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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; T. F. Reeves, pastor.

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Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street. Preaching at 10:30; Sunday class meeting at 11:30; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. F. Hargrave, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

Kino Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of G. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Nacmi Court, No. 3—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Miss Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Major, secretary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursdays in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

CITY NEWS.

Order your hats now—Mason's.

Remember Firman Jackson's musical concert next Thursday night.

Good winter hats—50 cents—Mason's. Winter bonnets are ready-made.

Mrs. Ella Redd gave a candy pulling party last week. Quite a jolly time was had.

Latest styles—Lowest prices—Mason's.

Congress will convene on Monday, December 7.

Say, if you want the best coal—order it of Redhead, at the coal palace, Sixth avenue.

Thanksgiving is next Thursday. Let everyone rest and be merry except the poor turkey.

If you want a new over coat or suit go to the Garfield Clothing Store. See ad on another page.

For the first time in its history the city of New York has placed a negro on the police force.

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

Mrs. W. H. Humbert was called to Chicago last week; the illness of her cousin Mrs. Summers being the cause.

For Rent or sale, cheap, on monthly payments, No. 3 to 4 room cottages. Smith Rus, 16, Clapp block.

A pleasant birthday party was given in honor of Miss Mary Rhodes last night at Mrs. Nancy Carter's, 776 Eleventh street.

If some first-class dime museum could hire Chairman Jones, Tom Watson and Weaver, its fortune would be made. Everybody would want to drop in and see where they were at.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon, nine-pound bouncing baby boy. It is named Remond, in honor of Mr. Gordon's parents. Mother and child are doing well.

Quite a number were present, and the hours were passed away with music, games, social conversation, ice cream, cake and nuts being served. Each present realized that Mrs. Terry and Miss Rosa made it pleasant for them.

Rev. W. L. Gaunt of Topeka, Kansas, will deliver his lecture in about ten days.

Mr. Geo. H. Woodson attorney of Muchaknock, Iowa, was a capitol visitor yesterday.

Rev. Wm. Wilson of Omaha, left yesterday for Oskaloosa, Ia. where he will hold a quarterly meeting.

Owing to the scarcity of type we could not print a brief history of Bruce and Washington, this week.

Rev. D. A. Bassfield of Osceola, Iowa, visited his brother Dave, on 20 and Clark Streets.

The members of the First Side Baptist church are working together like Trojans to buy the 12th St. church property recently vacated by the white Baptists.

Snack! Snack! Snack your lips! Call for Hardings ice cream. Made every day at 792, 9th St. \$1.00 gets a gallon. Phone, 647.

The ladies of the A. M. E. Church will serve meals Thanksgiving, in the church basement Cor. 2nd and Center. Also the Baptist at 817 West Walnut.

Rev. D. A. Bassfield, of Osceola, will preach Sunday, at 10:30 at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. In the evening at 7:30, the pastor will preach a sermon to young men. All are invited.

Mr. W. N. Caldwell has opened a new shoe store on the East side. He has recently come from Wisconsin, and is a very pleasant and social man to meet. We ask our readers to give him a call. See ad on another page.

The church festival given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart last week, was well attended and a very enjoyable and pleasant time was had; music and social conversation was the features of the evening.

The H. B. S. met in the beautiful parlors of Mrs. G. I. Holt. The club was royally entertained by the members who took part in the programme. The afternoon was spent with Tennyson. Several interesting papers and selections were read. The club was honored with the presence of Rev. Mr. Bassfield of Indianola, who spoke very encouragingly.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League were installed by Mr. J. H. Sheppard, last Sunday evening. The officers are:

Mrs. A. O. Smith, 1st vice-president
Mrs. Breckenridge, 2nd " "
W. H. Humbart, 3rd " "
J. A. Hardy, 4th " "

Mrs. Emma Bassfield, Secretary
Miss Della Abby, Treasurer
Miss Sophia Bass, Organist

First African Church of Christ—School, between 4th and 5th streets; F. Lomack, pastor. Lord's day services 11 a. m. Preaching: Subject, "The Value in the Sight of God of What is Given for His Worship." Sabbath school, 3:30 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m.; Subject, "A Man Up a Tree." All are cordially invited to attend. Good music; Prof. G. Holt, chorist. Special attention to strangers. Thanksgiving sermon at 11:30 a. m.; immediately after sermon dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Brown left last Wednesday for St. Louis, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. Brown will open a restaurant in the union depot and have charge of the large hotel in the depot of 75 rooms. We are sorry to lose Mr. Brown, but our loss is St. Louis' gain. He has been head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel for many years; he has also been insurance agent in this city and is well known here, and his many friends wish him success in their new home.

On last Friday evening about twenty-five of the personal friends of Mr. Clay Lewis gathered at the residence of Mr. C. B. Wood, and proceeded to the home of Mr. Lewis; the occasion being the forty-sixth birthday of Mr. Lewis. He was completely surprised, and could not understand the coming together of so many of his friends until Mr. Wood stepped up and reminded him that he was 46 years old that day and in a few well chosen words, presented him with a beautiful rocking chair. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Mrs. Lewis served an excellent supper, after which all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Lewis many more happy birthdays.

The concert given last Tuesday evening at the Berns M. E. church was quite a novelty. It was called the pioneer and juvenile concert.

All the old pioneers of the church were on the stage and sang a song; then the juvenals would sing. The list of old people on the stage were Madames, Scott, Wallace, Carter, Moppins and Mr. Davis and Raikes; a good crowd was present, and they all enjoyed themselves.

BRUCE AND WASHINGTON.

A colored man for cabinet position.

Below we give you what appeared in the "Washington Post" on the 7th instant.

"There is one problem which Mr. McKinley, if he is a just and grateful man and we think he is, will have to consider. We have in mind the problem of what the Republican party proposes to do by way of recognizing its obligations to the colored voters. That party has owed much to the loyal and unselfish devotion of the rare, in times gone by, but never so much as in the campaign which was just concluded to a triumphant conclusion. What now will Mr. McKinley do to testify his gratitude?"

At every stage of his personal fight Mr. McKinley has been indebted to the Negro. It was the Negro contingent at St. Louis that made his nomination certain. It was the Negro's firm stand for gold that forced the sound money issue upon the convention. It was the Negro's vote in such states as Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Delaware and Indiana that made his victory possible.

The Post further says: "It seems to us that at least one cabinet position should be given to the race. Let us say the portfolio of agriculture, for example. There are many colored men of notable attainments, of large experience in public life, and the highest personal character, eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office with credit to the administration and honor to themselves. We might name such men as Hon. B. K. Bruce and Prof. Booker T. Washington."

We say that the past voiced our sentiments, and we think that we well deserve such a compensated reward. True the colored man as a rule has always voted the republican ticket, and we venture to assert that if the president-elect, McKinley, should appoint a colored man as one of his advisors, he would endear the colored Americans to him, as Lincoln did when he invited them to become citizens and participate in our late war. McKinley was elected by 1,040,000 plurality popular vote, there are over 2,000,000 colored voters in the U. S., and it is safe to say that fully 1,500,000 voted for sound money. Therefore according to our vote, and according to our proportionate ratio of population, for there is about 70,000,000 of people in the U. S. about 9,000,000 are colored; there is 8 cabinet offices which as you see would give one to each 9,000,000 of people. As between the two above named gentlemen, we have no preference, as both are good, worthy representatives of our race, and eminently qualified to fill such a place. As Prof. B. T. Washington has made a great success in the educational field and his chair would be hard to fill by any other man. The people might think in as much as Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce has made his fame as a statesman, his claims might be stronger; however the appointment of either will elate our people to the highest exhilaration. In another part of this paper we give our readers a brief biography of each.

Last week the Iowa State football was invited to play the Missouri University team at Columbia Mo. They accepted, and as soon as they arrived in Columbia those poor long haired ignoramuses with some seemingly intelligent adults commenced to throw insults and epithets simply because a colored man was a member of the team; and after the pukes began to see their team go down in utter defeat not even gaining a single point, they broke the game up and the police had to protect the victorious Hawkeye team until they took the train for Iowa. Shame on Missouri so call education institutions the higher a man advance, the more liberal he is to admit an equal right of every other man. Mr. Holbrook was a student of Iowa University and should be accorded the same privileges as other students.

On last Wednesday morning occurred the death of E. W. Curry, chairman of Democratic State committee in his rooms at the Savery Hotel, of blood poisoning. He has been sick for 5 weeks. At first his sickness was not very serious, but later it was known that his constitution could not stand the shock. It is reported that the blood poisoning resulted from initiating him into the Elk Lodge of this city; it was an accident in initiating ceremonies. Mr. Curry is a high secret order man being a Mason of 32 degree, an Odd Fellow, K. P. and a member of the Elk; a good criminal lawyer, a great politician. He has one of the finest law offices in southern Iowa, has been a member of the Decatur county bar for 25 years. His body was taken to Leon, Iowa his home for interment. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss, and a host of sympathizing friends throughout the State. He was only 48 years old yet he was in the war. He has been a member of the State Democratic committee for 3 terms, and elected chairman this year.

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Courage can endure while ferocity can only inflict pain.

When money talks there is not much use growing weary with thinking.

Good-bye to straws of the political variety. We'll not have another crop till 1906.

It takes people a long time to learn that other people seldom notice their clothes.

The young woman will always look with greater favor on her lover's suit if it fits him well.

We are told that reforms are already started in Turkey. But it is so easy to sidetrack them, you know.

A majority of the inhabitants of the earth are happy in the idea that they are martyrs to something or other.

A drought in the northern part of South Australia has made the harvest a total failure. Numbers of farmers are destitute.

Even those who don't believe in long engagements will agree that engagements should be long enough for the two unfortunates to get acquainted with each other.

This is the time of year when it is dangerous to express a casual desire for anything, unless you really want it. If you aren't careful, you may get it for a Christmas present.

A wealthy New Yorker is having a palatial house built which will have many novel improvements in the way of comfort and luxury. Perhaps the most notable of these is a huge swimming tank which will cover the entire roof and which will be used as a skating rink in winter. This is "All the Comforts of a Home," with a vengeance!

Lillian Russell, beautiful but somewhat portly of late, positively announces that she is not going to marry Walter Jones. This is very gratifying news, for the fair prima donna's matrimonial movements have habitually been executed with such unexpected rapidity—and with such an evident taste for variety—that one can never tell what she is going to do, and we should therefore be pleased at being at least informed in this instance, as to what she is not going to do.

A voluble gentleman who has been serving with the Cuban army has returned to this country loaded to the gunwale with stories of Spanish cruelty. He says that while he was a prisoner at the Morro castle the authorities forced all the prisoners to go in swimming daily in order that as many as possible might be eaten by sharks. According to his account this plan worked admirably, as the sharks managed to eat up about as many daily as were freshly brought to the castle, thus enabling the governor to keep his list about the same figure despite the constantly arriving newcomers.

United States Consul General Karal, at St. Petersburg, Russia, has sent to the state department at Washington an extended report of the world's wheat harvest for 1905. He gives the statistics as follows: The United States, 1,355,552,442 bu.; The United States, Canada, Argentina, Uruguay, Chili, Australia and East India, 1,667,575,110 bushels of consumption—importing—have \$7,295,123 bu. more than in 1904. Spain and Portugal only have had crops. France has a crop about equal to last year. There is an increase in Italy and Great Britain. The figures appear to be a little mixed, but we give them as received. They show a liberal shortage, that is their value.

Miss Bertha Robinson, a tall Chicago blonde, has traveled all the way to New York to endeavor to extract from one David Weisenberger some \$50,000 worth of broken heartache. He wrote to her as "My Birdie," and in cold black and white asked her mother for permission to marry "your adorable daughter." It would appear from this that the Chicago girl has got a "lead pipe clutch" on the gay but frivolous New Yorker. The chief difficulty in all these matters, however, has been to decide just what the market price of a broken heart actually is. Some girls who appeal to the law in these matters have only had their hearts broken \$5,000 worth, while the Brooklyn lady who was lightly loved by the Chicago man has suffered, according to her view of the matter, \$50,000 worth of damage to her affections. The calm philosopher is always haunted by a nameless fear that possibly the extent of the girl's loathing of the New Yorker may in a measure influence the amount of suffering inflicted upon the lady, from which it seems fair to gather that in the present instance Mr. Weisenberger must be a rich man.

Witnesses are now en route from San Francisco to London to swear that Mrs. Walter Castle, now under arrest in the latter city for shoplifting, has been for years afflicted with kleptomania. Seventy-five persons, it is said, will, either by deposition or oral testimony, declare that she has, on numerous occasions, been apprehended in the act of pilfering costly articles in the great stores of San Francisco. Her wealth and social position in that city saved her from prosecution. If stealing is a mental infirmity in the rich why should it be a crime in the poor?

The treasury department has received 216 world's fair medals and diplomas, awarded to exhibitors in the United States, which have been returned by the postoffice department because the persons to whom they were sent cannot be found. They probably died in despair of receiving the medals.

Turkey is near a crisis, according to European correspondents. But Turkey has played tag with crisis so long that she has learned how to dodge, and the proximity of anything in that line no longer worries her.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—Ed. W. Curry, of Leon, chairman of the democratic state central committee died at his room in the Savory of blood poisoning. Mr. Curry was unconscious when death came and suffered no pain. A month ago he was taken ill while in charge of the campaign in Iowa and confined to his rooms in the Savory. It was at first thought he would possibly recover but he grew slowly worse, nervous exhaustion making it impossible for him to rally. For the past week he has been at death's door. A large part of the time he has been unconscious. Mr. Curry was slightly injured while being initiated in the Elks lodge, at Des Moines, and this is said to have been the primary cause of his death.

DAVENPORT, Nov. 18.—The magnificent new bridge across the Mississippi has been completed for foot passengers, and will be wholly completed on November 26. After the construction of the bridge had been authorized, Ralph Modjeski was appointed by the government as chief engineer of the work. Col. Buffington, of the arsenal, received bids for the construction of the superstructure on August 21, 1895, the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Phoenixville, Pa., the constructors of the old bridge, having been the successful bidders. The getting together of the materials and workmen for the bridge took some time, but by December 1, 1895, operations were begun by the Phoenix company.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—Thomas Houghton, junior at the Equitable building, fell out of a window on the second floor and was badly injured. Houghton has been working at the Equitable building two years. About a year ago he was caught in the elevator and barely escaped death. He was so badly injured that he was laid up a long time. A few days ago he was washing one of the windows on the second floor on the north side of the building. While washing the outside he lost his hold on the window and fell to the ground in the alley. The force of the fall was partially broken by some of the alley wires, but his left ankle and left wrist were broken.

STORM LAKE, Nov. 17.—Frank Huber, a boy of some 16 years, got into a free-for-all fight with some five other boys. He pulled his knife and cut Fred McLaughlin a gash behind the left ear; also stabbed Lew Stowers twice in the back. McLaughlin is not badly hurt. Stowers is quite badly hurt. The Huber boy is under arrest. All the boys live at Storm Lake.

CHESTON, Nov. 19.—The editor of the Advertiser, A. C. Brewster, has, it is understood, been booked for the editorship of the new silver paper at Des Moines, provided the new silver paper succeeds in getting beyond the projected point and becomes really and truly a fact.

MASON CITY, Nov. 17.—L. M. Van Aukken, ex-county auditor, who was found guilty of altering the records of the board of supervisors and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, has been granted a full pardon by Gov. Drake. He did not serve a day.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 13.—John Denter, a young farmer from Johnson county, was held to the grand jury on the charge of robbing a young German in the suburbs of Cedar Rapids. Denter was fully identified.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 15.—William Trovell, a brakeman on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, fell from a train near Clarksville and was instantly killed.

CHESTON, Nov. 18.—A. W. Thresher, better known as "Shorty" Thresher, is in trouble. R. Weiss went before Justice Maxwell and swore out information against Thresher, charging him with the crime of embezzlement. The warrant was placed in Sheriff Davenport's hands, and he went to Council Bluffs and arrested Thresher, bringing him to Creston.

JEFFERSON, Nov. 18.—Jerry Pitman, a wealthy old settler, fell dead from heart failure.

HATTISBURG, Nov. 13.—Detective Jim Hoffman, of the "Q," Constable Wadlington, of Chillicothe, and a posse surprised and captured six bandits who burglarized two stores at Kirksville. Their names were Will Wiley, Edwin Williams, Frank Stearns, James Miller and Frank Marsh. Wiley is a youthful Ottumwa rounder who has just completed his third term at Fort Madison. Stolen goods were found on each of the prisoners. They will be indicted by the January grand jury.

SIoux CITY, Nov. 16.—H. E. Kratz, superintendent of the Sioux City public schools, says cigarette smoking is undermining the constitutions of the American youth. He adds that the habit is alarmingly general in Sioux City, and is steadily on the increase. In the hope of checking the evil he has just issued an address to parents, urging them to satisfy themselves that their boys are not addicted to the use of weed, and where they find the habit to exist to take immediate steps to break it up.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 16.—A sensation has been sprung in the Krekel murder case, which has yet is only known to the police authorities. Henry Teuscher, aged 31, and his uncle, Henry Krekel, grandson and son respectively of Louis Krekel, the old man whose body was found in a well on his farm, west of the city, have been in jail since August 1 on suspicion of having connection with the old man's death. Teuscher had confessed that he murdered the old man, and it was not thought that his uncle had anything to do with it. It has leaked out that Teuscher has made a full confession to the effect that he and his grandfather got into a row over money affairs, that he knocked the old man down, jumped on him, breaking three ribs, and then cut his throat. In doing this blood was smeared all over the room. Just then his uncle, Henry Krekel, came in, and seeing the situation, helped his nephew load the body into a wagon and convey it to the old well in which it was found. The wagon was smeared with blood, and it took Krekel and Teuscher three days to get it, and the house cleaned up. This confession implicates Krekel as accessory after the deed, and if proven, means hanging for the boy and fifteen years in the penitentiary for his uncle.

MANNING, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Fred Reinhardt, a farmer's wife living near Manning, came near meeting a terrible death. As it is she is in a precarious condition, the result of being hooked by a vicious cow. She received terrible injuries, the abdomen being torn open for fourteen inches. It is thought she may recover.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 19.—The Norwegian Plow Company, of this city, has made an assignment. Geo. B. Birch, assignee. James Beach, president of the company, says the assets are \$117,000 above liabilities, and three-fourths of the latter are with the directors. All creditors, except the stockholders, will be paid in full and it is further stated that the works will be reorganized and operations resumed at an early day. Bad collections and a bad four years past are at the bottom of the trouble.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—The prosecution in the Kneels case seems to be rapidly weakening. Nat Brown, the German government's strongest witness, has failed to appear, although long overdue, and if current report is to be believed, he has decided not to come at all. Except T. W. Cullen, of Columbus, Wis., the rest of the prosecution's witnesses are said to have resolved on the same course, and a free field may be left for the defense.

LARABEE, Nov. 16.—H. D. Wewhliter, who was shot by Rev. E. L. Benedict in self defense, is able to be around again. The trouble between Mewhliter and Benedict was the result of a fight made by the ministerial association on Mewhliter for the illegal sale of liquor.

FORT DODGE, Nov. 18.—On Friday, November 20, Kaaba Temple, of Davenport, will institute a branch of Shriners at Fort Dodge. Hundreds of visiting brethren will be in attendance. Forty candidates will receive degrees.

CLINTON, Nov. 16.—The trial of Christian Eckertle is set for this term of court. He is now confined in the Clinton county jail. He is held for the murder of Minnie Keil, last July.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 17.—Lawrence, a son of Roger McPoland, ten years old, died of lockjaw, caused by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, which blew off two of his fingers. He had traded a slate pencil for it with a school mate, and coming home struck it with a hammer.

County Treasurer Burrus, who was injured in the reviewing stand accident at Burlington recently, together with Vice-President Stevenson and others, on governors' day of the Iowa semi-centennial celebration, has died from his injuries. He was about 50 years old and was highly respected.

A few days ago the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Chance of Frazer, Boone county, tried to light a campaign torch by putting it in the stove. The torch exploded, throwing oil all over the little one, burning her so that she cannot recover.

Port Dodge special: Charles Darrah, a Minneapolis & St. Louis locomotive trainman, slipped while jumping off a train and had both legs cut off. He is in a most critical condition.

Overlooked dispatch: The leading hotel of this city, the Washington hotel, burned to the ground. The loss on the building is about \$20,000, with furniture of about \$8,000. The loss on furniture is \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. Most of the furniture and fixtures on the first two floors, were saved. All above this was a total loss. The fire caught in the chimney of the drying room in the laundry.

It is announced that Des Moines is to have a new union depot, and the Des Moines Union road will erect it. It may not be built during 1897, but by December 31, 1898, it will be completed and in use. Contracts have been signed that call for the erection and completion of the building by that time. The directors of the Des Moines Union have ratified the contract. The deal was practically closed July 2, but for some reasons, best known to the officers of the Des Moines Union, definite information of this action was withheld until after the directors had ratified the contract.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—To a senator who called upon him to inquire in respect to the war rumors in regard to Cuba, President Cleveland replied that the position of this government was as stated in his last annual message to congress, one of traditional sympathy with a people struggling for autonomy and freedom, but nevertheless this government felt its plain duty to honestly fulfill every international obligation. The president further said that every precaution had been taken so that if occasion should arise in Cuba the United States could assert itself with force, but he did not think that occasion would arise. Secretary Lamont was outspoken and expressed his individual opinion that some authoritative statement should be made to put an end to the disturbing and unjustified rumors of war.

Passengers who have arrived at Key West from Havana bring intelligence that the capture of Guayamar was of more importance than at first reported. When the news reached Havana it caused great excitement. It was only partially printed, but was wired to Madrid and made a sensation. It is said it so stirred the people that they forced the government to oblige Weyler to take the field. The steamer Julia which arrived from Havana Sunday from Nevitas reports no communication with the city of Puerto Principe since the 27th. Many bridges have been blown up, culverts burned and about seven kilometers of railway track torn up. Great anxiety prevails in Nevitas regarding the fate of Puerto Principe. The steamer brought letters detailing the attack on Guayamar. It appears that General Calixto Garcia, with a large rebel force and two pieces of artillery, attacked the place. He captured the trenches and destroyed ten forts surrounding the town. The garrison, 150 soldiers and twenty armed citizens surrendered but were released. They were sent to Puerto Principe under an escort. The citizens of the town were forced to aid the rebels in destroying the trenches, houses, etc. The church tower was blown up with dynamite. Much war material was captured. All stores were sacked, owners made prisoners and ransom asked.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States to Cuba, while not denying the possibility of war with Spain, has expressed the opinion that the reports that open rupture was imminent and that consequent preparations for trouble were being made by both countries, might be generally exaggerated. He said he had no knowledge of immediate danger of hostility, although, of course, there is great feeling among some Spaniards against this country. They think that without filibustering and comfort from this country the rebellion might easily be suppressed. He said he had no information as to whether the Spanish were preparing for war, but they might be making extensive military preparations without aiming them particularly at the United States, in view of the trouble they are having in both Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Carbon, a mining village in Pike county, was the scene of a tragedy. Fred Williams called at the home of Mrs. Palm, who was ill, and attempted to assault her. Her attendants proved of avail just as the woman's 12-year-old daughter entered the room. Williams transferred his attempts to the child and accomplished his purpose. As soon as Williams escaped an alarm was given and twenty or more miners armed themselves and began the chase. Williams was overtaken and shot dead while trying to escape. His victim may die.

ST. LOUIS, S. D., Nov. 14.—The republicans surrendered the state to the Bryan electors by about 400 majority, but do not give up the state officers, although they are willing to admit that the state ticket ran ahead of the electoral in all the Bryan strongholds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17.—The News' Terre Haute special says: United States Senator Voorhees gives promise of a speedy restoration to his old time vigor. He expects to return to Washington within two weeks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Herald's Constantinople special says: This is the fourth day that Constantinople has been cut off from postal communication with the outer world as owing to floods the Orient express service is interrupted, all trains only running from Sofia irregularly.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—Heavy floods have occurred throughout a large section of Bosnia, and twenty-four persons are reported to have been drowned, while the damage to property has been immense.

MADRID, Nov. 13.—The war office is preparing to send 20,000 more troops to Cuba. The steamer Cadiz sailed from Cadiz with a cargo of munitions of war.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—The official count in Kentucky shows twelve republican electors and one democratic elector chosen.

No human head was placed on coins until after the death of Alexander the Great. All images before that time were of deities.

Owing to the election of McKinley, an Ohio minister will have to preach a sermon with his coat and vest on wrong side out.

"Paw" said Tommy Tucker, "am I descended from the monkey?" "Not on my side of the house," replied Mr. Tucker with much positiveness.

Some of the edible oysters of Port Lincoln, South Australia, are as big as a dinner plate. One of them, fried, is enough for a meal.

A meek husband in Dawsonville, Ga., sought legal separation from his wife on the ground that she had "whipped him in the presence of company." He could endure the whipping in private, but the worn turned when she thrashed him in public.

The servant girls in Decatur, Ill., have formed a union to regulate wages. One of the laws is that when a girl is employed in a family which is increased by the addition of a "litt' stranger," the wages of the servant must be advanced one dollar a month.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 16.—The organ of the Greenway government gives the terms of the parochial school question settlement as follows: "All schools are to be national, under provincial control and subject to the same regulations and inspections. The same text books will be used, and all teachers will be properly qualified by passing the provincial examinations and taking the prescribed normal school course. School work of purely secular character will occupy the school day, except the last half hour, when the representatives of any denomination will be allowed to come in and instruct the children belonging to their own denomination, provided the parents are willing to have them remain. In cases where the people decide not to have this religious instruction, the regular school work will go on till the close of the school hour." The principle of local option is recognized throughout. The proviso that is intended to make the schools satisfactory to the minority is that districts having an average attendance of twenty-five Roman Catholic children shall be entitled to have a teacher of their own denomination, who must be fully qualified, according to provincial or national school standards. In districts where the children speak French wholly, they are to have a teacher speaking both French and English, so that they will learn English as rapidly as possible. The readers used in such schools will be bi-lingual, so that the children will grow up from the first accustomed to English.

Glass bottles were made in Brooklyn in 1754. Strass invented the glass that bears his name in 1760. The revival of glass making at Venice occurred in 1838. Thevart discovered the art of casting plate glass in 1666. Window glass was manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1808.

From the Hawkeye, Burlington, Iowa. A correspondent of the Mt. Pleasant Daily News and of the Burlington Hawkeye called upon Mr. Edward Tracey, of 1312 Central avenue, Burlington, Ia., and the following interview resulted:

"I was born at Rome, Ia., twenty-six years ago, and lived at that place until 1892, when with several others I went to Florence, Kansas. While there we worked on the Santa Fe Railroad, and had to be out in all sorts of weather. Soon after I went to Kansas City, Kan., where I secured work with the wrecking gang. We were often compelled to stand in water for hours, and it would sometimes be a day and night before we could change our clothing. After working at this for a short time I contracted a fever, and would often have to quit work for a few days. As I last called on a doctor, and after taking medicine for some time without improvement I decided to leave Kansas and go home, thinking that the climate did not agree with me. A few days before I was to start I received word from Mr. Williams' Pink Pills. I finally yielded to his advice and commenced taking them. In a few days I felt better. When the first box was gone I was able to work again. I have felt the old malady but once since. Then I got at once some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking two boxes was completely well and have not been sick since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the highest terms. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

From there he goes to France. The centennial of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church was celebrated in the Auditorium, Ocean Grove, N. J., September 4. One thousand colored Methodists from all parts of the country took part. Over 1,000 delegates, representing 1,600,000 negro Baptists of America, assembled in the First Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., recently. The occasion was the seventeenth annual convention of the National Colored Baptist association.

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There is, however, an old Spanish legend which gives a different account of its introduction.

The custom of wearing orange blossoms at weddings is of comparatively recent date with us.

It came to us, like most other fashions in dress, from the French, who in their turn derived it from Spain.

Are numerous but of the latter none are more ridiculous than the promiscuous and random use of laxative pills and other drastic cathartics. These wrench, convulse and weaken both the stomach and bowels. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used instead of these unwholesome remedies, the result is accomplished without pain and with great benefit to the bowels, the stomach and liver. Use this remedy when constipation is manifested and thereby prevent it from becoming chronic.

For the next week everyone purchasing a 48 lb. sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour will receive one novel and useful rotary biscuit cutter free. This biscuit cutter which Pillsbury gives away with his flour cannot be bought elsewhere and can only be secured by buying a sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Pillsbury has sent 100,000 biscuit cutters to Iowa, to be given away by the grocers selling his flour during the next week. They are extensively advertising their flour in Iowa and are evidently intent upon winning the trade. Their trade mark is "Pillsbury's Best Feeds the World." One would think them nearly correct in the assertion when he says to think that they turn out 25,295 barrels of flour every working day in the year.

To those not familiar with the striking merits of this flour, it is well to learn that the wheat for Pillsbury's Best is selected only by chemical analysis. Not a hundredth part of the wheat grown in America is good enough for it. The wheat with the most health giving nutriment is used. The rest is sold.

Pillsbury's Best is a high grade flour, made from wheat grown in the famous Red River Valley of North Dakota, and they claim it makes more bread, better bread and whiter whiter than their trade mark. Mr. A. Pillsbury makes the statement over his own signature that Pillsbury's Best gives one-fifth farther than any other flour will feed. He says that the flour is as clear for a housewife to use Pillsbury's Best than to use an inferior flour.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

JUDGE PARKER DEAD.

Had Sentenced 200 Criminals to the Gallows During His Life.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 15.—Isaac C. Smith, the famous "hanging judge" of Arkansas, died at his home in this city on the 17th. Not, perhaps, since the time of Jeffreys, the historic "hanging judge" of the reign of James II., and his somewhat less noted successor, Judge Page, has there been so remorseless a trial judge on the bench. He will have as distinguished a niche in the history of the American judiciary as have the two above named in England, and the spirit of his implacable career will haunt the criminally disposed in this section of the country long after his mortal remains have been turned into dust. During his career of 20 years as judge he had sentenced not less than 200 prisoners to the gallows.

OUTRAGE ON NEGROES.

Kentucky Mob Fires Into a Party of Negroes.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 18.—Four negroes were seriously wounded and five others sprinkled with buckshot by a mob of white men at Altoona, fifteen miles from here, on the Tennessee river. Fifteen negroes were engaged in cutting timber for the Standard Oil Company. They had been ordered to leave, being told that no negroes were allowed to stop there. The negroes were sitting around an old smoke-house when a mob of fifty men swooped down upon them and began firing. Some of the negroes ran into the woods and others sought shelter in the house with the foreman. The mob then started to burn the house, but the foreman sued for peace and the negroes were given twenty-five minutes in which to leave.

ALLISON IS HOPEFUL.

He Thinks the Dingley Bill Will Be Passed in December.

DURHAM, N.C., Nov. 18.—Senator Allison, when shown a statement by Senator Chandler that the free silver senators would be in the majority after March 4 and would prevent the passage of a tariff bill without a free silver rider, said he believed the senate at the December session would obviate the necessity for a special session by passing the Dingley tariff bill, and thus giving the country a needed revenue, which all now admit the Wilson bill cannot yield. He thought it too early to tell whether there would be a free silver majority in the next senate. He believed there would be no important currency legislation at present. In reply to a suggestion that the cabinet makers were busy with his name, he said he was contented to remain in the senate.

KING OSCAR'S GRACEFUL ACT.

Erects a Monument to Americans Who Perished in His Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has given further evidence of his kindly feelings toward Americans by erecting a granite monument on the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Youmans of New York City met their death on July 4 last. The circumstances of King Oscar's graceful act are reported to the state department, with photographs of the monument erected by him. The secretary of state has made suitable acknowledgment and has directed that our minister convey to the minister of foreign affairs a suitable expression on behalf of the secretary of state.

Counterfeit Coin in Michigan.

DREATCH, Mich., Nov. 18.—Southwestern Michigan is being flooded with counterfeit silver half-dollars of excellent workmanship. The coins are dated 1885, are of full weight and can only be detected by their lack of ringing qualities.

Six Hundred Men Get Work.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 18.—Notice has been posted at the Falls company cotton mills that operations will be resumed on Monday, November 30. The full force of 600 hands will be employed on a full time schedule. The mills have been idle since July 17.

Illinois Gold Diggings.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 18.—An artesian well is being bored here. At a depth of 750 feet the bore struck quartz, that a careful assay shows rich with gold and silver.

The Sudanese Trouble.

SCARLE, Nov. 17.—The dervishes raided the country in the vicinity of Kokar, killing five men and stealing cattle. Troops were sent in pursuit.

American Motor Won.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The motor car race, from the Hotel Metropole to Brighton, forty-seven miles from London, was won by the American Duryea motor, which covered the distance in four hours. Fifty cars or carriages started.

While digging near a blasted tree on his farm in Beech Grove, Texas, Sampson Gilder found an iron pot which contained \$3,550 in gold.

The bay bird of India catches big fire flies and fastens them to the side of its nest with wet clay. At night the nest looks like a street lamp.

The residence of J. S. Miller, of Linden, Wash., took fire during the absence of himself and wife, and six of their children perished in the flames.

The grandson of Queen Victoria rules Germany, her granddaughter is Empress of Russia, and another granddaughter is Crown Princess of Roumania.

A floating island in the Sabine river, fifty acres in extent, and covered with water hyacinths, floated for a week up and down the stream, near Orange, Texas.

In Lagos, on the western coast of Africa, when a king is about to be placed on the throne, he must first take an oath that during his reign he will not drink intoxicants.

Two mischievous boys in Haskell, Me., touched a match to a squirrel's tail to see if it would burn. The animal ran under a house, and the blazing tail set it on fire.

WHOLESALE MURDER CHARGED

Andrew J. Shute Under Ar. At on Suspicion of a Terrible Crime.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—Andrew J. Shute, who was supposed to be the sole survivor of a family that was drowned in Smith's Lake, near this city, is now in jail charged with the murder of his wife and four children, who were drowned on that occasion. The alleged accident occurred several weeks ago, and the affair created a sensation in Swedish circles, where Shute held a high office and was esteemed a model parent. It now develops that he maintained another establishment in high style in a downtown block, and, according to the woman's testimony, Shute taught her to swim at Smith's Lake, where, as Shute swore, he failed to save any of his family because he could not swim. The woman in question is under arrest.

NORTHWESTERN FLOODS.

Seattle Still Has Difficulty in Securing Communication by Railway.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—In some sections of the flooded districts the Skagit and Snohomish rivers are slowly receding. However they have not fallen enough to give material relief and the smaller rivers to the south of this city, in King county, are still rising, entailing great loss to private property. Much of the wheat crop, for which Skagit river bottoms are famous, has been irreparably damaged and an immense quantity of hay has been washed down the river into Puget Sound. From the northern counties come reports of great destruction to stock, hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs having been drowned.

BUYING AMERICAN RAILS.

Carnegie Company Filling Heavy Orders From the Orient.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 18.—Li Hung Chang has sent Andrew Carnegie an order for 10,000 tons of steel rails. When the Edgar Thompson plant resumed operations it started to roll these rails. The company also received a big order from Japan. It is for 5,000 tons of T rails, which are to be used in level country districts for light traffic. It is said the freight rates to the Pacific would be more than the cost of the order, and for this reason they will be sent around by water from New York.

M'KINLEY HAS 272 VOTES.

Electoral Vote is at Last Definitely Settled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—It is now definitely known that McKinley will have 272 electoral votes and Bryan 175. In only one state was the vote divided, Kentucky giving McKinley 12 votes and Bryan 1. McKinley's popular majority will be about 1,000,000.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Only Cutlery Steel Manufactured in the Nation Going Up.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—The Cleveland Steel Company of this city, owned by the Rockefellers, is erecting a big crucible steel plant and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of its kind in the country. All crucible steel which is used in the manufacture of cutlery, fine tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

The Terrible Swede's Work.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 10.—John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede" lowered the world's 50-mile unpaced record of 2 hours, 20 minutes and 30 seconds, held by W. E. Becker, of Chicago. Lawson made the long run in the remarkable time of 2:16:03.

John R. Gentry to be Sold at Auction.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 19.—John R. Gentry, the champion pacer, as well as the fastest harness performer in the world, has been shipped to New York, where he will be sold at auction. His owner, William Simpson, bought him for \$7,000 a year ago and refused \$15,000 for him last summer.

Austria to Ask Treaty Changes.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent is assured that as a result of the Bismarckian disclosures Austria will propose a new clause to the dreibund treaties to counteract the effect of secret treaties.

TERSE NEWS.

At Indianapolis recently a sensation was created in the national farmers' congress by B. F. Clayton, of Indiana, Iowa, the retiring president, who, in his annual address, assailed the beef combine and other trade combinations with great vigor. Mr. Clayton declared that it was a dark day for any state when it was invaded by trade combinations. He spoke of the beef combine and its aggressions, and urged state legislation to curb combines.

Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, has recently addressed a letter to the governors of the northern and western states calling a convention to meet in Tampa, January 30, next, to consider the question of coast defense.

New York dispatch: The Commercial Bulletin has been making a canvass of the manufacturing centers with regard to the revival of industries and has received reports from 240 manufacturers that have been entirely shut down for months, but have resumed work on full time since the election. It also has reports from 124 establishments that have increased their force since the election. These 364 establishments represent about 160,000 men, who have not been drawing wages for many months.

As the prohibition law of the state of South Dakota was enacted to "proscribe regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of article 24 of the constitution of the state, entitled "prohibition," it is maintained by several local attorneys and ex-legislators that the law, so dependent upon the constitution, was to all intents repealed by the recent vote which revealed the prohibitive article; in other words, that South Dakota has no law to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, and can have none until the legislature shall meet in January and enact a license law or make some provision.

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GLASS AND GLASS MAKING.

Flexible glass was known in Persia in 1610.

Glass bottles were made in Brooklyn in 1754.

Strass invented the glass that bears his name in 1760.

The revival of glass making at Venice occurred in 1838.

Thevart discovered the art of casting plate glass in 1666.

Window glass was manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1808.

Experiments in glass making were instituted in New York in 1872.

A flint glass manufactory was established at Sandwich, Mass., in 1825.

Microscopists say that the strongest microscopes do not, probably, reveal the latest stages of animal life.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Telegraph operators in Germany receive \$5.11 a week; in Italy, \$5.20.

He Couldn't Believe It.

Johnny—Pa, you said Mr. Piper was a self-made man, didn't you?

Pa—Yes.

Johnny—Well, he ain't!

Pa—Why do you think he isn't?

Johnny—Look at his red hair and freckles!

Such Ignorance.

"Johnnie, is your brother back at college?" asked the girl who is deeply interested in the subject of her inquiry.

"Naw, he's quarter-back," proudly answered the youngster.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on November 17th, December 1st and 15th, to the south. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent, or address, H. A. Cherrier, N. P. A., 316 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The trend of inventive thought is shown by 1,704 electric patents granted in the United States, and 1,130 in England, last year.

Send 25 Cents in Silver.

or stamps to the Jewelers Store, in the World, 100 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you by mail prepaid a solid silver Thimble and their Grand New Holiday Catalogue with 125 3000 engravings of the most beautiful things in diamonds, silverware, jewelry and watches. Send quickly, Christmas is coming.

"There are no errors in the great eternal plan. And all things work together for the final good of man."

Hog Cholera.

Great Discovery of Interest to Hog Raisers.—The Asiatic Cholera Cure, "Quaker Oil," is found on trial to be an infallible cure for Hog Cholera. Read testimonials.

Magnolia, Minn., Oct. 1, 1886.—I hereby certify that my hog took sick with hog cholera about Sept. 1st, 1886. I gave Quaker Oil in some milk, poured it down them and they all got well in two or three days. I had one that was apparently half dead, but got well and is now well and hearty.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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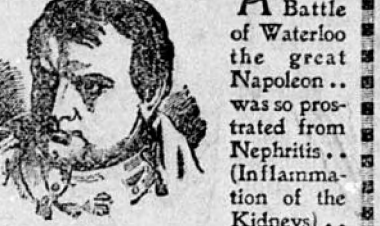
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Large bottles, or new style, smaller one, at your druggist.

Warranted Safe Cure

A Question of Sense.

"Why don't you want to take Fleckles in as a partner?"

"Fleckles was once engaged to my wife. Do you suppose I want a man in my business who is smarter than I?"

About Coughs, Colds and La Grippe.

Mrs. Hannah Shepard, 204 North 16th St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "About four years ago I was taken with La Grippe, and after recovering, I had a very bad cough. I coughed almost continually ever since. I tried several doctors and various cough medicines, but could not get any relief. Your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm was recommended to me and after taking one package the cough left me entirely and I consider myself entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm to all who are in the very bad condition that I was." See advertisement.

Anthracite coal, from China, is sold in California, and is crowding out the Pennsylvania product.

A Copy of The Companion's

Art Calendar for 1897, which rivals the famous "Yard of Roses" published by The Companion a few years ago, is given free to every new subscriber to The Companion for 1897. To new subscribers the paper is also sent free from the time the subscription is received till January, 1897. Thus new subscribers will receive free, a handsome four-page folding calendar, lithographed in twelve colors. The Companion free every week to January, 1897, and a full year to January, 1898, by sending the publishers \$1.75, one year's subscription. Illustrated prospectus for 1897 free. Address: The Youth's Companion, 303 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—Geo. W. Lutz, Fabuicher, La., August 28, 1895.

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.

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RACE ECHOES.

The Chicago Legal News of October, devotes several pages to the subject of colored lawyers. It seems that Chicago, regardless of its proportionate small colored population, stands pre-eminently above all other cities in this particular. When thirty five lawyers are to maintain themselves in a city whose colored population is not above two score thousand, it certainly speaks well for that city that permits the source of this supply to rest in the people generally. The following are the names of the legal fraternity: Lloyd G. Wheeler, Richard A. Dawson, Ferdinand L. Barnett, Louis Washington, Edward H. Morris, J. W. E. Thomas, Maurice Baumann, John G. Jones, R. O. Lee, G. W. W. Lytle, S. L. Williams, F. A. Denison, C. P. Walker, E. G. Alexander, L. W. Cummins, W. W. Johnson, S. A. T. Watkins, W. H. Ward, M. A. Mardis, A. G. Hubbard, J. H. Lewis, J. G. Lucas, H. G. Parker, J. E. White, W. B. Akers, C. W. Scrutcher, R. M. Mitchell, W. G. Anderson, T. L. Johnson, Miss Ida Platt, J. L. Turner, B. F. Meseley and E. H. Wright. Many of these gentlemen have won distinction and competence in their chosen profession. Lloyd G. Wheeler is accorded first place in the formidable array of talent, owing, possibly to the fact that he was the first to be admitted to the Illinois bar. Mr. Wheeler is not so actively engaged in his profession at this time, his time being spent in the management of a large estate that befell him at the death of John Jones, a prominent citizen of Chicago. F. L. Barrett, the husband of the well known Ida B. Wells; Louis Washington, E. H. Morris, who was at one time attorney for South Chicago, J. W. E. Thomas, an ex-legislator of the state, all come in for prominent mention. Mr. Thomas is one of the wealthiest men of Chicago. He made much of his money by signing bail at the Harrison street station. John G. Jones, a favorite of Chicago, well known in Masonry as a 33rd degree man, is a lawyer known for his intrepidity and fearlessness. It is said that he has defended black and white in every species of crime in the criminal calendar. S. L. Williams is another lawyer whose wife helped him to distinction. Mrs. Williams is the lady who was rejected but subsequently received by a club of very learned and fashionable ladies of Chicago. Mr. Williams, however, does not depend upon the popularity of his wife. He is a scholar of ability. He graduated from the Columbian University, of Washington, D. C. after much opposition to his presence. R. A. Dawson graduated from the law department of the University of Chicago, which in itself is a distinction. Hale G. is an energetic lawyer, who at one time was principle of the Dumas school at St. Louis, Mo. He was appointed Alternate Commissioner at large of the World's Fair by Benjamin Harrison. He is a graduate of Oberlin. Wm. Ward is now assistant county prosecutor. He is a graduate at Howard University, Washington, D. C. Chicago is further blessed by the presence of a lady lawyer in the person of Miss Ida Platt, who graduated with honor from the Chicago high school at the year

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George B.

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Miss Tina W.

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