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CASUAL OBSERVER

This is the season also of the commencement in life of many of our young people. The sweet girl graduate, as usual, outnumbers the boys over the entire state. The battle of life really begins after leaving the school house and college. The first to graduate in this city is George L. Holt, who leaves Drake University as a graduate from the law department.

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A man who covers himself with costly apparel and neglects his mind is like one who illuminates the outside of his house and sits within in the dark.

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Forney Tribune: The corn is up, the gnats have come and cotton is looking fine. The lightening bug is here, the mosquito dear and the melon on the vine. Malaria lurks and the hay and oats smirk at the breezes' gentle blow, while old Sol is kinder doing like he had a partner down below. The June bug with no wings at all, is singing "After the Ball," and from the bottoms is heard the deep hasso of the bull-dog's discordant squall. The trees are laden with unripe fruit, and kramp kolic days draw nigh, when some little Johnnie Jones and his sister Sue will either burst or die. Now, with the kind permission of the Dallas News, we will say "Grand Old Texas."

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"I confidently expect that before very long the congregation will be in a place where it will not require so much effort to keep warm," announced a clergyman from the pulpit of a church at Woodbury, Vt., on a cold Sunday morning, when the temperature was near zero, whereat there was a titter throughout the congregation. What the good man meant was that he trusted the new church now building, would soon be ready for occupancy by the congregation.

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Some philosopher wisely says that the man who argues with his wife is lost. When a woman gets the worst of it she begins to cry, and to infer that you are a most unfeeling brute. A pretty woman is a plaything, a superb woman something to be worshiped, an ordidary woman a conundrum.

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If folks would be kinder to one another in life there would be an occasion for so many flowers at funerals. One rosebud in life affords more perfumes than the largest wreath ever placed on lifeless clay. In nine cases out of ten, tears at a birth are considerably more apropos than smiles at weddings or similax at funerals.

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Hon. Walter M. Farmer of St. Louis, was made alternate delegate at large to the national republican convention. Illinois has also selected an Afro-American delegate. The Afro-Americans of Iowa are looking at these manifestations of fair treatment by the party in every state. It is poor politics to expect men to do the voting year after year without having any voice in the selection of candidates.

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The colored people are represented in the government department of Philadelphia by one councilman, three clerks in the city hall, one letter carrier, three clerks in the postoffice and thirty policemen.

FOR CONSTABLE D. M. TWP.

The called meeting of Afro-American voters was held Monday evening at the court house. It was a large and representative meeting. E. G. McAfee was chosen president and Charles Woods and Albert Hughes secretaries. Motions were made and adopted, cutting off speech-making and allowing the candidates to select tellers, and requiring a ballot to be written and deposited with the tellers who recorded the name. The candidates were W. H. Lewis and Ed Willett. An attempt was made to place the names of E. T. Banks and Charles Stewart before the meeting. After considerable discussion the motion was lost by a unanimous vote. It was contended that if either of these gentlemen desired the support of the Afro-Americans they should make the fact known themselves.

The ballot resulted in 50 for Willett and 44 for Lewis. On motion of Mr. Lewis the nomination of Mr. Willett was made unanimous.

The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings. Every one was there for business. A rising vote on the motion to support the nominee of that meeting, and no other, did not show a dissenter. By the action of this meeting there is no question who the Afro-Americans will present to the county convention. The meeting was fair and square, each and every person who desired could have presented their names. The same notification was given to all the people alike in the city. The voice of this meeting is the expressed will of the people to be so presented. No man who is desirous of the advancement of the race will become a candidate in opposition to the expressed will of the race of which he is a part.

Mr. Ed Willett is a native of the state of Iowa, having been born in Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa. He is fitted for the position by both education and experience. He is a graduate of the schools of that county. He has served five years in the regular army, and rose to the position of sergeant on his merits as a soldier dier and a man of superior knowledge. It was peculiarly fortunate that the meeting should have two candidates before it with such marked ability.

The actual work now begins. that the will of the majority is carried out.

The young men are becoming active. There is a bright future for them if they will but work for it. There is an opportunity for a young man or young lady, or several of them, this fall if they will do the proper work in the coming county contest.

Let the good work go on.

The democratic state convention will have one Afro-American delegate. He is liable to change his politics on the way home if he is not "sugared."

Many people have been watching special pension legislation to see if Uncle Richard Stewart's name would not appear among those "renewed." He was dropped from the list over a year ago. Since that time there has been "renewals," "increases" and special pensions granted to men in this community who have been fairly well off in this world's goods and capable of earning good salaries. Uncle Richardson was a slave, but a patriot. He fought for the flag of a country that gave him no protection, for the flag of a country that made it unlawful to teach him to read and write; for the flag of a country that allowed him to be robbed of the products of his labor, and the society of his wife and children and fireside. This is the kind of patriotism Uncle Richard Stewart posseses. He is a member of Crocker Post and was honorably discharged from the United States army. The only crime that he is guilty of is that he is poor and black!

DOINGS IN OTHER STATES.

Detroit Afro-Americans are well represented in political positions. In the sheriff's office there are two deputies, Wilmot Johnson and Albert W. Hill; county clerk's office, department clerk, Walter H. Stowers; register of deeds' office, David L. Watson· county treasurer's office, Benj. Pelham; waterworks, Robt. Pelham, Jr.; board of public works, Hon. W. W. Ferguson and George A. Barrier; city tax department, Daniel Cole; city hall janitor, Robert Thomas, D. Augustus Straker, circuit court commissioner, who has twice succeeded himself.

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Three colored men were elected in the recent city election at Altoona, Pa.

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Governor Bradley of Kentucky, has re-appointed Dr. B. F. Porter, of Louisville, third assistant physician at the Central Kentucky asylum for the insane. Lawyer N. R. Parker, of Louisville, has been appointed a member of the advisory board of the commissioner of agriculture. The sinking fund commissioners have appointed Mr. T. K. Robb, of Frankfort, lumber inspector at the penitentiary. No colored men have heretofore been thus honored in Kentucky.

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The white people have done the right thing down at Kansas City, Kas.; they have admitted Negroes to membership in the trades assembly, one of the representative labor organizations in the country! Here is one of the rare instances where the milk of human kindness has not become sour.—Leavenworth Herald.

Denver can beat that. We have a colored man who has served two terms as vice president of the trades assembly—Statesmen. (Colorado) Exponent.

In Des Moines we have an Afro-American vice president of the painters' union, and a hod carriers' and barbers' union, and four or five members of the Typographical union. They are all represented in the trades assembly by delegates.

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Rev. C. W. Preston, of St. Louis, took flight from the Welmington, N. C., general conference. He was a candidate for bishop. The cause of his flight was the appearance of a woman, who claimed to be his wife fourteen or fifteen years prior. He made lots of noise after he got home. He did not seem to be brave enough to stand his ground and prove his innocence. Bishop Gaines was disposed to regard the matter as too serious to pass over. Some of the bishops wanted to condemn the offense even if proven true. Society nor churches can not afford to make excuses for bygamists and hypocrites and libertines without positive injury to both

To the People.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 13th, 1896.—We the young Afro-Americans of Des Moines feel that we have been neglected and overlooked in the selection for places.

We desire a representation for our ranks, and urgently request Edward S. Willett of Des Moines township to become a candidate for constable on the republican ticket. He is a representative young republican of character and ability:

Dr. E. F. Johnson,	A. L. Bell,
W. H. Hammett,	W. R. Frazier,
J. E. Moseley,	Wm Fletcher,
Ed Lee,	Herbert Jacobs,
Wm. Smith,	S. D. Miller,
J. A. Roles,	James Waldron,
Frank Johnson,	Lee Robert,
G. H. Staples,	Geo. Crapton,
W. H. Howard,	G. H. Dunn,
C. B. Woods,	J. A. Hardy,
Geo. Hodges,	W. R. Foster,
J. H. Poindexter,	Frank A. Johnson,
Samuel Burnaugh,	I. E. Williamson,
George Harris,	W. A. Birney,
Chester Johnson,	Robt. Webster,
G. D. Johnson,	George Graves,
John Turner,	Sames H. Woods,
Perry Richardson,	S. C. Hunt,
Spencer Gray,	Jno. H. Rogers,
Robt. Johnson,	G. W. Woods,
J. S. Browne,	Charles Steele,
John Majors,	Junius B. Dungee,
Wm. McGruder,	Henry Courtley,
J. E. Carpenter,	John King,
Joseph Thomas,	Lewis Austin,
Lewis Washington,	Rev. C. M. Williams,
Wm. Mash,	W. H. Humbard,
J. W. Capart,	John Brown,
W. H. Scott,	J. S. Wilkerson,
John McClain,	George Stokes,
George Henderson,	Joe Wyatt,
John Storters,	Charles Cousins,
Nace Morton,	Louis Washington,
W. B. Jackson,	Daniel McGuinn.

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In compliance with the request of a large number of the prominent citizens of Des Moines, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for constable on the republican ticket.

ED. S. WILLETT.

Announcement Card.

To the Republicans of Polk County—Fellow Citizens: In the convention to be called to nominate candidates for county offices I ask for that of Recorder. Have been a Whig and Republican voter all my life; since 1880 an earnest worker in Iowa, the last ten years in this county; a soldier four years and honorably discharged on account of severe wounds. My duty as an American citizen I have thus tried faithfully to perform; am now in a condition that the earnings of the office are needed. If nominated and elected, its duties I promise faithfully and impartially to perform. Respectfully your fellow citizen,

DORUS M. FOX.

I am a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Afro-American republican voters of Des Moines.

HORACE H. LEWIS.

I am a candidate for constable in Des Moines township, subject to the decision of the republican convention.

E. T. BANKS.

Wabash to the Republican National Convention—St. Louis June 13, 1896

For the above occasion the Wabash has reduced the rate from all stations to St. Louis to one fare for the round trip. Call on any Wabash ticket agent or address myself, 220 Fourth street, Des Moines.

HORACE SEELY, Commercial Agent.

A stylish hat is of black fancy chip. It is in a modified sailor shape. The back of the brim is rolled up and fastened to the crown. The trimming is of very full plaitings of chiffon in mignonette green and black, the two colors intermixed with sprays of mignonette.

Fashion Notes.

Spring millinery is attracting the attention of women of all classes, and one can only wonder who designs all the hats, as there seem to be no two alike. A favorite style has a rather wide brim rolled up at the back and is profusely trimmed with ostrict tips and fans of chiffon.

Read our new advertisements —and then Patronize the firm who advertise with us.

BOTHERS THE YANKEES.

Spanish Pronunciation Proves Puzzling to a Party of Chicagoans.

From the Albuquerque News: Five Chicagoans arrived at Albuquerque, N. M., one day late in August. They were taken in charge by Frank Blake, a Chicago boy, who has lived in the west for some years, and were soon shown all the sights of the quaint old town. As they walked along the principal street Mr. Jamison looked up at a building and remarked: "El Jornado hotel; nice building." "Yes," said Blake. "But you must pronounce it right. It is El Hornada in the Spanish tongue. J is always H out her." "That's so?" answered Jamison. "Funny custom What's this church here?—the cathedral of San Juan!" "San Huan," corrected Blake. Mr. Jamison looked pained, but accepted the correction. A moment later he broke out again. "What's this? La Jolla?" "La Holla," spoke the ready mentor by his side, and Jamison's eyes began to roll. So it went through the whole town. Blake corrected Jamison at every turn. When they all got back to the hotel Jamison had a strange, drawn expression on his face, but nobody paid much attention to him. He went into the dining-room and called a waiter. "Bring me," said Mr. Jamison, in slow, measured accents, "some fricasseed hack-rabbit, with apple helly, and let me have a mint hulep before the meal, please." The waiter stared at him and somebody at the next table snickered. That was the last straw. The Chicago man sprang to his feet ablaze with indignation. "By hingo," he thundered. "What infernal hackass dares criticise my Spanish hargon? By the great humping Hudas, I'm Him Hamison of Hackson boulevard, and I'll give some of you fellows a swift holt in the haw in about four seconds! Oh, yes, I suppose you think this is a higantic hoke, but I don't. You're having lots of hoy with me, but I'll come over there and hoin in this hovial hamboree in about half a hiffy if you don't quit your hoshin! I'm no hay, and I don't come from New Hersey. If my friend Horge Henny of the Marquette club was here we'd do some huggling with you hackals, and don't you forget it——" Here the waiters and the rest of the Chicago delegation dragged Mr. Jamison away. He recovered under careful nursing, but made all haste to get out of New Mexico as soon as he could catch a train.

CLEARED HIS CLIENT.

How a Western Lawyer Overcame the Preponderance of Evidence.

From the San Francisco Call: "My first case," said a well-known attorney, "was the defense of a negro preacher in Missouri who had been arrested for stealing wood from a railroad company. A great deal of fuel had been lost from time to time, so when the culprit was arrested the company was so anxious to make an example of him that it employed special counsel and prosecuted the case vigorously. The evidence against the old man was convincing. He had been seen sneaking around the wood-pile and was arrested while carrying off a load.

"I had subpoenaed about twenty well-known business men to testify to the previous good character of the defendant. When the prosecution's case was closed I put one on the stand and asked:

"'Do you know the defendant's reputation for honesty and integrity?'

"'Yes,' was the answer.

"'What is it—good or bad?'

"'Bad. He will steal anything he can get his hands on.'

"A titter ran through the courtroom. It wasn't the answer I had expected, but it was too late, so I put on a bold front and called another. He testified as the other witness had, and the prosecuting attorney rubbed his hands with satisfaction. Before I got through with my witnesses I proved that my client was a most notorious thief, who was never known to neglect an opportunity to steal something, no matter how trifling it might be. Then I called a couple of physicians, proved the existence of a mental disorder known as kleptomania, read some authorities to show that it was a good defense if proved, and submitted my case. The old preacher was acquitted, and thereafter stole with impunity, for he considered his acquittal in the face of facts equivalent to a license to steal."

The First Judge a "Corker."

As Thomas P. Wood, a resident of Brooklyn, was passing Park row on crutches one day in March, 1894, one of his crutches caught in one of the manhole covers used by the Third Avenue Railroad company. He fell and was severely injured. He sued the company in the supreme court in Brooklyn and recovered a verdict of $2,000, which the trial judge set aside on the ground that the company could not be held liable for such accidents. The case was appealed, and now the general term reversed the ruling and directed the recovery of the verdict. Justice Pratt, writes the decision, holds that the public highway is made for people on crutches as well as others.

Squirrel Returned with Winter.

Early last winter a man in Bucksport, Me., caught a young squirrel, put it in a cage and made a pet of it. The animal became very tame, and was permitted to have considerable freedom. It never seemed disposed to take to the woods again, so long as the cold weather lasted. But in the spring it disappeared. A week or so ago the squirrel returned and took up its quarters in the cage again. Some people, claiming great knowledge of squirrels, appear to doubt the accuracy of this story, but the man who tells it has a squirrel and a cage to show for it, and only regrets that squirrels can't talk.

IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

SOME CURRENT TOPICS FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Hats for the Season—Dresses for Little Girls — New Norfolk Bodice — The Course of True Love—Answers to Correspondents—Notes of the Modes.

FOR SEASONS UNtold it has been the custom to buy an extravagant hat for Easter and then settle down to some quiet mode. With most fashion writers "the advance styles are very extravagant, but when the season opens more reasonable modes will prevail" has been a stereotyped phrase suitable for the early part of any season.

All our old theories are now overturned. The Easter hat of this season blinded the eyes with its magnificence. It glittered and glowed until one stood bewildered before it. The Easter season came and went, but the Easter hat remained. It didn't grow quiet; it didn't reform. We wear the same hat to-day. It perches saucily on our heads, thrusting at us the colors of the rainbow. It has grown even more aggressive since it made its debut.

A charming daughter of Eve wears above her bright eyes a rather small hat of rough green straw. Massed above it is a handful of pink roses, falling every way above the crown. Foliage fills in all the available space until the hat proper is entirely concealed.

Bright red poppies cluster above another green hat, while a third has bunches of bright green candytuft mingling with violets. It is a wonderful combination, but——

A hat more worthy of mention is of white rice straw, with crown and brim edged with tiny forget-me-nots in yellow. White tulle is gathered about the base of the crown, and forms a fan at the back of the hat. An ostrich tip falls over the hair and a prince of Wales plume gives height at the back.

The damsel who wore this hat wore a jabot of lace at her neck. Instead of being in front it was fastened at the nape of the neck, between two velvet points.—The Latest, in Chicago News.

For the Little Ones.

As the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis so does the little man of the house when he steps out of his kilts and short socks into the dignified costume of a sailor lad. The flapping width of the trousers about the foot has often discouraged the little fellow, but his desire to be big counteracts any complaint he is inclined to make on this subject.

Bluefiannel and serge suits in this fashion, with trimmings of white braid and the white front, are familiar, and perhaps more serviceable than any other style. As spring approaches there is a great change in jackets for little men, and to the ever-ready serge pants a blouse or jacket of pique is added. Pink, white and blue are especially swell, and when the lads appear in an entire cotume of white they are always greeted with looks, if not words, of admiration.

Little girls, however, have always had the advantage in the matter of dress over their young brothers, for the materials used in their wardrobe are not exceeded in style by that found among their mothers' beautiful things.

Spring coats for these embryo queens of society are made of heavy corded silk, in white or other colors. They are made long and usually with box pleats, which hang from a yoke, and thus give a large sweep at the bottom of skirt. Large sleeves have close cuffs at the waist, and the yoke is covered with ruffles of lace. Persian silks are used a great deal this season for these cloaks; grass cloth, with accordion pleated ruffles, makes an exquisite coat for a less fashionably dressed child, while pique and embroidery are very

useful for the little one's every day wrap.

The smaller the face the larger it seems the ruffles on the poke bonnets of little girls are becoming. Some of the latest of these bonnets are surrounded not only by a deep ruffle of the material which forms the crown, but another of pleated chiffon, and still another of pleated lace. Around the neck a cape is formed by these ruffles, and the bonnet is tied under the little pink chin with wide streamers, which makes a large bow. Bonnets are made of lace and soft silk, but grass cloth is also used in many of the simpler ones.

New Norfolk Bodice.

Generally the back of the gown is left plain and bare, while the front is lavishly decorated, thus bringing all the attractions in one place. Why should not the back of a costume receive as much consideration as the front? Aye, even more, for there's nothing to relieve its plainness. One rarely sees a bodice decorated at all at the back, no matter how gorgeous the display in front. The Norfolk bodice is a change and an improvement, since it is made a bit attractive at the back as well as the front. Why cannot there be sharp intersections of lace or of whatever trimming there is used on the gown?

But whether the bodice be plain or trimmed, see to it that you acquire that graceful poise which insures the supple curve at the waist. A great deal of it is a matter of carriage. Most women walk in languid, wabbly style, when the correct position is to keep the body firm at the waist and hips, while the steps should be as free as possible.

A fetching Virot frock of glossy black brilliantine is made with a flaring, untrimmed skirt and a dainty bodice as lavishly decorated at the back as in front. The body of the bodice fits perfectly smooth and is cut exceedingly plain. Over the shoulders spreads a sailor collar of heavy patterned gold embroidery, laid over white satin, with narrow ends extending into the deep girdle.

There is a wide stock covered with

sofe folds of yellow crepe de chene, while a soft scarf of the same stuff drapes gracefully across the front and into two huge buckles placed on the girdle The sleeves are puffed bouffantly at the shoulders and much wrinkled over the lower arm. A smart parasol of yellow crape over yellow satin and a tiny bit of millinery in the shape of a black satin bow on the bright hair complete the toilet.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Course of True Love.

H. M. M. is deeply in love with a very charming young woman. They have been engaged for about half a year. H. M. M. is fond of a quiet life and thinks that his lady-fair should like the things that he likes. But she has a slightly changeable disposition, as she has been engaged once before and broke that engagement. Her friends, however, approved of the course she took. She promised her present intended that she would never break the pledges she made to him. But alas for the inconstancy of woman! she writes him that she has learned to love another, and has asked that the affair with H. M. M. be broken off. He is deeply grieved, and while he has corsented to the severing of the relations between them, he insists on reserving the right to visit the young woman and try to win her affections back to himself. He has made arrangements for a farm, and now fears he will not be able to find a wife in time to take charge of it according to his plans. He wants to know what course is best. Whether to try to win the girl again and go to farming or to give up the farm and take up a profession. Answer: Long years of trial and heart weariness have demonstrated that love is one of those eccentric articles that is always doing just what is not expected of it. One thing is certain, that it is almost useless to try to win back lost love. It is done in books very often, but in real life rarely. The most sensible course is to make up your mind that love that is not freely given will never freely abide. Better find out before marriage that the young lady is fickle than to wake up to it afterward. As to taking up the farm, it appears as though, having a good start, it would be folly to give it up. Why not stick to it and make a success of it? Then you may have the satisfaction of showing this changeable young woman how much better she might have done had she remained faithful to her promises made to you.

About Mourning Dress.

L. B. asks if it is proper to wear surah, gloria or black lace when dressing in mourning? Are small sleeves fashionable again? Answer: Acording to strict rules, none of these materials are mourning goods, but there is so much variety in individual opinion that rigid lines cannot be drawn. French mourning includes lace and many things that our ideas would not approve. If you want to be dressed in a genuine mourning costume, wear only crape and soft, black all wool goods, without figure or much luster. Small sleeves are not fashionable.

FOR LADIES ONLY.

The fashionable leg-o'-mutton and Queen Anne sleeves are cut much tighter from elbow to waist than formerly, and many of them are buttoned.

Stylish felt hats are of good proportions, some being folded over so as to form a double brim over the face, and finished with an enormous osprey feather and four plumes.

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Waller ought to make a pretty good dark horse.

Most of the "divine healers" adopt the "touching" method.

Mrs. M. A. Warren was chosen to sit on a jury at Denver recently, the first woman ever selected in Colorado as a juror.

As a nautical bicycle is to cross from New York to Liverpool, we may yet see a marine biker scorching the water from St. Louis to New Orleans.

The difference between Count Bordales and the average French nobleman is that the count travels with his dogs while the others travel to them.

Don't think for an instant that the great state of Mississippi is hiding its light under a bushel. Not as long as Mrs. Pussy Toddles is a constable.

We have recently learned from several contemporaries that the "oldest living person" is aged 150 years. There are, of course, many older dead persons.

Next summer the city of Cleveland will celebrate its centennial, and one of the first steps taken has been the formation of a "committee on noise." They are bound to be heard.

Polk county, Mo., business people are booming their own favored locality by having printed on their envelopes they send through the mails the legend: "The land of the red-cheeked children."

Mrs. McSweeney, the Chicago woman, who has just secured a verdict for $2,000 against Dr. Ireland, will go down in history as the only person who ever sat in a dentist's chair and was able to get even with the dentist.

The ladies of St. Joseph, Mich., kidnaped the mayor and kept him confined till he agreed to work against cigarettes and for the curfew. The Michigan ladies are losing no time this season.

It is quite shocking to learn on the authority of a Chicago theosophist that the two young people who were united in New York the other day in the belief that they were husband and wife 5,000 years ago in Egypt were really total strangers up to their last meeting. This opens the troubling possibility that one of these days a 5,000-year-old husband or wife will bob up and begin an action for bigamy.

The other day while Harvey Salter and his wife were doing a little shopping in Portsmouth, Ohio, somebody recognized Harvey as somebody else, and before he could explain to Mrs. Salter he was arrested for bigamy. A few days later Mrs. Salter discovered that she was probably number nine or ten on Harvey's string of living wives. It is thought now that Mr. Salter will recover in about five years.

The movement started by the National Association of Manufacturers in favor of establishing a department of commerce, with a representation in the cabinet, is spreading. The New York National board of trade has indorsed the proposition, as has the Boston chamber of commerce. The New York board of trade has passed resolutions urging congress to establish the department, and at the next meeting of the New York chamber of commerce that body will be asked to vote in favor of the idea.

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputation of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure." The Daily News asserts that it is almost certain that the cattle diseases bill, looking to the restriction of the importation of Canadian cattle, will be abandoned by the government.

The production of potatoes in several countries in which this food article is largely grown was more abundant than usual the past year. Dornbusch (London) says: "So much has been said and written about the influence of potato supplies upon the consumption of wheaten bread in this country that it might be supposed that the United Kingdom was alone in this respect, but the crop returns from the four principal potato-growing countries in Europe demonstrate that three of them had larger crops than in 1894, while those in Great Britain, Ireland and Germany show a marked increase. The United States also produced a crop of unusually fine dimensions."

Something like 2,000 Italian immigrants reached New York this week, one-fourth of whom were sent back. Should you ask why the other three-fourths were not sent back we would be obliged to give it up. Perhaps it was because they were not Chinamen.

Fifty Osage Indians who have displayed an extraordinary fondness for whisky and its effects are now taking the Keeley cure at Perry, O. T., and hope soon to become good Indians. What a disappointment it would be if the cure should fail!

A Charleston, W. Va., paper has come out strong for Daniel Manning for president on the Democratic ticket, and Mr. Manning has been dead for seven or eight years. It is frequently the case, however, that men equally as dead as Mr. Manning are mentioned for office.

The report that bloomers were doomed is not borne out by the appearance of the papers received this week from Paris. They seem to be more gorgeous than ever there this spring and very popular. So, dear girls, if you have a pair don't be disheartened.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HUNG HIM WITH A CHAIN.

Two Young Brutes Terribly Torture Jimmie Spurback at Eldon.

OTTUMWA, May 20.—Mike Evans and Fred Doud, aged respectively 18 and 22 years, became enraged at the taunts of Jimmie Spurback, aged 12, at Eldon, and procuring a chain caught him and told him they were going to hang him. The little fellow protested, but, notwithstanding, the burly young men tied the chain around his neck and the other end to a board on the stock yards fence and threw the victim over. The length of the chain was such that his feet lacked two or three feet of reaching the ground. The lad struggled wildly to free himself, and his uttered gurgling screams were fearful to hear. They brought no one, and the wretches who strung him up stood by and heartlessly mocked at his heart-rending and unintelligible appeals for mercy. Finally, the little voice died away, the babyish face blackened and his tongue protruded from his mouth. The youths fled and told the first man they met that they had seen little Jimmie Spurback hanging dead. The victim was hastily taken down and carried to the home of his parents, a short distance away, apparently dead. A physician finally resuscitated the little fellow and although still alive, it is not thought he will recover. The young men in jail, of course, told a different story, but they bear a bad reputation and the general opinion is that it was a plain attempt at life taking and they will be made to suffer.

EXTENSIVE CENSUS.

Statistics of Agriculture Have Been Carefully Compiled.

DES MOINES, May 19.—The statistics of agriculture of the new census have just been compiled, showing many things connected with Iowa agriculture that have never before been taken, which are of great value. The corn crop of 1894 was 128,000,000 bushels, valued at $55,235,000. The oat crop was 107,691,000 bushels, valued at $26,420,000. The spring and winter wheat crop was 697,898,000 bushels, valued at $4,559,000. The average farm in Iowa contains 153 acres. There are 22,577 farms of less than forty acres, 44,660 with between forty and eighty acres, 57,885 with between 160 and 540 acres and 1,326 with over 640 acres. Mortgages are placed on 83,552 farms of a net value of $138,585,720. There are 5,247,000 unimproved and 25,870,000 improved acres. The value of the farms is placed at $1,083,063,000. There were 7,869,000 bushels of potatoes, 1,383,302 horses, 2,689,000 acres of corn stalks cut, 3,197,000 cattle, 1,087,000 milch cows, 5,044,000 hogs, 492,800 sheep, 17,220,000 chickens, 825,800 turkeys, 62,710,000 eggs and 144,446 dogs either produced or in existence January 1, 1895.

STICKS THE STOCKHOLDERS.

They Must Pay the Debts of the Union Fraternal Association.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 21.—Judge McGee in the superior court rendered a decision in the suit brought by Mrs. Susan A. Moore to recover $3,000 from the Union Fraternal Accident Association, awarding plaintiff the full amount sued for. The case is important for the reason that it fixes the liability of the stockholders for the claims against the defunct concern. The association was organized in Chariton by Lucas county men, but was subsequently moved to Council Bluffs, where it languished a short time and died. The last death assessment only realized $60 and when the Moore claim was filed the company had abandoned business and made no attempt to levy an assessment that would not bring in enough money to pay the postage. Judge McGee held that this was the fatal blunder, that the condition of the policy required the assessment if it only brought in 6 cents. He rendered a judgment against the officers and stockholders for the full amount. Other claims are dependent upon this suit, and if they are pressed the stockholders will be impoverished.

Officials Sued for Damages.

CRESTON, May 21.—Sheriff Davenport and R. B. Johnson have been made the defendants in a $1,000 damage suit, brought by Berry Frank, for the failure on the part of the defendants to release a lot of old rubber which they had levied upon as the property of Mr. Frank. They were served with notice to release on the ground that the rubber belonged to L. Frank. They failed to release and now Berry Frank brings suit for damages and the value of the rubber. It is understood the defendants will make a strong fight.

Bert Graves Found Guilty.

DES MOINES, May 21.—Bert Graves was found guilty in the district court of assault with intent to commit murder, and there is great rejoicing in local police circles. Bert Graves has been considered for years one of the most clever criminals in the city of Des Moines. All attempts to fasten a crime upon him have been unavailing. He recently shot Pat Murphy during a quarrel.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Farmer Near Armstrong Has His Brains Torn Out By a Plow.

ARMSTRONG, May 17.—J. W. Fritz, aged 32 years, a farmer, met his death while plowing on his farm, about ten miles south of this place. He was subject to fainting fits, and it is supposed that during one of these spells his team became frightened, throwing him in front of the plow, the point of which caught him in the back of the head, tearing his head in a horrible manner and scattering his brains for several rods. He leaves a wife and two children.

I. N. G. Controversy.

DES MOINES, May 19.—As a result of the contest for brigadier general, Colonel Jas. Guest has filed charges against a number of officers and asked that they be placed under arrest. It is alleged the charge will be that the officers enlisted men just before the election, and have been guilty of conduct unbecoming officers.

Cuppy Not Guilty.

ATLANTIC, May 17.—In the trial of W. Cuppy, for assault with intent to commit murder, upon E. C. Brown, a pension agent, in the Rock Island waiting room at Avoca, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

CROP REPORT.

Corn Planting Retarded and Some Replanting Necessary.

DES MOINES, May 20.—The Iowa Weather-Crop Bulletin says: There has been a very great excess of moisture during the past ten days. Considerable damage to crops has been done by washing out and flooding, in some localities where the heavier downpours occurred. Corn planting has been retarded, and probably some replanting will be necessitated. In the northern and central districts from 20 to 40 per cent of the corn area remains to be planted, and in some sections the plowing is not completed. The early planted fields show a fair stand, but the weeds are getting a vigorous start. Grass and small grain have made a phenomenal growth. The only drawback is a tendency to rank growth of oats and wheat, which may cause damage by lodging or rust. The hay crop is assured, and will be unusually heavy.

THREE MEN HURT.

Bad Explosion of Gasoline in an Indianola Store.

INDIANOLA, May 21.—A frightful explosion occurred in this city followed, by a fire. Three men were badly injured, scores of people frightened and considerable property destroyed. The explosion occurred in the back yard of J. M. Kittleman's clothing store. A large tank which was sunk in the ground for storage of gasoline, blew up and was the cause of all the excitement. The concussion wrecked the entire front of Kittleman's store. The plate glass was thrown in every direction. Ralph Collins and Chas. Meek, clerks, were badly cut about the head. W. T. Rich, a Rock Island conductor, and Lou Reed were also cut about the head. The store and adjoining structures caught fire, but the department turned out and prevented great loss. It is learned that the oil tank has been in the ground for ten years, and has not been used for a long time.

A M'INTIRE BANK CLOSED.

Private Bank Goes Up and the Money is Gone.

MASON CITY, May 19.—McIntire, located in the northeastern part of Mitchellcounty, is all stirred up over the failure of its bank. Last November E. O. Barrett came down from St. Paul for the purpose of opening a bank in that thriving little town. He rented a building, fitted it up very nicely, put in a burglar proof safe and opened for business early in December. It was supposed there was thousands of dollars behind the concern, but it seems this was not the case. On the 11th Barrett disappeared and has not since been seen. Two attorneys are now in charge of the bank's affairs and there is no information to be had regarding their condition.

FIVE MEN FLEE JAIL.

Prisoners in Marion County Saw Through Detaining Bars.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 19.—Five prisoners in the county jail at Marion, awaiting the action of the grand jury, sawed their way out and made their escape. Two revolvers had been slipped in to the men, who were in the corridors, and by threatening the other prisoners with death they prevented them from giving the alarm.

Large Hailstones in Iowa.

CRESTON, May 18.—During a hailstorm at Cromwell, hailstones fell which averaged at least five inches in circumference. A few were found which measured as high as nine inches around. There was no wind, the hail coming down vertically, and doing little damage to windows, but wood awnings and frail buildings were pierced as if by bullets, shingles were splintered and broken and trees stripped of their foliage.

Suicide at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, May 20.—Frederick Weigle, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Dubuque, committed suicide by shooting. He was despondent on account of illness.

Snowed Under Bad.

KEOSAUQUA, May 20.—The question of issuing $5,000 bonds for an appropriation for a court house was defeated in Van Buren county by 1,086 majority.

BREVITIES.

The Perry Roller Mills burned to the ground a few nights since after 1 o'clock a. m. The firemen had to make a hard struggle to save the extensive corn cribs and buildings in the vicinity. The mill is a total loss. It belonged to Kenworthy & Capen, and was valued at $8,000 with $3,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

There is great indignation in the village of Grafton, Worth county, over the action of John Young. He has figured conspicuously in the courts for several years as a bootlegger. He enticed the 12-year-old daughter of Herman Myers, a prominent citizen, into his barn and, it is charged, debauched her. He was arrested, and has been bound over to the grand jury. The Grafton people were at fever heat, and for a time it looked as if he would not escape the rope.

Centerville dispatch: Mrs. Harlan Scott, the wife of a Christian minister at Paris, near Drakeville, sixteen miles east of Centerville, in Davis county, killed herself in a manner that is most horrible. She has been mentally deranged of late. She borrowed a double barrelled shotgun, and placing the butt of the gun upon the floor, she bent her weight upon the muzzle of the weapon, the pit of her stomach covering the end of the barrels, and pushed the triggers with a stick. The contents of both shells were discharged into her abdomen. Death soon resulted.

At the meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Cedar Rapids recently officers were elected as follows: Grand master workman, R. L. Tilton, Ottumwa; grand foreman, John D. Blain, Cedar Rapids; grand overseer, C. H. Churchill, Fort Dodge; grand recorder, B. F. Rehkoph, Des Moines; grand receiver, William Wilson, Jr., Washington; grand watchman, B. F. Bigelow, Walnut; grand trustee, J. P. Moncise, Mt. Pleasant; representatives to the supreme lodge, H. S. Toole, Clinton; William Wilson, Jr., Washington; A. W. C. Weeks, Winterset. The next annual meeting will be held at Keokuk.

THE SILVER MEN WIN

CAPTURE THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT DUBUQUE.

Ex-Governor Boies Heads the Delegation to Chicago and is a Presidential Possibility.

DUBUQUE, May 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order yesterday at 10:15 a. m. by Chairman Ranck, who introduced S. S. Wright, of Tipton, as temporary chairman. Mr. Wright made an address in which he opposed the mulct law, the republican policy on the tariff, and the free coinage of silver. At the conclusion of his address the committees were announced and the convention adjourned.

In the afternoon permanent organization was formed with E. B. Carr, editor of the Manchester Democrat, as chairman. He made a ringing speech in favor of free silver.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of delegates-at-large to the national convention. Horace Boies was nominated by acclamation. S. B. Evans was chosen over W. I. Babb by a vote of 649½ to 280½. Will A. Wells was elected by acclamation. L. T. Genung was chosen for the fourth delegate by this vote: Genung, 675; Myers, 170½; Daly, 46; Mackay, 43½.

Ex-Governor Boies was then called for and made a short speech, thanking the convention for the honor it had conferred upon him.

For alternates at large the following were elected by acclamation: A. Van Wagenen, Sioux City; D. P. Stubbs, Fairfield; A. C. Daly, Marshalltown; C. H. Mackay, Sigourney.

The committee on resolutions made majority and minority reports, the minority report being opposed to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and being signed by Judge French, of the Second district, and W. W. Baldwin, of the first. Judge French and Henry Vollmer made speeches in favor of the minority report and Judge Van Wagenan and J. J. Shea advocated the majority report. The latter was adopted by a vote of 684½ to 228½.

The congressional districts selected delegates to Chicago as follows: First, W. H. Stackhouse, Des Moines county; W. R. Wherry, Van Buren. Second, Max Meyer, Johnson; T. M. Gobble, Clinton. Third, J. S. Murphy, Dubuque; D. C. Wilkins, Wright. Fourth, T. M. Donovan, Chickasaw; F. D. Bayless, Clayton. Fifth, Theodore Bradford, Marshall; J. M. Terry, Linn. Sixth, W. A. McIntyre, Wapello; Henry Taylor, Davis. Seventh, M. S. King, Polk; J. S. Cunningham, Marion. Eighth, S. A. Brewster, Union; Chas. Thomas, Taylor. Ninth, W. W. Ware, Pottawattamie; F. D. Allen, Audubon. Tenth, R. M. Jordan, Boone; C. C. Colco, Carroll. Eleventh, T. P. Murphy, Woodbury; Charles Soyster, O'Brien.

The choice of the district caucuses for delegates was approved, and the convention then adjourned.

At a meeting of the delegates S. B. Evans was elected chairman and Charles Walsh secretary, after which they adjourned to meet at Boies' headquarters in Chicago about July 1.

KANSAS CYCLONE.

Fourteen Persons Known to Be Killed and Many Injured.

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 19.—Nemaha, Marshall and Cloud counties were swept by violent cyclones. Dismantled buildings mark the path of the fierce storm. Fourteen persons are known to be killed, from forty to sixty are reported injured, and scores of families are homeless. Rumors of heavier loss of life are current, but lack substantiation. At Seneca, the county seat of Nemaha county, one-third of the resident part of the town is in ruins, five persons were killed and fifteen badly injured, and 500 people are homeless. The property loss is estimated at $100,000. Oneida, Sabetha and Frankfort were in the path of the wind and the property loss will be great.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Twenty-eight killed outright, fifty or more injured, some fatally, and a property loss of about $1,000,000, are now believed to be the result of the cyclone in Marshall, Nemaha and Brown counties, Kansas. The details are still imperfect, and even these figures may be increased. The dead are as follows: At Seneca, 8; Oneida, 3; Reserve, 5; Sabetha, 5; Morrill 7. The property loss at Seneca is $350,000; at Frankfort, $100,000; Reserve, $60,000; Sabetha, $50,000, and Morrill, $20,000. Thousands of dollars damage is done in the country between these towns. A large number of persons are left entirely destitute.

Bolln's Long Term.

OMAHA, May 18.—Henry Bolln, ex-city treasurer, has been sentenced by Judge Baker of the criminal court to serve a term of nineteen years at hard labor in the state penitentiary, and in addition to pay a fine of $211,000. Bolln was for nearly four years city treasurer. His peculation commenced a few months after his election. His shortage was discovered last July. Bolln is 55 years of age, and nineteen years practically amounts to a life sentence in his case.

John S. Johnson Beaten.

PARIS, May 18.—Morin, the celebrated French bicyclist, beat John S. Johnson, the American, in both heats of the 2,000-meter race at Velodrome de la Seine.

A Condition Precedent.—"Do you expect to suffer from hay fever this summer, Mrs. De Long?" "No. Not unless my husband's business improves."

Miss Ella Richardson, one of the two Quaker sisters who, in 1845, paid the $750 by which Frederick Douglass was legally manumitted, has just died in Newcastle, Eng.

Dr. H. C. Nicholson, whose death at Independence, Ky., has been reported, was 74 years old. He claimed to be the inventor of quadruplex telegraphy, by which four messages can be sent on one wire at the same time.

Parson (to youngster fishing on Sunday)—My boy, I'm surprised to find you here. Youngster (innocently)—Do you know some other place where they bite better?

Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves and sauce if put in when they begin to cook than it does if the sugar is added after the cooking is done.

There are at the present time no less than 1,500 societies in Germany, organized for the protection of young women of the working classes and devoted to their interests. A weekly journal, with a circulation of 13,000 copies, is printed for their benefit.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

For Raising and Perpetuating Rare Varieties of Wild Animals.

A novel scheme for raising and perpetuating rare varieties of wild animals is the latest zoological idea of the Ringling Brothers, whose world's greatest show appears in Des Moines May 22 and Fort Dodge May 23 and will play quite a number of Iowa towns during the present season. A special agent of the company is now negotiating for a tract of land at Long Beach, near San Pedro, in southern California, for the purpose, while special efforts will be made by the Ringling Bros.' foreign agents to secure the healthiest specimens of wild animals for breeding purposes.

Four or five square miles of heavily wooded land are being secured and the entire tract will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals into this inclosure and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propogated are mostly of the carniverous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, zebras, guaggnes and other herbivorous families of the animal kingdom. In order that fresh water may be always on hand, pipes will be laid under ground, ending in fountains in the inclosure, and fed from spring water pumped in from the outside.

It is proposed to lay a concrete walk just outside and extending around the entire wall, and a watchman on a bicycle will make a tour of inspection of the entire inclosure twice each day. The idea, if successful, will probably result in preserving certain animals, such as the giraffe, from becoming entirely extinct.

Elephants will also be raised within the inclosure. On account of their great strength it was at first thought that an enclosure would be impracticable, but a scheme has been devised which, it is believed, will prevent them from breaking down the walls. Forty feet within the outer wall will be erected a second fence, composed and built of logs driven into the ground by a pile driver. These timbers will be about three feet apart and will be cross-braced by a row of timbers extending from the cross-braces to the ground. This will make a very strong shield against which the assaults of a very large and vicious elephant will have no effect.

One of the most interesting features of the jungle will be the monkey farm. For this purpose several acres will be used. A wooden frame will be erected extending above the height of the trees and completely surrounding the farm. The framework will be covered with a network of wire, so that the monkeys will be at liberty to climb about the trees and feed on the fruits and nuts, but will be unable to escape.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

Trade and Labor Assembly at Chicago Indorses Him.

Chicago, May 19.—The principal and most important business of the labor congress at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon was to nominate a candidate for president of the United States. After prolonged discussion the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we submit to organized and unorganized labor of the United States Eugene V. Debs as being the best fitted to be chosen as the leader of the industrial classes in the coming conflict of the forces of pure democracy against the aggressions of aristocracy."

Sylvester Keliher, grand secretary of the American Union, argued for united action on the part if the laboring men of the country who were facing a crisis of gravest nature, and substantially indorsed the candidacy of his chief for the high office.

Virginia Forest Fires.

Davis, W. Va., May 19.—All day Sunday hundreds of men from all sections bravely but ineffectually fought the forest fires, which at 7 o'clock at night, after continuing for forty hours were, if possible, burning more fiercely than ever. Lumbermen, who had estimated the probable loss at $500,000, now state that amount has been exceeded and are unwilling to make any further predictions of the loss. The Middle Fork tract is completely wiped out, and the adjoining forest is burning with indications that the entire county, including the towns and villages, will be devasted unless a rain prevents. As the fire started in several places at the same time from no known cause, it is now thought to have been the work of incendiaries who were prompted by revenge against the new owners. As far as known no lives have been lost.

Riot at a Sunday Baseball Game.

Hazleton, Pa., May 19.—Six persons were shot and a numbers of others seriously injured during a riot at MacAdoo, a town four miles from here, Sunday afternoon. A game of baseball was in progress when a gang of drunken Italians charged upon the players and spectators with revolvers, clubs and stones. Saturday night an Italian had been arrested for assault and battery. A number of young men took him from the constable and unmercifully beat him. The Italians, hearing of this, threatened revenge, and fulfilled their threat. Several were arrested and more will be taken into custody.

Execution Riots On at Shiraz.

London, May 11.—The Times has a dispatch from Teheran, Persia, which says that further riots attendant upon the executions have occurred at Shiraz and the bazaars were closed. Bread is reported to be very scarce still there.

Pano Elected President of Bolivia.

Buenos Ayres, May 11.—Col. Pano has been elected president of Bolivia in succession to Senor Mariano Baptista, whose term of four years expires on Aug. 6 of the present year.

Peoria's Musical Festival.

Peoria, Ill., May 13.—Special Telegram.—The Peoria May festival opened Monday evening at the tabernacle, N. C. Dougherty, superintendent of the city schools and president of the National Educational association, welcoming the visitors. He presented Dr. H. R. Palmer of New York, who will conduct the festival. The various choruses from different parts of the state, which have been rehearsing separately for some time, were then rehearsed together in preparation for the great concert Thursday night.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

"The democracy of Iowa in state convention assembled hereby reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored democratic doctrine of bimetallism, to the use of both gold and silver as primary money and the coinage of both at a ratio of 16 to 1, without charge or limit. It is the judgment of this convention that this doctrine of the national democratic party, if fairly and honestly observed, requires the constant effort of every local democrat to accomplish the repeal of all laws heretofore enacted through the instrumentality of the republican party, which do in letter and spirit allke discriminate against silver and in favor of gold, and the substitution therefor of affirmative legislation which shal lrestore silver to equal rights with gold in the mints and coinage of the country.

"We hereby affirm as a deliberate conviction of this convention that the act of 1873, insofar as it demonetized silver and established gold as the single unit of value, is a flagrant violation of one of the most important provisions of the constitution of the United States, a violation which every political party ought to condemn and every good citizen should assist in expunging from the statutes of the the republic. We therefore favor the immediate repeal of all laws by which silver was demonetized and demands its unqualified restoration to the right of free and unlimited coinage in the mints of the nation as money of full legal tender and final redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"We recognize the fact that upon this question the country has reached a crisis that can no longer be evaded or postponed. We know that the result of this conflict must be a return to the money of the constitution; or the substition therefor for all time to come of a standard of values, which born of British aristocratic greed, doubles the purchasing power of money and reduces by one-half the price of all the great staples of industry. In behalf of the toiling millions of this republic we welcome the conflict and pledge the democratic party of Iowa to stand by the constitution, to defend the right, to beat back with all its strength every wrongful aggression of the money power of the old and new world alike, and to aid to the utmost limits of our ability in restoring to ourselves and our posterity the sacred heritage of the financial system bequeathed to the American people by the fathers of the republic, and which was equally fair and just to all citizens, and in this effort we cordially invite the co-operation of all good citizens without reference to political affiliations in the past.

"We hereby enter our most earnest protest against any scheme for the retirement of our non-interest bearing national paper currency, and the substitution therefor of $500,000,000 of interest bearing bonds, to become an additional burden upon the producing classes, that national banks may be supplied with interest bearing capital on which to transact their individual business. And also protest against the further issuance and sale of government bonds to acquire gold with which to redeem such currency, and demand of the government that it shall hereafter redeem the same with the coin of either metal it may be in possession of, in strict accord with both the spirit and the letter of the law.

"We denounce as a transparent fallacy the claim that labor can be benefitted by the maintenance of a single gold standard as the basis of our financial system. The experience of all ages and of every country alike clearly demonstrates that a contracted currency invariably cimpels a contraction of business; the lessening of industrial enterprises, the enforced idleness of great numbers of the working classes; and nothing of which the human mind can conceive is more clearly self-evident than the naked truth that the wages of labor must always be adjusted to and correspond with the prices of labor's products in the markets.

Earnestly desiring to promote the best interests of the laboring people, we favor the appointment of a cabinet official to be known as the secretary of labor, whose duty it shall be in the case of all tariff protected industries, to investigate, ascertain and report to congress what share, if any, of the enhanced price for which protected products are sold in the markets of this country is paid by the employers in these industries to their employes, and to be clothed with further power in all cases where public interests are involved or public peace in endangered, to inquire into the merits of the controversies between employers and employes and recommend the adjustment thereof upon such terms as to him or arbitrators appointed by him shall seem just, and in case of the failure of either party to abide by the recommendation made, to report the facts to congres or a state legislature, as the case may require, with recommendation for additional legislation, if such in his judgment be necessary. And in the discharge of his several duties to be clothed with further power to compel the giving of testimony under oath by parties interested or otherwise, and the production of all books and papers which in his judgment are necessary to a full and impartial determination of the matters committed to his care.

"The delegates at large and district delegates appointed by this convention to represent the state in the national democratic convention to be held in Chicago, beginning the 7th day of July, 1896, are hereby instructed to vote as a unit as the majority present shall direct on all questions coming before said national convention for settlement by vote of its delegates, and especially upon all questions relating to the adoption of a platform for the party and the nomination of candidates for president and vice president, and the delegates present in said convention, if less than the whole number be present and to which the state is entitled, are hereby authorized to cast the full vote of the state in accord with these instructions.

"Reposing full faith and confidence in the democracy, patriotism and ability of Horace Boies, formerly governor of the state of Iowa, we hereby declare it to be the bounden duty of every patriot in Iowa, without regard to former party affiliations, to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at the democratic national convention to be held at Chicago, July 7, 1896, for the high and responsible office of president of these United States, to the end that the principles of Jeffersonian democracy be preserved and promoted and liberty and prosperity be restored to the great body of the American people. And that any delegates to the national convention this day elected are explicitly authorized to place his name in nomination at the Chicago convention."

Teacups are growing smaller in size. Some of the latest make the after-dinner coffee cup look large in comparison. A novelty is the teacup which fits in a stand, instead of resting on the saucer. The idea is to prevent the cup from falling over. The stand is part of the saucer and is generally made of gilt.

Bonbon boxes for the 5 o'clock tea table are in Carlsbad china, shaped like a large pansy and tinted like the natural blossom. They are not only an addition to the table, but are inexpensive, costing but 50 cents apiece. The most approved teacloth is of plain linen, with a deep Renaissance lace border.

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CURIOUS FACTS.

No bird of prey has the gift of song.

Whales are never found in the Gulf Stream.

The smallest humming bird weighs twenty grains.

Female frogs have no voice; only the males can sing.

A flea's mouth is placed exactly between his fore legs.

The highest mountain in Europe is Mount Blanc, 15,732 feet.

All birds that live on seeds are furnished with strong gizzards.

Wild birds do not sing more than eight or ten weeks in the year.

There are more muscles in the tail of a rat than in a human hand.

A Turkish turban of the largest size contains from ten to twenty yards of the finest and softest muslin.

To be perfectly proportioned it is claimed that a man should weigh twenty-eight pounds to every foot of his height.

The deepest well on our Atlantic Coast is said to be at the silk works near Northampton, Mass.; depth, 3700 feet.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than the others, and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

The letters in the various alphabets of the world vary from twelve to 202 in number. The Sandwich Islanders' alphabet has twelve, the Tartarian 202.

New York World figures that $100,000,000 of the new United States $100 bonds would weigh twenty-three tons, and placed one on top of the other would make a pile 3,333 feet, or three-fifths of a mile high.

It is stated that workers in the acid rooms of sulphite pulp works soon notice that their beards and hair become very black, and remain so for several weeks. At the same time they are apt to become bald.

Slate pencils are now manufactured of bone. They are not likely, however, to meet with approval of the small boy, as they are unbreakable, and, still worse, noiseless. The peculiar and delightfully shrill, musical screech of the old-fashioned slate pencil is naturally a great source of amusement to the young.

The Cuban rebels have adopted a novel way of setting fire to sugar cane fields. A small piece of phosphorus coated with wax is fastened to a snake's tail and the creature let loose to make its way through the cane. The sun melts the wax and ignites the phosphorus and the business is done. Military protection or other efforts are claimed to be unavailing in the face of such a formidable foe.

Resigned to It.

Carrott—Say, old man, you are looking a hundred per cent better than you were a year ago.

Barrett—Yes, I was worrying about my debts then.

"All paid up now, eh?"

"No. They have grown so that I know there is no use trying to pay. It is a great load off my mind."

Ineffective.

"Mamma, teacher whipped a boy to-day for whispering in school."

"Well, that was right."

"But, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered."

A Summer Resort Book Free.

Write to C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, Mo., for a summer resort book, telling all about the beautiful lake region reached by the Wabash Railroad.

Alta is the highest town in Iowa, 1,519 feet above sea level.

PURE CALIFORNIA WINES. L. Apfel, Wholesaler, Los Angeles, Cal., 2 cases, ass'd, freight paid, $7—$8—$9. Eastern shipments my specialty.

Teacher—Can you tell me anything about Good Friday, Willie? Willie—Why, he's a feller that waited on Robinson Cruso.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The Duke of York's collection of postage stamps, which was recently purchased by one of the Rothchilds, was insured for $600,000.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Victor O. Tilgner, the great Austrian sculpture, is dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

The pope will present the golden rose this year to the wife of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

Man is very apt to contemplate himself out of all proportion to his surroundings.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

Havana, May 17.—Captain General Weyler has issued a proclamation ordering the farmers and peasantry during the next twenty days to transport to the towns in their vicinity all of the corn and other grain stored upon their farms. This order applies to the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas. The military quartermasters are authorized by this order to purchase the grain sent to the towns by the farmers at the current price, and if the grain is not required by the government it will be stored for the account of the owners. After the period of twenty days has elapsed the proclamation declares any grain found upon farms in the provinces mentioned will be regarded as contraband of war, and will be seized and the owners thereof subjected to criminal proceedings.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The Viedomosti says Spain can count on England and France in the event of war with the United States, since by interfering with Cuba the United States enters the colonial sphere. The Viedomosti also says this is a good time for Spain to fight the United States. She must spend millions to conquer the insurgents, and it would be better to fight the United States than to fight the insurgents.

City of Mexico, May 20.—Sympathy for Cuba and hatred for Spain among the lower classes here were the cause of a riot. A drunken man passing a factory made an offensive demonstration against the owner. The Spaniard, Lamar, thinking the man was about to draw a knife, hit him. A mob gathered, shouting, "Death to Spaniards!" and "Cuba libre!" and then began to stone the factory, smashing the windows. When the police, under Gen. Carbellada, arrived, the mob stoned them, wounding the general. The mob was finally dispersed. A number were arrested.

OOM PAUL STIRRED UP.

Chamberlain's Statements Astonish the Transvaal President.

London, May 18.—The Transvaal business has entered another interesting diplomatic stage. President Kruger declared at Pretoria his unbounded astonishment at the virtual defense of Cecil Rhodes by Mr. Chamberlain for the British government, and bluntly expressed a wish that he had been present in the house of commons to refute in person the arguments of the British secretary of state for the colonies. The secretary of state for the Transvaal stated the substance of this opinion in a sharp letter to Sir Hercules Robinson, the Cape Colony governor, adding that the British South Africa Company, as at present controlled, is a source of danger to the whole of South Africa, and that, while the Transvaal wishes to be "friendly with all peoples and governments," there will be no rest in South Africa until those who engineered the recent plot are punished.

VENEZUELA WILL SETTLE.

Agrees to Pay an Indemnity to British Citizens Without Delay.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 20.—The Venezuelan government has agreed to to pay the £1,600 demanded by Great Britain for the Uruan incident, the arrest and imprisonment of British police officers, on condition that it is considered simply as indemnity for personal damages and not as affecting the boundary dispute. The Venezuelan government, however, has not consented to make a public apology to Great Britain as a pre-requisite to the resumption of diplomatic relations although it is understood that the United States, in carrying out its friendly purpose as an advisor of Venezuela, counselled that this condition should be complied with in accordance with the terms of the British demand.

A NEBRASKA CYCLONE.

Forty People Killed on the Pawnee Indian Reservation.

Humboldt, Neb., May 19.—Forty people were killed on the Pawnee reservation by a cyclone. Four people are known to have been killed near Fall City by the same storm. Trainmen bring reports of frightful results of the cyclone on the reservation adjoining this county. They assert that forty persons were killed. No particulars are obtainable, as all communication by wire is down. Those killed are supposed to be Indians, as there are few whites on the reservation.

NEGROES MUST RIDE ALONE.

Supreme Court Says the "Jim Crow" Car Law is Constitutional.

Washington, May 20.—The United States supreme court has decided the "Jim Crow" car case, holding the Louisiana statute requiring railroads to furnish separate coaches for white persons is constitutional. This affirms the decision of the court below.

Senator Allison has grown old gracefully and has maintained throughout a long and turbulent period of political history a reputation for geniality and urbanity which distinguishes him among all other candidates for the presidency. Nor, from a physical point of view, does he show any manifestation of the crabbedness of old age. His figure is still erect, his step firm, his manner alert, and his eye still bright with the light of a strong and vigorous manhood.

A lens attachment has been made for the sewing machine to facilitate threading the needle.

It may be a word and a blow with your Uncle Samuel, but when the word comes first, the blow is seldom necessary.

Speaker Reed is said to be a fluent French scholar, and his library contains a large percentage of French books. He is an omnivorous reader.

The czar of Russia has issued strict orders to the Moscow authorities looking toward the freedom of that city from fakirs, thieves and ruffians during the coronation festivities. A large number of detectives of various nationalities have been engaged for special service at Moscow.

DEATH DEALING CYCLONE.

Probably a Hundred Persons Killed at and Near Sherman, Texas.

Sherman, Texas, May 17.—A cyclone which visited this city and vicinity caused the death of perhaps a hundred persons, maimed a hundred more and caused a property loss of $150,000. The storm struck Sherman without warning on the southwest corner of the city and cleared a path 100 yards wide along the west end of the town. Houses, trees, fences and everything went before the terrible force of the cyclone. The negro part of the town suffered the most severely. There are probably thirty negroes killed. Ten bodies have been picked up in Post Oak creek. The flood of rain which attended the storm was severe. The town is a mass of mud and flowing debris. An iron bridge on Houston street is completely wrecked and blown away, notwithstanding its hundreds of thousands of pounds of steel material. At Denton four persons were killed and five others so badly wounded that they cannot live. The property damage is great. At Howe ten farm houses and many barns were wrecked. Eight persons were killed outright and many injured. At Justin twelve houses were blown down, killing one and injuring several. Much damage was done to property. At Carpenter Bluff one residence was blown away and four persons received injuries from which they will die. A waterspout accompanied the cyclone at Sherman and many bodies are believed to have been carried away.

Sherman, Texas, May 18.—The storm which passed over this section swept the state for over a hundred miles, but its path was but 150 yards wide. The list of known dead is now placed at seventy-five, but when reports have been received from the entire district it is feared many fatalities will have to be added. The list of injured reaches 150 and a large number of these will prove fatal.

Russians Will Leave Corea.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Dispatches from Vladivostock state that the Russians are preparing to leave Corea. First, however, they propose to restore the king to power under a strong guard of discipline by the Russians The Russian company has obtained a grant to work for gold in Corea for twenty-five years.

Bishops Elected.

Cleveland, May 20.—At the general conference of the M. E. church, C. C. McCabe and Earl Cranston were elected bishops to fill the vacancies made by the retirement of Bishops Bowman and Sawyer.

TERSE NEWS.

North Carolina delegates to St. Louis are instructed for McKinley.

The gold reserve in the treasury is again nearing the $100,000,000 mark

At Newport, Ky., recently the jury in the case of Scott Jackson, on trial for the murder of Pearl Bryan, returned a verdict of guilty, with the death penalty.

Cholera has been discovered at Marseilles, France, the disease has existed for some time and several vessels have left for America which may have carried the pest there.

Seven prisoners escaped from the county jail at Newport, Ky., recently, where Jackson and Walling, alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan, are confined. They might have escaped also but they preferred to stay.

Washington dispatch: President Cleveland has appointed William Lochren, of Minnesota, formerly commissioner of pensions, to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, while Dominic Murphy, of Pennsylvania, is made commissioner of pensions.

Santa Barbara, Cal., dispatch: After months of patient toil, after weeks spent in preparation, after trial trips on San Francisco bay and speed tests in the Santa Barbara channel, the Oregon has repaid her builders by doing all they asked of her. She made an average speed of 16.78 knots, beating the world's record.

Austin Pursley, a negro, received 100 lashes and John Prola, a white citizen, thirty-nine on their bare backs, at South McAlester, I. T., Pursley was charged with larceny and Prola with selling coal contrary to law. The lashes were laid on by the Choctaw sheriff, who applied hickory switches with such vigor that blood spurted in streams. In order to add to the prisoners' agony salt water was used to wash their wounds.

A verdict was rendered in the common pleas court at Philadelphia recently against James R. Sovereign, general master workman, and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, for $4,225.73, in favor of Terrence V. Powderly, ex-master workman, who claimed that amount for balance due him for services as master workman of the order. The suit has been pending since Sovereign succeeded Powderly as head of the order.

In the Methodist general conference at Cleveland recently the report of the committee on episcopacy, providing for the retirement of Bishops Bowman and Foster because of their advanced age and inability to stand the strain of their duties, was adopted.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Cashier Kloppenburg, of the Buffalo City bank, has confessed that he entered into a conspiracy with his brother and that they robbed the bank at that place. The story about the robbers binding and gagging the cashier was a fake.

Berlin dispatch: A private telegram has been received which asserts that the sentences of Col. Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, J. H. Hammond and George Farrar, the four members of the Johannesburg reform committee, condemned to death, and whose sentences were afterward commuted, have been fixed at imprisonment for five years. The sentences of fifty-nine other members of the reform committee, which were fixed by the court at two years' imprisonment and a fine of £2,000 ($10,000), followed by three years' banishment, have been commuted to one year's imprisonment.

ARMY HARDSHIPS.

NO ONE BUT A VETERAN CAN REALIZE THE SUFFERINGS FROM ARMY LIFE.

From the Farmers' Voice, Chicago, Ill.

Edson A. Wood, who now lives at 990 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Ill., was born on a farm in Wyoming county, N. Y., fifty years ago. As a young man he suffered two sun strokes in the fields. When the war broke out, he joined the 57th Illinois Volunteers, with which he served two years when sickness forced his discharge. The effects of the sun stroke and his army life undermined his health, and he soon found his brain, heart and kidneys were affected. For eight years he was with the West Chicago Street Car Company, but was forced to seek lighter work, as the exposure increased his bronchial and asthmatic troubles. He then engaged with the Pan Handle Railroad Company. For six years he served them in different capacities. His constitution gradually but surely breaking down, strange dizzy spells becoming more frequent, he finally sought relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said:

"It was some time about a year ago when I was very poorly, that my head was giving me a great deal of trouble; dizzy spells, aches and queer feelings, and then I also had a strange feeling of uncertainty in the use of my lower limbs when walking.

"Physicians examined my condition and were of the opinion that I had all the first systems of locomotor ataxia, and I believe they were right; also last summer I had a very hard time with an attack of tonsilitis and neuralgia from which I did not recover for some time. It was then that I commenced to use these Pink Pills, and had only taken a few boxes when I discovered a remarkable change for the better in every way. The pills seemed to relieve me of aches and pains, the symptoms of locomotor ataxia have left me entirely, and they have made me strong and feel like myself.

"I am going to continue the use of the pills for the reason that having relieved me of the ailments I thought had come to stay thirty years ago I am practically rid of them and will lose no efforts when I have the remedy at hand to keep them rid. I am only too glad to tell all my friends what experience I have had with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when they see the good physical condition I am in now, although nearly sixty years of age, they will come to the same conclusion as myself.

"The above is a correct statement of facts concerning myself.

(Signed.) EDSON A. WOOD."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1896.

ROBERT ANSLEY, Notary Public.

Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

TEA TABLE NOVELTIES.

The fairy teacups are new and particularly dainty bits of china. They are exceedingly small, made of Carlsbad, and are ornamented with frolicking cupids.

Chocolate cups are also seen in many odd shapes. The newest looks like a loving cup in miniature. It has three pretty carved handles and is most graceful.

The society girl makes use of the rum bottle in brewing her Russian tea, allowing a well-filled spoonful to every cup. The bottles are boat-shaped, with a long, slender neck at one end, and stand on two short legs. They can't be bought for less than $4.

The latest addition to the 5 o'clock tea table is sure to make sad the hearts of the good women connected with the Women's Christian Temperance union. Though made of Bohemian glass and very beautiful to look at, it is nothing more nor less than a rum bottle.

Teacups are growing smaller in size. Some of the latest make the after-dinner coffee cup look large in comparison. A novelty is the teacup which fits in a stand, instead of resting on the saucer. The idea is to prevent the cup from falling over. The stand is part of the saucer and is generally made of gilt.

Bonbon boxes for the 5 o'clock tea table are in Carlsbad china, shaped like a large pansy and tinted like the natural blossom. They are not only an addition to the table, but are inexpensive, costing but 50 cents apiece. The most approved teacloth is of plain linen, with a deep Renaissance lace border.

The newest tea strainers are of Carlsbad china. They are made to fit over the cup and have a prettily decorated handle. Some of the daintiest are white, sprinkled with tiny flowers, such as forget-me-nots or bits of rosebuds, and flecked with gold. These tea strainers vary in price from 60 cents to $2.25 and are a welcome change from the conventional silver tea ball.

Summer Homes.

In the lake regions of Wisconsin, northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Nearly all are located on or near lakes which have not been fished out. These resorts are easily reached by railway and range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel-shirt costume for every meal. Among the list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest road in the northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A description of the principal resorts, with list of summer hotels and boarding houses, and rates for board, will be sent free on application to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

His Heaven.

"Mamma, can we order our mansions in the skies in advance?"

"Why, no, Willie. What put that idea into your head?"

"I thought if we could I would order one without a bath room."

Symptoms.

"Mary," said the elderly farmer, "I 'spect you better have the doctor in and have me bled, or sumph'm."

"What is the matter with you, Silas?" asked his spouse.

"I think I am about due to buy another gold brick. I sorter feel it coming on."

A Successful Doctor.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the advertisement of Dr. Marsh with regard to his cure for the opium and morphine habit to be found in another column of this paper. The doctor has been engaged for twenty-five years in this specialty, and is well and favorably known for the cures he has made of these habits. We take pleasure in commending him to any and all who need his services, having been personally acquainted with him for the past twenty-five years.

A company with a capital of $3,000,000 has been formed for the purpose of building a railroads to the glaciers of Mount Tacoma.

The "five nations of Europe" own 2,310 warships, mounting 88,200 guns, all ready for immediate service.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Eighteen per cent of married women are widows.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

People eat 20 per cent more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

Of the 19,084,659 acres of land contained in Scotland, not quite 4,500,000 are in a state of cultivation.

It is said that out of 23,000 Hebrews in the city of Amsterdam, 10,000 are occupied in the trade of diamond dealing.

The amount of gold actually in circulation in England is estimated to be 110,000,000 pounds sterling, or about 865 tons.

London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea. Glasgow is thirty feet above it, Manchester fifty and Birmingham 300.

Most of the numerous temples throughout China are painted red; everything lucky and pleasant among the Chinese is of vermilion color.

By far the greater part of the accidents that occur in mills, etc., happen during the last two hours of work, when workpeople are tired and careless.

When a Chinaman has a limb amputated he always begs for the severed member, which he locks up in a box, to be kept until the day when the rest of his body shall be buried.

Washington is noted for the beauty of the trees which line her sidewalks, and the reason lies in the fact that for many years past she has made the care of them a municipal duty.

Boston has solved the tramp problem by requiring the "Weary Willies" to work for everything they receive at the Wayfarers' lodge, and the indignant men of leisure are boycotting the place.

It is proposed to send 40,000 unmarried women from Eastern Canada to British Columbia for the purpose of supplying the demand for wives. The same thing was once done by France for the benefit of the preponderant bachelors of Eastern Canada, and the results were entirely satisfactory.

WITTY AND WISE.

The New Women.—They dress ... like men; they talk ... like men, they live ... like men; they don't ... like men.

Mitigating His Fate.—The Dealer in Pianos—What kind of piano do you want for your daughter? The Father (whose nerves are being worn away)—Give me one that has the most soft pedals.

First Man (just introduced)—I beg pardon, but I did not quite catch your name. Second Man—It's Hawkins, and I'm in the same fix. "Mine's Bawkins. By the way, what's the man's name who introduced us?" Second Man—I don't know. I was just introduced to him.

"Were you at the meeting last night?" asked Taddells of Wiffles. "I was. Wasn't Miss Senior's essay on 'In Life's Battles Aim High,' a wonderfully fine production?" "It was, indeed; but I was more deeply interested in Miss Trivet's essay on 'How to Make a Chicken Pie.' I heard that she received five proposals of marriage before she got out of the hall."

SCRAPS.

"Every game will be square" is the assuring, but somewhat astonishing announcement in the advertisement of a church fair in a Maine town.

Several public school teachers in Calhoun county, Michigan, have been asked by the board of examiners either to stop dancing and card playing or resign their places.

A novel means of defense has been tried at the town of Holguin, Cuba. As proof against a sudden onslaught that town has been surrounded by thousands of yards of barbed wire.

The Significance of a Gray Overcoat

Upon the tongue, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, nausea and uneasiness beneath the right ribs and shoulder blade, is that the victim of these discomforts is bilious. The "proper caper" under such circumstances is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures chills and fever, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints and nervousness.

"The daisies peep from every field
And violets sweet their odor yield."

Choice Farming Lands in South Dakota

Along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway can now be had upon reasonable terms. The crop prospects were never better and a glorious harvest for this year is already assured. Thousands of acres of unoccupied lands in over twenty counties are now open for settlement. For further information address H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 295 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Cases of twins occur once in every sixty-nine births.

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Unwilling.

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"Do you?" he inquired by way of reply.

"Why, yes, I hope to," she answered.

"Well, he said, after a moment of thought, "then I guess you can count me out of it."

"Do not look for wrong or evil,
You will find it if you do;
As you measure to you neighbor,
He will measure back to you."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

The Vanderbilts, Astors and Mackays have all had divorces in their families.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

W. W. Astor recently paid $7,500 to an English grower for the stock of a single variety of rose tree.

Cuba had a debt of $200,000,000 before the revolution broke out a year ago.

The Woman, The Man, And The Pill.

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The pie was good; his wife made it; he ate it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is **Ayer's.**

Moral: Avoid dyspepsia by using

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FREE A Tint Card showing 12 desirable tints, also Alabastine Souvenir Rock sent free to any one mentioning this paper. ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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DON'T FORGET, "Economy is wealth," and you want all you can get for your money. Why pay 10 cents for other brands when you can get "Battle Ax" for 5 cents?

10 times out of 10

The New York Journal recently offered ten bicycles to the ten winners in a guessing contest, leaving the choice of machine to each.

ALL OF THEM CHOSE

Columbia Bicycles

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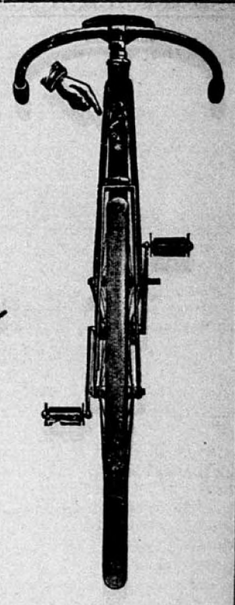

Nine immediately, and one after he had looked at others. And the Journal bought Ten Columbias. Paid $100 each for them.

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CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

Buy a ticket to the doll show, June 3.

Miss Jno. Cartenter has been quite sick this week.

Rev. Lomack was an Ottumwa visitor his week.

R. D. Turner is one of the officers of the federal court.

Fifty girls in the doll show parade at Capital City opera house, East Des Moines, June 3.

Horace Lewis made many friends by his action at the meeting Monday night. He has cast bread on the waters.

Weiner-wurst Burke was arrested for using his club too freely one Miller and it cost him $10. He has been arrested again.

Miss Arila Tucker of Dalton, Mo., is vieiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Erickson, corner East Sixteenth and Des Moines street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Monroe last week a fine baby girl—the queen of the household—mother and babe doing well.

Perry T. Richmond is now employed as assistant dispensers of fountain drinks at Stream and McCammon's. He is an industrious young man and has energy and pluck to succeed.

The commencement exercises at the colleges, university and high schools should be attended by all, especially the young people. It is a profitable investment for every one.

July 3 and 4 will be the dates of the Afro-American Protective association. Will designate place und give call later.

R. N. HYDE, President,
MISS ZELLA DAVIS, Secy.

Wait for "Doll show and the four big concerts given by the Willing Workers of East Side Baptist church at Capital City Opera house, East Des Moines, June 2, 3, 5 and 6.

A jolly crowd consisting of a number of our leading young ladies and gentleman enjoyed a bicycle ride one evening this week. The time was delightfully spent and the participants look forward to another such occasion in the near future.

James H. Sherwood of Clarinda, will represent this paper and collect for the same. All those having items of general interest will give the same and thereby assist in making this paper better and more readable.

Every voter should attend the primaries at each and every opportunity. The Afro-Americans showed what they could do in the last city city campaign. Now let them do good and united work in the county, state and national contests.

The Ladies Afternoon Sewing Circle met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. M. Fletcher with the vice president in the chair. Business and needle work was engaged in. Refreshments were served. Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Shepard next Thursday.

Prosecuting witness Mock failed to appear in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Constable C. S. Stewart and the case was dismissed. Mock has started many cases against justices of the peace and delinquent poll tax people but very few, if any, have been successful. What next Mock?

The young men should call a meeting, organize a club, rent a hall, and prepare for a campaign of education on all subjects of public interest. Very little if anything has been accomplished under existing conduct of affairs. Ten cents a month will furnish and rent a hall of suitable size.

Mr. and Mrs. Masey entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening. A jolly good time, consisting of dancing, instrumental and vocal music and lunch was had. All departed at a reasonable hour extending the host and hostess their best wishes for their unbounded hospitality.

The actual endorsement of Ed Willett for constable of Des Moines township is nearly 200, all residents of the township and voters. Many were not present who signed a request that he become a caddidate. They number seventy-five. Those who insist in on becoming candidates in opposition to this expretsion should remember the fate of the bull that attempted to butt the engine off the track.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center, Rev. T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., T. E. Barton superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; young people's meeting 7:30 p. m., W. H. Hrmbard and Miss Rivers leaders; preaching at 8 p. m. subject, "Covert Your Influence and Use It to the Glory of God and the Good of Man." Good music by choir. You are invited.

The city is being made lively by the congressional candidates. The two leading candidates in this county held meetings on the East Side Monday night to good audiences. A joint debate is being arranged between Capt. Hull and Mr. Berryhill. Mr. Berry of Indianola is in the city. Let the congressional campaign be fought on high ground and settled on its merits.

Died—Allen Henderson, aged 34, at the home of his mother in East Des Moines, near stove works, Thursday morning, May 14, at 5:30 a. m., after an illness of several months. He died a Christian. The funeral occurred last Sunday from the East Side Baptist church, where a large concourse of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last tribute of earthly respect. He had lived in Des Moines for a number of years and enjoyed a large circle of friends. He leaves a mother, brother and sister.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express thanks to our many friends who so ably assisted us during the sickness of our beloved daughter and sister, Irene. MRS. BASS AND FAMILY.

Men who have held public positions and have been discharged and left unsavery reputations behind them should be careful how they force themselves into the political arena. The people are bound to take past records as an omen for the future service of the aspirant. The fact will come out if necessary.

Mrs. Thomas Williams contemplates going to Omaha, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dora Snipes for several weeks, thence returning home sometime in July or August. Her health has wonderfully improved since going to Minneapolis. Miss Maude will remain in Minneapolis and will attend the high school next year. She is doing nicely in her studies.

It is gratifying to note the occasional victories won by the young men in various fields. This week marks the departure of George I. Holt from Drake university as a student of law. Last week he passed an examinatisn before the supreme court of Iowa and this week received his diploma. There is a bright future for him. The same methods will obtain that wrre so useful in passing an examination and securing and diploma. The successful law student follows the Latin epigram: "See that justice be done though the heavens tall."

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 14. 1896: Editor Bystander.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank my friends for their liberal contributions since I left the hospital. From the Kirkwood I received $2.45 from the following named persons: F. Brown, H. Tibbs, Mat Neal, Ed Gill, Jas. Washington, Ed. Johnson, Chas. Windsor, G. W. Poindexter, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Mims, J. H. Rogers, Geo. Henderson. In addition to this donation I received sums from J. H. Snepart, E. T. Banks, Wm. Callander, Mr. Irish, J. K. Macomber, Judge Phillips, Judge Bishop, Thad Ruff, Wm. Frazier, Isaac Curtley, Wm. Mash, Robert Webster, Clay Lewis, Henry Clay, Henry Gains, George Harris, G. I. Holt, I thank all for their kindness and hope at some future time to befriend them.

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No. of organizations	4,862
No. of churches of owned	4,489
Value of churches	$15,105,085
Seating capacity of churches	1,303,804
No. of parsonages owned	1,859
Value of parsonages	$ 2,492,906
No. of members of churches	571,264
No. of members of Sabbath schools	365,441
Salaries of officiating clergy	$ 2,076,055
Amount expended for contingencies in 1894	$ 806,779
Amount expended for Sabbath schools in 1694	172,442
Amount expended for new church buildings in 1894	846,550

The above is a summary of the religious organizations in Iowa, amount and value property and salaries of clergymen, etc.

BOONE NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander

Miss Georgia Lewis of Webster City is spending a few daye in the city.

The sestival Tuesday evening was a success, the proceeds going to defray the expenses of W. N. Coleman, who has been elected delegates to the convention Newton by a large majority. The other candidate selected by Rev. Johnson was Mrs. George Brown.

The following subject was discussed at the A. M. E. church last Friday: "Is the Colored Man Responsible for His Present Condition?" The speakers were: Affirmative—Will Coleman and Jno. T. Washington; negitive, Fred Anthony and Simon Terry. Miss Lillie Coleman, Miss Bessie Coleman and Louis Williams acted as judges. The contest was declared a draw. All acquitted themselves nobly and the audience was well pleased.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.

Mitchell Moseley Oskaloosa was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. Snell, a graduate of Talalegha college was a gueet of Mr. John Whitsetts's family last week.

Mr. Chalres Harris of Des Moines was an over Sunday visitor at the Green residence.

Mrs. J. G. Coates and little daughter are visiting Mrs. K. Weston in New Sharon.

Miss Maud Walker of Keokuk will visit the Misses Green in the near future.

Paul Waldon visited his best girl in Grinnell Sunday.

The colored band will make its appearance Decoration Day.

CLARINDA NEWS.

CLARINDA, May 14.—Miss Nellie Brown is to be complimented on her grand success at the church entertainment as a birthday party.

Miss Mary Hopkins and Fred Webb, of Corning, were present at the entertainment and remained until Monday. They were the guests of Mrs. Mary Webb.

Mrs. Mary Webb, Miss Emma Lewis, Miss Mary Hopkins, Miss Carrie Lounner, Fred Webb and Dan Bryant drove over to Bedford Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Rev. Jones Jr., went to Omaha Thursday, May 14, where he will spend a few months. That is his headquartes. His address is 2515 Mercy street, Omaha, Neb.

Listen, don't you hear those wedding bell ringing? If you don't you will soon.

The Linderman Hotel has a set of new cooks colored from Ottumwa. The chef is named Fuller and the assistant is D. O. Horn. They are pleased with the city.

CLARINDA, May 21.—Mrs. Judy Brown has a first-class boarding house.

Logan Helm has been very sick all the past week, but he is better at this writing.

The Second Baptist church has called Rev. Mr. Mendenhall from Kansas. Hope he will accept.

James H. Sherwood is now boarding with Mrs. Mary Webb.

The Clarinda people will be under many obligations to have Rev. Timothy Reeves if he will be with us on August 4. Please don't disappoint us, Mr. Editor. Please tell us how we can get more light on this day and its history.

There is a grown young lady living with with the Finderman family. She is from Florida. It is alleged that she is not allowed to go out unaccompanied by a member of the family nor allow her to associate with members of her own race. It is also said that she does not know she is free. There many cases where colored people have been brought from the South under the cloak of charity. Time has often developed the fact that the represehtations were utterly untrue, and that the victims were deprived of respectable society and the opportunity of gaining the rudiments of an education. Out with such hpycrisy.

The A. M. E. church has just purchased and organ. It is a nice one and will add goop music to the services.

James Baker has a nine pound boy. Mother and child doing well. Al Cartwill is the haggy father of ten pound baby girl, Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Joeseph Baker was called to the bedside of his mother at Bedford. He has not yet returned.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the McClean Arms Company has been organized as a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa, for pecuniary profit.

The name of corporation is the "McClean Arms Company and its principal place for transacting business is at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Section 2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company is the manufacture and sale of fire arms including weapons of warfare of all kinds and appliancee and supplies and the purchase, sale or lease, of property of every name and nature that may be useful in the transaction of its business.

Sec. 3. The capital stock shall be $200,000. Preferred, and $100,000. Common stock, which shall be divided into 3,000 shares of $100 each, and when issued shall be fully paid and nonassessable.

The preferred stock shall be entitled to a first lien upon the assets of this corporation in any distribution thereof, and also to a preference in dividends, provided, however, that when the net profits are sufficient to pay 8 per cent per annum on all stock issued, then all the capital stock (preferred and common) shall share equally and at the same rate in the payment of dividends.

The common stock may be increased, but the preferred stock can not be increased.

Dividends are payable semi-annually out of net profits of the corporation.

Sec. 4. The preferred stock shall be sold at par. 500 shares may be sold at once and issued on payment therefor.

1,000 shares of preferred and 1,000 shares of common stock are to be issued to S. N. McClean in payment for all patents now issued or that may be issued to him on fire arms, supplies therefor, and appliances thereto, and the remaining 500 shares of preferred stock shall not be sold either in whole or in part except upon a vote of two-thirds of the preferred stock sold and issued. The board of directors may fix the time and conditions of payment on subscriptions to the preferred capital stock.

Sec. 5. This corporation may commence business on the 20th day of February, 1896 and continue for twenty years unless sooner dissolved by the vote of three-fourths of the stock holders, and it shall have the power of renewal as provided by statute.

Sec. 6. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of not less than three nor more than seven stock holders, who shall be elected by the stock holders at the annual meeting of the corporation, which is to be held at the office of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, on the first Thursday after the first Monday of June, each year, at 3 p. m., and they shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified. Each share of stock issued shall be entitled to a vote. The directors shall elect from their own number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall perform the duties required of them by the board of directors. Until the first annual meeting of the corporation the following named persons shall constitute the board of directors and officers, to wit: President, Thos. H. Gault; vice president, W. G. Montgomery; secretary, W. D. Condit; treasurer, S. N. McClean.

Sec. 7. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at at time subjected shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock issued.

Sec. 8. The private property of the stock holders shall be exempt from the debts of this corporation.

Sec. 9. The articles of incorporation may be amended at any annually meeting of the corporation, or at any special meeting called for that purpose by a vote of three fourths of the capital stock issued.

Sec. 10. The board of directors shall have the power to adopt by laws and make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the corporation.

Signed this 20th day of February, 1896.

W. G. MONTGOMERY,
S. N. MCCLEAN,
W. D. CONDIT,
THOS. H. GAULT.

KEOKUK BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.

Quarterly meeting was fairly well attended Sunday, Presiding Elder Burleigh being present.

Tye "96" club pennie social was well attended, a net sum being cleared.

The Independent tabernacle had their sermon preached at the Fourteenth street Baptist church Sunday, Elder Phillips attending it. Quite a number were present.

Miss Lucy Bland and Mrs. M. Bland returned home Monday morning well pleased with their trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Lynch arrived home Wednesday after a long stay with her daughter, Mrs. Guy and she says the half never can be told.

Miss O. Jackson and Mr. C. Miller will attend the Canton, Mo., entertainment Thursday, as they are participants. There is an excursion goes down on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John White are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss Gracie of Burlington spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. M. Robins is quite sick.

Mrs. Banister is improving slowly.

Mrs. Broadest is very ill and has been for some time.

Mrs. J. Craig's baby is improved greatly since last week.

The cantata is the next in view the people are preparing to go to it.

The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church is increasing in membership.

Another victory has been won of prejudice and mob rule in Virginia. By the Herculean efforts of Editor John Mitchell of the Richmond Planet three women of color were granted a new hearing after being sentenced to the death penalty. It was a herd contest from the beginning. The best legal talent in the state was employed. Pokey Barnes was released on motion of the prosecuting attorney, after the evidence was all in, and the judge granted the motion. It was a great victory. The other two will be tried on substantially the same evidence.

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Written in Memoriam.

WRITTEN BY MISS CLARINDA SMITH.

She is not dead; she sleepeth!
In life, there are no dead!
So do not weep, dear friends,
Rejoice with her instead.
Her's is a life eternal,
She is at peace with God
Why grieve for her, dear friends?
She's at rest beneath the sod.

It was with deedest sorrow,
We laid her away to rest—
And mourned our loss with bitter tears.
But God, he thought it best.
And though we sorrow and weep,
Our loss we'll never regain,
For that sweet life has vanished,
And we sigh for her in vain.

In fancy, I can see her,
I can hear her sweet voice sing
Amid the choir of angles,
Her silvery tones now ring,
The loved form of our darling
Now greets the Savior dear.

Ah! no, sleep on, dear friend,
The earth sees thee no more;
God grant the day will come
When we meet on heaven's shore.
Thine was a calm, sad death;
We all must die some day—
We all must cross death's portal,
And, like flowers, fade away.

Farewell, farewell, dear friend,
Thy dear form is at rest,
Thy soul now waits on Jesus,
Thy resting place—His breast.
Farewell! thy life's not ended,
'Tis only just begun.
The crown of life thou wearest,
Is the dearest victory won.

CLARA SMITH,
May 13, 1896. Des Moines, Iowa.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspodence to the Bystander.

Ice cream social at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening was a success

Mrs. Gilbert has purchased a horse and surrey. Baby show at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening. There will be four prizes rewarded as fellows: The prettiest, ugliest, fattest and friskiest.

The I. B. W. R. C. will meet with Mrs. I. Johnson in South Ottumwa Eriday afternoon.

Preparations are in progress for children days.

Quarterly meeting will be held the last Sunday in this month.

Mr. F. Alexander, who works for Mr. A. Leighton saved his life in a runaway. He was rewarded with two city lots.

John Davis has bought a horse and buggy. He is quite a favorite with the girls.

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Ladies' Oxfords, in Blacks and Tans, all the new toes and stylish shapes, for..... **$1.00**

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Men's Oil Grain Congress, a good solid serviceable Shoe—For..... **$1.00**

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Thimbles, Genuine Aluminum, sold elsewhere for 6c—This sale..... **1c**

Mourning Pins, Jet Heads—40 in box—worth 3c, this sale..... **1c**

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Combs—8-inch Oval Black—Black India Rubber Combs—Cheap at 10c—This sale..... **5c**

Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered 2 dozen on card—per card..... **1c**

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