stories, 280 feet; the Washington Life, 15 stories, 273 feet; the Gillender, 16 stories, 273 feet; the Bowling Green, 19 stories, 272.6 feet; the Bank of Commerce, 20 stories, 270 feet; the New York Life, 12 stories, 270 feet; the Standard Oil, 15 stories, 263 feet, and the Commercial Cable, 21 stories, 255 feet.

Fond of Milk. Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, takes a long walking trip every summer. Usually he goes alone, but on one occasion several gentlemen accompanied him. The party toured the White Mountains. On an August afternoon they stopped, very warm and thirsty, at a farmhouse and bought several quarts of milk. Even now, though, they were unsatisfied, so the farmer's wife fetched from the spring house no less than three gallons of milk in a pail. Setting this before them, she said: "One would think, gentlemen, that you had never been weaned."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Puts Comfort Before Looks. Secretary of War Root is a firm believer in the idea that a soldier should look the soldier when engaged in military work, but he also realizes that in very hot weather some measure of smart appearance must give way to comfort, so he has practically said: "Comfort your uniforms; dress as you please." Indeed, he has set the example for his bureau chiefs at the war department by stripping off coat and waistcoat and making himself as nearly comfortable as possible in a becoming colored shirt waist.

Probably Knew the Widow. Visits of consolation are not by any means pleasant, and there is no class of men in the world who know it better than ministers of the gospel. They try to be comforting, but it is not always they say just the right thing. "Did the minister say something comforting?" asked the neighbor of a West Philadelphia widow recently bereaved. "Indeed, he did not," was the quick reply. "He said my husband was better off."

A Midget Fireman. The smallest volunteer fireman in the world is Leopold Kahn, of a large hotel here. For years Kahn traveled over the world as Admiral Dot. His wife is also a midget and has traveled extensively in the show business.

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.

Dr. Lew Arntz.



were confident that you could eliminate the defects by properly ground glasses. And surely you have done so, you agreed to do. Walter's sight is now very good and he started to school soon after he began to wear his glasses, and he has not missed a day since. To make a long story short, Dr. Arntz has given him his sight again. Had it not been for Dr. Arntz my son would have been deprived of his school work and many of the pleasures of life.

Yours truly A. A. BURRELL.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa. In and for Polk county, March term, A. D. 1904.

Clara L. Rockafellow, plaintiff, versus F. S. Rockafellow, defendant. To F. S. Rockafellow:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 26th day of February, A. D. 1904, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, praying for an absolute divorce from you, together with the permanent custody of the two minor children of said plaintiff and defendant, alleging against you as grounds therefor, desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness. For further particulars see petition when filed.

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.

E. Dean Falter, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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