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UNJUST ACCUSATION.

The Oskaloosa Gazette unjustly attacked a citizen of that city and Mahaska county in its last issue. Among other things he says, that he was advised to start his paper and that he would receive their support. He now contends that these same supporters went the rounds, stating that his paper would not live six weeks. Its editor then attacks the A. M. E. church, saying that he knows the character of some of its members, and that he would find great pleasure in exposing their morals, and if they wanted to avoid exposure they must subscribe for the Gazette, concluding his sentence by saying, "if he don't hear from you soon, the fur will fly." The Negroes of Muchaknock like the democratic Gazette pills well, and that he will have them all in line by November 3. He says the speech of Rev. W. L. Grant of Topeka, Kansas, before the uneducated Negroes of Des Moines was a fraud. Of Jason Green, a leading citizen of Newton, he styles as a goldbug fool. In this manner did the editor of the Gazette devote over a column of his paper ridiculing the Negroes of Mahaska county, Des Moines, Newton and the state of Kansas.

We know a large majority of the colored people in Mahaska county and the state of Iowa and that this is the most unjust tirade that we have ever seen published in what is called a newspaper, against the best citizens of the state. Why are our citizens thus assailed? Just because they do not patronize such a paper? Why should the members of the A. M. E. church, or any other church, be thus assailed? The Rev. Grant is one of the leading divines of the Baptist church and is recognized as such by all honest people. The Rev. Grant, when in our city, delivered a two hour speech to over 500 people, which was

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OUR GRAND FALL OPENING SALE

We ask but a few moments of your time to read carefully our Great Bargains for our Grand Fall Opening Sale beginning October 2nd, and continuing all the next week. A little cash will buy hundreds of good things of which we can quote but a few.

Dry Goods and Domestics.

Our 5c Sheetting, per yard.....31c
Our 7c Sheetting, per yard.....41c
Our 7c bleached Muslin, per yd.....6c
Our 9c bleached Muslin, per yd.....7c
Our 10c bleached Muslin, per yd.....7c
Our 12c fine Cambric, per yd.....9c
Our 6c Cotton Flannel, per yd.....4c
Our 9c Cotton Flannel, per yd.....6c
Our 10c Cotton Flannel, per yd.....7c
Our 12c Standard Calico, per yd.....8c
Our 12c Indigo Blue Calico, per yd.....4c
200 pieces of new things in fancy Prints, considered a bargain at 8c, during this sale only, per yd.....8c
Apron Gingham, per yd.....3c
12c Black Satine, per yd.....3c
15c Percale, during this sale, per yard.....7c
Best Skirt Lining, per yd.....3c
15c Waist Lining, per yd.....9c
6c Shirtings, per yd.....9c
9c and 12c Shirtings, per yd.....8c
Extra heavy double-fleece Cotton Flannel in all colors, per yd.....8c
Good Cutting Flannels, per yd.....6c
Our entire line of Plaid Dress Goods, 33 inches wide, worth from 12c to 15c per yd, during this sale.....6c
(Two Dress patterns to a customer)
36-inch Novelty Fall Dress Goods, newest thing in the market, worth 25c, fall opening price.....17c
Persian patterns in Elderdowns just the thing for Children's Cloaks, 25c value, will go at.....17c
Persian patterns in Russian fleeced goods, just the thing for wrappers and school dresses, a real 10c value for.....10c
All Wool Henrietta, worth 50c per yd, will go at.....20c

Linen Goods.

60-inch color red Table Cloth at.....14c
Fast color red Table Cloth red Table Cloth, the real 50c value 29c
All Linen White Table Cloth, per yd.....29c
Fine German All Linen Table Cloth, per yd.....30c
Fine bleached Napkins, worth 75c per dozen, at.....65c

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125 Chenille Covers at.....75c
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Fine Tapestry Curtains, worth \$4 a pair.....\$2.69
Oak Towels for.....6c
Fine Linen Towels for.....16c
Full size white Bedspreads at.....65c
An extra fine white Bedspread, usual price \$1.25.....76c
10-4 fine Blankets, per pair.....46c
10-4 fine white Blankets, pair.....69c
10-4 real heavy gray Blankets at.....\$1.19
19-4 red Blankets at.....\$1.76
Extra fine Wool Blankets in gray and white.....\$2.69

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FOR 39 CENTS AND UPWARDS.
We can show you the finest line of Comforts in the city at just one-half their actual value.
FINE COTTON BATTING, PER FOLL, 4 CENTS UPWARDS.

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We have just received 250 sample Capes from one of the largest manufacturers in the East, at one-half their actual value. We are sure to give the benefit to our customers. Extra heavy braid trimmed Cape, you would consider it a bargain at \$5, sale price.....\$2.95
All Wool, Beaver, Jet and braid trimmed, \$8 value, at.....\$6.00
A fine double Cape, braid and button trimmed, positively a \$6 value, our fall opening price.....\$3.00
Fine Silk Capes, Jet trimmed, Silk lining, our price.....\$3.89
Plush Capes, \$7.50 value, at.....\$4.99
Plush Capes, \$11.50 value, at.....\$7.60
Plush Capes, \$16 value, at.....\$10.60
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS \$1.25 AND UPWARDS.

Shoes! Shoes!

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, former price \$1.25, during this sale.....98c
\$2 fine razor toe Shoes, button or lace, at.....\$1.19
\$2.50 and \$3 line of the best Shoes, in any style you can ask for, during this sale.....\$1.76
Baby Shoes at.....26c
Kangaroo Calf Misses' Shoes, \$1.25 value, at.....89c
Boys' \$1.25 Shoes at.....98c
Boys' fine Satin Calf Shoes at.....\$1.19
\$1.50 Gents' fine Shoes, razor toe, at.....96c
\$1.75 Gents' fine Shoes, razor toe, at.....\$1.26
\$2.25 Gents' fine Shoes, razor sole, worth \$1.40, during this sale.....98c

Clothing! Clothing!

Knee Suits at.....69c
A fine Melton Suit, ages 6 to 13, at.....\$1.19
All Wool Jersey Suit, ages 3 to 8, at.....\$1.69
All Wool Reefer Suits, worth \$4, at.....\$2.48
All Wool Blue Chinchilla Reefers at.....\$2.19
Good Knee Pants at.....19c
Fine Melton Knee Pants at.....29c
All Wool Knee Pants, double knee and seats, warranted not to rip, at.....43c
Youths' all Wool Suits, ages 14 to 19, worth \$7, at.....\$3.98
School Suit, coat, vest and pants, 9 to 13, at.....\$1.95
Men's all Wool Worsteds Cheviots, a bargain at \$8, go at.....\$6.48
Men's fine all Wool 12-ounce Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$12, at.....\$7.00
Men's Cotton Worsteds Pants at 69c
Extra fine Jamestown Worsteds Pants, in blue or black, a real \$2.50 value, sale price.....\$1.39

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Men's Furnishing Goods.

Silk Suspenders, per pair.....10c
Bockford Socks, per pair.....4c
Overshirts at.....76c Upwards
Our 25c Neckties at.....16c
Our 50c Neckties at.....33c
Fine white laundered Shirts at 48c
200 Fedora Hats at.....\$1.39
Fine Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers at.....69c

Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

White Merino Ladies' Fests at 76c
Heavy gray mixed Ladies' Vests, worth 50c, at.....29c
Ladies' fine Union Suits, a bargain at 75c, on sale at.....48c
Fast black Cotton Hose at.....5c
Fast black Seamless Hose at.....9c
Fine black Cassimere Hose at.....17c
All Wool Skirt Patterns at.....69c
Our 25c line of Ladies' Belts at 17c
Our 40c and 50c line of Ladies' Belts at.....23c
Our 5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 3c
Our 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs at.....6c
25c Cassimere Hose at.....12c
Save 40c on the Dollar and Buy Your Laces and Ribbons of Us.
Our \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, during this sale.....75c
Our 75c Corsets, during this sale.....48c

Crockery, Glassware and Tinware.

We can and always will save you 40 cents on the dollar in this line. We carry the largest, the best and the cheapest line in this part of the city. Prices always the lowest.



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We will merit your patronage—None can undersell us—quality being equal—and you will find that out in short order. We have the greatest and grandest assortment of

MEN'S DRESS SUITS
Business Suits, Every-day Suits,

Ever brought together. Suits that are reliable, styles that are new, fit that shows study; and last, but not least, prices that—well, that fit your pocket-book, be it large or small. New Fall and Winter Suits at from

\$5.00 TO \$20.00.

Overcoats at From \$5.00 to \$20.

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year and one that requires special and peculiar fitness. Mr. Church is a graduate of Marietta college in Ohio, and the Columbia Law school in New York city, where his work was specially commended by his professors. For two years Mr. Church studied in the office of Colonel Robert Ingersoll, who is his warm and personal friend. He is a member of the New York bar. He has a great love for his profession and with his splendid opportunity for mastering the rules of practice and his exceptional preparation for the work, the courts of New York will hear from him some day.—Colored American.

cricket and other games were indulged in, while Mr. Daniels presided at the frappe table. At a late hour the guests were ushered into the elegant parlors of Harvey & Wartel, where dainty refreshments were served. The guests were royally entertained.

Mrs. Lindsay has been quite sick, but is now convalescent.

A. L. Hall returned home last week, after attending several county fairs.

Rev. W. G. Rhinehart is the A. M. E. pastor this conference year.

RACE ECHOES.

Southern Watchman: The southern California Afro-American is far ahead of the colored man north of the Tehachapi mountains as far as his commercial and business status are concerned. Colored men are represented in all of the professions, as lawyers, doctors and dentists, and in all kinds of mercantile business. They are running grocery stores, furniture stores, restaurants, coal and wood yards, laundries, pawnbrokers, teamsters, and working at different trades, such as carpentry, brickmasonry, blacksmithing and the like. It is indeed gratifying to anyone who has any race pride and desires to see and encourage race enterprises and race progress to visit southern California and see what progress the Afro-American is making. He is educating his children, establishing business enterprises, building happy homes for himself and family, establishing churches and worshipping God in church edifices that will compare with any established by the favored race, buying land and erecting buildings thereon for himself and his posterity, and by his manner and conduct commands the respect of all with whom he comes in contact. Their fraternal societies are superior to many of the white lodges and societies in that section of the state and reflects great credit on the race.

Miss Blanche J. Topley, a promising young lady of our race, left the city of New York three years ago to attend the conservatory of music in Paris, France. Friends in New York have received invitations to attend the graduating exercises, in which Miss Topley receives the highest honors that has been received by a student of her age in the past thirty years. She is an accomplished musician. She was recently presented with a handsome gold medal. She is only 23 years of age and a Simon-pure Afro-American.

E. E. Wilson, the eminent disciple of Blackstone, contemplates resigning his government position at an early date, and taking the advice of Horace Greely—"Go west young man." Mr. Wilson is a light from the Howard law school and will shine wherever he goes.

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listened to with marked attention. The claim of the Gazette that it has been the steadfast friend of the citizens of Oskaloosa will bear investigation. It is hardly necessary for us to say anything about that article, in the little Democratic sheet, it is simply personal abuse and low-flung epithets, the last resort of blackguards. We believe the people can attach themselves to any church or party they choose, without consulting that great editor of the two by four Democratic sheet, or submit to his dictatorship. The first time we happen to be in Oskaloosa we will inform the Gazette that the uneducated Negroes of Des Moines are not traveling over the state trying to beg money from the different political parties. Nor will he sell his political views to the southern Democrats and a few northern Populists. Jason Green had the manly courage to say that he did not want such a paper in his home.

NATIONAL COLORED BAPTISTS MEET.

There were 625 colored delegates assembled in the city of St. Louis, Mo., last to attend the annual Baptist association which now represents a constituency of 1,680,000 persons, yesterday evening voted unanimously for the adoption of a report submitted by its committee on state of the country endorsing Major Wm. M. McKinley for president of the United States, and declaring unequivocally in favor of sound money and protection, in the following language:

We endorse the Hon. Major William McKinley as the true and tried friend of the Negro, and commend him for his friendly utterances made in our behalf.

We regret the action of the supreme court, which strips the Negro of his right to travel as a citizen untrammelled on the public highways.

While we testify our allegiance to party and principles we are not unmindful of the continued disabilities under which we labor as a race in spite of thirty-three years of quasi-freedom. We still have faith in God, and in the patriotism of the American people, and we call upon all Christians to join hands with us against the hateful spirit of race discrimination and in proclaiming and practicing throughout the land the ever-living doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

We deplore the spirit that manifests itself by ignoring the law, trampling justice under its feet, resorting to mob law, lynching and burning its victims at the stake.

We hail with delight the new departure of the national republican committee in establishing a colored republican bureau, under the management of such able Negroes as Hon. F. L. Barnett and Prof. Richard T. Greener.

We lavish unstinted praise on the governors of Georgia and Maryland for their manly and patriotic stand in favor of the proper administration of law and order.

We call upon every Negro to make the most of his opportunities in the acquisition of wealth, the securing of the most complete education along all lines, the creation of sterling character and the steady maintenance of a heartfelt contention for the faith once delivered to the saints.

Why We Should Educate.

"Knowledge is power."

[Albia, Iowa, Special]

Too often we hear the expression made what is the use of us getting an education, our advantages are too poor, we can not secure a position, and numerous other reasons for letting slip from your grasp that which you ought to know.

Can it be possible that you do not know. If so you have our sympathy nor our contempt. We will ask it is necessary that you should breathe pure whole-

sole air to sustain the body. Your answer would be yes. Then it is also necessary that you should become acquainted with good books, know something of your own country; to read creditably to write a legible hand; you should also know the laws of your country and the history of other countries. You are then living in the present, the remote past and we might say the future.

You are able to think freely, to speak and act for yourself, also converse readily with all persons. It is education that raises a nation above barbarism. It gives culture and refinement, and above all it improves the moral and intellectual feelings of the people.

It should be the aim of every boy and girl to become acquainted with the lives and works of great men and women; and if possible procure a college education. If this is impossible you should put forth every effort to obtain a high school education. One should read good books and devoted several hours of each day to study. Therefore education—morally, intellectually and physically means success.

WHY REPUBLICAN?

Is it supposed that the Bryan supporters or the party which controls him would best represent the advancement of the colored race. It was the southern states that oppose as a rule state appropriations in proportion to their numbers. It is the south that opposes his equal, civil, political and even religious rights. Think of a northern colored man asking his colored brother to vote for a party controlled by Tillman, who has opposed the education of colored people ever since he has been governor of South Carolina.

Jones of Arkansas, Debs, Coxey, etc., rather than to vote for the principle advocated by Lincoln, Garfield, Grant, Douglass, Blaine, Harrison and Clarkson.

We must have principle as other men and be firm in them even though we do not like a few men that are in the party. There is no reason why we should desert our principles. Our opponents say we cling to the old republican party because they liberated us. We deny that statement. While we are grateful of those past acts. Yet there are greater reasons. It is the principles of justice and right that has made our country prosperous and our people happy that has given homes to thousands of homeless, and opened the great west and built up the factories and cities. It is this same party that has given us the beneficent free school system; the party that promoted happiness and plenty of work for all classes of laboring men; the party that gave us money worth 100 cents on every \$1.

A NOTED YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Thomas A. Church of New York, who has recently made his entrance into the politics of the empire state is one of the strongest forces among the young colored men of the country. Mr. Church is still in his twenties, yet his political record is worthy of the highest and most favorable comment. Mr. Church's splendid qualities as a campaigner were first shown in the great reform movement that swept Tammany hall out of power in New York state two years ago. In return for his work in that campaign he was made deputy clerk of the Jefferson Market court, New York city, a position paying \$2,000 per

KEOKUK BUDGET.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander.
Rev. Malone and wife left for Davenport Thursday.

We are very much pleased with Rev. Tillman and wife and wish them success in the future.

Rev. Rhinehart and wife left for Ottumwa to visit his daughter, thence he will go to his charge.

Mrs. Vaugh arrived home Saturday after a stay of three weeks and reports a delightful visit.

Miss Sadie Benton left Monday morning to take up school at Kahoko, Mo. She was called home by the death of her sister. Miss Nora Benton departed this life on last Monday evening. She was a highly honored young lady, having finished the high school and since taught school in Missouri. She was a Christian lady and always willing to lend a helping hand in the church duties. She is our lost but Heavenly gain.

Mrs. Teabean is home on a visit in Mobile, Missouri.

The writer is sick with a bad cold at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott, of Chicago, came over on a visit and spent a few days the guest of Mrs. H. Buckner on High street.

Mrs. Rice, of Chicago, spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Davis.

ALBIA NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander.
Burt Jones visited the fair in Muchaknock.

Willi Jelfer of Knoxville was an Albia visitor this week.

Miss Laura Scholfield of Oskaloosa, was the guest of her father this week.

O. Manley of Fobush was seen on our streets this week.

Booker Fox, the venerable gentleman from Ottumwa, was here Emancipation day and spoke in the evening. He is 102 years old.

Revs. Pharris and Thomas are in the city engaging in church work.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones have removed from the parsonage to East Benton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to Fobush this week.

The A. M. E. church gave a concert this week, which was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Skanes are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

A number of Hiteman people were in the city this week.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander.
Washington people seem to be wide awake. The money question is the subject for discussion on all occasions.

Messrs. James Daniels and N. L. Black entertained friends at their beautiful rooms last Tuesday evening. Parlor

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DES MOINES, IOWA

There ought to be a Thanksgiving over the fall of Turkey.

Our minds are shot with moods, as a fabric is shot with colors.

More people get into trouble by being good-natured than by exhibiting mean traits.

Men often blame others for simply having allowed them to make fools of themselves.

When a man finds out what he can do best, he generally slights that portion of his work.

Young men cannot learn too soon and too thoroughly there is a great difference between notoriety and fame.

Tom Reed still wears the expression of a man who has found that his last winter's overcoat looks just as good as new.

Nevertheless Li has not yet inhaled the full flavor of western civilization. He has never been run over by a bicycle.

When the inventors succeed in making a dead bird fly we can begin to look for the solution of the air-ship problem.

Perhaps the Chicago man who was married on top of a monument Saturday will be disappointed when he hears that still more foolish things have been done this year.

Why do so many good people love to hear about sin? Although the sinner takes no interest in a saint, it is the latter who has an uneasy interest about the doings of the sinner.

The Armour has received an order for eighteen car loads of corned beef for the Japan war. Hurrah for the Japs. If they are not all right they intend to be. They have the cabbage.

The young Chicago Lochivar who came out with his express wagon and wound up in a police station, while the wily easterner made away with the fair bride, is probably wondering whether he or the girl was the bigger fool.

A New Jersey match company has decreed that its employees must immediately visit their dentists to have their exposed nerves covered up to protect them from the deadly phosphorus. Perhaps the whole trouble with the Moore brothers is that they were so busy clipping coupons that they didn't have time to have their molars kept in proper repair.

David Kirk, president of the Pure Oil company, the combination of independent producers who are fighting the Standard, who has been in Europe for several months, has returned to Pittsburgh, and announces that his company will continue the fight to compete with the Standard company outside of the United States. He found when he got to the other side that the Standard had bought up the tankage facilities at all seaboard points, some from agents of the Pure company. However, after several months of travel, he secured what he wanted, and will send oil to Europe to agents in competition with the Standard as intended.

A novel lawsuit has just been tried in Memphis, Mo. In 1890 Nathaniel S. Coe, son of Edward M. Coe of Knox county, was killed in a difficulty at a school house. William and Jesse Wright were accused, and Jesse Wright was indicted, tried and acquitted. This did not satisfy Edward M. Coe, the father. He erected a monument to his son and had engraved upon it, "Came to his death from violence administered with a club by Jesse and William Wright." William Wright sued Mr. Coe for libel for the inscription on the monument. The trial resulted in a verdict for \$1,000 damages.

A youth 25 years old was overtaken the other night while eloping with the lady of his choice and carried off home by his fraternal father, leaving the girl to meet him in St. Louis, provided he could give paternal vigilance the slip. An illustration of how anxious the modern girl is to hang on to a fellow, no matter how little he is worth, is shown by the fact that the prospective bride has calmly proceeded to the sleepy city on the Mississippi in patient hope that her valiant lover will be able to escape his watchful papa. Some matrons of this country, however, could tell her that there are disadvantages about marrying a man of so little spirit, for, while there is no doubt that he will split the kindling after she has threatened him with the rolling pin, there is the awful possibility that he may be too timid to meet the leechman with the overdue bill and will leave that pleasant duty to the wife of his bosom.

A citizen in Merthyr, N. B., has burdened his week-old infant with the name Li Hung Chang Jones. No matter who he is, or what kind of a celebrity he may be, there is always some cheerful idiot to name an offspring after the personage whose name frequently gets into the newspapers.

Smith Elliott jumped off a bridge 75 feet high at Chillicothe, Ohio, and now insists that Steve Brodie can't do anything he dare not try. Wonder if Smith dare go on the stage and try to do what Steve does?

A Buffalo man who was in Chicago this week furnished a big "roll," said to contain \$2,300, which he was anxious to bet on election. He didn't find a taker, but a "taker" found him and got away with every cent. Betting was too slow. Gentlemen who have money to throw at the birds should beware of pickpockets.

Twenty thousand more soldiers are to be sent to Cuba. To discover the result of this process of pouring troops into Cuba one has only to empty water into a sieve and note what happens.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CURIOUS DEATH.

J. T. Gunning Dropped Dead While Talking to Friends.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 30.—J. T. Gunning, a pioneer of this county, who has resided in Cedar Rapids for fifty-two years, came to his death in an unusual manner. He was passing along the highway, when he met a neighbor with whom he had been having some dealings. They talked a few minutes, and just as his neighbor handed him a small sum of money, Mr. Gunning fell dead.

GEORGE DART HEARD FROM.

Ex-Official of Ackley, Who Disappeared Suddenly, Now in New York.
ACKLEY, Sept. 30.—Word has been received from George Dart, the city marshal of this place, who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, and whose whereabouts have been unknown since that time. A letter to a city official states that he is with relatives in New York state. It is thought here that he will never return. He left a wife and family of children. Drink and bad debts are assigned for his erratic actions.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Team of Horses Killed, But the Driver Escaped.

IOWA CITY, Sept. 30.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific fast mail crashed into Dennis Kief's team about three miles east of Oxford. Both horses were killed, the entire train passing over them. Kief was thrown about twenty feet into the air, but came down in a mud puddle, somewhat shaken up, but practically uninjured.

HEAT SCHOOLS WITH CORN.

County Educational Board Finds It Cheaper Than Coal.

MASON CITY, Sept. 29.—The school children of Winneshiek county will warm themselves this winter by fires built of corn. The school board of Buffalo Center has passed a resolution to use it for fuel, unless there is a considerable advance in price. At 10 cents a bushel it is much cheaper than coal.

QUARRELING MEN CREMATED.

Thomas Gorman and Matthew Carey Burned to Death.

LANSING, Sept. 29.—Thomas Gorman and Matthew Carey were cremated near Lansing. Both were unmarried. Carey was living in a log hut and Gorman was stopping over night with him. The belief is that the men quarreled and fatally wounded each other, and in the scuffle the lamp was overturned, setting fire to the building.

HEAVY FAILURE AT ATLANTIC.

F. H. Whitney and Whitney & Son Make an Assignment.

ATLANTIC, Oct. 1.—Frank H. Whitney and Whitney & Son, bankers, made an assignment and J. B. Bruff was appointed receiver. The bank proper has \$200,000 liabilities and assets \$175,000, liable to shrinkage, and composed of notes, bills and credits that cannot be made available at once. Only \$1,000 in cash was on hand.

GOLD FOUND IN IOWA.

Yellow Metal Is Found on a Farm Near Comanche.

CLINTON, Sept. 30.—Gold has been discovered in paying quantities on the farm of Bahne Luecke, near Comanche, south of Clinton. An assay shows about \$13 aggregate value to the ton. The deposit is from six to twenty-five feet beneath the surface.

Fatal Fire at Algona.

ALGONA, Sept. 29.—The 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dosssee was fatally burned, dying within a few hours. The family has been away from home visiting with Mrs. Dosssee's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingham. When the accident happened, the children were playing with a jack-lantern, when one of the elder ones poured on a cup of gasoline, which caused the little one's clothing to catch fire. The flames were quickly extinguished, but not until they had done their fatal work. Another child of the same family died of typhoid fever the next day.

Woman Burned to Death.

WATERLOO, Sept. 30.—Mrs. D. W. McDougall was burned to death while burning rubbish. Her 12-year-old son was also burned slightly while trying to save his mother. Her clothing was entirely burned from her body, except a portion of one stocking and her shoes. She rode in that condition in a wagon half a mile to her home.

Dubuque Policeman Killed.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 1.—Policeman Louis Meisner was killed at the Chicago Great Western depot. He leaves a wife and eleven children. The policeman's death was due to foul play. He boarded the train to arrest some tramps, when they pushed him off between the cars. Telegrams were sent to Freeport to arrest them.

Rev. G. E. Scott Indicted.

WATERLOO, Sept. 28.—The grand jury appeared before Judge Blair in the district court and reported an indictment against Rev. G. E. Scott on the charge of seduction. Daisy Dorlan was quite guarded in her testimony before the jury.

File a Full Ticket.

DES MOINES, Sept. 28.—Dr. A. Rindler, of Davenport, secretary of the socialist party in Iowa, has filed a full state ticket with the secretary of state. On the petition accompanying the ticket were 661 signers.

Hempshire Case Transferred.

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 25.—Judge Sloan has granted Ned Hemphill, who is on trial for the murder of Mamie Peterson, a change of venue on account of prejudice of the people of Appanoose county. The case will be taken to Bloomfield, Davis county, and be tried in November.

Reward for McPherson.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Sept. 25.—Sheriff DeFord has offered, on his own account, a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of McPherson, the would-be murderer of Marshal Finley, of Morning Sun.

MAHASKA COUNTY'S COURT.

Damages Suit for \$10,000 Against Dr. Gunn.

OKALOOSA, Sept. 29.—The biggest of all big dockets in the Mahaska district court is made up for the term which has just opened. There are 650 cases in all, divided as follows: 50 criminal, 100 probate and 500 law and equity. Among the sensational cases is a damages suit for \$10,000 against J. A. Gunn, of Fremont. This is brought by Mrs. Ida Severt, mother of Irene Severt, whose death brought up the now famous case of last winter. The damages grow out of the old case. The suit against Thomas Severt, claiming \$8,000, is also set for hearing. The charge is that of bastardy, preferred by Mary Crooks. Then there is a breach of promise suit that will attract a great deal of attention. It is the case of B. F. Winkelman, a retired farmer, against Sarah Winkelman, claiming \$10,000 damages. In the petition he states Sarah is his brother's widow and a neighbor. He also alleges that he is of a nervous temperament, rendered so by diseases contracted in the war. On her promise of marrying him he was weak enough to sell her about \$7,000 worth of property for \$4,000, and deeded her his farm. He now claims she has refused to fulfill her marriage contract and has not put up any cash, wherefore he thinks he is entitled to the \$10,000 damages.

Thrown Under a Train.

OSCEOLA, Oct. 1.—A sad accident occurred at the crossing of the C. B. & Q. and the D. M. & K. C. railroad. Samuel Lawrence, while attempting to board a west-bound freight, was thrown under the cars, the wheels passing over both legs below the knees. Mr. Lawrence lives in Murray, and is highly respected.

WEBSTER CITY, Oct. 1.—As a gravel train on the Chicago & Northwestern

was passing Tama, one of the brakemen, named C. Craig, fell under the wheels and his body was cut in two. He is about 20 years of age and leaves a wife.

BREVITIES.

The body of W. W. Lord, a farmer, living a few miles north of Webster City, was found recently in his barn with suspicious wounds on his head. The coroner was notified but the inquest led to no one being found implicated in the killing. It is supposed that he met his death by the kick of a horse. Lord moved to Iowa last spring from Illinois. He leaves a wife and two children.

In the district court at Des Moines recently Crede Bailey, accused of assault with intent to commit murder, was found guilty. He is the colored man who attempted to kill Bert Ross on South Fourth street during the state fair, and who, on that same night, shot at Mrs. Cunningham of Newton, through the window of the Rock Island depot, with murderous intent. He was tried for the from offense.

Fire originating from spontaneous combustion in Seabloom & Lindburg's general store at Essex recently destroyed that establishment and Stromberg's barber shop. A Lindburg's grocery store and C. L. Beach's restaurant. A special train brought the Red Oak fire department and the Shenandoah hook and ladder company came, but effective work by Essex citizens saved the town. The loss is \$15,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance.

T. R. Dennis, of Centerville, was robbed of \$1,620 at the Seymour fair a few days ago. It was taken from him by a time honored method of crooks. There was a big crowd at the fair. Two toughs got into a fight. Mr. Dennis pushed into the crowd to see the fight, when someone deftly picked his pockets and escaped. Marshal Pettigrew tried to arrest the fighters, when he was struck with a club, breaking his leg in two places. He was knocked down and badly bruised, but managed, with assistance, to arrest three of the crooks. The others got away and took with them Mr. Dennis' \$1,620. He had been carrying this money in his pocket for three months, being afraid to deposit it in the bank for fear of the bank breaking. No further arrests have been made. The fight was a bogus one gotten up to attract the man's attention while they got his money.

Iowa City dispatch: The section gang on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway found the body of a young man from Iowa City, Luke Jordan, lying beside the track, about four blocks from the depot. A coroner's jury was impaneled, and it was ascertained that he spent the previous day in Oxford, came back to Iowa City on the 9:30 p. m. train, and mounted the steps of one of the cars of the train as he pulled out of the depot at Iowa City, eastward bound. When last seen alive as far as now known, he was standing on the second step of the car, about to take his place on the platform, saying he was going to West Liberty. Whether he was thrown off by the waying of the train or whether he fell off remains to be told. The character of the bruises at the back of the car suggests concussion of the brain. Jordan had been dead several hours when found.

Harry Conway, of Clinton, was killed recently at Chicago by Grace Clark, who shot him first and then killed herself. Conway was a brakeman on the Northwestern railway and came to Chicago last July with the Clark woman. They had numerous quarrels. The disagreement which caused the shooting was over a letter from a woman in Fall City, Neb., written to Conway.

At Des Moines recently John Belt, aged 16, pleaded guilty before Commissioner Mason to robbing the post-office boxes in the Boone postoffice. He was bound over under \$1,000 bonds, which were furnished by his father, a well known railroad man.

Sioux City dispatch: Frank Ferguson and Marion Osborn, farm hands in the employ of H. Olson, were shot and seriously wounded by Charles and William Workman, their neighbors, at a point just below Thompson's Grove, on the Sergeant Bluffs road. The men who did the shooting said they did not know they were shooting at neighbors. They said they had been greatly bothered by thieves and had been watching for them. When they saw Ferguson and Osborn coming they thought they were thieves trying to steal their melons and corn.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

A FAKE BY THE POLICE.

The Alleged Tynan Conspiracy Can Not Be Sustained.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—The misadventure and police mania which arose on the arrest of the Tynan gang having partially cleared off, it seems now possible to get some reasonable view of what the facts may be. During three weeks that have elapsed since Tynan's arrest, the burden of proof has increasingly tended toward the conviction that the whole affair is a police rather than a political conspiracy. The arrests at Rotterdam, Glasgow and Boulogne were opportune to the car's arrival in Scotland and his visit to France. The connection of Tynan, Kearney and Bell, or Ivory, with the plot has been tracked, their alleged association with American and European nihilists investigated, their source of supplies inquired into, and their connection with the resurgence of militant Fenianism in Ireland ventilated. The result of these investigations is that neither the authorities nor independent research can connect the prisoners with the new Fenian societies in Ireland, nor in the remotest way with any nihilist or anarchist group in Europe.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN CUBA.

Twenty-three Spanish Volunteers Killed by Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Herald's Havana special says: Thirty-five Spanish volunteers commanded by Lieut. Romero, were surrounded by a superior force of insurgents as they were leaving the town of Quivican, province of Havana. A desperate fight ensued and the Spaniards attempted to cut their way through the rebels. Their efforts were without avail, but they did not cease fighting until twenty-three of their number were killed and four wounded. Among the killed was Lieut. Romero. The volunteers who escaped report that severe losses were inflicted on the rebels.

CHILD KILLED BY RATS.

Baltimore Parents Pay the Penalty of Leaving the Baby Alone.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Three big rats attacked the 2-months old baby of Isaac Asher, gnawing his face, head and neck to such an extent that it died in a short time. The mother of the child had gone to market and the father had left it sleeping on a bed in a room on the second floor while he went into his store downstairs. But a short time had elapsed when Mr. Asher heard the infant crying as though in pain. He hurried upstairs and as he entered the room three large rats jumped from the baby's couch and campered off.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

French Ambassador Speaks Plainly to the Sultan Regarding Reforms.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle learns that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan, in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in the Armenian provinces should be extended to the whole of the Turkish empire. The Chronicle correspondent adds: "This is the first diplomatic move of France, and is regarded as a final warning."

A NEW PATRIARCH.

Armenians Petition the Sultan for a Successor to Ismail Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—The sultan has acceded to the request contained in an address praying for authority to convene the national assembly to elect a new patriarch in place of Matteo Ismailian, resigned. It is learned that during the massacre at Kaisericia and at Ghemereh. The Daily Mail has a Constantinople dispatch which confirms the foregoing news and which says that 120 Armenians have been slain at Ghemereh.

BATTLE IN AFRICA.

British Troops Surrounded for Ten Hours.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The government has received a dispatch from Fort Salisbury, stating that serious fighting lasting three days has taken place in the Massona land near Mozoe. The British, the telegram says, were hemmed in by the natives for ten hours. No details of the fighting are given, except the statement that two British officers were wounded.

CUBAN VILLAGE BURNED.

Men, Women and Children Driven Out Into the Storm.

HAVANA, Sept. 30.—The village of San Miguel del Padron, on the road from Havana to Guinez, was raided and burned by the insurgents. Stores and residences were robbed and churches destroyed. Many men, women and children were driven out into the rain and storm in their night clothes and reached Guanabacoa seeking refuge.

The funeral of a workmanman in Japan costs 83 cents unless the family wishes to have it especially fine, when it will cost as much as \$1.25. The price of a coffin is 20 cents, and the rate for cremation is from 40 to 75 cents. Refreshments figure up from 11 to 25 cents.

The "newest" of new women lives in St. Paul, where she has been appointed to the police force. She is Mrs. S. V. Root, a Philadelphia worker. That city. Her idea in being appointed to the police force is that the class with whom she comes in contact will treat her with more consideration if they think she has police power.

One lady said to another, "Have you been to church to-day? We had a most beautiful sermon on training children." "No, I was at home doing it," was the reply.

Tarring and feathering was once a legal punishment for theft. It is said to be found in the statutes of both England and France about the time of the Crusades.

Just a Hint.—Did you ever notice that a most all these misers reported in the papers are single men? asked Mr. Watts. "Yes," answered Mrs. Watts, "married misers are too common to be worth mentioning."

Disbanded.
"We had a right good steak."

MUSLIMANS PUNISHED.

Rioters Sentenced by the Turkish Authorities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—The government tribunal sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment each member of the Mussulmans who were convicted of taking part in the recent riots. These are the first rioters who have been tried and found guilty since the late massacre. The tribunal also passed sentence of death upon all of the Armenians who are known or suspected of having taken part in the seizure of the Ottoman bank. In this list is included an Armenian who was surrendered by the Belgian legation, with which he had taken refuge, upon condition that he be released after he had been examined by the tribunal. The Belgian minister has sent a peremptory note to the porte demanding the man's liberation.

MR. WHITNEY MARRIED.

Takes an Englishman's Widow for a Wife.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Sept. 30.—St. Sauvers' Episcopal church was the scene of a brilliant wedding at half past 12 o'clock yesterday, when Mrs. Edith F. Randolph, widow of the late ex-Captain Arthur Randolph, of East Court, Wiltshire, England, was married to Wm. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, who has been in Bar Harbor for the past week. No invitations were issued and none of Mr. Whitney's family were present.

GARMENTS OF SMALL SIZE.

Ex-President Harrison's Wife Makes Purchases in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Gen. Harrison and his wife, formerly Mrs. Dimmick, who were married last April, spent much time shopping in New York. Mrs. Harrison devoted her time to selecting and buying a lot of fluffy garments, which are very, very much too small for her and they are certainly not for the general.

Honors for Wefers.

TRAVERS ISLAND, N. Y., Sept. 28.—In the 300 yards run, Bernard J. Wefers conceded 10 yards to Lyons and 11 to Kean. He was level with the limit men at 100 yards and drawing away with a magnificent burst of speed rounded the second and third turns at top pressure. Up the straight he seemed literally to fly over the ground and when he broke the tape all three time keepers made it 30 3-5, or two-fifths of a seconds inside his own world's record of 31 seconds.

TERSE NEWS.

Wilbur F. Porter has been named for governor by the democrats of New York.

At Trenton, N. J., John S. Johnson, the cyclist, went a mile in 1:46, breaking all records.

Private advices from Pinar Del Rio are to the effect that Antonio Maceo has seized the town of San Juan Martinez.

Mills at Troy, N. Y., Waltham, Mass., Manchester, N. H., and Holidaysburg, Pa., employing 10,000 men, have recently resumed work.

John Boyd Thatcher has declined to accept the democratic nomination for governor of New York because he says he cannot endorse Bryan and Sewall.

The Peary polar expedition has returned. While it made valuable investigations, it was not able to bring the immense meteorite for which it went, being unable to rig a derrick to handle it.

Shanghai dispatch: Everywhere throughout Tibet the revolt against the Chinese government is spreading. In consequence of this rebellion 3,000 Chinese troops have been sent to reinforce the garrisons.

A Constantinople dispatch says a slaughter of Armenians is reported at Kaisericia and at Ghemereh. The Daily Mail has a Constantinople dispatch which confirms the foregoing news and which says that 120 Armenians have been slain at Ghemereh.

At Chicago recently the American record was broken by four men in the 24-hour bicycle race at the Coliseum. The score at the finish was: Grimm, 486 miles, 1,151 yards; Waller, 482 miles, 968 yards; Schinner, 462 miles, 567 yards; Miller, 459 miles, 233 yards; Myers, 427 miles, 887 yards.

Boston dispatch: The democrats of Massachusetts met in four separate conventions. The convention was to have met in Music Hall. The silver delegations, led by George Fred Williams, fearing treachery on the part of the gold forces, held the hall all night and the doors were guarded from without so that no one could go in. When the time for the convention arrived Williams was nominated for governor and a full state ticket placed in the field. The silverites who couldn't get in held a convention and endorsed any action taken in the hall. The gold standard men held another convention and also nominated Williams. From the latter convention, however, a number of gold men bolted and nominated a ticket to run on the Indianapolis platform.

At Ridge Park, Portland, Me., last week John R. Gentry paced the fastest mile ever made in harness and placed the world's record at 2:00 1/4. The quarters were as follows: 29 1/4, 59 1/4, 1:30 1/4 and 2:00 1/4.

New York dispatch: Gen. Carlos Roloff, accused of aiding filibustering expeditions to Cuba, and, according to the testimony of a number of witnesses, an active participant in the steamship Laurado expedition last August, has been held by United States Commissioner Alexander in \$2,500 bail for the grand jury.

A telegram received from a United States commercial agent at Vancouver, B. C., says that at an interview, just before sailing for Hong Kong, Li Hung Chang requested him to send this message to his government: "I am greatly impressed by the courtesies and kindness extended to me by the government of your country, which I regard as the model government of western civilization. I shall ever retain the most pleasant memories of my visit to the United States and I desire to make my greetings to your country the most cordial."

The twin daughters, Ethel and Elsie, of Mrs. Alice J. Shaw are in New York, and have made their first professional bow. They are about 14 years of age, and inherit both the beauty and the talent of their mother. For several years they have appeared with great success, whistling with the same power and sweetness that have made Mrs. Shaw famous everywhere. This is another striking instance of hereditary talent. They whistle with their mother in trios and duets, and the novelty of the act has met with unequalled success.

The finger ring was the earliest ornament worn by man.

A resident of Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police.

At the beginning of the century the population of London increased yearly 20 per cent. It increased only 10 per cent from 1881 to 1891, and now the increase is still less.

Miss Ellen Arthur, a daughter of the late late President Arthur, has just arrived in this country after an extended trip in the old country. She will reside at her old home in Albany.

WORST IN HISTORY.

A Disastrous Storm Visits the Southern States.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—A special to the Times from Savannah, Ga., says: A worse storm than that of August, 1893, if not the worst in the memory of those living here, visited Savannah, Brunswick and Charleston. Business in the city was suspended for over an hour, the storm being furious for that length of time. No person dared appear on the streets. The street cars halted, elevators stopped running, electric currents were shut off through fear of breakage; windows and shades were blown in everywhere; wires were blown down, trees were razed, fences blown down, houses unroofed, portions of big buildings were wrecked, vessels turned over in the river, church steeples toppled, and the streets were literally strewn with debris of every imaginable kind.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 1.—It is a

conservative estimate to say that fifty people have lost their lives from the hurricane, and the number may run much higher. News from that portion of the state where the storm struck is very slow coming, for the wires are down and railroads are impassable. Twenty towns and villages in Florida were visited, and the losses in Florida will probably foot up \$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Great damage was done to property in this city by the storm. It is estimated that the financial loss will reach \$250,000. Fully 5,000 shade trees were destroyed by the storm. The damage done in Savannah, Ga., is of a general nature. Many business houses were badly damaged, nearly all of them being unroofed, and the streets were filled with wreckage. The houses in the suburbs suffered greatly, hundreds of the smaller ones being wrecked. A dozen persons were killed, and a large number are suffering from injuries. The financial loss will reach \$1,000,000. Advices from Pennsylvania show that the storm did immense damage, and the losses will certainly reach a million dollars. At Columbia the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Susquehanna was completely demolished. It was insured for \$300,000. At Baltimore many buildings were unroofed and much other damage was done. In New York a fierce wind storm raged, but little damage was done. Richmond, Va., reports the worst storm in its history, with great damage, and the storm was general along the coast. Considerable damage was done on Lake Michigan, several vessels being wrecked. At least half a dozen persons were drowned.

IN TURKEY.

The Porte Discusses the Insults Offered the Sultan in England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—The porte has issued a statement rejoicing at the apparent reaction in some of the London newspapers against the excessive anti-sultan agitation in Great Britain, which, it declares, is answerable for the terror in Constantinople, the foreign residents naturally fearing the wrath of the Mussulmans at the insults to the sultan uttered by the speakers at the public meetings and by the journals of England. The statement continues: "Despite the organized

BRYAN'S BOGUS RETURN TO BIMETALLISM.

In Mr. Bryan's speech at Milwaukee he said: "Whenever money goes up property goes down. You cannot have a dollar that buys more unless you have property that sells for less. Now that is a fair proposition, so simple that anybody who has money and wants it to go up can understand the advantage of the gold standard, and anybody that has property and does not want it to go down can understand the advantage of bimetalism."

Mr. B. in all his speeches claims to be a bimetalist, and talks about the "return of bimetalism." In his opinion the opening of the mints of the United States to the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would be a "return to bimetalism," because the mints are now open to the coinage of gold. Why, then, he says, should they not be open to the coinage of silver? Simply because, at the ratio of 16 to 1, the amount of silver which it is proposed to have the government call a dollar is not worth a dollar. If it were this controversy would be impossible.

The government has put its stamp upon the dollars which it has coined upon its own account, and for whose redemption it is morally and legally responsible, just as it is responsible for the redemption of the paper dollar. True, it does not redeem silver and paper money in the same way. For the paper dollar it gives a gold dollar in exchange. It redeems silver indirectly by issuing a gold dollar for every hundred cents of silver. This has the same effect as if it paid gold in exchange for silver, since all the silver in circulation could be returned to the government in any one year. But if the government should coin silver, not on its own account but on the account of the owner of the bullion, it would be under no such obligation. The nature of its obligation would then be changed, and it would be under obligation to see that the man who passed a silver dollar is worth one hundred cents, upon demand of the holder, just as it compels a national bank to redeem its notes at a hundred cents on the dollar in gold.

The "return" of which Mr. Bryan speaks exists only in his imagination, therefore. If the government should coin silver worth one hundred cents into silver dollars, then the mints would be open to gold and silver upon equal terms. Mr. Bryan's proposition is to open the mints to gold and silver on unequal terms, giving silver twice the privileges that are granted gold. The government, under Mr. Bryan's scheme, would coin one hundred cents' worth of gold into a dollar, but it would coin fifty cents' worth of silver into a dollar. This is so plain that it would seem as if even a child could understand it.

So long as the government maintains a parity between gold and silver, coining gold in an unlimited amount, and silver in a limited amount, we have bimetalism. It is not full theoretical bimetalism, but it is practical bimetalism, since both metals circulate and perform every function of money at par with each other. Mr. Bryan's scheme would drive gold out of circulation, which would result in practical silver monometallism, since silver coin alone would perform the functions now performed by both silver and gold.

The Republican party has planted itself in its platform upon the doctrine of bimetalism, and it is of bimetalism in which both metals circulate freely at par with each other. Mr. Bryan seems to think that we would not have the gold standard, if we had bimetalism. He claims that the gold standard and bimetalism are contradictory expressions, and that they stand for irreconcilable ideas. On the contrary, with theoretical bimetalism in force, the gold and silver standard would constitute but one standard, and it would make no difference whether it was called the gold standard or not; it would be the gold standard all the same. The Republican party believes it easier to pass the single gold standard than the double standard, so-called, in which the gold and silver standards are identical, than it would be to pass bimetalism from the silver standard. It believes that the method of arriving at a truly bimetallic monetary system is not by way of the silver standard, but to pass directly from the gold standard to the double standard; at the same time it believes that it is impossible to have the double standard, without the concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world. It therefore says: We are in favor of bimetalism, and as a means of arriving at bimetalism we propose to retain the gold standard until we can secure the co-operation and consent of a sufficient number of leading commercial nations to enable us to put full, theoretical bimetalism into practical operation in this country. The idea that this subservience to Great Britain is pure nonsense. We might as well say that we are slaves because we are under the law of gravitation, as to say that we are a province of Great Britain because we are under the operation of the great financial laws which are, in the world of business, what the law of gravitation is in physical life.

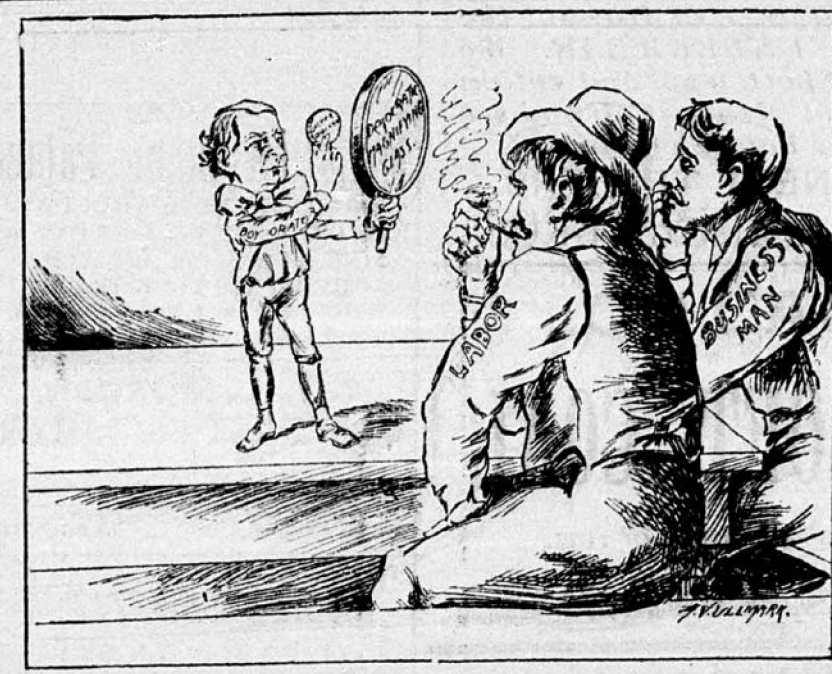
THREE GREAT LESSONS.

The experience of our own country in the use of silver during the last one hundred years surely ought to be worth something. From that experience three great lessons may be learned:

First, That with the free coinage of gold and silver it is impossible to keep both metals in circulation at the same time. From 1793 to 1834, under free coinage, gold was under-valued; it was not worth as much in money as in bullion. Consequently it was everywhere hoarded or kept out of circulation. So also from 1834 to 1873, when free coinage also reigned, silver was under-valued, and went out of circulation for the same reason as gold had before. Here, then, was a period of 81 years during which Gresham's law of the departure from circulation of the legally debased or under-valued coin was fully demonstrated.

Second, Another equally important lesson is that no legislation, especially under modern conditions, is able so to change the market value of silver as to keep it on a par with gold. The Bland bill, and particularly the Sherman act, was passed for the very purpose of strengthening our national credit with regard to silver. Under the latter 168,000,000 ounces of silver, which was supposed to be equal to the entire output of our American mines, were purchased by the government, and much of it coined into money. Still the metal declined continually in market value, from \$1.17 in 1890 to 78 cents in 1893, when the Sherman act was repealed. This proves conclusively that Mr. Bryan's "firm conviction" about the rising of silver to \$1.29 under a 16 to 1 free coinage law, is simply absurd.

Third, But perhaps the most important of all the lessons to be derived from our one hundred years' experience in the use of silver is the fact that the only practical bimetalism ever used by our United States government, or the only method by which gold and silver have both been kept in circulation, is the policy which we have had since 1873, or in a more perfected form, since 1878—namely, a policy which makes gold the standard of value, and then with a limited coinage of silver, as well as with a limited issue of paper money, causes both of these kinds of money to be kept up to par value with gold by virtue of the government's pledge that all of its money shall be maintained on an equality of value "in the markets and in the payment of debts." This system has proved not only in America, but also in England, France and Germany, and other countries, to be the most stable, elastic, practical and serviceable, and therefore the best system of finance ever used in all human history. Why, then, should we



Not as Large as It Looks—How Bryan Tries to Fool Them.

change it for some wildcat, red-dog, balloon system, such as that proposed by the poppers in the Chicago platform?—Valparaiso (Ind.) Vidette.

FACTS FOR WORKINGMEN.

1. It is a fact that in all silver standard countries workingmen receive much less for their labor than in gold standard countries. Wages in Mexico for common laboringmen is \$3 per week; in China and Japan it is about \$1.
2. It is a fact that of all men the laborer has most interest in the election of McKinley and Hobart; for the success of the silver ticket means the depreciation, or the cutting down to about half value, of the workingman's wages. Besides, the industrial establishments now closed will not start up under the general panic and financial insecurity sure to result from an attempt to put our money system on a silver standard basis.
3. It is a fact that even now the laboringman's wages are higher in proportion than are other manufactured goods or farm product. Moreover, it is not true that during a period of twenty-five years past the wages of laboring men have declined. In 1870 the average yearly pay received by men working in factories was \$310; in 1890 it was \$489.
4. It is a fact that under the Harrison administration laboringmen, as well as others engaged in business, enjoyed greater prosperity than they do now. Not only did they then receive larger wages, but work was much more in demand and easier to find.
5. It is a fact that a protective tariff, while beneficial to the manufacturer and to owners of capital invested in industry, helps particularly the workingman; because it, more perhaps than any other governmental regulation, insures to the laborer constant and remunerative employment.
6. It is a fact that the workingmen of our country, who were as a class so cruelly deceived by the big free trade promises made four years ago by the democratic party, are fully alive to the injuries and losses they have sustained, and they are not going to be fooled again by any democratic or popocratic promises. On the contrary they are everywhere in crowds declaring their intentions to vote for McKinley and Hobart.—Valparaiso (Ind.) Vidette.

RHYMES OF THE TIMES.

This is indeed an age of prodigies. The boy is the thing the populace to please.
Boy preachers in the pulpit stand,
Boy trumpeters are found in every band.
Boy writers write,
Boy fighters fight,
Boy singers sing.
And Spain rejoices in a boyish King.
The Czars a boy,
And Germany is Wilhelm's toy.
And now—among these boys galore
We have an "orator."

The country must have a revenue equal to its expenditures and none but boy orators deny it.
No one is buying silver in the market. No one is betting on Bryan. Enterprise is calling only to those who have it not.
What do farmers and wage-earners think about it? Are they getting too much of anything for their dollars? Bryan continues to dodge the tariff with all the caution of a burned child in the presence of a fire.
Chicago Chronicle: "Down with the law!" shrieked the anarchists in Haymarket square ten years ago. If they had had the aid of the law-abiding classes the law certainly would have gone down.
Senator Vest declares that "God Almighty does not permit overproduction;" but the fact remains that the country is afflicted with a superabundance of nonsense about the silver question.

Bryan's Dollars on the Farm.
They have Bryan's hat money in the Argentine. In South America. Last year the South American farmers had a very hard time—they got, but an equivalent of 30 cents in British and American money for their wheat, or 67½ cents in Argentine flat money. This Argentine money buys less than half what honest Yankee dollars will buy. But this is only one feature of the distressing results of flat money on the farm. The fluctuations of this flat money drive capital which Bryan hates so dreadfully, out of the Argentine so that industry is tremendously prostrated. Gold is at 225 premium, about where it was for some time during the war period when we promised to pay by deferred payment. Yet Bryan, in the face of all experience in this as well as in other generations, predicts that if we make enough of his 50-cent dollars to go around, they will be worth as much as gold dollars. He might as well say that the more shoes we make and the more cotton cloth we wear the higher it will be. You cannot double the price of shoes by wearing two pairs at once. Bryan's dollars would handicap the land as well as the shop.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Right.
Colonel B. F. Clayton, of Indianapolis, Ia., the president of the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, which has perhaps exercised a more potent influence in securing legislation favorable to the agricultural interests of the country than any other farmers' organization, says: "We have had a four years' dose of Democratic disaster and desolation, and the experience should be enough to preclude any repetition of the experiment during the next century. What the people want for the next four years is the McKinleyism of 1888-1892, with a good market for everything, everybody employed at high wages, with spindles running by day and the heavens lighted up by night from the chimneys and furnaces of factories, when the poor man will be able to feed and clothe his family, and when capital will find employment."

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Bryan wanted to debate with McKinley and now Tillman has challenged Harrison to a discussion. The youthful prodigies are getting sassy. There is no danger that anyone will call the two democratic tickets twins. By the way he is talking, Bryan is cutting his throat as well as making it hoarse.
Men are judged by their works, not by their words, and what deed of Bryan's contains any promise of good for the American people?

Lucky Both Ways.
She—Are you lucky at cards?
He—Very lucky. I always win.
She (archly)—How about love?
He (promptly)—Just as lucky. I always lose.

Rev. D. H. Rohrbach, of Osceola, Iowa, writes Sept. 1st, 1893: "Your letter received. I have taken all of the sample box of Dr. Kay's Renovator, and have found it an excellent laxative and renovator, and I believe it has strong nerve power."

The Bank of England has lost \$24,000,000 gold recently, but it still has \$5,000,000 more than a year ago and \$15,000,000 more than two years ago.

The police board of Jersey City is retiring patrolmen because they are getting "too fat."

A brilliant signal light at Atlantic City is visible for 10 miles at sea. Each year it burns 2,200 gallons of oil.

Coc's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.
The latest anthropological statistics show that the world's birth rate exceeds the death rate at the ratio of 3 to 1.

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Luminous inks may now be used to print signs to be visible in the dark. Zinc, salts and calcium are the mediums generally used.

In the city of Brussels there is a clock which is wound up by the wind, and never by human hands.

A MOTHER'S DUTY.

Your daughters are the most precious legacy possible in this life. The responsibility for them, and their future, is largely with you. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtful woman from the thoughtless girl, should find you on the watch day and night.

As you care for their physical well-being, so will the woman be, and so will her children be also.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure reliance in this hour of trial. Thousands have found it the never-failing power to correct all irregularities and start the woman on the sea of life with that physical health all should have.

Womb difficulties, displacements and the horrors cannot exist in company with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Not Likely to Drown.
He—Cholly seems to be immersed in thought.
She—Whose thought?
"His own, of course."
"If that is the case, he cannot possibly be over his shoes."

Don't T-Jacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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MEN AND WOMEN.

Sir Arthur Sullivan as a boy was one of the members of the choir of the Chapel Royal, St. James.

Postmaster General Wilson is said to have received an offer of the presidency of a western college and may accept it when he leaves the cabinet.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, who is making a reputation as a lawyer in Washington, is the widow of the late Gen. R. D. Mussey, who made a creditable record in the civil war.

Prince Bismarck is to have another statue. This time it is at Lelapsic. The city has commissioned Sculptor Lehner to execute it, and the municipality has selected a site near the park.

That Joyful Feeling
With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

A Talented Tutor.
"Well, Tommy, I hear you had a tutor with you on the farm."
"Yes."
"Did he teach you anything?"
"Yes. He taught me a little mathematics, and how to milk a cow."

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Yes, and economy, too, if you take the Burlington Route personally conducted excursions which leave Omaha and Lincoln every Thursday morning. Tourist sleepers—clean, bright, comfortable—through to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Second class tickets accepted. Only \$5 for a double berth, wide enough and big enough for two. Write for folder giving full information; or call at the depot and see the local ticket agent.

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Delights of Matrimony.

"That pretty young woman who just left the store was married a short time ago," said the old shoe clerk.

"How do you know?" asked his young assistant.
"Why, she used to buy number three and now she buys number five."

Lost Opportunity.
Willie—Mamma, history repeats itself, doesn't it?
Mamma—Yes dear.
Willie—Well, why don't it repeat itself when I'm trying to learn it?

A Lucky Boy.
"It's a curious thing," said Mr. Weakness, "but it is nevertheless true, that the sons of great men never amount to a hill of beans."
"Well I'm glad to hear it," said Johnnie. "There's hope for me."

Trips Undertaken for Health's Sake
Will be rendered more beneficial and the fatigues of travel counteracted, if the voyager will take along with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and use that protective and enabling tonic, nerve invigorator and appetizer regularly. Impurities in air and water are neutralized by it, and it is a matchless tranquilizer and regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels. It counteracts malaria, rheumatism and a tendency to kidney and bladder ailments.

Some of the towns of Germany have their water pipes made of glass, protected by an asphalt covering, to prevent fracture.

For lung and chest diseases Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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Owing to the many requests from its patrons, Warner's Safe Cure Co. have put on the market a smaller size bottle of Safe Cure which can now be obtained at all druggists at half the price of the large bottle.

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is not only a scientific vegetable preparation and does all that is claimed for it, but it is the only Kidney and Liver medicine used by the best people of every continent. A medicine that bears the stamp of the world's approval, and maintains its position for a fifth of a century, must necessarily possess peculiar merit.

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Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbia are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.

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Naked Pills

are fit only for naked savages. Clothes are the marks of civilization—in pills as well as people. A good coat does not make a good pill, any more than good clothes make a good man. But as sure as you'd look on a clothesless man as a mad one, you may look on a coatless pill as a bad one. After fifty years of test no pills stand higher than

AYER'S Cathartic Pills
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HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER

Will restore gray hair to its youthful color and beauty—will thicken the growth of the hair—will prevent baldness, cure dandruff, and all scalp diseases. A fine dressing. The best hair restorer made.
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CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1896.

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

Articles not appearing will be printed in our next issue.

COAL MINERS' supplies at Bolton's Hardware store, 413 and 415 East Sixth street.

Wm. Coalson is attending the semi-centennial celebration at Burlington this week.

The masons are working on the proposed new church building on Fourth and School street.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, who has been quite sick for several weeks is still quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Pease's is the place for fall millinery at reasonable prices—405 East Sixth street.

We are thankful for the good treatment we are receiving from our advertisers—Give them a call.

North Star Lodge has changed the date of their entertainment from October 6th to October 15th.

Have you tried EUREKA Coal? If not, call at 416 West Seventh street, or 411 East Sixth street. Phone, No. 107.

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Correspondence were crowded out owing to a large number of advertisement coming in late. Ads are a newspaper's bread and butter.

Notice—The friends and relatives of Mrs. F. Brown have effected a reconciliation between her and her husband, and she will return soon.

Miss Blanche Renix entertained about twenty of her friends last Monday evening. The evening was spent in games, music and social converse.

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John Starks, Simon Terry and Fred Anthony of Boone, attended the republican rally. Simon Terry is considered one of the best foot ball players of Boone.

In our last issue in the mentioning of those who attended the McFarland-Weaver debate at Colfax, Mr. Robert Raikes' name was not given to us by the reporter.

Invitations are out for a grand musical entertainment, "A Night Off," by one of Des Moines' popular firemen. Such entertainments need no introduction to ensure their popularity.

Rev. Reeves of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, will preach at 7:30 on the subject, "The Importance of Young Women Having a Prayer Life." This is a sermon to young women. Everybody invited.

Miles Bell, who is well known in this city and who has been sick for several years, took suddenly worse yesterday and had to be conveyed to his home in a dangerous condition. He is some improved.

Fred Anthony of Boone, one of Tucker & Webb's clerks in that city, was in the city Wednesday, attending the republican rally. He is a very promising young man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Bunker Hill, Ill., parents of Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, are in the city and will make this their future home. We welcome them to their new home.

A musical entertainment was given Thursday night at the Eighth Church of Christ, under the direction of Misses McCraven, Stewart and Roy. After an excellent program, refreshments were served. All report a good time.

The H. B. S. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Holt in open session. Many questions of interest were discussed. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lewis, 1112 Mulberry street. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social met with the president, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher. A goodly number were present. Enjoyable work was taken up. A delightful lunch was served. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Della Abbie next Thursday.

Rev. Watts of Centerville, delivered a very instructive sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. He also preached for them again Wednesday night. Rev. C. W. Williams the regular pastor, is attending the Baptist association at St. Louis, Mo.

Thurston's Big Rally.

Wednesday night witnessed one of the largest and most enthusiastic republican rallies in the history of Des Moines. The parade was simply immense. It was one and one-half miles long, with several new and unique features, among which was a large wagon with 54 little girls dressed in white, representing every state in the union. Then came three illuminated street cars, on the last of which was a factory scene with busy men working and smoke rolling from the chimneys, typifying the prosperous days of 1891. The street car motor men were linked together by an electric cord with light attached to it; then a large float with an imitation elephant, the Youngstown delegation with their band—about one-half of their club are colored miners; a large wagon containing three large circular saws from which deafening noise was made. The colored McKinley club of about 150 men was in line and made a good showing, led by Morton's drum corps. There were more colored voters than ever marched in one club at a political rally in Des Moines. The colored people are united this year in this city and in line for McKinley, and prosperity. It was estimated that 5,000 people were in the line of march. Fully 9,000 viewed the parade.

A BUSINESS MEETING.

The colored McKinley club held their regular meeting Monday evening. As it was more of a business meeting, only the active workers were there. They appointed an executive committee of twelve consisting of one from each ward. The list is as follows: First ward, Wm. Coalson and T. E. Barton; Second ward, A. L. Bell; Third ward, Wm. Tomlin; Fourth ward, James Washington, J. W. Robinson; Fifth ward, Al. Moss; Sixth ward, Jefferson Logan; Seventh ward, Ira Miller.

C. W. Henry and Wm. Tomlin represented the club at the flag raising committee meeting.

A committee of three were selected to investigate the charge that a certain colored man on the republican ticket for a township office is advocating free silver, also a committee to raise means to purchase twenty torches for the big parade. The meeting was harmonious.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

Regular Correspondence of the Bystander. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of Omaha are expected in the city soon to reside.

Master Walker Warn is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary E. Rice of Gilman and Mrs. Carrie J. Lee of Oskaloosa were visitors in the city Sunday.

Quite a number of strangers are in the city now.

The cake walk given by Messrs. Web, Lively, Ward, and Hughlett was a grand affair.

The Baptist church gave a nice entertainment Thursday, and a neat little sum was netted.

Mrs. G. W. Green at this writing is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gomer of Cedar Rapids have come to this city to make their home. Mr. Gomer has accepted a position as cook at the Soldiers' home.

The Ivy Leaf quartette of Des Moines passed through our city Sunday, enroute to Eldora and other northern cities.

Harry Grose, the noted Iowa jockey, is in the city visiting relatives.

Thompson F. Murray, the old night watchman at the Soldier's home will leave Friday for Kansas City to visit his wife and daughter.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, 807 East Linn street, on last Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alzadia, to Mr. R. K. Kirkland of Chicago. The event was a quiet home affair, only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. N. N. Pharris, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Albia. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and an arch of maderia vines stretching between the parlor and the dining room. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. The young couple will be at home to their many friends on East Main street, after October 1.

It is rumored that there will be another wedding on next Thursday evening.

George Wilkinson was an over Sunday visitor with his mother and sister, Mrs. Emma and Miss Clara Wilkinson.

Mr. Adison Lee has purchased a fine house and lot on South Doty street.

Hurrah for McKinley, protection and gold.

CORNING NOTES.

Mrs. George Hopkins, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much improved.

Miss Gracie Williams of Savannah, Mo., has returned from a few months' visit with friends and relatives to Corning, Iowa, where she will enter high school.

The Adams county fair was a failure on account of the rain.

Miss Mary Hopkins and Fred Webb spent a few days at the Lenox fair.

Sue Howard, son of George Howard, was thrown from his horse last week and was badly injured.

Dr. J. Duin is improving, and entertains the hope that he will be out in a few days. This is good news to his many friends.

Those who receive marked copies please call or send in your back pay.

A. W. GALLEY.

All kind of shoe repairing neatly and promptly done on the Southwest Corner of Ninth and Center Streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. In the district court of Polk county, Iowa A. B. Stoner vs. Margaret Frowley and John Frowley.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of A. B. Stoner, and against Margaret Frowley and John Frowley, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

The north one-half (1/2) of lot twenty-four (24) in Munma and Jacob's addition, an addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

J. E. STOUT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By S. Compton, Deputy.

Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, October 2. Printer's fees \$8.00.

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Most all of the invited guests responded by their presence at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Nettie Wood, in honor of Miss Clara Shoppard of Kansas City. The music was furnished by Messrs. Curley and Mash, Mr. and Mrs. Davis proved themselves to be good entertainers, and with the efficient services of Miss Wood, everybody was well pleased. The refreshments were plentiful and dainty. About fifty were present.

The St. Paul A. M. E. church literary elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: President, Charles Woods; vice president, E. W. Thompson; secretary, Miss Ella Jones; assistant secretary, Miss Brockbridge; treasurer, W. H. Coalson; executive committee, Rev. Reeves, Thad Ruff. The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening, at which time a good program will be rendered. All welcome.

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At the Capital City Liquor House, bear in mind, Choice wines and imported liquors you will find.

So while in Des Moines you chance to stay, To "Neudermann's New Place" a visit pay.

Good, cool beer, and fine lunch too; Everything the best, he has for you, So at East First and Locust be sure to call, Neudermann a welcome has for all.

With each \$2 you buy, remember, this is true, A bottle of wine, free, "Sol" gives to you.

Coal and Feed Yard at the same Place.

CENTER STREET COAL EXCHANGE.

CARR & RANTS.

Dealers in Coal, Wood, Feed, Flour, Meal, etc. Des Moines, Iowa.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale.

To B. P. White: You are hereby notified that the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold at tax sale on the fifth day of December 1893, by the treasurer of said county, for the taxes thereon for the year 1892, to-wit:

The undivided sixty-sixth (66-61) part of lot forty-three (43) in P. Wetmore's addition, an addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

That the above described property was purchased at said sale by P. Collins, and that I am the lawful holder of the certificate of purchase thereof.

That the right of redemption from said tax sale will expire and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from tax sale is made within ninety days from the completed sale of this notice.

Geo. G. Whitsett, Jr.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Des Moines, Iowa. Hours: 9 to 11 a. m.; 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.; 10 to 11 a. m. Office, Corner Sixth and Locust Sts. Residence, 723 Ninth St. Phone 410.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the Fifteenth (15) day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10:30 a. m., a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa, will be held at their office at the State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa, for the purpose of preparing a schedule of reasonable rates for the transportation of freight and passengers by the various railroads operating within the State of Iowa.

This and such other matters as may properly come before such meeting bearing in any manner upon the subject covered by Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Twenty-Sixth General Assembly, entitled "An Act Declaring Express Companies Operating and Doing Business in the State Common Carriers and Providing for their Regulation and Control by the Railroad Commissioners."

All parties interested or desiring to be heard either orally or in writing will take notice, dated at Des Moines, Iowa, August 21, 1896.

By Order of the Board. W. W. ALLEN, Secretary.

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