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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call on your local news-stand.)

Barnes, The Hatter, 317 5th St.
Fred Anthony of Boone was a visitor in our city Thanksgiving day.
Watch, look and read our holiday number; will appear about Dec. 16.

Miss Marie Bell who has been quite sick for the past fortnight is up and out on our streets.

Mr. Lewis Wilson is sick with pneumonia at his home on Eleventh street, and at this writing is not much better.

Mr. B. J. Shepard of Clive spent Thanksgiving at the Union Congregational church, also Mrs. Peter Bass of Clive.

The Board of Directors of the State Federation of Colored Women will meet December 27, at Des Moines. Further notice will be given.

Mrs. Maud Jones of Montezuma, Ia., spent Thanksgiving in our city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cleggett.

Rev. and Mrs. Graves entertained Rev. and Mrs. Rawe and children of New Zealand and Mrs. Freda McDonald of Des Moines at six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

The Drake-Ames foot ball contest Thursday was a great game. About 4000 saw the game; nearly 1000 came from Ames. The final score stood 19-9 in favor of Ames. Many colored people attended.

Barnes give Trading Stamps, 317 5th.

J. H. Lewis left Wednesday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair; from there he will go to Kansas City to visit friends before returning to Des Moines.

While in Albia, Ia., stop at J. C. Bruner & Co. for good meals and lunches. One-half block from C. B. & Q. depot. 2-t

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church entertained the members and quite a few friends Thanksgiving day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, 834 Eleventh street. An eight course dinner was served by the circle.

The teachers of Franklin school presented Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard a turkey to feast on Thanksgiving day. No doubt they did justice to this national bird, as Mr. Shepard was late coming to church Thanksgiving day.

The Misses Electa and Blanche Lewis of Lima, Iowa, arrived in our city Thanksgiving to visit their relatives, Mrs. Martha Bass and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of this city and Mr. Bass Clive. They expect to be here several weeks.

Barnes, The Furnisher, 317 5th St.

When in St. Louis visiting the World's Fair stop at Mrs. B. Whitfield for good rooms. Only one block from Union depot. No. 3 South Twenty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coalsom left last Friday for Chicago to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Coalsom returned Thursday much elated over his visit, while Mrs. Coalsom will not return until Sunday.

The Monday Night club will be entertained by Mrs. Alice Cravens, on Fifteenth street, next week. A paper on Thanksgiving will be read by Mrs. Adams, followed by general discussion. The club will also have its first rehearsal at this meeting in the drama, Thirty Years of Freedom, which they intend to put on at the A. M. E. church on New York's night.

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President Theodore Roosevelt and wife and one daughter, Miss Alice, will spend Saturday and Sunday at the World's fair in St. Louis, which he is practically the closing hours of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The president touched the electric button which set it going last May 1st, and now he will be going to see the closing.

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Services as usual at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets. Morning service, topic—God is present everywhere. Evening service, topic—Remember the "Sabbath Day to keep it Holy"

Barnes, The Union Store, 317 5th St.
Our holiday issue will appear within three weeks. It will be beautifully illustrated with cuts of institutions and distinguished men. Those desiring cuts, articles or advertising had better write immediately, for space will soon be taken.

The Callanan club met at Mrs. Harvey last Saturday with a large attendance. The ladies made arrangements to send dinner to those who would not go out to dinner, also to repair the house in which Mrs. Breckinridge lives. This club of more than thirty ladies is doing a good and grand work. Meet this week with Mrs. B. J. Holmes. All mothers are invited.

For good lunches or meals go to N. W. corner of Third and Walnut. Open all night. Fox & Evans.

Mr. Samuel Bennett, now a student in the law department, sophomore year of Ann Arbor college, Michigan, arrived in our city last week to canvass for Success, a monthly magazine. Mr. Bennett is seemingly a worthy ambitious young man, who is working his way through the college. He was born in Halifax, N. S. 23 years ago. He attended the Andover Academy, then went to the Lincoln University in Chester, Penn., two years. While in his sophomore year he won a gold medal with oration on "Heroism Condemned." He then spent one year, in Hiram College, Ohio, and last year as Freshman in Ann Arbor. We hope that our people will encourage the young man by subscribing for the Magazine.

Barnes, The Tailor, 317 5th St.

YOU ARE INVITED.
The David and Jonathan League for men, will meet as usual Sunday, Nov. 27, at 3 p. m. in Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets.

Practical subjects are being discussed Sabbath after Sabbath, and the interest manifested by the members and visitors are increasing.
The subject for discussion Sunday afternoon is "True Manhood," led by J. L. Thompson.

The present age is greatly in demand of men. Can the world say of every one "This is a man." If not who prevents your being a man?
What are qualities that make a man? "There is nothing great in the world but man, and there is nothing great in man but mind;" but the greatness of the man and the mind of the man depends upon the relations of the man to God and to himself.

To thine own self be true and as the night follow the day thou canst not to another be false.

When in Hocking, Ia., stop at Mrs. Mollie Rouse for good rooms, meals and lunches. First house west of Company Store. 2-t

The Athenian Literary society will meet next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Mary L. Turner, 1021 W. Scott street. All members are invited to be present. A good program will be rendered.

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Tuesday afternoon a five course luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. L. H. Wiles of Washington, D. C., by Mrs. L. J. Courtney at her residence, 1011 Crocker street.

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

Less Noise on the Fourth.
There are many symptoms of a growing desire on the part of adult Americans for a reformed observance of the Fourth. The feeling is quite general that juvenile America has been allowed to exaggerate the explosive features of our great national festival and that something may be well done to celebrate the day in ways that mean more and sound less.

New York World.

EDITORIALS.

The Irish World, a catholic journal published in New York, is the oldest journal of the kind published in this country. It is one of the most influential journals in America. For twenty years it has battled for the party that upheld the principles of equal manhood, liberty and protection to the American industries. Patrick Ford is its editor and it goes without saying that it favors Home Rule for Ireland.

The BYSTANDER believes that the thinking class of our race believes in the above principles and are in sympathy with your movement.

THANKSGIVING.
To give thanks for the manifold blessings that we, each individual, receives from day to day should be our daily custom, but by custom the American people have set aside one day in 365 in each year for a day of prayer, praise and worship, for the many blessings that our nation has received from the Supreme Ruler of the universe.

This custom of Thanksgiving dates back to the old Genoean discoverer, Christopher Columbus, when he had reached the West Indies or the American shores, he knelt down and kissed mother earth and gave thanks to God for his safe voyage to these mundane shores, then George Washington set aside a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing for the success of his little band of Continental army, thus year by year each President with the various governors of the state designates the fourth Thursday in November as our day of thanks. Can we each say and feel as we gather around the heavy laden festival board that I have done a man's duty to man.

That I have helped better the human family the past year. Thus I can praise God and give thanks for the preservation of my life and the advancement of humanity.

The Union Congregational church was the only colored church that held special Thanksgiving services and held church in the forenoon. The pastor's subject was "The Providence of God in the Nation's History." It was a great sermon, being full of practical thoughts and burning truths. It should have been heard by every Afro-American in Des Moines. The Bystander may be able to publish it in full week after next, in our special holiday number. The basket dinner given free was complimented by all present. The tables were loaded with turkey, chicken, chicken pie, dressing, salads, potatoes, cranberries, pies, cakes, etc., fully a 50-cent dinner for nothing. This free dinner is indeed another great feature of the new church which the public, no doubt, enjoy. In the evening Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, with some lady friends, gave a literary program free, and Rev. Rowrie, the New Zealander, and his family, who took dinner with them, presented a few things about the customs and habits of his country, also sang a song. Rev. Rowe and wife are highly educated, refined and cultured. Everyone should take advantage of their lecture and hear them. At the Corinthian Baptist church there was dinner served all day, with a program, and in the evening a concert which was largely attended, and Rev. Rowrie made a short address. At the A. M. E. church a concert was given.

MT. PLEASANT.
The entertainment given at James' Hall by the two churches was quite a success.

Mr. R. H. Hackley preached at the A. M. E. church on Sunday night. About nineteen little girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Rena Logan on Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her daughter Hazel. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Logan and daughter Miss Emma. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Hazel received quite a number of useful and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spotts of Chicago and Mr. Arthur Dotch of St. Louis are in the city to spend Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. E. Dorch.

Mr. Solomon Oliver Osborn gave a lecture at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night on the subject, "Climbing the Ladder in Harmony with Reason, Truth, Justice and Duty to Hicher, Better and Nobler Manhood and Womanhood."

An Irish Bull.
George Moore, the novelist, has accumulated from his residence in Ireland and 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?"

CLINTON BRIEFS.
About 15 friends of Mrs. F. P. Aikens surprised that lady at her home on 22nd avenue Wednesday evening Nov. 16th. The evening was spent in various social pleasures. Refreshments in two courses were also served at a late hour. Those present repaired to their various homes at a late hour.

Thos. Phillson of Davenport visited last week the guest of F. E. McNeil hoping to recuperate from his illness of several weeks past.

The I and I Interurban company commenced their regular run of cars over

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. Deun Jeffers was in town from the country Sunday.

Mr. and U. S. Jones were at St. Louis attending the fair this week.

The Albia young people have organized a finish club.

Quite a number of Buxton people were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Reed of Hiteauan was in town Wednesday.

Revival meetings start in Albia at the A. M. E. church Monday evening.

Editor J. L. Thompson of the BYSTANDER was in Albia this week.

Sunday Nov. 27 is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Miss Ella Martin who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks is slightly improved at this writing.

Miss Ella Mayes who has been in our city for several weeks returned to her home in Nevada Saturday morning. We deeply regret the departure of Miss Mayes and her lively spirit will be sadly missed among the young people.

Mr. S. L. Terry returned Thursday from the sad duty of placing to rest his sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Des Moines.

The Sewing Circle meets this week with Mrs. Jackson.

The oyster supper given last Thursday

at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rappin was a success in every particular.

Mr. Evans is working at Mr. Troneys.

Mr. Lincoln Taylor says he would like to have a genuine turkey that would live at home a lifetime. Can you help him?

Mr. S. Barnes says he enjoys potato pies prepared on Fulliam avenue.

Mrs. Warren and children are preparing to enjoy Thanksgiving at the tri-cities.

Did you see Mr. F. P.'s new cement steps and walk? Please be careful how you step on the crossings; you might get left.

Mrs. Clay says she knows how to roast turkey. Who will present a large turkey?

Cannot Messrs. S. Brown, J. Lee and Wm. Greenway, Jr., have a bachelor party.

We expect to have an old time Thanksgiving.

Opportunity for Treasure Hunters.
Nearly one hundred years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidity by taking it all with them.

What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guirre, who says that treasure to the value of over 24,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Typozotlan, and is believed to be there yet.

Child's Home to be Apartment House
The famous palace occupied by the late George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger, which cost him over \$1,000,000, is to be transformed into an apartment house.

Master Ben Johnson is lighting Butler gasoline lamps.

Singers returned to America, the university decided as there were so many initiators in the field, that it would not be profitable to keep the company longer, so the singers, with the former director, organized a stock company of the company, which he retained until his illness in 1903.

During the time of his management his company sang for two years in the United States and Canada, then went abroad and spent two years in Great Britain, then went to Australia. On the way there he went to Egypt, where he visited Cairo and the Pyramids; then went to Ismailia and Suez. They arrived in Melbourne, Australia, on the 14th day of May, 1886, where a most wonderful success awaited them.

he line between this city and Davenport Sunday. It is estimated 1,000 persons availed themselves of the pleasures of the event along the line.

A most pleasant social event took place at the home of Mrs. Wm. Henderson, 289 2nd avenue, Saturday afternoon, when Miss May Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., entertained a number of her girl friends in honor of her 16th birthday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by two courses. Refreshments were served in two courses.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil is in Chicago this week purchasing novelties for the holidays.

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MUSCATINE NOTES.

Rev. M. I. Gordon is visiting the pastor of Washington.

Mrs. A. C. Brooks has returned from Des Moines, reporting the patient much better.

Mr. Todd Lee has taken the place of Mr. Evans, at Dr. F. J. Little.

The ladies of the Dunbar club expect to have a dinner next week.

Mr. T. Moore is working at Arthur Welch.

Mr. Sarah Wright, the evangelist of Marshalltown, is holding revival meetings assisting Rev. M. I. Gordon.

Messrs. A. C. Brooks and A. Diggs are trying their best to please the ladies with an elegant shine before winter.

F. J. LOUDIN DEAD.
Was Well-known Leader of Famous Fiske Jubilee Singers.

AN INTERESTING CAREER.
Born in a Log Cabin. He Became Friend of World's Highest Dignitaries—His Travels in Asia, Africa and Europe—His Death Widely Lamented.

Frederick James Loudin, the well known Fiske Jubilee singer, died on Nov. 3 at Ravenna. His death was a shock to the great number of people who knew him. The Cleveland Gazette says:

Mr. Loudin was born in a log cabin on a farm in Charlestown, O., 62 years ago, his father and mother coming from New England and making their home in this unbroken land. His advantages for an education were limited, being only those obtained in a country school. He learned the printer's trade in Ravenna under Abram Pryme. After leaving Ravenna he could never work at his trade, on account of his color. He finally located in Pittsburg, where he married Miss Harriet Johnson in 1870.

In the year 1874 he went south, intending to locate, but soon became connected with the Fiske Jubilee Singers. Mr. Loudin sang for the university until the latter part of 1878, during which time he sang in the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. He also during that time visited for pleasure Turin, Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Naples, Bologna, Venice, Florence, Milan and Paris. In 1878, after the Fiske Jubilee

of six and a half years of uninterrupted success.

He was a great collector of curiosities, and among the valuable mementoes of his trips abroad is an autograph album. The number of autographs of the highest dignitaries of the world it contains makes it one of the most remarkable albums of its kind. While on a third tour to Great Britain having left America in '97, he was taken ill in October, 1902. His company was disbanded in May, 1903, and he returned home in October of the same year, having been under the care of some of the most eminent physicians in Great Britain. It was hoped that his return to his native country would restore him to health, but it was not to be. After more than two years of terrible suffering, on November 3 he fell peacefully and quietly asleep in the arms of his devoted wife, with whom he had spent 34 years of unbroken happiness.

His wife, sister and niece have the heartfelt sympathy of thousands of friends and acquaintances in America and abroad.—New York Age.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.
Thursday, November 24, is officially announced as Thanksgiving. The features of Sioux City's observance will be union services at the churches and family dinner parties which gather in accordance with well established custom and enjoy the day together.

Mrs. Sarah Ennis arrived in our city Saturday from Fort Niobrara to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. Jordan.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. A. Jordan Tuesday evening. The members of the A. M. E. church will give Thanksgiving dinner at the church.

The entertainment given by the improvement circle was a success socially and financially.

The new pastor for the A. M. E. church is expected in the city by Sunday to occupy the pulpit. Those who are in doubt watch the hand bills.

Just think, just one month more before the year of 1905 and how nice it would be to be square with the Bystander, so you could read the paper with a clear conscience.

The marriage of Mrs. Mattie Taylor and Mr. Herman Ramsey, which was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, November 17th, at the residence of the bride, was of a quiet form which is rapidly gaining in popularity in our city. The many friends realized that the date of the ceremony was sometime in the near future. The wedding came, therefore, as a decided surprise to her friends. The ceremony was performed in the parlor in the presence of the brides mother and children and a few friends. Mr. Ramsey is quite popular among male friends and the bride's friends are numberless, having been here since a girl. May their married life be happy and prosperous.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will have a social Thursday evening at which time a program will be carried out by some of the most talented people of the city. The following program will be rendered:

Costs Little to Be Sick.
In Clapton, a poor quarter of London, fees of twopence (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopence fee it might be said that it brings sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse or justification for anyone being well."

A Few Minutes Talk to Investors.

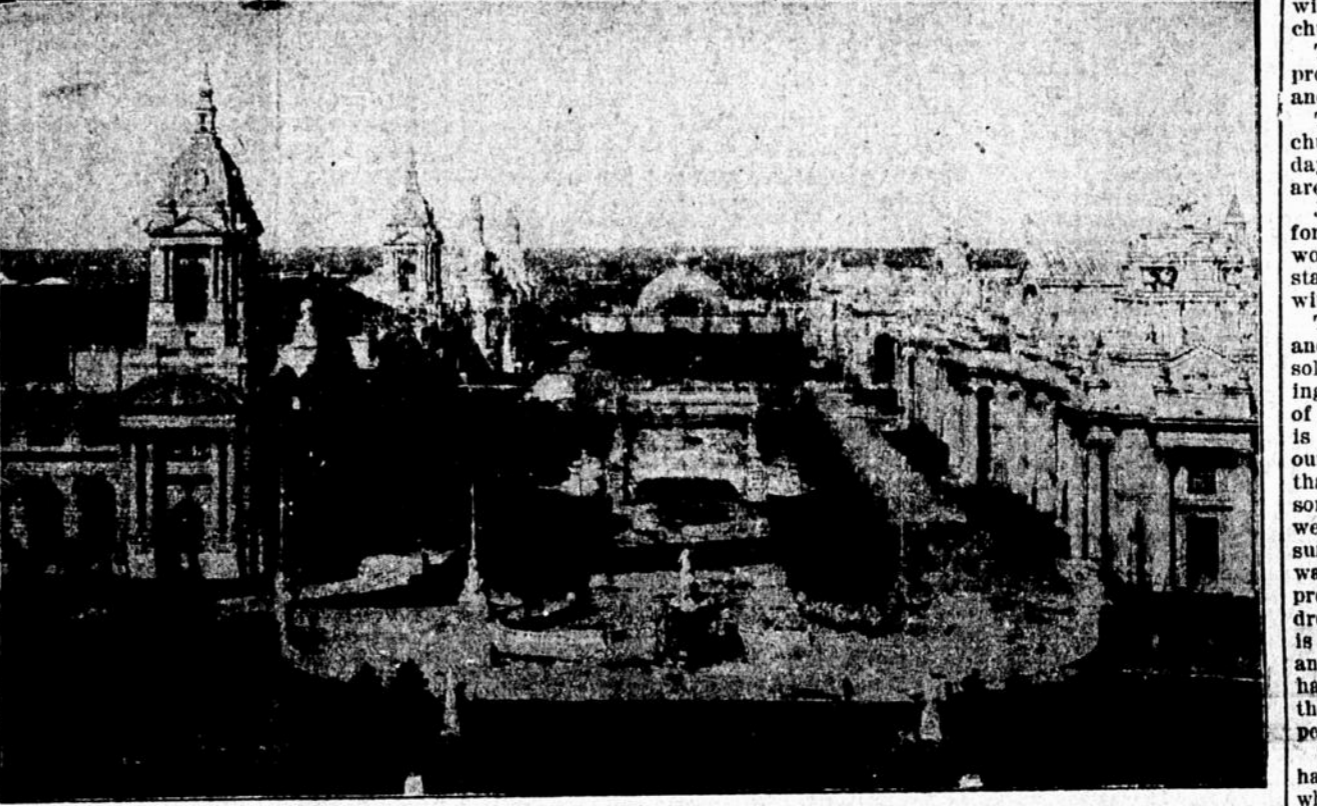
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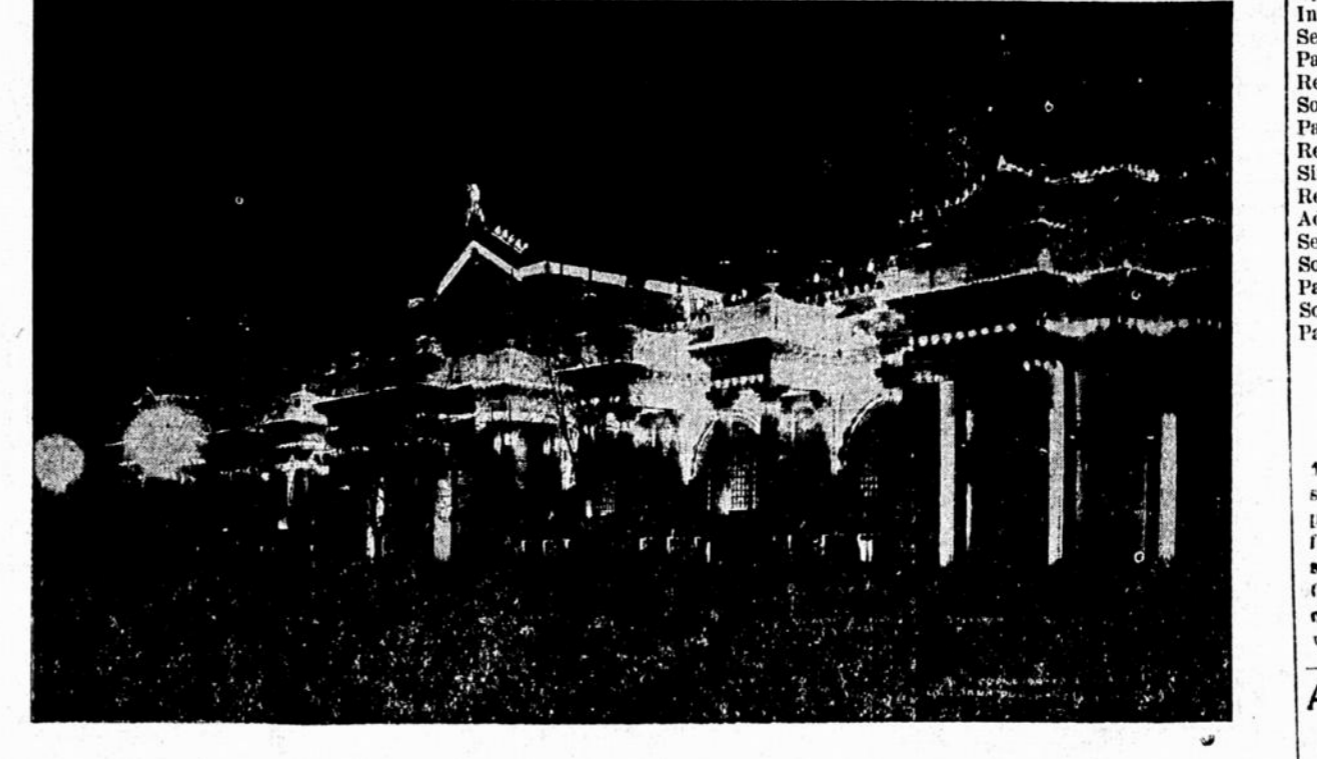
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Bachelors will tell you that matrimony also is among the doubtful states.

Dr. Hirsch tells us that marriage is no picnic. The doctor's text is older than the Pentateuch.

France produced 9,000 novels last year—percentage adapted for perusal by The Young Girl not stated.

There is a cat in London worth \$5,000—just as there are postage stamps that are "worth" \$7,000 or so apiece.

The Baldwin flying machine lighted in a tree. The only genuine and original flying machines also light in trees.

A minister says Manhattan island is named in the Bible. Certainly—that island is heaven on earth—if you are not bankrupt.

A St. Louis woman has left her comparatively new husband because he is too good natured. It surely is hard to suit 'em.

A Chicago newspaper says that John D. Rockefeller is "rich beyond the dreams of avarice." Rot! Avarice never closes an eye.

Prof. Langley may return to Prof. Baldwin that anyway he wouldn't give much for an airship that won't stand when hitched.

No, King Edward, you are not powerful enough to set up the fashion of brackets for men, and they are already worn by dudes.

They say parting the masculine head of hair in the middle has really gone out. The side part's the thing. Besides, it's more masculine.

Uncle Sam must be something of a farmer when the statistics show that the railroads received more than \$463,000,000 for simply moving his 1904 crop.

Really, the correspondents in St. Petersburg aren't doing their full duty to the world. Are there any indications yet that the new baby is going to have a tooth?

Young Mr. Thaw's pretty little chorus girl offers to give him up for \$250,000. But what can a pretty little chorus girl be expected to know about ad valorem?

Now, that her husband is the King of Saxony, Louise, who ran away with Giron, seeks to join His Majesty in the exercise of the divine right of kingship.

The fifty Italians who plotted to burn the Norfolk, Va., navy yards are to be shipped out of the state. The Virginians think this is worse than capital punishment.

King Edward has just celebrated his sixty-third birthday, but he hopes that he is in no immediate danger of losing his job so that a place may be made for a younger man.

So Mr. Schwab has "made" \$5,000,000 and Mr. Gates \$6,000,000 in the merry game of manipulating stocks. Our sincere condolences to the bleating lambs who lost their money.

There is some hope for the plain people. A Georgia judge has sentenced a chauffeur to a long term of imprisonment for running down a farm wagon and injuring its occupants.

The vice president of Mexico attended the Gans-Dritt prize fight at San Francisco recently. He says it was worse than bull fighting. What would he have thought if they had really fought?

In view of the riot in the Spanish chamber of deputies, Premier Maura is going to suspend the sittings and ask for a vote of confidence. He seems to need one badly, among the flying inkstands.

Doubtless the criminal who suggests novelties in the way of home-made Christmas presents for the male members of the household is responsible for the report that knitting is coming back into style.

John D. Rockefeller recited a poem to his Sunday school class in Cleveland when he bade it good-by for the winter a few weeks ago. If John D. develops a liking for it poetry may pick up a bit, after all.

The London Times is printing extracts from its columns of even date 100 years ago, but interesting as they are, they aren't nearly as much so as extracts from its columns of even date 150 years hence would be.

Treasury officials report that while some people have expressed a desire for the coinage of a new two-and-a-half cent piece, the real demand for such coin is small. Some fear its chief use would be to put in the contribution box.

The New York papers are still pointing with singular pride to the pew in a fashionable church over there that has just fetched \$1,500. That is just about 2 per cent of the latest selling price of a single seat in the stock exchange.

Being asked her occupation, a witness in a New York court cheerfully replied: "My occupation? I am a widow. I don't do anything." Being asked her age she answered: "I will admit that I am over 21." And yet some people think that lawyers seeking information lead an easy life.

All good Kentuckians are noting with considerable satisfaction that chemist Wiley isn't saying anything disparaging about whiskey, but confining his crusade to the harmful substances that people get into it.

ADVOCATES CAUSE OF BOWLETS

Gov. Cummins Offers Arguments in Their Behalf.

IS MATTER OF INSCRIPTIONS

Appears for Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa Regiments—Is Given Audience by Gen. Oliver and Expresses Hope of Satisfactory Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Governor Cummins appeared before General Robert Shaw Oliver, acting secretary of war, yesterday and in an exhaustive argument of two hours presented the case of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa regiments who are seeking inscriptions on their regimental monuments on the Shiloh battlefield, that show their participation in the fighting of April 6, 1862, in accordance with the reports of their colonels. As a result of the hearing, there is strong ground for hope that the long standing difference between the survivors of the two regiments and the Shiloh national commission will be harmoniously adjusted to the satisfaction of the veterans and the war department.

General Oliver received Governor Cummins with all possible courtesy and considered the subject in detail in the broadest and kindest spirit. The decision of the war department is not yet announced, but Governor Cummins looks for one in a few weeks. While the governor would not authorize the statement that the decision would be favorable, he did not attempt to conceal the fact that he is highly encouraged and pleased over his conference with General Oliver.

He says: "I believe that the controversy over the inscriptions will be settled finally in a few weeks. I feel much encouraged over the hearing. General Oliver went into the matter with me in a way that showed the broadest possible spirit and a desire to do justice to the survivors of the regiments. I cannot forecast his decision or in any way prejudice it, but I hope for the best."

Governor Cummins on his return to Iowa will prepare modified inscriptions for the monuments of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth regiments, showing that they were in the forenoon fighting of April 6 at the hours asserted by the survivors, with this addition: "According to the report of its commander."

These inscriptions will be presented to General Oliver and if approved by him will be placed on the monuments. It is believed that the compromise will be satisfactory to all concerned, and that it is probable adjustment will be reached so that preparations for the dedication of the monuments by the state of Iowa can be entered on this year and the dedications can take place on the 6th and 7th of next April or the coming Memorial day.

SEIBERT NOT GUILTY.

Oskaloosa Boy Murderer is Acquitted by Jury.

Oskaloosa, Nov. 21.—After being out less than an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of State vs. Jimmie Seibert, charged with the murder of J. L. Nelson. Seibert killed Nelson with a shot gun, but did the deed, as he thought, in defense of his sister.

Nelson came to the Seibert home with Charles Carpenter, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the ruin of Mae Seibert, the boy's sister. The boy for a year had been wrought up over the deed, and surmising that Nelson was an accomplice of Carpenter's, the boy went after them with a gun. Carpenter made good his escape, while Nelson was hit.

It was also shown that Seibert had brooded over his family troubles so much that he was not in his right mind when he fired the fatal shot. The verdict was the signal for a sigh of relief upon all sides and the members of the Seibert family broke completely down and quite a scene ensued. Mother and sister could not control themselves and for a time wept convulsively. Jimmie, the defendant, seemed not to realize the importance of the verdict and sat almost unmoved. Friends and neighbors crowded about the family and congratulations were freely offered, but they were so overcome that they could little more than extend their thanks.

BEUTHEN ARRESTED.

Missing Cashier of New Liberty Bank in Custody.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—After being an "angel" to the extent of \$86,000, Arnold Beuthen, formerly cashier of the New Liberty bank, declares that he became an embezzler a fugitive from justice and a pauper. He was arrested at the central station and declares that Manager William Cleveland of the Cleveland theater is responsible for his dire predicament. He was arrested at Union park yesterday afternoon by Detectives Flynn and McLean on a charge of stealing \$60,000 from the bank over which he formerly presided.

When taken into custody Beuthen was sitting on a park bench. His clothing was threadbare, his face had been unshaven for several days, and he was exhausted from hunger and lack of sleep.

On the way to the station Beuthen said that about eight months ago he met Mr. Cleveland in a town in southern Illinois. "I had \$26,000 of my own and soon lost that in theatrical schemes," he said. "Then I commenced to steal. In a short time I had made \$60,000 every cent of which went into theatrical communications. Finally I saw that I could no longer hide my speculations and I fled."

"For weeks I have been living in Chicago on 30c and 40c a day."

Sells Home to Pay Shortage.

Independence, Nov. 23.—Judge Platt has released the bondsmen in the case of William Golden and holds the defendant to the grand jury here in February on his own recognizance. Golden is one of the oldest residents of Jessup and a veteran of the civil war. He is accused of embezzlement of the township funds, being township clerk, and of school funds, of which he is treasurer. The total amount is about \$800. Since the accusation Golden has sold his home and household goods to make good his obligations. He now seeks a home at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, while his wife, who is very ill, will find refuge with relatives.

RACE WAR THREATENED.

White Miners Refuse to Work Longer With Negroes.

Boone, Nov. 21.—Race war is feared as a consequence of the shooting at Fraser Saturday evening, in which James Price, a negro miner, shot and fatally wounded Thomas Albright, a white companion. Albright is much worse and is slowly sinking. The doctors say that he cannot recover.

The white miners held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which they voted to decline to work with the colored miners. Feeling has run high since the discovery that Price was in Fraser at 10 o'clock last night, and the whites charge the negroes with affording him shelter. There are from thirty-five to fifty negroes in the camp, and about 1,200 white men. Most of the men carry revolvers, and if an affray was once started it would probably be a bloody conflict.

It has been learned that Price, after the shooting, crossed the river, going in the direction of Fraser Junction. Later on, he returned to Fraser and, it is surmised, was captured by his former company, which was able to leave town. The buts were all searched by the whites in their search for Price, but he was enabled to evade their scrutiny. It is now thought that he is making for Des Moines across country.

RECEIVER HAS BEEN NAMED.

Janney Manufacturing Company of Ottumwa is in Trouble.

Ottumwa, Nov. 23.—The Janney Manufacturing Company, capitalized at \$250,000, and engaged in manufacturing enterprises of the city, has passed into the hands of a receiver, Joseph Dain, proprietor of the Dain Manufacturing company, being named by Judge F. W. Eichelberger of the Waterloo county district court.

The receiver's bonds were placed at \$50,000 by his friends, and was organized six years ago and was engaged in the manufacture of farm implements and machinery. Interested in it were many of the wealthiest men of Ottumwa. Calvin Manning, until Saturday president of the Iowa National bank, was largely interested in the company and was one of the applicants for the receivership.

At a meeting of the directors of the bank on Saturday last, J. H. Merrill was elected president and Mr. Manning's stock was purchased by other stockholders of the bank.

MAY GET LIFE SENTENCE.

Jury Finds Harry Horman Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The jury in the case of Harry Horman, charged with murdering his sweetheart, Florence Porter at Cherokee, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning it was announced that the jury had reached the verdict and the word was at once sent to Judge Gannon and the attorneys, who soon gathered at the court house. Horman never wavered as he listened to the verdict. The judge gave the defense until Wednesday to file a motion for a new trial. Sentence will be passed next Saturday.

The jury found Horman guilty of murder in the first degree on the first ballot. The first four ballots stood 11 to 1 for the death penalty. Fifty-four ballots were required to arrive at the final decision.

RUNS A KNIFE INTO BREAST.

Four-Year-Old Girl Falls and Inflicts Chastly Wound.

Chariton, Nov. 25.—Mearl, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wise Willoughby of English township, accidentally ran a knife blade into her breast, not more than an inch from her heart. The children were playing in the yard when the little girl started to run with the house with the open knife in her hand. She tripped herself on a stone and fell on the open blade, which sank deep into her breast, a very short distance from the heart. Two doctors were sent for at once, but it was not until late in the evening that the wound was closed enough to stop the flow of blood. As a result of air through the wound coming in contact with the lungs, pneumonia has set in, which will greatly lessen the chances for recovery. At the last report, however, the child was still holding its own.

Beuthen Arranged in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 24.—Arnold Beuthen, accused of embezzling about \$22,000 from the bank at New Liberty, in which he was cashier and a stockholder, was arraigned before Justice Prindle yesterday and his hearing set for December 2. Bonds were fixed at \$20,000.

Beuthen said he met W. S. Cleveland first about twelve years ago, when he had no dealings with him until eighteen months ago, when he was induced to invest in the Cleveland theater. It was said the amount taken might run as high as \$60,000.

Pin Causes Blood Poison.

Littleton, Nov. 25.—Little Eddie Buzdine, an 11-year-old school boy, has been the victim of blood poisoning that very nearly proved fatal. The pupils in the upper room had amused themselves by jabbing each other with pins and an Eddie was on the way to his class, a schoolmate thrust a pin into the child's limb. In less than twenty-four hours blood poison set in, the limb became badly swollen and the boy was wild with pain. Now, after nearly five weeks of suffering, he is not yet able to bear his weight on the limb.

Boy is Stabbed by Comrade.

Waterloo, Nov. 22.—As a result of a fight between Harry Jones and Sonny Keiser, school boys 9 years old, young Keiser is lying at his home with three bad knife wounds in his back. The two boys quarreled, and young Jones pulled a knife and attacked his opponent. Before they were parted three bad wounds and several scratches were inflicted. While young Keiser is in bad shape the matter has been squared between the parents and Jones will not be held for the charge.

Child Takes Fatal Draught.

Elkhardt, Nov. 24.—Ivan, the three-year-old son of Charles Higgins of this city, accidentally drank a quantity of carbolic acid. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. His mother was absent from the room, the child found the poison within reach and drank all the contents of the bottle.

Burglars Visit Medapolis.

Medapolis, Nov. 23.—Burglars robbed the store of Switzer Brothers, taking several hundred dollars' worth of hats, caps, shoes and shirts. There is no clue.

JAPANESE MAKE A FRESH ATTACK

Renew Their Efforts to Capture Lone Tree Hill.

SCENE OF MUCH BLOODSHED

Russians Decimate Advancing Ranks With Shell Fire—Japanese Secure Lodgment On Slopes of Hill, but Are Dislodged By Bayonet Charge

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Quere Port Arthur, Nov. 24.—(Via Pusan, Nov. 24.)—The only permanent forts in the possession of the Japanese are the two Panlong forts, captured in August. They hold the advance works of the river, called Fort Kurokuni, a trapezoidal hill misnamed Fort Koku hill. Sachiakayama and One Hundred and Seventy-four Meter hill.

They also occupy Caponeer, galleries and moats of the two Riblung forts and North Kekwan fort.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—(Officially advised only bring affairs at the front up to November 23, and the absence of official news of later date, either from the Japanese or the Russian side, arouses the belief that more important operations than hitherto may be progressing. Reports from correspondents at the front indicate renewed skirmishing, culminating the night of November 23 in a fresh attack on Poutloff (Lone Tree) hill, in which the Japanese were repulsed with heavy losses. Also with a severe fight with Chinese bandits near Kailuan, in which two hundred Chinese were killed.

Mukden, Nov. 25.—The Japanese made a fresh attack on Poutloff hill the night of November 23. Their advancing ranks were repulsed by Russian fire. Some of the Japanese secured lodgment in the slopes of the hill, but were driven out at the point of the bayonet when the whole Japanese contingent fled. A similar attempt was made the same night south of the station of Kailuan, which was also repulsed. The Japanese lost heavily, while the Russian loss was thirty killed. A band of 1,500 Chinese bandits, with six guns, under Japanese officers, coming from the direction of the Liao river, was in conflict with three squadrons of border guards near the station of Kailuan early on the morning of November 23. The scouts charged without giving the bandits' battery time to come into action. The bandits made feeble resistance and fled in all directions, leaving 200 of their number dead. The Russian loss was trifling.

A Japanese column of two companies attempted to penetrate the Russian eastern flank on November 23, but was met by two squadrons of Russian cavalry and driven off with severe loss.

RUSSIA WITHDRAWS SANCTION.

Meeting of Representatives of Russian Zemstvos Falls of Purpose.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The meeting of representatives of the zemstvos, which had been looked forward to with so much hope, convened Saturday, but at the last moment the government withdrew the official auspices under which it was to be held because the representatives declined to adhere to the original purpose of the conference, to have a share in the government. This memorandum will be presented to Emperor Nicholas.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior, guaranteed the meeting protection from police interference, but secrecy was maintained as to the place of meeting, and this prevented demonstrations, which had been announced would be made by students.

BALTIC FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Officers Exchange Courtesies With British.

Port Said, Nov. 25.—A division of the second Russian Pacific squadron has arrived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incidents during the passage of the vessels through the Suez canal.

The division exchanged salutes with the town on entering and the Russian bands played the British national anthem in honor of the presence of the British guardship Furios. The local Russian representatives visited the Admiral Voellger's ship, the flagship. All the warships are fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus. The ships are not ordered to coal here, but will take water, fresh provisions and hay for their live stock. The Russian admiral exchanged visits with the commander of the Furios.

PEAPODY OPENS FIGHT.

Governor Asks Court to Nullify Votes in Denver.

Denver, Nov. 23.—The first gun in a battle by Governor Peabody to retain his seat as chief executive of Colorado was fired in the Supreme Court. Attorneys H. J. Hersey and J. M. Waldron, acting for the republican party, made motion that the election commissioners be enjoined from certifying any returns whatsoever from precinct 8, ward 7, City and County of Denver. The court set the hearing of the motion for Wednesday, Nov. 30.

It is the general belief among politicians that if the motion is granted Peabody will be made to challenge the election in other parts of the state. This, if granted, would nullify about 5,000 votes, elect Peabody and defeat Adams.

Official Vote of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—The count of votes for governor of Nebraska Governor Miley has a plurality over G. W. Berge, fusion candidate, of 9,153 and a majority over all candidates of 12,111. Dr. Swander, prohibition candidate, received 5,277 votes; Vail, socialist, 5,087, making the total vote for governor 224,633. The official count for president is not completed. With two counties delinquent Roosevelt's plurality is 84,553.

Alexeff Gets Appointment.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—An imperial decree issued appoints Alexeff a member of the council of the empire and of the committee of ministers.

STORIES.

country sexton in England officiated at a funeral clad in a red waistcoat. At the conclusion of the obsequies, the vicar gently remonstrated with the old grave-digger, saying: "Robert, you should not wear a red waistcoat at a funeral; you hurt the feelings of the dead." Robert replied placidly, "Yes," he said; "I have to hang it crooked to make the tower hang straight."

Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, has a good collection of etchings, one of them being of the famous tower of Pisa which hangs over his writing-desk. For a long time he noticed that it persisted in hanging crooked, despite the fact that he straightened it every morning. At last he spoke to the maid, asking her if she was responsible for its top-sloped condition. "Why, yes," she said; "I have to hang it crooked to make the tower hang straight."

Senator John T. Morgan, who is quite near-sighted, while at dinner one evening at a hotel, happened to slip a plate passed him by the colored waiter what he thought was a chocolate éclair. It stuck fast, so Senator Morgan pushed his fork quick under it, and tried again and again to pry it up. Suddenly he became aware that his fingers were being crushed and he was consoled with laughter, which much astounded him. But his surprise was even greater when the waiter quietly remarked: "Pardon me, senator, but that's my thumb."

On the day after the rule went into effect that each free pass to a theatre must have a stamp showing that the holder had paid ten cents toward the Actors' Fund, a well-known actress presented passes at the box-office of the Harlem Opera House, and handed over with them ten cents for stamps, which she received. The next line was a fashionably dressed woman who had watched the proceedings with interest. She bought two seats, and after receiving her change, still lingered. The treasurer asked, politely: "Do you want your change, madam?" "Yes," she said, "I do, my change, but I don't propose to be cheated. I want my trading-stamps."

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad, and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism, and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce only about five pounds of nutmegs.

Mr. Winslow's Sooling Syrup.
For children the best, for adults, reliable, pleasant, always plain, cures with colic. 10c a bottle.

Lucky men always say it is due to luck.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

A woman's portrait isn't natural unless it is a speaking likeness.

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago, if you are in need of eye medicine, and get reliable advice and free sample MURINE. 10cures eye-ills.

Little men in big places are a public nuisance.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they can't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

It is easier to apologize to a big man than to a little one.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALLING, KINSMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold by druggists and acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It's easier to make a tool of a dull man than of a sharp one.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

What the fisherman gets out of his net is not profit.

Important to Mothers.
A safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Is Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Everybody is a pretty good business man till he is in it for himself.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Nov. 25, 1904.

The supreme court has knocked out the contention of the Fourth of July of the state that a legal holiday as meant by the statute is providing that saloons shall close on legal holidays. It decided that the Fourth is such a day and enumerates several others, such as January 1, February 22, May 30, December 25, the first Monday in September. Thanksgiving day was not mentioned specifically by the supreme court, but its opinion covers all legal holidays.

A reward of \$200 is now offered for the arrest and delivery of Neil Mathews, the Des Moines negro who, on November 2, killed Bert Travis, fatally shot Roland Riggs and assaulted both Mrs. Diggs, and his own wife, Anna Mathews. The reward was offered by the police department. The local police department has been laboring diligently for the capture of Mathews, but since he disappeared after the murder at the Diggs' home on Ninth street, his whereabouts have been a mystery. He was seen at the army post the day after the murder and was next seen at the Seventeenth street bridge, where for several days he loitered around and visited with his friends. By his being secreted by negroes in that part of the city, the attempts of the police to locate him were futile. That Mathews is a bad man there is no doubt and Governor Cummins expressed a desire to see him brought to justice. Mathews has before killed his man, but escaped from jail while awaiting sentence. He is a cocaine fiend and is otherwise depraved. Governor Cummins has also issued a proclamation offering a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of James Smythe of What Cheer, in the sum of \$200.

It is believed that the next move on the part of the prosecuting witnesses in the Letson Baillet case, will be for the recovery of \$250,000 which is now on deposit in Des Moines, and was to have been used for the defense of the late mining promoter in the federal courts. G. H. Stuller, secretary of the White Swan Mines company of Eaer City, Oregon, is now in Des Moines and has brought the books of the White Swan company with him and proposes to show that Baillet has credited himself on the books of the company with the amount now on deposit in Des Moines for his defense. It is also claimed that over 20,000 has been expended by Baillet of the funds of the company and stockholders in his defense in former prosecutions, and that the books will show this expenditure beyond any question.

The educational value of the moving picture has been recognized by the state board of control, and the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport will soon be in possession of a \$600 kinoscope. It is the plan of the board of control to equip all of the institutions with these machines. The idea is that they may be used to the work, and will be a great aid to the entertainment, which is a necessary feature of institutional life.

Dr. Charles A. Hoffman has completed the examination of the stomach of the late Anna Anderson, whose body was found in the Des Moines river near the Center street dam about three weeks ago. No traces of poison were discovered. The evidence is that death resulted from heart failure, which came as a result of the shock of jumping into the water. This explains the fact that there was no water on the lungs and no evidence of death by drowning.

New articles of incorporation, a new constitution and a new set of by-laws were adopted at the meeting of the Iowa Humano society held a few days ago. The meeting, which was held in the office of Secretary E. D. Jones, was called for the purpose of making it possible for the society's constitution, articles and rules to conform with the wishes of James Callahan as outlined in his gifts of \$70,000 to this society.

Innumerable applications for positions in the offices of the secretary of the state executive council during the compilation of the state census next spring and summer, have been filed with Secretary Davison. While the council has not fixed the compensation of the assistants who will do the clerical work of compilation of the statistics, it is probable that a rate little if any above \$2 a day will be offered for the clerks, stenographers and accountants. The state has \$15,000 to expend in this work and the publication of the census after it is compiled does not come out of this \$15,000 appropriation, the council must figure closely to bring the expense within the sum mentioned, which is way under the cost of the census of 1895.

Ex-Attorney General Remley believes that when the test is carried to the supreme court, the Texas amendment will suffer the fate of four years ago. He has examined the amendment and gives it as his opinion that the defect of leaving out the words "of Iowa" will be fatal. Mr. Remley states that the error seems much more serious to him than when the court decided against the amendment in 1900.

"I thought you were quite well acquainted with Brown," said Ascum. "No, indeed," replied Cholly; "I—only associate with my equals, and than that."—Ex.

The wind decides how long a Sumatra widow shall wear mourning. Immediately after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. While the mourning remains unbroken by the wind, etiquette forbids that she should marry. But as soon as a rent appears in her weeds and don her most becoming gown and bewitching smile.

"Do you expect to

