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Who will patronize a co-operative store?

Four thousand Negroes are entitled to one delegate in the Republican state convention!

The Democrats are not pleased with the Republican platform. They cannot run a successful campaign without a whisky platform.

On Monday two Negroes were lynched by eighty men for murdering a white man at Hampton, Ark. The sheriff handed the mob the keys. The mob is spoken of as "brave and resolute."

The storm before the Republican convention has subsided. The nominations made and the platform adopted have proven so satisfactory that there is not now a speck to be seen on the political sky.

It is reported that Mobile, Ala., has elected a Negro mayor. The state and city are both overwhelmingly Democratic. The city of Vicksburg, Miss., had a Negro postmaster. In the city of Des Moines Republicans bolt the nomination of a Negro Republican for market master. Alabama Democracy and Iowa Republicanism seem to be widely at variance.

If Lynch law is allowed to continue much longer there will soon be as many Negroes killed in times of peace as there were in times of war. There are no braver soldiers. If a man of color is ready and willing to defend the stars and stripes is not entitled to the protection of the government of the United States, who under heaven is?

Is Montrose Thornton, the boy preacher, still holding onto his job? Has he got a license to preach? If he is returned, which is not at all probable, he should retain his license and deposit it with some denomination that does not know what a dashing young man he is. The true and only way to measure a man is by what he does. A license to preach is no longer a recommendation as to character and intelligence.

Four thousand (4,000) Negro voters in Iowa were represented by just one delegate in the Republican state convention. Mr. Brown, of Mahaska, represented a larger constituency than any other man in the convention. It is the kind of representation the Negroes will get unless they attend to all the duties and privileges of good citizens. The German, the Irishman and all other nationalities, stand together and fight their own battles.

The work being done by Mayor Hillis and Mr. R. P. Clarkson is developing into good results. The saloon drug store will soon be a thing of the past. The church federation is a silent spectator. There are drug stores in this city which have and will continue to sell more intoxicating liquors than the saloons. The bootleggers of "eye olden times" were supplied from one of the drug stores whose proprietor is both "wealthy and respectable."

The Republican party has done everything in its power to gain the river counties and the German vote. They have showed the party their strength. The Negroes are loyal to the party and would not let prohibition drive them from its ranks. What did the Negroes get for their loyalty? One delegate in the state convention. The Negro is to blame for this state of affairs. He

should be active in party affairs twelve months in each year if there is anything going on. Be there and be ready to fight for recognition. Fight within your own party for what you think due you and what is right. If you prize your liberty and rights, exercise them. There must be a greater recognition of Negro ability.

Mr. C. R. Foster, of Muchakinock, was a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket of Mahaska county. He received a few complimentary votes from the white delegates and the solid support of all the Negro delegates but one. There were about twenty-five Negro delegates in the county convention. Mr. Foster is a man far above the average in general intelligence and far above the majority of the white men who become members of the legislature and he should have been nominated. The same treatment was given the late Alexander Clark in Muscatine county. Mr. Clark was a good man and a good Republican. His voice was always heard on the stump in behalf of the party and its principles. He received a large complimentary vote but not the nomination. Other places Negroes have been sent from Iowa to Washington because they were too "smart." A stop should be put to this "complimentary" business. We are 4,000 strong and should be represented in proportion.

The south has sent Negro congressmen to the National capital. The north has its first effort to make. It will be a long time before Iowa gets there at her present rate of progress. She has been giving Negroes complimentary votes for positions for over twenty years.

One Negro delegate out of nearly 1,300 in the last Republican state convention.

JONES-DAVIS WEDDINGS.

Tuesday evening, July 16, witnessed the marriage of Miss Anna May Davis, of this city, to U. S. Jones, of Albia, Rev. T. A. Clark officiating. The hour set for the ceremony was 7:30, but before that hour arrived their many friends and acquaintances had assembled and stood eagerly awaiting the sealing of the solemn vows. The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums. At 8 o'clock the bride and groom, Mr. John Thompson and Miss Zella Davis as best man and bridesmaid, and Garnett Smith and Stella Wilburn as flower girls, repaired to the floral design to the music of the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bride is well and favorably known in this city, having grown to womanhood and received the greater part of her schooling here. She is a young woman loved by all and a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Those who know her love and admire her for her many amiable qualities, and as a wife she will be a valuable helpmeet to her husband.

The groom is one of Albia's best citizens and for a year has been the Albia correspondent of THE BYSTANDER, which position he has ably filled. He is honest and energetic, enjoys a large circle of friends and will make the bride a good and dutiful husband.

The presents were numerous and valuable, and consisted of the essential things necessary for the beginning of housekeeping. They were kindly remembered by both friends and in and out of the city. The newly married couple will live in Albia. THE BYSTANDER joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OSKAHOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Elmer Williams left Tuesday for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have adopted a little orphan boy.

Rev. J. R. Clemons, of Moline, Ill., spent several days in the city last week, the guest of Rev. James and wife. He also occupied Rev. James' pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The discourse was an able one. Rev. Clemons has many friends in the city. H. J. Hockey went to Des Moines Sunday on business. He returned Monday.

Mrs. S. B. James left Tuesday for an extended visit in Chicago and other places in Illinois. Rev. James accompanied her as far as Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black entertained Rev. Clemons and Rev. Jones and wife at tea Friday evening at their home on North Fourth street.

The old folks meeting at Wesley chapel Sunday was well attended. Myrtle Hall, who has been quite ill is some better at this writing.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at seven o'clock sharp Sunday evening. It is hoped every member will be present. Meeting led by N. Kimbrough.

Miss Lizzie Tate visited in Muchakinock Sunday.

Will Chisler was in the city Sunday.

Benjamin Tate has built a neat cottage on East Sixth street. It is now for rent.

HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK.

W. T. Buckner spent the 4th at Burlington.

Mrs. G. H. Jones is on the sick list.

Miss Laura Schofield spent a few days in Mt. Pleasant last week, the guest of Rev. Lewis and wife.

G. W. Black went to Sigourney the 4th.

Messrs. Ed Mosely and John Davis, of Ottumwa, were in the city Tuesday.

Fred Smith delivered an excellent address to the people of Evans the 4th of July. Quite a number of others from Oskafoosa were present.

John Wallace, of Marshalltown, was in the city the 4th shaking hands with friends.

Ike Hale, of Washington, was the guest of Ben and Lizzie Tate last Friday.

Wm. Fields left Monday for Keokuk, where he will attend the grand lodge.

The celebration on August 1 will be at Copplek, Iowa, on the narrow gauge

railroad, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. Only fifty cents will purchase you a round trip ticket. Good music will be furnished by the Evans band. Come and meet your friends from Burlington and Washington. Those from Ottumwa wishing to go can join the crowd at the depot.

J. D. Reeler, of Mason City, passed through the city Sunday for Keokuk to the grand lodge.

Mr. Mitchell and family, of Omaha, have lately moved to the city.

Mr. Shepard and mother have returned from a visit to Des Moines.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Rev. N. N. Eaves, of Mystic, was in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Scott is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. Meadows left Sunday for Des Moines, where she attended the Jones-Davis wedding.

Mr. Bailey, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. Mary Pleasant. He returns home Friday.

A surprise party was given on Miss May Taylor last Friday by her many friends, that being her 8th birthday.

Last Sunday was baptizing at the A. M. E. Church. Ten persons were immersed, and on the Sunday before eleven were sprinkled. Total number added to the church, 21. The church is going nicely and Rev. Taylor is very proud of its success.

Rev. Watts returned home Monday from Centerville. He reports a nice.

He also says he received a call from the Baptist church of that city, which he is now considering. It is quite likely that he will accept the call and will move to that city in the near future.

We wish to correct an error which appeared in our notes last week. It was 119 members that had been added to the Second Baptist church during Rev. Watt's term as pastor.

Mrs. Emma Gardner, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Burlington last week.

The many friends and members of the A. M. E. Church gave a very pleasant surprise and donation party on Tuesday morning. Funeral was preached at the Springdale cemetery and was largely attended. His sister, Mrs. Belle Stepps, of Chicago, was present and also Mrs. Mary Brown, of Wheaton, and his brother, William, of Elgin, the sick list.

There is soon to be a wedding in high life to take place in the city. Mr. McKim, of the city, is getting married. The matrimonial market has been a little dull this season but the prospects are that there will be some improvement in the state of affairs soon.

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dress by Rev. Clark select reading by Mrs. Lila Coleman, vice president of the club, subject, "A Woman's Cares;" song, "Merrily Marching On;" address, to the Sunshine club, by Master James Garrett, 14 years old, "Cultivate Your Brain;" song, by Sallie Jefferson and Lottie Morris, "Behold What Love;" ten minutes talk, by S. E. Turner, subject, "Punctuality;" song, by Anna Belle and Edward Clark; song, by several little girls, "The Lamb of God;" address, by Rev. Banks, "Machabiah;" song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, by Mesdames Alice Spears, Lila Coleman and Mr. S. E. Baker; speech, by Stephen Guy, of Muchakinock; song, "Where is My Boy?" closing talk by president of the club, Mrs. A. S. Sargent, subject, "We Are Responsible For Our Children."

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

There are only a few colored people here, but they seem to be quite industrious.

One of the discouraging features of Grand Forks is the constant rain.

There are several cyclists of color here. Among them can be seen Messrs. George Turpin, Humphries, E. S. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford and others.

Thomas Wright has been quite sick. Walter Durant is troubled with rheumatism.

Thomas Howard has gone to Yellowstone Park Col.

George Turpin, who has had the yacht Marguerite on the Red river for past year, has had it moved to Maple lake, where it is used for the pleasure of the summer visitors at the lake.

H. A. Humphries is quite a farmer, and is said to have the largest potato and onion crop in the county.

J. D. Griffin, who was taken to the hospital some time ago for treatment, is improving.

Hillie Duty, who has been attending the university here, has gone to Winnipeg, Man., to spend vacation. J. P.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. Jennie Dodson and her daughter, Lulu, were visiting here Saturday, when Lulu's book got fastened in some way, and in leaning over to unfasten it she became over balanced and fell into the river. She went down twice and a boy plunged in after her as she was going down the last time and brought her safe to shore.

William Richardson went to Davenport last Sunday on the Vernie Swain and returned in the evening.

Quite a rain storm visited Clinton Sunday evening and considerable damage was done.

Mrs. Eva Taylor, after visiting with her parents, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Born.—A ten-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pinkard, at 307 Eleventh avenue, Saturday afternoon. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A. W. Ellington is still in Clinton.

Robert Brown, who shot himself at Calamus last Sunday, was brought home and buried at Springdale cemetery Tuesday morning. Funeral was preached at the home and was largely attended. His sister, Mrs. Belle Stepps, of Chicago, was present and also Mrs. Mary Brown, of Wheaton, and his brother, William, of Elgin, the sick list.

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excursion to run from here to the Oskafoosa camp meeting, now in session there.

Miss Leona Cartwright, a young member of

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CHARLES E. BERRY, Editor.

DES MOINES.

If you would move mountains grab a spade and go to work.

Fortunate is the man whose errors are sufficiently ludicrous to pass current as jokes.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is the only woman who is not afraid to mention her age. Harriet is 83.

The downfall of the whisky trust is causing much joy all over the land. May all the others go the same way.

The first fatal parachute drop of the season occurred at Marcellus, Mich., and Fred Pate, of Battle Creek, was the victim.

That "Quack Marry" club at the University of Michigan was organized by young men, but it does not follow that the idea originated with members of that sex.

A Nebraska tornado struck a mile and blew it thirty rods before discovering that it was fooling with a dangerous animal. Both luckily escaped without injury.

The Richmond Times encourages the idea of a change of name for New York. It says the city is getting bad enough to need another alias. This view of the matter is entitled to respectful consideration.

A popular subscription of five cents to be contributed by every person who sympathizes with Laidlaw in his effort to wring that \$40,000 out of Russell Sage would enable him to keep up his legal fight and eventually win.

And now there is trouble at Superior, Wis. A few weeks ago Rev. C. S. Starkweather, an Episcopal clergyman, was elected mayor of that city, and much in the way of reform was quite naturally expected of him. But now it is claimed that the mayor has granted the saloon keepers and gamblers certain concessions that are not in accord with the views of people who do not even claim to be reformers. A full investigation is to follow.

In England an oak sprang up and grew through the hole of a millstone. It filled the opening and lifted it with its growth. The question was, will the stone kill the tree, or will the tree burst the stone? Finally, with a noise like that of a gun, the stone was shattered and some of the pieces were thrown outward many feet. An acorn is more than a match for a millstone, and a mustard seed can move a mountain. Faith is a vital force. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

Public cycles propelled by two men and capable of accommodating two passengers are reported to be traversing the streets of London. Should this mode of getting about become widely used and popular, the question arises, City will the poor passenger do in case of an overcharge? He usually has some difficulty in getting off with both purse and life when told about by one man and a horse; he will doubtless walk rather than cope with two men.

Governor Matthews of Indiana is having a hard fight with the gamblers who run the race track at Roby. They have for the time being beaten him in his efforts to close the track by securing an injunction, but he declares that he will have all the pool sellers arrested for gambling. Matthews is a hard fighter and he will win in the end. The Roby race track, which is near the Illinois line, has been an eye-sore to Indiana for some time and until recently the governor has made the pace hot for them, but the owners of the track have secured an injunction from a judge, and acting upon this will seek to carry on their unlawful business. There is no doubt that Governor Matthews has the sentiment of the state with him, and he will never let go until he has fought the Roby gamblers to a finish.

The postmaster of Radford, a little town in Virginia, complains that "his money order trade has been busted" by a man who has opened a "Bee Hive" store in town, and advertises liberally. People who formerly bought money orders to send to the Philadelphia and New York department stores now patronize the home store. If the owners of small stores in Illinois will be as enterprising in the way of advertising as is the "Bee Hive" man of Radford, they will not need legislative enactments to enable them to keep in business. Of course, the big stores have many advantages, but the greatest advantage they have is the possession of sufficient nerve to advertise liberally and sufficient hustle to keep pace with their ads. A little hustle and the liberal use of printers' ink in the country districts will enable the country and small town merchant to hold his own against all comers.

The new woman at Bryn Mawr College is responsible for the latest and best joke about the Delaware peach crop. In Delaware, they say at Bryn Mawr, the people eat what peaches they can and can what peaches they can't. The new woman who is capable of that kind of thing will make her way.

A "tall man with a blonde mustache" is going about Central Illinois claiming to be John the Baptist. He is doubtless an impostor. He doesn't answer the authorized description of John the Baptist in any particular.

Does Mr. Brockway of Youngstown, O., who has vowed never to deal with Chicago merchants again on account of the erection of that monument to the Confederate dead, realize the misery and distress his hasty act may bring upon thousands of innocent persons?

There is nothing like thoroughness. A farmer near Moline, Ill., made up his mind one day last week to commit suicide. He shot himself four times in the chest with his throat with a razor, and himself into a "hell. He

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

CHARLES E. BERRY, Editor.

LUCKY JOHN WITMER.

Got \$8,000 Worth of Iowa Land for Just \$18.

DES MOINES, July 18.—John E. Witmer, a deputy sheriff, has secured 160 acres of land in Allamakee county under an original homestead entry made at the land office, and all the place cost him was \$18, the usual fee for filing on the land. The land is under cultivation and has been for twenty years. It is on the Mississippi river bottoms, not more than four miles distant from the river and about the same distance from two railroad towns, and is worth at least \$8,000. A man who has been interested in the contest for a piece of land in the west part of the city in looking over the records found that two certificates had been issued for the same tract to the same man, and told Witmer of it. He investigated and found that in 1847 the land was entered by an original settler under the old homestead laws, but that the entry was an error on the part of the clerks in the office, as he had taken and was living on another piece of land. In 1861 the settler discovered the mistake and was permitted to correct his entry. This left the title to the piece originally entered with the government, and no one seems to have discovered it until recently. The land has been occupied all the time and it is presumed that some one bought it at a tax sale and thought they had a good title. On April 10, Witmer called at the land office and made a demand to be permitted to enter the land and tendered the fees of \$18. The register and receiver doubted his right to enter it and refused to permit the entry to be made until they could look up the records. An inspection of the records seemed to satisfy them that the land was subject to entry, but they preferred to have the department officials at Washington look into the matter and forwarded the papers to them. They have just been returned with a decision to the effect that the land was subject to entry and Witmer made his original homestead entry.

HURD HUSTLED HIMSELF.

A Sioux City Man Who is Giving the Courts Much Business.

SIoux CITY, July 18.—W. H. Hurd, the merchant of Climbing Hill, who is resting under accusations by his wife and step-daughter, is furnishing a good deal of business for the Woodbury county justices just now. He was arrested for the fourth time just as he was starting for a visit in the east and he was arrested again before getting away. Heretofore he had been under bonds amounting to \$2,400, but the prosecution wanted larger bonds for fear he would get away and never return for trial. Warrants were sworn out in West Fork township making new charges against him, but they were finally dropped and new cases commenced in Sioux City. It is believed that Hurd's enemies desire to get him out into the country again for the purpose of doing harm to him, and there is a bitter feeling growing up regarding the matter. The committee of citizens of Climbing Hill which organized to aid Mrs. Hurd have employed Benj. Baker, ex-United States district attorney, of Omaha, to assist in the prosecution. Hurd gave bonds in the sum of \$5,000 and disappeared. It is believed he will never return, as he would probably be convicted or lynched.

ALDERMAN ACCUSED.

Sioux City Council Prefers Charges Against H. C. Miller.

SIoux CITY, July 17.—A sensation was created in the city council by the report of the special committee investigating the charges against H. C. Miller, formerly alderman and at present manager of the Sunvapor Light Company, which has contracted for lighting the city. The committee's report shows that Miller while alderman entered into negotiations for a position as manager for the company before the contract was let and while it was before him as alderman, and that he got the position as manager because of his connection with the council. The committee reported that Miller had managed the lighting without regard to the interests of the city and in a negligent manner. The report recommends that the council cancel its contract with the company and censure Miller. Final action has not been taken.

ALTA VISTA BURNED.

A Loss of \$40,000, Half Covered by Insurance.

NEW HAMPTON, July 18.—About midnight a fire wiped out almost the entire business portion of Alta Vista, a town on the Great Western. The total amount of the loss will reach \$40,000 and the insurance something less than half that.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Sixteen Des Moines Drug Stores Sell Beer Illegally to the Mayor.

DES MOINES, July 18.—Mayor Hillis, accompanied by a party of reputable business men, made a tour of the drug stores in a hack and spent three different nights in making an investigation of the charge that many of them were selling liquor illegally. At sixteen places the party purchased beer illegally and at other places it was suggested that they might sign fictitious names in order to evade the law. An effort will be made to have their permits revoked.

GRINNELL MAN KILLED.

Thrown From a Hack and Crushed to Death.

GRINNELL, July 17.—George W. Mack, proprietor of the Hotel Mack, and one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Grinnell, was instantly killed while driving a hack from the depot. The team became frightened, ran away and tipped over the hack, which fell on him and crushed him to death. His age was about 60 years. Four traveling men in the hack were somewhat scratched, but not seriously injured.

THE KEOKUK COLLEGE WON.

The Superior Court Directs the State Board of Examiners to Recognize It.

KEOKUK, July 18.—Judge Burke, of the superior court, rendered his decision in the case of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk against the state board of medical examiners, finding in favor of the college. Last spring the board declared the college not in good standing and refused to issue certificates to graduates allowing them to practice. The college brought suit to compel the board to rescind its action and issue certificates. The case was most bitterly contested. The court holds the act creating the board is constitutional but that the board did not legally proceed in the matter. The judge orders the action of the board reversed and directs that certificates be issued to the graduates. The board has given notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

CASSATT IS NO 3121.

Physically the Convict is Perfect. Says the Prison Doctor.

ANAMOSA, July 19.—E. R. Cassatt has been received at Anamosa penitentiary. After passing through the usual rigid examination by the deputy warden as to any scars he might have on his body, he went to the prison barber, and from there to the bath tub. He was soon dressed in a new suit of prison clothing throughout, the front of his shirt bearing the number 3121. This is what he will be known by during his residence at the "big hotel." If he makes a good prisoner and loses none of his good time he will have to serve six years and three months actual time, getting three years and nine months good time on the nine years sentence.

WAS SHE MURDERED?

Sensational Exhumation of Mrs. Conklin's Body at Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, July 19.—There have been numerous rumors of foul play in the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Phil Conklin, which was shrouded in mystery. On July 10 the coroner's jury at the inquest returned a verdict of suicide by burning. The body was buried the next day. From the hour that the burned and charred body was found rumormongers sought to implicate Phil Conklin, the husband, as a party to the awful tragedy. Mr. Conklin has demanded a post mortem examination, and the microscopic test is now being made.

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT SHOT.

Leonard Blann of Toledo Accidentally Killed by a Companion.

TOLEDO, July 19.—Leonard Blann, the son of Capt. L. Blann, of Toledo, was shot and fatally wounded by the discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Fred Graham, his companion, and died a few hours later. The boys were camping along the Iowa river near Longpoint. Blann was a popular young man and was 19 years old, a graduate of the Toledo high school and a member of the sophomore class in the State university.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

An attempt was made to wreck the Chicago & Northwestern west bound fast mail train a few miles west of Mechanicsville. Several large railroad spikes were placed on both rails with the intention of ditching the train. The spikes were placed a few minutes before the fast mail was due when the train had to run around a bad curve, and traveling at the rapid speed it does the fast mail could not have escaped a bad wreck and loss of life, had it struck the obstacles. But fortunately the scheme was frustrated and the catastrophe averted, as a work train came to the curve to do some work and noticing the spikes the trainmen threw them off the track. The company put one of their detectives on the case and he has arrested a young negro tramp who says he did it "just for fun." The young lad said he hid under the bridge near by so he could "see her jump the track."

Sioux City dispatch: The Sioux City linseed oil mill, a large four-story plant covering one-fourth of a block of ground, was discovered to be on fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Hubbard, the president of the company, had been at the mill fifteen minutes before the alarm was sounded, and the watchman, who is supposed to make the rounds of the mill every half hour, reported all well. The fire started in the east half of the building in the second story. This portion of the building contained some expensive and fine machinery on which there was over \$100,000 insurance. The loss is supposed to be about \$50,000. This is the third time this same mill has burned. Four years ago the entire plant burned, and was rebuilt from the ground up. In April of this year the east half of the plant burned. They had just finished rebuilding that portion last spring when the fire occurred.

George Henry, a Keokuk bookkeeper, attempted suicide, but is still alive.

The safe in the bank of C. O. Davis, of East Peru, was recently opened by a locksmith from Des Moines and found empty. All the books were destroyed, leaving empty bindings. No clues of any kind were found. A letter posted from South Denver, Colo., has been received by Wright, Baker & Co., containing three notes amounting to \$23, endorsed by Davis in favor of Baker. The letter contained nothing but the notes. It is believed Davis' embezzlement will reach nearly thirty thousand dollars.

Mrs. J. J. Richardson died at Davenport on the 16th. She had been an invalid for some years.

Highland Park college, of Des Moines, has been sold at sheriff's sale. The college grounds and buildings were sold for \$33,000. The equipment of the college, including furniture and personal property in the buildings, brought \$4,075. The property comprised in the first sale was bid in by Chas. N. Voss of the German Savings bank of Davenport and is redeemable. The successful bidder in the second sale was Herman Younker and the conveyance of the property is absolute.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

CHARLES E. BERRY, Editor.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Ex-Premier Stambuloff, of Bulgaria, Seriously Injured.

SOFIA, July 17.—M. Stambuloff, ex-premier of Bulgaria, was returning home in his carriage from the Union Club, accompanied by a colleague, M. Petchoff, when they were attacked by four persons armed with revolvers and knives. M. Stambuloff received several wounds in the head, as well as having both hands terribly cut. His condition is serious. M. Petchoff was also stabbed, though not seriously. M. Stambuloff was taken to his home and the doctors were compelled to amputate both of his hands, and he may possibly die. The outrage is believed to be the personal vengeance of persons who suffered during his regime as premier.

SOFIA, July 17.—The condition of ex-Premier Stambuloff, who was recently murdered, is such as to give slight hopes that he may yet recover from his wounds. He has fifteen sword cuts in his head and one eye has been destroyed. Although the attempt to murder him was made on a busy street at noon, no one came to his assistance. Everybody was convinced that the police were in the plot to assassinate him. Five policemen were standing near, and made no attempt to interfere, but stopped one of Stambuloff's servants, who chased one of the assassins. M. Stambuloff has made a statement to the public prosecutor who has ordered the arrest of Tufekchieff, who was formally charged with the murder of M. Belcheff, the Bulgarian minister of finance who was assassinated in March, 1891, while in company with M. Stambuloff. Mme. Belcheff, it will be recalled, was induced to believe that M. Stambuloff was the murderer of her husband and a warrant was issued, but never executed, for his arrest. A man who witnessed Stambuloff's coachman pursue the assassin says he saw a policeman because of the latter's refusal to give up the revolver with which he was chasing the criminals and to whom the policeman was paying no attention.

SOFIA, July 19.—Ex-Premier Stambuloff, who was assassinated in the street, is dead from the terrible wounds he received at the hands of his assailants. He was 40 years of age.

BERLIN, July 19.—It is considered in well informed circles here that the scandalous attack on M. Stambuloff's life has added another dark cloud to a horizon already sufficiently overcast. The Franco-Russian intrigues in Abyssinia, the request made by the czar's government to Japan for her early withdrawal of troops from Chinese territory, the reinforcement of the Russian fleet in the far east and the ever-growing arrogance of French chauvinism, are all factors rendering the present situation precarious.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, July 19.—It now appears that the good offices of the papal nuncio in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia have proved successful in averting hostilities. Bolivia has consented to modify her demands so far as they include a salute of her flag by Peru, which demand Peru declined to entertain. Peru has already admitted the justice of Bolivia's demands for damages for outrages committed on the frontier by the Cacaist forces during the recent civil war.

NEBRASKA WAR.

Settlers Are Armed and Will Resist Further Encroachments.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—Messrs. Peck and Harris, who came to Omaha from Pender as a committee to secure rifles for the tenants evicted from the Winnebago reservation have completed their mission. "We have secured the guns which we came for," they said. "We were unable to get just what we wanted, but did the best we could. The wholesalers managed to get together for us 500 rifles and shot guns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. We had to take rifles of two different makes and of several different sizes. We expect to gain our point by a show of strength, although in case of trouble we are ready to stand by Sheriff Mullen in anything that he may order."

MINERS AS SLAVES.

Ohio Miners Seemingly Abandon Hope.

MASSELON, Ohio, July 19.—Inquiry has been sent to the mayor of Spring Valley, Ill., as to the truth of the report that several hundred miners in that district have volunteered to become slaves if guaranteed the necessities of life by mine owners. The mayor replied: "I am unable to say whether our miners would accept such an offer. I firmly believe, however, over half of them would be willing to sign such an iron-clad contract."

THE WAY THE WORLD GOES.

Old Flinting—My boy, never be discouraged; don't halt at the foot of the hill; climb up! Climb! Climb! Unwearily—

Young Flinting—Then what? No rest?

"No, not until you reach the top of the hill—"

"Ah, I see! Then, sweet, refreshing rest."

"Yes, you might sit down then, for you will see a fellow going down the other side with what you've been climbing after."

Nye's Practical Jokes.

Bill Nye has been known to play a practical joke on a friend. When Lieut. Greely started on his expedition to the North Pole, Nye gave him a sealed box that was not to be opened until he had reached his farthest point north. It contained axle-grease for the pole.

Patriotic Arithmetic.

Pupil—I know how many days there are in a year—365.

Teacher—Is that so? Where does that fourth come in?

Pupil—Fourth of July.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

CHARLES E. BERRY, Editor.

Wyoming Asks the Government for Protection Against Indians.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 18.—Governor Richards received a telegram from a justice of the peace at Marysville that nine Indians have been arrested and one killed. Many Indians are threatening lives and property and settlers are leaving. Immediate protection is absolutely necessary. The governor forwarded the message to the secretary of the interior. The governor says the trouble can be stopped by the secretary instructing the Indian agent at Ft. Hall, Idaho, to send Indian police and call in all the hunting parties in Wyoming.

CAPTURED BUT NOT LYNCHED.

A Quartette of Cattle Rustlers Well Treated in South Dakota.

FAIRFAX, S. D., July 19.—Louis Voghtland, Cate Clark, Charlie Johnson and Ben Murphy, a quartette of cattle rustlers with a herd of thirty stolen cattle, were captured by twelve vigilantes, led by S. Ampsoker, at a point ten miles west of Fairfax and eight miles west of Ft. Randall, near the banks of the Missouri river. The cattle were stolen about thirteen miles northwest of Springfield, Neb., on June 26, and were driven into Gregory county, South Dakota, on July 8. The men have been locked up.

FATAL FIRE.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—A big fire started in the five story hay and feed warehouse of J. H. Hermesh & Co. It spread with frightful rapidity and half a dozen warehouses were destroyed at a loss of about \$400,000. The walls of one house fell and two firemen were killed and sixteen injured.

BREVITIES.

A press correspondent in St. Petersburg telegraphs that Prince Lobanoff Rostowski, the Russian minister of foreign affairs requested Mr. Nishib Tokujiro, the Japanese minister to Russia, to state within what period the Japanese would evacuate the Lioa Tung peninsula. The minister replied that Japan would retain the territory in question until full payment of the war indemnity and compensation for the renouncing of Lioa Tung had been made by the Chinese government. Prince Lobanoff refused to accept this answer and at once instructed the Russian ambassador at Tokio to ask the government to make a date for the withdrawal of all troops from the Chinese mainland.

A cyclone descended upon the upper part of East New York known as Cypress Hills, a few days ago, continued to the lower plains district and from there traveled to Wood Haven. One life was lost and the damage to property was great. A number of people were badly hurt. The cloud was funnel-shaped and hung very low to the ground. At the upper end was a red spot that appeared more like an incandescent light than anything else. The cyclone swept over the city, wrecking thirty houses and one school house. Several thoroughfares were made impassable by the debris and the network of fallen ruins. At Cherry Hill, N. Y., twenty-seven houses, nearly the entire village, was wrecked, and five persons were killed and many injured.

A cyclone struck O'Donnellson, N. D., a few days ago and destroyed several buildings. It lifted a large two-story frame house in the air, whirled it around and let it fall. The building struck on one corner and went into a thousand pieces. There were five persons in the house. Mrs. Nelson was sitting on the porch with a baby in her arms. When in the air she dropped the baby and was carried thirty feet. Both were uninjured. A 12-year-old girl named Peters was badly hurt. Her leg was broken and she was injured internally. She is not expected to live. The hired man was carried 300 feet and dropped in a grove, where for a time he remained unconscious. He is badly hurt, but will recover. The servant girl was badly hurt about the feet and back.

After having acknowledged the validity of the claim of Antonio Maximo Mora, an American citizen, for over \$3,000,000 in 1886, the government of Spain, through the foreign and colonial ministers, has agreed to immediate payment of the compromise amount agreed upon. A recent demand of the United States government made through Minister Taylor hastened the adjustment of the claim. There is a strong American party in Spain among the politicians who look with favor upon the strictly neutral attitude the United States authorities at Washington have maintained toward the Cuban revolution. Before the adjournment of the cortes early this month strong pressure was brought to bear for the settlement of the claim in view of the fact that in the event of Spanish defeat in Cuba, the United States might be a powerful factor in securing peace and protection for Spanish interests jeopardized on the island.

Chicago dispatch: The special grand jury, called to investigate corruption in the city council relative to Alderman Martin in connection with the ice ordinance, has voted to indict Alderman Wm. Finkler on two charges of soliciting bribes and Alderman Charles Martin on similar charges.

Washington dispatch: A telegram to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service from Reedy Island, Delaware, reports the arrival of the British steamer Ealing, from Para and San Lucia, with yellow fever on board.

Advices to authorities at Washington indicate an alarming increase of yellow fever in Cuba and the other West Indian islands. The disease is rapidly increasing. The report from Santiago says: "The death rate is increasing at an alarming rate." The state of affairs is indicated by the report from Puerto Principe. The military hospital at the latter place is crowded, and the disease is of the most malignant type. This place is near the center of the island of Cuba, which would indicate that the disease is virulent and epidemic, and is making its way towards Havana and the western end of the island.

SOUTH CHICAGO BOODLING.

CHARLES E. BERRY, Editor.

Money Illegally Paid Out of the Treasury.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Attorney Gibbs, representing the South Town board, has been instructed to begin action against the bondsmen of ex-Supervisor Edward J. Leleudecker, to recover moneys alleged to have been illegally paid out of the town treasury. This action was taken at a meeting of the South Town board last night and the outgrowth of an investigation made by Mr. Gibbs and also by the attorneys of the civil federation. The law says that no moneys shall be paid out except upon the order of the auditing board, and yet for the two years of 1893 and 1894 there was no pretense of auditing any of the claims presented against the town, so the attorneys claim. Just how much has been illegally diverted from the treasury in this way is not known, but will probably average over \$50,000 a year.

FATAL WRECK IN COLORADO.

A Local Freight Crashes Through a Bridge at Monument, Killing Many.

MONUMENT, Colo., July 18.—The local freight or the Santa Fe railroad fell through the bridge here, burying beneath the wreck Mrs. Alfred Cooper and a number of the Santa Fe bridge gang who were rebuilding the bridge. The local freight loaded heavily with lumber and stone passed onto the bridge. As the engine neared the south end, the workmen underneath saw the bridge rock and shouted an alarm to their comrades. Before the danger could be realized the engine and twenty cars came crashing through, burying those who could not get out of the way beneath the crushing weight. It is known that three persons are buried in the debris.

HARVEST IN NEBRASKA.

Yield in Nebraska Will Be Two-Thirds of a Full Crop.

OMAHA, July 17.—Wheat harvest is in full blast throughout the state. The yield is fully up to expectations. The crop will average two-thirds of a full crop. The corn crop is estimated at 188,000,000 bushels, and its condition was never better. The oats yield is not as heavy as estimated. Mr. Paxton, who has just returned from his residence in Lincoln county, brought samples of wheat, oats, timothy, alfalfa and potatoes, all gathered from lands which have not been irrigated. The samples indicate that Lincoln county is growing the greatest crop this season that has ever been seen in that section.

HORR VS. HARVEY.

Beginning of the Famous Financial Debate in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—There began yesterday afternoon at the Illinois club what promises to be one of the most noteworthy forensic battles ever fought. The issue is gold or silver for the national currency and the champion of the one, Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan; of the other, W. H. Harvey, of Chicago, of "Coin's Financial School" fame. The debate, which will be delivered in chunks of about 1,000 words each, is expected to continue eight days. Both men stand ready after the preliminary debate to answer any questions which may be propounded to them by members of the audience.

GOLD CERTIFICATES.

Another Sign That the Gold is Out of All Danger.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The treasury department has reissued the issue of gold certificates which have been suspended during the period when the gold reserve was below the \$100,000,000 limit. Since June 25 last, when the gold reserve became intact, the treasury has issued about \$200,000 gold certificates on gold presented mostly at United States mints. There are now outstanding \$48,376,000 in gold certificates, with \$172,980 in the treasury, the remainder being in circulation.

REINING THE FARWELLS.

The Great Firm Asked to Account For \$12,000,000 in Securities.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A bill of discovery has been filed in the United States court, by John Brooks and George D. Bullins, assignees of Potter, Lovel & Co., of Boston, against J. V. Farwell & Co., charging fraudulent conveyances to the company by the insolvents in 1890 of securities to the face value of \$12,830,000. The Farwell company is asked to account for the securities. The date of conveyance is said to have been on the eve of assignment of the Boston company.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

The Ruling Classes are Going Over to the Insurgents.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 19.—The revolution in this district is increasing every day. Within the last few days more than a hundred men of the common class have left Santiago to join the insurgents, and of the elite a great number of the most distinguished have also gone.

SENDING FLOUR TO JAPAN.

A Washington Firm Receives a Large Order.

TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—Ed Adams' Sons, wholesale commission merchants, announce that they have received an order from the Japanese government for 15,000 tons of Washington flour, to be used by the army. Sample lots of 100 barrels of several kinds were ordered and have been shipped. The order amounts to over 150,000 barrels. It is to be shipped between now and fall, and most of it will be made in Tacoma.

His Busy Day.

Mudge—Sorry to interrupt you, but Yabsley and I want you to tackle a conundrum. What is the difference between a bore and a roast?

Wickwice—You'll have to settle your own differences.

Easily Described.

"Father," said the boy, "what is insolvent?"

"Insolvent" was the reply. "Is merely a long word used to describe a short condition."

A woman auctioneer has made her appearance in London, the first of the species.

IN A QUINCE.

CHARLES E. BERRY,

MANNERS OF GREAT MEN.

Fox would never stand covered in the presence of ladies.

Calhoun was absent-minded that he often forgot he was in company.

Bancroft was rather reserved than otherwise with most persons whom he met.

Henry Clay was said to make the most engaging bow of any gentleman of his time.

Hayden was the personification of courtesy. He once said: "It does not pay to be impolite, even to a dog."

The Duke of Marlborough said that he owed his success much to his elegant deportment as to his talents.

Chesterfield was so graceful that one of his contemporaries said it was worth a journey across England to see him bow.

Andrew Jackson was rough in his manners, but he could be polite when he pleased. He was always courteous to ladies.

General Greene had the reputation of being the most polite man in the revolutionary army during the war for independence.

John Adams was so reserved that he generally gave the impression that he was suspicious of those with whom he was talking.

Walter Scott was almost too polite. His unwillingness to dislodge others, even in small matters, often caused him great inconvenience.

Daniel Webster was lofty and dignified. His abstraction sometimes created the impression of incivility where no discourtesy was intended.

Gladstone is polite to everybody. At his country home he knows everyone in the vicinity, and has a kindly word for even the poorest of his laborers.

William Penn's formal but kindly politeness impressed even the Indians with whom he dealt. One of the names given him by them was "The Good Big Chief."

Madison made it a point to touch his hat to everyone who bowed to him, and the front part of his hat brim was always worn threatening in consequence of this punctiliousness.

George Washington had a stately courtesy, inclined to pomposity, that kept everyone at a distance.

ODD FACTS ARE THESE.

It is estimated that the people of England spend \$750,000 a day in moving.

The number of draught dogs in Belgium is probably not less than 50,000.

About 500 acres have been planted to grapes in the vicinity of Milwaukee.

It is estimated that the United States has fully 2,000 separate railway companies.

A whale, when struck by a harpoon, can not swim faster than nine miles an hour.

The sting of the black scorpion is much more to be dreaded than that of the gray.

Cornals are not found within the range of rivers flowing into the ocean, as fresh water is fatal.

Some of the condors shot in the Andes mountains have a spread of wing from fifteen to twenty feet.

Rats may be got rid of by stuffing their runways with dry hay which has been well seasoned with cayenne pepper.

Headgear in Heaven.

The new angel smiled.

"Are there any men in heaven?" she asked.

Yes, there were men there in heaven.

"Well," she observed, "I guess you'd better fit me with a smaller halo or else give me a back seat."

Ten Thousand Miles or Thirty.

It matters not how many subject you to sea sickness on the "briny deep." Whether you are a yachtsman, an ocean traveler, out for a day or two's fishing on the salt water, or even an inland tourist in feeble health, you ought to be provided with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a valuable remedy for nausea, colic, biliousness, acidity of the stomach, malaria, rheumatism, nervousness and sick headache. Lay in an adequate supply.

Galen Clark, who in 1857 discovered the big trees near the Yosemite Valley, is still guardian of that valley.

Farming by Irrigation.

Do you find the Iowa climate, especially the winter, hard to endure? Have you or any of your family a tendency to lung trouble? If so, let me advise you to lengthen your life by living in the genial climate of the Grand Valley. Write me and I'll tell you of some of the people here who have met their end. Write to: Geo. H. Clark, 267 Boston Building, Denver, Colorado.

When some people say they are willing to do anything for Christ, they mean anything that can be done without sacrifice or effort.

E. R. WALTHALL & CO., Druggists, Horse Care, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures everyone that takes it." Sold by Druggists, Etc.

If the whole earth could know the truth about God to-day, the millennium would be here to-morrow.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer—Mrs. Anna Douglas, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

The grandfather of the Rothschilds is said to have scarcely owned a penny in 1800.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dissolving colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Schrage's \$1,000,000 Rheumatic Cure Never Failed.

ON THE FRONTIER.



HERE was six of us. The sixth was Ginger. He was about 17 years old, black as a coal, with the biggest mouth I ever saw, and that mouth was full to overflowing with great shining white teeth. Ginger often declared his parents were almost white, but he had "taken back" into the black blood of his slave ancestors.

This may have been true, but as old Zeb Scatterman was wont to observe, he must have "taken back a darn long distance."

Out on Freshet Creek, in the Black Hills, we struck "color." Freshet Creek, I think, has since been given another name.

To Mike Garrity belonged the honor of discovering that the southern bank of the creek showed "sign."

But it was Big Ben Harris who found the entire side of the ravine was full of "veins," containing gold enough to make us all rich, if it could be taken out.

Then we held a consultation. Just above the point where we had made these discoveries the puny strapper dropped from a high fall.

"If we only had plenty of water there, we could work her by hydraulics," said Zeb.

That set me to thinking. There must be plenty of water there, member this is called Freshet Creek.

"Bogobos, that's so," nodded Garrity. "Wid a bit a dam up above we could get force to throw the warther clane to the top of this bank."

Ginger said nothing, but looked very wise.



We worked at the bank for awhile, but although it was very rich, the work of getting it by the painful to the stream and washing out the "yaller" did not make it very profitable.

Big Ben thought we had better build a dam, and wait for the spring rains to give us all the water we needed.

I had an idea.

"The spring rains would clean out our dam in a twinkling," I declared.

"Then, what can we do?"

"There is water enough here now, if we can hold back a good pond above the fall."

I saw I was right.

The next day Davis and Garrity were off for Custer to get hose pipes and nozzles.

The rest of us went to work building the dam.

We worked like beavers.

We worked like beavers. We had it nearly completed when Davis and Garrity returned.

They brought the hose, likewise some news.

Sitting Bull and his braves were said to be in the hills.

It was reported that the chief had sent word that he would wipe out Custer City and level Deadwood.

A party of prospectors had been murdered and scalped in Potato Gulch.

Outside the larger camps there was a general state of alarm.

"Bogobos!" cried Garrity, "it's ourselves that'll be losin' our hair as we don't look out."

"G'wah, dar!" came contemptuously from the next lips. "Who's skeered ob a few Indians?"

His teeth were almost chattering with terror.

Old Zeb Scatterman looked serious.

"Ef zeb's redskins in their hills woud keep our weather eye open all the time," he observed, "Ef anybody sees anything 'em round these yere parts we'll have ter skip out lively."

"Yah!" grinned Garrity. "Five big white mans runnin' from de Indians! Yah, yah, yah! Nebber ketch dis nigger running while dar's yaller ter pay fer der washin'."

Now we all knew that Ginger was about the biggest coward on the face of the earth, and he did not pay much attention to his boasting.

This seemed to anger him, and he bragged worse than ever.

He began to tell how many Indians he had killed, and how he had escaped death at their hands time after time, and he kept it up persistently for the next three days, till everybody was pretty sick of it.

"I'll fix him," said Ben one day. "I'll stop his bragging."

With his rifle he shot an eagle, from which he obtained plenty of feathers for his purpose.

Red clay served him as paint.

With considerable labor he made himself up like an Indian one day, and then he had us send Ginger down the ravine on an errand.

When the colored lad was at a considerable distance from the camp Big Ben came out upon him, uttering a fiendish whoop.

Ginger gave a choking yell of terror, and started to run.

But his legs seemed to melt beneath him, and he fell in a helpless, blubbering heap.

Big Ben stood over him, flourishing a hatchet and knife, as he cried:

"Heep nice fat black boy! Ugh! Good curly scalp! Waugh! Big chief take black boy's scalp!"

"Oh, good Mistah Injun, please don't take my scalp," wailed Ginger, in the most abject terror.

With the others, I had followed, and we were concealed at a distance, where we could watch all that took place.

Ben flourished the knife, at the same time pretending to seek for a good grip in Ginger's hair.

"Big chief like black boy's scalp," he declared. "Look heap nice in big chief's wigwam."

Ginger rose to his knees and clutched Ben about the legs, while he continued begging to be spared.

His manner was heartrending.

"It's too bad!" I muttered to Zeb, who was near me. "Ben will scare the nig foolish."

"Ef he'll cure him 'ob boastin' I don't keer a dern!" was the old fellow's retort.

I stood it just as long as I could.

I really began to fear Ginger would die of abject terror.

Of a sudden I rushed out, firing into the air with both revolvers, and yelling loudly.

Big Ben took to his heels.

Ginger flopped over and lay stiff on the ground.

When I reached him I found that he had fainted.

The others came out and we restored him to consciousness, but he was as weak as a kitten during the rest of the day, and he would start and shake at the slightest sound.

A thousand times he blessed me for saving his life.

The boasting was completely taken out of him.

Big Ben was going to tell him how the trick was played, but I objected.

I made them all promise they would keep still till Ginger got to boasting again.

He was not taken that way.

But his admiration and love for me seemed unbounded. Apparently he sincerely believed that I had saved his life, and he was so grateful that he could not do too much for me.

Really he hung about me so much that he began to be a nuisance.

We had completed the dam, and it gradually filled with water.

The pipes were properly laid, and one day we tapped two heavy streams of water against the bank of the ravine.

It melted and came washing down before the force of the water.

We could not use the water very long, for the pond lowered rapidly, and it took time for it to fill again.

But we could wash down enough so it was an easy thing to carry the precious clay to the sluiceway we had constructed.

In this way we could handle six or eight times as much in the course of a day as we could before.

It paid, and we were jubilant.

At the end of a week we began to feel like millionaires.

Then something happened.

We had been using the water, but had stopped.

I was getting my load far in under the hollowed-out bank, where I thought it was liable to be the richest.

Suddenly there was a yell of warning. I looked up.

A big slide of watery clay came swooping and sliding down the slope toward me.

Above it I saw the overhanging bank slowly giving way, threatening to bury me beneath tons of earth.

Before I could make a leap the sliding clay came about me and caught me to the knees.

I tried to drag myself away.

HE SLUMPED AND FELL.

I was held fast!

Slowly but surely the great bank was settling for the fall.

Looking upward, I felt that my moments were few.

A numbness seized upon me, and I gasped like one fascinated as death came down upon me.

Then there was another hoarse shout. I felt somebody catch me about the body and fiercely struggle to draw me from the clutch of the clinging clay.

Given sudden hope, I did my best to get free.

This aided, I succeeded, and I was sent reeling through the bank, catching a glimpse of the face of my rescuer as I went.

It was Ginger!

As I was suddenly freed, he slumped and fell, struggling up, fell again.

The next day I turned to see him in the clutches of the colling clay.

I would have dashed back, but, at that very instant, the crumbling bank gave way and came down with a thundering roar, part of it reaching me and hurling me backward.

Ginger was buried from sight in a second.

I arose unharmed, but my brave rescuer had dared rush to my assistance when my other comrades stood spell-bound with fear.

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AT GALESBURG.

Preparations for the Great Summer Meeting on an Elaborate Scale.

(Galesburg, Ill., Correspondence.)

All is work and business at the Galesburg Race Track these fine summer days. Recently C. W. Williams, the owner of the track, was heard to remark to Chas. Terhush, while they were watching the shoeing of a promising broiler to Falfie, that everything at the track was about a month ahead of time.

By the first of June this year some good speed had been developed and several of the horses in previous heats had gone several notches below their marks. But the season has opened now and the trainers are off for the races. The work preparatory to the great summer meeting here is being pushed with the vigor of a special dividend crowd.

Containing about ten men, will start out in about ten days to bill the state. This car will carry 152,000 different kinds of advertising matter and it is expected that they will make a thorough job of it.

A special dividend crowd, which ever assembled in this part of the state, which will gather in Galesburg about August 26th, and they will see the best trotting and pacing meeting ever held in the country. Over 1,000 horses are entered for the meeting, which is a remarkable showing. Then the prize money foots out to a grander total than that of any other race meeting in the country, while no other meeting can show so long a list of entries. This is proof of the fact that the horsemen know a good thing when they see it, and so they are all coming to Galesburg, the pretty college city of the west, for the great summer meeting to be held August 26th to September 7th inclusive.

And then the owners and trainers want to capture more records and at Galesburg, over the only dead level track in the world, is the place to do this. Last year there was a scarcity of seats, but Mr. Williams promises that this shall not occur.

The meeting recently held there, additions were made to the grand-stand so that there are now about 5,000 seats in the stand. The judges stand will also be improved. Another story will be added to the press, which will be greatly appreciated by the boys. The management assures the people that as large a crowd as will come will be taken care of. The C. B. & Q. switch extends into the grounds so that those going to the city, many private houses will be thrown open to receive the guests. Underneath the grand-stand, other improvements will soon be begun.

After putting down a fine floor, Mr. Williams will proceed to establish one of the best lunch counters in this part of the state. It will be equipped with all the latest ideas for serving the people so that a good lunch can be secured in a short time.

But what will there be to see at this meeting? For the two weeks, a program of 35 races has been filled. These range from the green two-year-olds down to the flyers of the 2:12 trot and 2:10 pace. In each of these races the exceptionally large purse of 2,000 is on offer, and there will be some lively scrambling for it.

Then there will be a large number of special attractions. Monroe Salisbury is booked here and will start many of his fine ones in the races. As the season opens, Mr. Williams is keeping his eyes wide open for the two best goers and you want to watch them go when they strike the nice springy Galesburg track. A strong effort is being made to secure all the fast money winners of the season. The Fall Meeting opens September 1st, the Monday after the great meeting closes, and this will be the time for the smaller fry. The races will continue eight weeks, so that horsemen can come here and win plenty of money without a shipment.

There are 133 races, and it only costs \$15.00 to start for 100,000 purses. They begin with the two year olds and paces and get down to the 2:08 class in both movements. The money in these will be divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purses, while the entrants will only 5 per cent. with an additional 10 per cent. from all money winners. For two years old, the heats will be best two in three; all others best three in five. The entries for the fall meeting close August 26th, and records made after noon of that day will be no more.

A big slide of watery clay came swooping and sliding down the slope toward me.

Above it I saw the overhanging bank slowly giving way, threatening to bury me beneath tons of earth.

Before I could make a leap the sliding clay came about me and caught me to the knees.

I tried to drag myself away.

I was held fast!

Slowly but surely the great bank was settling for the fall.

Looking upward, I felt that my moments were few.

A numbness seized upon me, and I gasped like one fascinated as death came down upon me.

Then there was another hoarse shout. I felt somebody catch me about the body and fiercely struggle to draw me from the clutch of the clinging clay.

Given sudden hope, I did my best to get free.

This aided, I succeeded, and I was sent reeling through the bank, catching a glimpse of the face of my rescuer as I went.

It was Ginger!

As I was suddenly freed, he slumped and fell, struggling up, fell again.

The next day I turned to see him in the clutches of the colling clay.

I would have dashed back, but, at that very instant, the crumbling bank gave way and came down with a thundering roar, part of it reaching me and hurling me backward.

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BIG STRIKE BY TAILORS.

A Big Strike to Be Ordered in New York.

New York, July 17.—Delegates to the Brotherhood of Tailors from 650 shops, one from each shop, met in Waltham Hall to report the sentiments of their fellow workers regarding the proposed strike. All the delegates reported that their employees had determined to resist the new agreement and that the workers were in favor of striking. The meeting endorsed the strike, and voted unanimously to place the full management of it in the hands of Meyer Schoffeld and the executive committee of the brotherhood.

Schoffeld said: "We are pledged to reveal to no one the day on which the strike will begin, so that the bosses will not have any advantage. In fact the time will not be known until five minutes before the strike is ordered. While this strike is for a new agreement with better wages and conditions, we shall make it the opportunity to force the sweat system out of existence. Of the 8,000 members of the union, about 1,500 are at present working in the tenements under the sweat shop system. We will on no account settle with the employers of these people, as the sweat shop system would continue if we did. We are tired of waiting for the factory inspectors to put an end to the system and are going to end it ourselves at one blow."

A FEW FIGURES.

Imports, Exports and Immigration of the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A statement of the imports, exports and immigration of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, shows as follows: Merchandise exported, \$807,039,391; last year, \$891,908,769. Merchandise imports, \$731,969,319, of which about one-half was free of duty.

Merchandise imported in 1894, \$647,775,017, of which \$373,375,931 was free of duty. The gold coin and bullion exported during the last fiscal year amounted to \$96,131,183, and the imports to \$35,894,449. The exports of silver during the last year aggregated \$49,226,612, against \$9,518,928 in imports. This is a slight falling off from both exports and imports of the previous year. During the fiscal year 1895 the number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 276,136, against 311,612 during the previous year.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

Fight May Not Take Place at Dallas After All.

TOLEDO, July 17.—The Ann Arbor railway officials have assented to the proposition by Toledo sporting men to allow the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to take place in their two big transfer boats across for ferrying loaded trains across the lake. The plan is to have them lashed together, giving accommodation for 4,000 spectators. The projectors of the scheme are in communication with backers of the athletes.

VESSEL SEIZED.

Had Taken on Board a Quantity of Arms for Cuba.

New York, July 16.—The Bright Pearl, owned by L. W. and P. Armstrong, and used largely in the transportation of sugar between New York and Cuba, Central America and South America ports, has been seized by the United States officers for having taken on board a large amount of arms and ammunition for Cuban ports.

NEW UTTERANCE.

Cuban Independence is Proclaimed to the World.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Herald's Manzanillo, Cuba, cable says: The provisional government of the republic of Cuba in the valley of Yara has issued a new proclamation declaring the independence of the island and calling upon foreign powers to recognize the belligerent rights of the army of liberty.

PERU VERSUS BOLIVIA.

The Papal Nuncio May Act as Arbitrator.

LIMA, Peru, July 17.—The feeling against Bolivia here is very strong. A crowd has stoned the escutcheon of the Bolivian legation. The proposal of the papal nuncio to act as arbitrator in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia has been accepted.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 15.—Four thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven applications for patents are awaiting action in the United States patent office at Washington, D. C. Six patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week, as follows: A. H. Gilman, Aurelia, hinge; E. C. Jones, Lewis, stock watering trough; T. E. Miller, Leando, knife handle; C. S. Mosley and Dubuque Specialty Machine Works, endless chain cutter mortising machine; Thomas Oliver, Epworth, type writing machine; C. E. P. Hobart, Cheveron, planter. Circulars telling how to secure, value and sell patents sent free to any applicant therefrom. Copies of drawings and specifications of any one patent sent upon receipt of twenty-five cents.

THOS. G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors.

Narrow Escape.

"Father," said Johnny Ironside, "how big a fish did you ever catch?"

"I caught a catfish once, Johnny," replied the deacon, "that weighed—"

The good man stopped short, looked fixedly at his youngest son and resumed in an altered tone:

"John, this is Sunday."

The little girls of Boston are reported to be over-educated. The story goes that a child was asked in a tramcar her age, with a view to "half fare for children." Whereupon the premature little damsel murmured: "If you don't object, conductor, I prefer to pay full fare and keep my own statistics."

VISIONARY.

"Classmates," remarked the valedictorian, solemnly, "we shall find the world a cold world."

Like all valedictorians, he was visionary.

Even as he spoke the world had reached 96 in the shade, and a man with a hectic flush and a melted collar sat in the weather bureau and predicted a hot wave.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Anybody can be a lawyer."

"There's where you're wrong. Anybody can be an attorney, but it takes brains to be a lawyer."



He Died Young.

A young man calling at his sister's house the other night greeted his small niece, aged 4, affectionately as usual, saying to her as to the rest of the family, "How do you do?"

"Quite well," she replied, "but why don't you ask for my husband?"

"Oh," said the uncle, "where is your husband?"

"He's dead."

"Why was the matter with him?"

"Tolera infantum," she piped out.

Hateful Man!

Fond Mother—Baby is getting quite talented now. He can say "mamma" and "papa" just as plain as anything. There! Did you hear that?

Crusty Bachelor Uncle—Yes, I heard it. Which was he saying, "papa" or "mamma," then?

Tobacco-Weakened Resolutions.

Nerves irritated by tobacco, always craving for stimulants, explains why it is so hard to swear off. No-Tobacco is the only guaranteed tobacco-habit cure because it acts directly on the affected nerves, restores irritability, promotes digestion and healthy, refreshing sleep. Many gain 10 pounds in 10 days. You run no risk. No-Tobacco is sold by all druggists. Druggists everywhere. Book free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

The Dog Understood.

Prof. Owen, a noted English scientist, tells a story of a dog named Lion, who accompanied him and his master on a walk once on the coast of Cornwall. The master picked up a piece of seaweed covered with minute animals, and Mr. Owen observed to his companion: "If this small piece contains so many treasures, how rich must the whole plant be. How should like to have one!"

The dog instantly leaped into the water and returned with a plant of seaweed, which he laid at Prof. Owen's feet.

The Angler's Paradise.

Northern Wyoming holds out very special inducements to the summer vacationist, particularly if he be of a sporting turn of mind. Its streams teem with the gamiest, greediest trout that ever rose to fly. Four pounds are not infrequent and several fish weighing over six pounds have been brought to bank.

The fishing waters are so extensive and so accessible that it is not even necessary to go to the trouble of making preliminary enquiries about them. Just purchase a round trip ticket to Sheridan and place yourself after arrival in the hands of one of the numerous capable guides who make their headquarters there. He will "do the rest."

J. Francis, the general passenger agent of the Burlington Route at Omaha, Neb., will take pleasure in promptly answering letters asking for information about the cost of tickets, best way to reach Sheridan, etc.

Napoleon's Protest.

Dodge—I attended a seance last night. The medium called up the spirit of Napoleon.

Lodge—What message does he send?

Dodge—He says everything and demands an investigation.

Estes Park, Colorado.

Sixty-five miles south-west of Denver and reached by a two hours ride by rail thence twenty miles by stage is Estes Park, one of the most delightful retreats it is possible to imagine. Year by year its attractions become more widely known and each succeeding season witnesses a larger influx of summer visitors who find in the wholesome out-of-door life that is there the rule just what their systems most need and they themselves most enjoy. The fishing in Estes Park is unequalled in Colorado. Shady nooks abound. And the hotels, cottages and camping facilities are all that can be desired.

A copy of a little book containing all the information about Estes Park one requires will be mailed to any address on application to J. Francis, G. F. & T. A. Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

The cellar in the Bank of France resembles a large warehouse. Silver coin is stored there in 800 large barrels.

GRASS IS KING! 6 TON PER ACRE.

Now grass; that is the foundation of all successful farming. How this fall! Did you ever hear of six tons per acre? Walter's seeds produce such yields. Wheat 60 to 80 bushels! Rye 60 bushels! Cut this out and send for free sample of winter wheat and grass seed and full catalogue to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

A popular blotting pad is made of stone found around the thermal springs of the west.

FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after the first day's use. Barrenness cured. Nervous debility cured. Fits cured. Send to Dr. Kline, 163 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Case, 12c.

The opinions of men who think are always growing and changing, like living children.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

He hazardeeth much who depends upon learning for his experience.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

Warranted to cure corns or remove them. Ask your druggist for it. Price 10 cents.

It is said that neither Mark Twain nor Edison have any faith in doctors.

Hagman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chafed Piles, Etc. C. E. Hagman, 125 West Fifth St., Chicago.

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1895.

Advertisers Can Reach

The Colored People of Des Moines and Iowa Only Through the
Iowa State Bystander.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.		
ARRIVE.	Chicago Lim.	DEPART.
12:10 p. m.	Night Express.	12:20 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	Day Express.	5:50 p. m.
11:45 p. m.	Day Express.	11:55 p. m.
6:40 a. m.	Brooklyn Accommodation.	6:50 a. m.
10:00 p. m.	Rock Island Accommodation.	10:10 p. m.
C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.		
3:30 a. m.	Denver Limited.	3:40 a. m.
4:30 a. m.	Night Express.	4:40 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	Day Express.	12:15 p. m.
6:40 a. m.	St. Paul Accommodation.	6:50 a. m.
10:00 p. m.	St. Paul Accommodation.	10:10 p. m.
DES MOINES & PORTLAND.		
6:00 p. m.	Ruthven Mail and Express.	6:10 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Grand Junction.	11:10 a. m.
10:00 p. m.	Minneapolis & St. Louis.	10:10 p. m.
WINTERSET BRANCH.		
1:05 a. m.	Mail.	1:15 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	Freight.	7:10 p. m.
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.		
12:15 p. m.	Albia Passenger.	12:25 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	Mail and Express.	5:40 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.		
7:55 p. m.	St. Louis & N. W.	8:05 p. m.
12:15 p. m.	Chicago Express.	12:25 p. m.
5:25 p. m.	Chicago Express.	5:35 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	Night Express.	9:10 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	Dakota Limited.	11:10 p. m.
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.		
7:15 a. m.	Limited South.	7:25 a. m.
9:30 p. m.	Mail Express South.	9:40 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	Limited North.	7:55 p. m.
8:10 a. m.	Chicago Express.	8:20 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	Kansas City Express.	2:40 p. m.
WABASH RAILWAY.		
9:10 a. m.	St. Louis Passenger.	9:20 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	Mail and Express.	11:30 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	Mail and Express.	7:25 p. m.
11:25 p. m.	Mail and Express.	11:35 p. m.
6:05 p. m.	Mail and Express.	6:15 p. m.
D. M. & W. - FOND LAKE LINE.		
7:00 a. m.	Mail and Express.	7:10 a. m.
11:25 a. m.	Mail and Express.	11:35 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	Mail and Express.	7:10 p. m.
11:25 p. m.	Mail and Express.	11:35 p. m.
D. M. & W. - BOONE LINE.		
7:00 a. m.	Mail and Express.	7:10 a. m.
11:25 a. m.	Mail and Express.	11:35 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	Mail and Express.	7:10 p. m.
11:25 p. m.	Mail and Express.	11:35 p. m.

Mr. F. Thomas visited in the city this week.

Jan. Oliver, of St. Joe, visited in the city this week.

The Stewardship board held a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Arnold, sister of Mrs. Charles Windsor, is visiting in the city.

Dr. Bell, of St. Charles, was the guest of Dr. E. F. Johnson Thursday.

Mrs. James Woods contemplates a visit to Ottumwa in the near future.

Mr. Jones has returned to the city after several years' absence in Arkansas.

Miss May F. Ruff arrived in the city Saturday, after nearly a year's absence in Galesburg.

Joe Hardy is sick with the rheumatism. He is in good spirits and hopes to be well in a few days.

Thomas Blagburn arrived home Saturday, after several weeks' sojourn in Missouri for medical treatment.

Misses Paine and Parker, of St. Joe, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, 1012 Crocker street.

Walter and Ambrose Jackson left for Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday where they will make their future home.

Miss Blanche Renix entertained a few friends at tea in honor of Miss Maude Hopkins one evening this week.

Miss Florence Page and Mrs. Lizzie Sparks, of St. Joe, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Fletcher, 1012 Crocker street.

There will be a meeting of the Fred Douglass club next Wednesday evening at the court house. Let everyone attend.

Miss Ada Jordan, of St. Joe, visited in the city this week. She was present at the marriage of her friend Miss Anna Davis.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson, after visiting several weeks in the city left for her home last Tuesday accompanied by little Ethel Brooks.

Miss Ella Hughes, daughter of Mr. Nelson Hughes, died at the home of her father Thursday and will be buried to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Harris preached at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday evening. He is an evangelist of some note and preached an able sermon.

Mrs. Clara Birney and Miss Curtis, of Sioux Falls, Dak., are visiting at the home of Mr. Alex. Birney and family of Ninth and Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Cora Stewart, accompanied by the children of Douglas Miller, returned from Mt. Pleasant the first of the week. They report an excellent time.

Mrs. La Cour is visiting in Chicago. Owing to the yellow fever in the southern states it was thought to be inadvisable to take the trip with her husband, who is at New Orleans.

Mrs. Cora White-Stewart, accompanied by Mr. Douglas Miller's children, tried this week from Mt. Pleasant a pleasant visit of several weeks. Douglass is correspondingly happy.

The Misses Davis, of Albia, were visitors in the city this week attending the wedding of Miss Davis and U. S. Jones. Miss Jones and Mrs. Meadows, sisters of the groom were also present at the ceremony.

Miss Alice Robinson entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ollie Hopkins. Refreshments were served, games were played and a delightful evening spent. Miss Robinson proved herself quite a hostess.

Messrs. Gordon and Mash, the Fourth street barbers, contemplate putting in a Turkish bath outfit. They employ four tansorial artists and have one of the neatest, and prettiest shops in the city. They are good business men and will succeed.

The Kings Daughters held a very interesting meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called for the installation of officers, but owing to some of the newly elected officers being absent this feature of the program was omitted.

The executive committee and officers of the colored old settlers are requested to meet at Mr. Alex. Birney's shop, at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. J. E. Williamson will call on our city subscribers who are delinquent and desire to pay up and renew their subscription for another year. Be patient, you will be called upon and also be sure to have the money ready to discharge your obligation.

The Dimmitt children gave a concert at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. The program was well rendered and the children received a liberal patronage. Mr. Dimmitt is unable to work and his children are doing a noble work. Let every one who can help them do so.

In another column will be found the ad. of Bennett & Co., dealers in fine China and glassware. Give them a call, and they will certainly please you in their line. Mr. Bennett is well and favorably known in this city, having been connected with the Continental clothing house for several years.

Messrs. Williamson and Foster are now comfortably located at No. 211 Fourth street. They are two worthy young men who have gone into the law business for the purpose of making it a success. They are studious, industrious, intelligent and have the confidence and esteem of all who know them.

An article in the Daily Iowa Capital is authority for the statement, that an examiner of the commission, after an investigation, thoroughly exonerates W. A. Wilburn from all charges which were brought against him while he was employed as a letter carrier. He has a clean record and was one of the government's best carriers in this city.

The lawn fete given by Naomi court Thursday evening was a grand affair. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Twenty-fifth street, opened their beautiful home and lawn for the occasion. Owing to the inclemency of the weather those present were compelled to seek shelter in the house, which was artistically decorated. The music was furnished by Kirtley's mandolin club and was much appreciated. The refreshments were dainty and were served by the ladies of the court in an artistic manner. Had the weather permitted a much grander time would have been witnessed. Mrs. C. S. Stewart and Mrs. G. H. Clegg and the members of the court deserve great credit for the pleasant manner in which they entertained their guests.

We are glad to note the fact that Miss Zella Davis has been tendered and accepted a position in the state census bureau office. The suggestion was made in THE BYSTANDER recently that it was not the lack of ability that prevented our young ladies and gentlemen from getting lucrative positions, but that the applicants were too easily discouraged; that the race did not stand shoulder to shoulder in its demands. The race must stand as a unit. When we have a competent person for any position or there is cause for recognition everything in our power should be done to bring about the desired result.

Miss Mabelle Berry has also secured a good position and there are others for all who will prepare and apply themselves for the occasion. Miss Davis and Miss Berry are two of our city's most promising young ladies and will serve the census officials and themselves with credit. THE BYSTANDER is going to put forth its greatest effort to secure positions for all deserving ones.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC.

The colored old settlers will hold their annual meeting and basket picnic on Thursday, August 1, at Greenwood park. These affairs are always pleasant. The old settlers spare no attention to make their guests enjoy the day. A few speeches will be made showing the trials and tribulations of these pioneers. In fact a very elaborate program is being arranged by the executive committee which will be made public later.

Ladies' Oxfords Cheap.

They Must Be Sold.

98c and \$1.48
FOR SLIPPERS WORTH \$1.50 TO \$2.00.
SEE AND YOU BUY.
"THE HUB,"
Des Moines Cheap Shoe Store,
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MAC VICAR,
510 and 512 Locust St., when in want of
Wall Paper, Paint, Glass or Signs.
HE SELLS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Brackett & Maulsby,
RETAIL STAPLE AND
FANCY GROCERIES,
902 AND 904 CENTER ST.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

INTERESTING GOSSIP FOR MAID AND MATRON.

Velvet and Steel-Revival of the White Skirt—These are the latest—The Kissing of the Hand—How to Hold Hats—Fashions of the Moment.

I have known both men and women whose natures were so gentle and forgiving that they themselves would seek to explain the slights and annoyances heaped upon them by an unappreciative world. I have seen them bear, without murmur or complaint, through long years, neglect and coldness and beating, and when I have seen them turn with a passion like a consuming flame to scorch and wither and destroy. Mrs. Linn Linton says, in speaking of the awful and unexpected revolution in the human heart:

"The moment of that transformation is sudden as a thunderbolt, and, for the most part, it is unalterable. The old wine of love is soured; the old milk of human kindness has run dry; the forbearance and patience which were once so markedly characteristic of the temper have gone like smoke. Then the inner fire breaks out, and the foolish, who have played with forces they do not understand, and have slighted affections they were too shallow to appreciate, learn, by bitter experience, the fact of the steel beneath the velvet. Old ties are broken at a moment's notice. Old lovers are discarded as though they had never been the husband who married his young wife in such simple trust and adoration, thrusts her out of the heart where she has been hidden like a young bird in its nest, and turns her adrift to the cold region of his indifference. The woman who has suffered long and has been kind and all enduring steps out from beneath the yoke and will bear it upon her shoulder no more forever. The true friend shakes off the false as if it were a snake that had coiled round the wrist. The end of all that half-indolent good temper, that unselfish patience and generous habit of making allowances is reached, as it were a precipice ending a rocky path; and the tip is broken off Prince Rupert's drop, when the whole thing falls to powder. Wherefore it behooves us to be wary when we deal with very gentle and very good natured people. There is a point at which the whole thing collapses; and that point is always reached suddenly. A very little care would have kept matters alive to the end of time; but persistence in neglect—persistence of small wrongs at last have had the effect of one or two larger assaults. For we can be killed by pinpricks, though the process is a long one; and love and patience and forbearance follow the same rule as the bodily life."

A Nobby Costume.

In this sketch is represented a cool, attractive-looking suit, made of white corded duck. The skirt has an enormous flare, which in this material is very stylish. The full sleeves are braided from the wrist upwards to correspond with the collar and revers, which are also embroidered in gold.

Household Hints.

A new corsage ornament is modeled after a spray of maiden hair fern prettily blended in enamel and studded with diamond dew drops.

For the rowing season an appropriate scarf pin in gold is designed after a shell with outcroppings and seat complete and mounted with precious stones.

A spray of June rose buds makes a handsome corsage pin. It can also be worn as a brooch. The stems are studded with olivines and the leaves done in enamel.

A very pretty tuck is given to the new striped silk blouse by making the collar and cuffs of batiste to match the color in the stripe and trimming the edge with narrow cream lace.

For stains on the hands nothing is better than a little salt, with enough lemon juice to moisten it, rubbed on spots then washed off with clear water.

In a basin of water salt falls to the bottom; for this reason salt fish should not be soaked with the skin side down, as the salt will fall to the skin and remain there.

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When making offerings. To the gods the rich made various sacrifices, but the poor adored them by simply kissing the hand. In illustration of this, it is told of Demosthenes that when a prisoner in the hands of the soldiers of Antipater he asked to be allowed to enter a temple. When he entered he touched the robe of the emperor by the right hand and carrying it to the mouth. But after a time even this was considered too great a favor, and they were compelled to salute the emperor at a distance by kissing their hands in the same manner that they adored their ancestors was a custom with the primitive bishops to give their hands to be kissed by the ministers who served at the altar. Cortez found the custom established in Mexico, where more than a thousand lords saluted him by touching the earth with their hands, which they afterward carried to their mouths. At the beginning of the century the custom was carried to such an excess and became so common that the better classes for a time abandoned the practice, which eventually fell into disuse generally. Indeed, according to one authority, the custom would have been entirely lost "if lovers were not solicitous to preserve it in all its full power."—New York Recorder.

Tea or Dinner Jacket.

Pink satin veiled with chiffon and tulle lace. Collar, sash and large bow of ecru satin ribbon, fastening at one side with drop paste buttons. Sleeves of broche pink with chine stripe.



These Are the Latest.

Finger bowls have grown smaller. The latest are made of tinted Bohemian glass, and have a footed bowl, which rests on a plate to match. If possible the finger bowl should carry out the color scheme of the table. The most correct champagne glasses have the melon-shaped bowl. After-dinner coffee-cups are now large enough to be used for afternoon tea. They come in the long, low caldon shape. The latest glass for evening sorbet or punch is known as the violet cup shape. It resembles somewhat a large violet, and is made of violet glass. The tulip is a favorite sorbet glass, and is usually seen in shades of yellow. Punch or sorbet is also served in the heart of a full blown pink rose, made of the new pink Bohemian glass. All these flower glasses rest on a naturally shaped green leaf, which is of glass, and used for the saucer.

Household Hints.

A new corsage ornament is modeled after a spray of maiden hair fern prettily blended in enamel and studded with diamond dew drops.

For the rowing season an appropriate scarf pin in gold is designed after a shell with outcroppings and seat complete and mounted with precious stones.

A spray of June rose buds makes a handsome corsage pin. It can also be worn as a brooch. The stems are studded with olivines and the leaves done in enamel.

A very pretty tuck is given to the new striped silk blouse by making the collar and cuffs of batiste to match the color in the stripe and trimming the edge with narrow cream lace.

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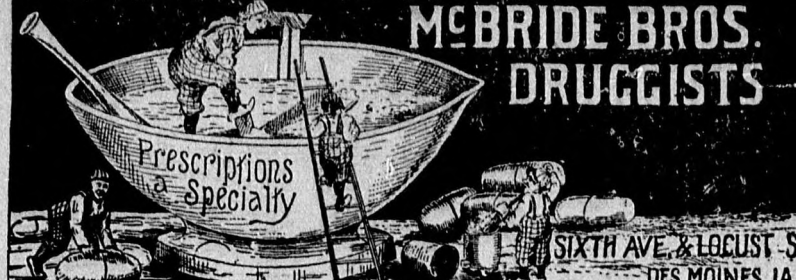
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