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CITY NEWS

Order your hats made—Masons's.

Mrs. E. T. Banks is improving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin's little daughter has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. J. W. Heath has been on the sick list the past few days.

Smack! Smack! Smack your lips Call for Hardings ice cream. Made every day at, 762, 9th St. $1.00 gets a gallon. 'Phone, 647.

Mr. John A. Hardy is one of our city local news collectors. He is one of the best we have on our force.

The Christmas holidays will soon be here, so subscribe for the Bystander. Pay up yous delinquency before the new year.

Ladies' Afternoon Social Club will meet at the home of W. M. Mash, corner of Seventeenth and Des Moines streets, next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2.

For Rent or sale, cheap, on monthly payments, 3 to 4 room cottages. Smith Rus, 16, Clapp block.

Mr. B. McCormick, brother to Will Tomlin, who has been visiting from Missouri, has decided to stay in our city awhile.

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

W. T. Harris & Co., of Milwaukee Wis., gent's fine clothing, is represented here by H. M. Stone Look for their ad and cuts in our next week's issue.

Messrs. H. H. Lewis and Wm. Coalson have gone into the coal business. Their office is No. 322 Fifth street. Give them a call.

Mr. Thomas Williams just received a telegram announcing the death of his brother at Hunsville, Mo. Mr. Williams leaves this evening for Hunsville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, who came to our city recently from Philadelphia, has decided to remain here awhile. They are stopping at Mrs. McDaniels, 844 Sixth avenue.

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

Mr. Geo. Poindexter has been selectep head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel. He succeeds Mr Firmin Brown. Mr. Poindexter is an old hotel man, and is well known and will make a good man for the place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birney has moved from Center street to No. 811 Eleventh street; also Mr. and Mrs. Washington to 809 Eleventh street, where they will receive callers.

Services were held yesterday at Berns M. E. church at 10:30, by Rev. T. A. Clark. Thanksgiving dinner was served from 11:30 till 5 o'clock. The concert given by Miss Grace Green the 26th was well attended and very successful.

Latest styles—Lowest prices—Mason's.

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

Mr. Fred Jackson's fireman's scene and ball was one of the best public treats of the season. After Mr. Jackson had delivered his piece, entitled, "Fireman," he retired to his bed, only to be awakened soon by the sharp sound of the fire alarm; up with the alacrity of a deer, away to the fire, rescued a child and made his famous long leap, which was both thrilling and interesting, after which the lovers of dancing tripped the light fantastic to a late hour. Supper was served.

Mr. Hampton, the federal court bailiff, of Keokuk, is in town this week ottending his duties at the court. He has been bailiff eight years.

Don't forget the McKinley state dinner to be given by St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school, at Second and Center streets, Dec. 10th. See program later on.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson is on the sick list, and unable to preside as organist at the A. M. E. church last Sunday, but as Des Moines is blessed with a number of good musicians, her place was filled by Mrs. Ed F. Johnson.

Mrs. Morton's daughter, Belle, who has been ill for eight or nine months at their home on Des Moines street, is no better. Her mother is afraid her disease will turn into that much dreaded malady, consumption.

Mrs. Hampton, of Keokuk, is visiting with Mrs. J. H. Poindexter, and her husband, who is attending the federal court as balliff. She is well pleased with Des Moines and its people. She may return home tomorrow.

Rev. T. Reeves and wife were the recipiente of two donation parties, one Tuesday, led by Mrs. George Poindexter, and the one Wednesday led by Mrs. Della McKnight, each leaving them turkey, chicken, cake, pies, etc.

The Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment given at the A. M. E. church was a success. It was under the stewardess board. The doll prize, which was hotly contested for by the little ones, was won by little Miss Lottie Jones.

A. M. E. Literary Society programme Thursday evening, Dec. 3: Open address, Rev Reeves; solo, Miss Minnie Weeks; select reading, Miss Sarah Porter; solo, Mrs. Maud Morton; question box, Mrs. Ella Smith; journal, T. S. Ruff; critic, J. A. Hardy. Exercises to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. All are invited. C. B. Woods, president.

Mrs. Susan White received a letter fom Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bell last week, stating their safe arrival in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Bell stood the trip well. They have a nice house, although rent is very high. When she was writing this letter Mr. Bell was out under the blooming rose bushes in his shirt sleeves, eating grapes, pears, etc., etc.

A large party of friends tendered a surprise party to Mrs. Thomas Williams last Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and social chat, after which refreshments were served. Every one enjoyed themselves and departed at a late hour for their homes wishing many more such pleasant surprises.

The Merry Fourteen opened the holiday festivities by the second annual Thanksgiving parlor picnic, at the cozy rooms of Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, in the Rollins block. It was informal, as usual, as all came to have a good time. The toilets of the ladies were calico gowns and gingham aprons, while the gentlemen, with coats off, wore soft shirts, and in regular picnic style all arranged themselves around the table cloths spread upon the carpet, and proceeded to devour turkey and the bountiful supply of other viands and delicacies of the season. The thirsty slaked their thirst at the punch bowl. It took three hours to do ample justice to the bountiful repast, and many charmed by the music of a violin and mandolin lingered till a late hour for retiring. Those of the club and visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnaugh, Mr. J. H. Hamilton and family, Mr. B. F. Hall and family, Mr. I. E. Williamson, Mrs, A. O. Smith and family, Mrs. G. W. Denny, Mrs. Maude Morton, Messrs. J. A. Hardy, S. D. Miller, W. A. Birney, J. E. Moseley and F. C. Trent of Kansas City.

Good winter hats—50 cents— Mason' Winter Bonnets are readyMasons'

NEWTON NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander.

Paul Walden visited friends in Grinnell last Sunday.

Mrs Lemme is a victim of rheumatism this week.

The A. M. E. parsonage has been receiving repairs.

Mrs. Nicey Fine has been very ill, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs A. Hayes and Miss Emma Mayer have returned from their visit in Moberly. We are very sorry their pleasant visit was of such short duration.

Miss Geneve Green has been on the sick list this week.

Wm Johnson has returned from Des Moines.

Rev. D. A. Bassfield left for his home last Monday after a few days visit with his brother, D. D. Bassfield and friends. Mr. Bassfield is a young self made minister, and we wish him success. He subscribed for the Bystander, and his wife will be our Osceola agent.

JOHN L. WALLER FOR RECORDERSHIP.

We take great pleasure in announcing Hon. John L. Waller (ex-minister to Madagascar) of Kansas, for Recorder of Deeds of District of Columbia.

Mr. Waller is well qualified for said place—a lawyer, and editor of the "American Citizen," of Kansas City, Kan. He was candidate for state elector-at-large in 1888 of Kansas, and was elected; was appointed minister to Madagascar during Harrison's administration, and purchased some valuable lands in Tamatave, Madagascar, from the Hova government. The French became jealous of him and the grant of land he had received, and had him arrested on the ground of writing letters dangerous to the peace of the government, tried by a French military court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in France. The story of his treatment while in the French bastile is horrid, his treatment being severe. He was in this French dungeon for eight months, and failed in health so much that our government forced his release.

We think Mr. Waller deserves the place he aspires for, and it will be a just recognition of the Negro of the "great Northwest." While it is true that Missouri claims Mr. Waller by birth, Kansas by his present home, and Iowa, where he was raised, educated and admitted to the bar, therefore the Bystander with his many Iowa friends will be glad to see McKinley appoint him to said position. His splendid services in the last campaign and sound judgment are worthy of consideration.

The Night School.

The time is not coming but is here when it is essential that all should have a good education to succeed in this country. The opportunities are before you. The night schools are open and free to all. Let every colored man and woman who possibly can, attend. Dont think you are too old, or can not learn; if you are less than fifty years of age we advise you to go; especially if those young men whose past opportunilies have not been so good as others to obtain an education. Our people usually say that it is of no use to get an education, that you can never get a a chance to use it; this is not true, we as a rule are not thoroughly qualified for many of those higher places, neither have we the practical experience of industrial and business life. We must prepare ourselves then ask. Let our merit, our actions, our character and our general proficeincy prove our ability and worth. "We must educate! We must educate! Or short will be our career from the cradle to the grave. Refinement teaches civility, civility teaches good morals, good morals teaches pure christain character. Now young men and woman take our advice and attend these schools. One opened last Monday night, at the Lincoln school house on 9th and Mulberry, and there is one at the Y. M. C. A. also.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Regular Correspondence of The Bystanfer.

Dr. Wetherall, the oldest physician in the city, died at his home Friday; he was buried Sunday by the Oskaloosa lodges. A special train brought them over:

Andy Jeffers and wife were in town last week. Miss Stella Mason accompanied them home.

Mrs W. P. Bird is on the sick list.

KEOKUK NEWS.

November 24.

The young Misses of Mrs. Jackson's class gave an exercise at the church last Wednesday evening, all present enjoyed themselves.

Every one is looking forward to Thanksgiving on that evening will occur The Pilgrim rest Drill and the Japanese Wedding at the Bethal church-

The Apistopal church gives a masked ball on Thanksgiving night

Mrs. Cora Triplet will leave Wednesday for La Harpe for a weeks visit with parents.

November 16.

The Pilgram Rest Baptist church are still holding their harvest and it is a success.

The Seventh St. Baptists church have again disposed of their preacher. The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Chambers of Ft. Madison

Mrs. B. Harris's little infant died Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Tillman of the A. M. E. church, on Monday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Anderson is slowly improving.

We are sorry to say that Mr. W. Johnson is not mending very rapidly.

The Willing Workers open their fair on Monday evening. They will hold it open until after thanksgiving.

Burt Alden is not feeling so well as he has been.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Rush and daughter, spent the day with Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillman lectured at Kahoka, Mo., last Wednesday, and spent Thursday there also. She reports good success. We need lots more ladies of her spirit in our city.

Mrs. Kate Wilson is visiting at her old home in Illinois for several weeks.

Rev. Tillman and wife are well liked in our city. He is doing good work at the church.

CHARITON ITEMS.

Since the arrival of our new pastor, Rev. Johnson, we can boast of a Literary Society, as well as a choir. Look out Boone.

A very interesting debate was held at the Literary Monday night between Charles Shelton and P. S. Erwin. Question: Resolved that man will that man will go farther for the love of woman than for the love of money. C. Shelton took the affirmative and P. S. Irwin negative. The Judges were M. Spears, Lewis Jackson and Mis Stella Davis. It was decided in favor of the negative. The question for the next meeting is, resolved; that the negro has suffered more from the hands of the white men, than the American Indians.

The supper given by Mrs. Martin was not as well attended as it might have been.

Rev. Johnson departed for his home in Des Moines, Monday. He carried with him the good wishes of his many friends in this city.

We are having very bad Weather here at present, but we look forward for a chadge, either for better or worse.

Van Ginkle Coal Co. Best, brightest burning in the city. 101 Court Ave Phone 421.

Mr. Phillip Sawyer of Davenport has come to our city to work.

S. C. QUIMBY,

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DAVENPORT NEWS.

Regular Correspondence to The Bystander.

Mrs. E. H. Dangerfield gave a very enjoyable reception on last Thursday afternoon at her residence in Rock Island, in honor of the S. A. Leaf club. The interior of the house was very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and roses. Each lady appeared on the program. Rev. Phillips of Moline also addressed the club. After which followed a beautiful repast.

Miss Teresa Adams entertained a number of her friends at the residence of Miss Humphrey's to a hard time party. The ladies all appeared in hard times costume, and the gentleman also. Refreshments were served and the evening was devoted to various social enjoyments.

The little folks of the Bethel A. M. E. School are preparing to present Mother Goose Christmas Party under the direction of Mrs. R. Richardson, for the benefit of the choir.

B. Hopkins and Miss Gertie Lewis are soliciting names for a literary society to be organized by Rev. Malone.

A brilliant affair that took place in the social world this season, was the celebration of the twenieth anniversary of G. W. Chesterfield on Monday night, at Turner hall. About a hundred and fifty of their friends were present. After the wedding ceremony was preformed the Grand March to supper was played. Mr. E. McGan presided at the piano; he also favored the reception with several selections after the elaborate banquet was served Toast and responses from the following parsons: Rev J. W. Washington was toast master; Rev. G. W. Gains of chicago and Rev. Malone of the Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Chesterfield received many beautiful and costly presents.

S. U. I. vs. Y. M. C. A.

A very interesting game of foot ball between the State University vs Young Men's Christian Association, was seen by about 600 people. While the game was not close yet it was interesting. The Des Moines team are good players, yet those skilled athletes from Iowa City did not let them score; the score being 34 to 0; not even 16 to 1 as our populistic friend would like to have it. All the University boys are skilled players, yet F. K. Holbrock is the star: he is the only colored man playing in any of the regular teams of Iowa, he plays left quarter back; he is one of the best all round athletes in Iowa, a sophamore in the scientific course and if he continues on will soon reap great fame in the athletic world.

ALBIA NOTES.

A number of our pleasure loving young people were loyaly entertained at the home of Prof. Chaney about five miles from town.

A social was given at D. of F. Hall Saturday evening.

The Albia Literary club met at the usual hour Friday evening, and a very interesting program was rendered.

Master Earl Bowman and little Zoe are quite ill at this writing.

Messrs, Bowman, Marshall and Tolson were over from Colon, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Grayson is on the sick list.

Master Wallace Davis is quite sick at his home, and has been so for a week.

Mrs. O. Marshall entertained Rev. Pharris at dinner, Sunday.

Another new paper has come to our office; "The Iowa State Citizen," published by Geo. W. Perry. It is a seven column, six page, and well printed paper We welcome you, Brother Perry to the journalistic field in the Hawkeye state. This is only one of the many new enterprises that has started since the election of McKinley.

Rev. D. A. Bassfield of Osceola preached an able sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning and in the evening Rev. T. Reeves delivered a sermon to the young men, which was the best sermon of the kind that we ever heard; it was full of good thought and high inspirations for the future young man. We only wish that all the young men in our city could have heard the sermon and emulate by his good advice.

Mr. Ewin and wife of Chicago have moved to our city to make it their future home.

The colored American Bicycle club held its first race meeting Tuesday of last week at Lake Montesbells.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county. ss.

In the district court of Polk county, Iowa Jennie Salmon vs. A. A. Dille, I. B. Carns Margaret Carns his wife, E. R. Clapp, A. W. Stiles, Margaret F. Stiles his wife, Louisa Wallace, Allice E. Cox, P. E. S. Henen, F. W. Paschal, J. Gates, Towne, & McFarland, F. W. Stockton and H. V. Smith.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Jennie Salmon and against A. A. Dille and I. B. Carns on a judgment rendered by said court on the 27th day of October, A. D 1896, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lots Nine (9) Ten (10) Eleven (11) Twelve (12) Thirty Seven (37) and Thirty Eight (38) in Bertha Park now included in the city of Des Moines, Iowa in Polk, County.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of December, 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.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, January term, A. D. 1897.
Hannah C. Williams vs. Henry Williams.
To Henry Williams:

You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking that she be divorced from you and that her marriage with you be cancelled, set aside and annulled, because of your having been guilty of such inhuman treatment toward plaintiff as to endanger her life, and because of non-support of plaintiff and desertion, and for other reasons.

And further asking that your interest in the following described propesty, to-wit: The middle one third of lots one and two, block B, of Leyner's plat of town lots and streets to the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and also the north half of the south 60 feet of lots seven and eight of block 14 of H. Lyon's Addition to the Town of Des Moines, now included in the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, be cut off and barred, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted as against you. And asking for general equitable relief. For further particulars you are referred to said petition.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the January term, A. D. 1897, of the said court, which will commence in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss:

To M. W. Bibbins: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1891, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1890, which property is described as follows, to wit: North half (n½) of lot fifty-one (51) Hartley's addition to Grant Park, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by W. G. Hamlin and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said W. G. Hamlin the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within 90 days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss:

To M. L. Jenkins: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1893, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1892, which property is described as follows, to wit: Lot seventy (70) Hartley's addition to Grant Park, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss:

To Cass Pindell: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1893, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1892, which property is follows, to-wit: Lot nineteen (19) Bennett Place, addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemtion from such tax sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss:

To Merritt & Fisher Land Co.: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1891, which property is described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7) block six (6) Merritt & Fischer's Park, addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by P. Collins and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said P. Collins the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss:

To Jessie Weaver: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1891 which property is described as follows, to-wit: Lot eighty-five (85) Cottage Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale purched by W. G. Hamlin and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county Iowa, and by the said W. G. Hamlin the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed wil be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. Phillips.
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate-

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss:

To R. J. Parmalee:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December. A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1891, which property is described as follows, to-wie: Lots one hundred sixty-two (162) and one hundred sixty-three (163). Witmer's official plat addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by W. G. Hamlin, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk Co., Iowa, and by the said W. G. Hamlin the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss:

To W. S. Trump:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1891, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1890, which property is described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty-one (21). I. A. Twining's addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by P. Collins, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk Co., Iowa, and by the said P. Collins the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certifidate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Le Grand H. Perce:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1893, the following described property, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1892, which property is deseribed as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1), Smith's third addition to University Place addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issuen to him by the Treasurer of Polk Co., Iowa, and he is naw the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.

To Thos. Anderson, trustee: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1891, which property is described as follows, towit: Lot one (1), block four (4), Hawthorne Grove addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by P. Collins and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said P. Collins the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.

To Frank C. Hopkins: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1893, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1892, which property is described as follows, to-wit: Lot eighty-four Cottage addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. C. Springer the certificaie was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate

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DES MOINES, - - - IOWA

When in doubt, say nothing.

A season of rest is sure to follow all great struggles.

Election prophecies are not worth fifty-three cents on the dollar.

It is reasonably safe to judge a man's habits by the appearance of his shoes.

The world seldom fails to decide that you ought to have known better.

Scandal requires no eloquence or poetic language to secure an eager audience.

Do not think for a moment that the weather regulates itself either to please or thwart you.

If people would only reflect that it is more trouble to do wrong than right the world would be happier.

What this country needs most is a practical scientist who can invent an attachable steering apparatus for cyclones.

The suggestion to give each member of congress a clerk might be improved by an amendment allowing the clerk to take his seat.

If a man lies clumsily to a woman about a few little things, he can lie cleverly about a lot of big ones and she will never suspect him.

From infancy to old age humanity must have appreciative words from time to time. They are wholesome and stimulating; but to depend upon praise and flattery for one's happiness, to sink into gloom without them, to allow one's cheerfulness to lapse when the outside world seems to be unaware of one's important presence—this is simply despicable.

Bank clerks, like other mortals, make mistakes. Of the packages of paper money sent to the treasury last year for redemption a small number did not contain the amount marked upon them. Strangely enough, the surplus amounts exceeded the deficits, the former, in a nominal total of $87,000,000, aggregating $7,500, while the latter came to only $2,000.

The London Daily Mail has had a correspondent in Chicago, it seems. He describes it as "the queen and gutter-snipe of cities, the cynosure and cesspool of the world, the most beautiful and the most squalid, widely and generously planned with streets of twenty miles, where it is unsafe to walk at night; where women ride straddlewise and millionaires dine at midday; the chosen seat of public spirit and municipal boodle."

William A. Eddy, the kite photographer, is much elated over the success of his most recent experiment. He obtained seventeen practically perfect negatives of the great sound money parade in New York in the short time of seven hours. The cameras were elevated to a height of 1,200 feet by flights of six kites harnessed together and the shutters worked perfectly by electricity. The space covered is so large in the picture that Mr. Eddy claims he has conclusively proved the advantage of kite photography in making pictures of the movements of armies in warfare.

There is a new story around Chicago anent Whistler. It is claimed that he painted a portrait of Miss Marion Peck, daughter of the late Harold Peck, was paid for it, and now refuses to send it to "such a place as Chicago." The story is singularly lacking in verisimilitude, for despite all Whistler's eccentricities he is anything but dishonest. Moreover, the added detail that Miss Peck gave the great painter "99" sittings for the portrait at once shows the improbability of the whole matter, as Whistler is known the world over as the most rapid painter living, and he never in his life gave half or quarter that time to a portrait.

No less a person than Julian Ralph, ordinarily a man of strict commonsense, argues by special cable that the reason why the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will undertake a trip to this country in order that their child may be born here, as because they wish the child (whom Mr. Ralph prophetically refers to as "a member of the British peerage") to be safe from any chance of its being declared an alien, and thus barred from inheriting American land. This is sheer midsummer madness—of whatever sex the child may be, it will be English, no matter where it is born, and should Mr. Ralph's prophecy be correct, and the child is a boy, it will be hard to argue that the Marquis of Blandford—which will be his title—is anything else than an alien in this country, no matter if he be born in the capitol at Washington.

Two more Vanderbilt divorces have been passed through the New York courts. William Kissam, a relative of the millionaires, failed to get a divorce from his wife, but her counter suit was granted; and Mrs. Mary Vanderbilt's suit against her husband, Jacob H. Vanderbilt, was also granted. Other families would lose social standing if their members appeared as persistently in the divorce courts as do these plutocrats, but perhaps the fact that they stand so secure from the bankruptcy court helps them out in their domestic-legal troubles. No doubt!

He is not rich that hath much, but he that hath enough; nor he indigent that hath little, but he that craves more. For we are not rich or poor, happy or unhappy, honorable or mean, so much according to the proportion of that which we possess as of that which we desire.

Over 100 per cent was bid for money on the New York stock exchange the other day; but, paradoxical as it may seem, it is usually the cheap money that is the dear money to people who borrow for speculative purposes.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WICKS THE WRONG MAN.

He is Not the Man Who Murdered a Companion at Colfax.

DES MOINES, Nov. 20.—The arrival of Marshal Eckles, of Colfax, in the city, in response to a telegram sent him by Chief Johnson, giving the facts of the arrest of a man named John Wicks, answering the description of a tramp supposed to be the murderer of a companion at the little mining town of Oswalt, two weeks ago, practically set at rest all doubt as to the identity of Wicks as the guilty party wanted to answer for the awful crime. Eckles was satisfied that Wicks was the man wanted, but when he was taken to Colfax and confronted by the men who were in the dive at the time of the shooting, they without exception denied that he was the man. Wicks claims he knows who the murderer is, but refuses to tell or where he can be found, and for the refusal was taken to Newton and lodged in the county jail until the case is investigated by the grand jury.

CRASH AT SIOUX CITY.

First National Bank Crushed by Real Estate Holdings.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 20.—The First National Bank has closed its doors. The cause of the failure was an overload of real estate. The officers of the bank declare that the bank is perfectly solvent and that dollar for dollar will be paid creditors. The crash was caused by recent heavy withdrawals and difficulty in realizing on assets. Many bad investments have also been made within the past few years and much of the concern's money is in unproductive property. The publication of the reported weakness of a Sioux City bank, to which, however, no direct reference was made, is also said to have precipitated matters. The failure of the First National caused a run on the Sioux City Savings Bank, T. J. Stone being president of both institutions. The officers took advantage of the sixty day law, but late in the day F. B. Ross was appointed receiver for the protection of stockholders and creditors.

VERDICT FOR WICKEE.

Gets $375 From the City of Des Moines For Personal Injuries.

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—In Judge Spurrier's court the jury in the case of Philip Wickee vs. the city for personal injuries received in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk, returned a verdict giving Wickee $375. He sued for $5,000. Wickee claims to have fallen in a hole in the walk on the north side of East Walnut street between East Sixth and Seventh streets. The city claims he fell because the walk was covered with ice and sleet and will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Suicide Near Ackley.

ACKLEY, Nov. 25.—B. Von Lengen, a Holland farmer residing six miles east of Ackley, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the barn loft while his family was at church. Von Lengen was probably over 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and family. The cause of his rash act is said to have been despondency from family and other troubles.

Pastor Benedict Bound Over.

LARRABEE, Nov. 23.—Rev. E. L. Benedict appeared before Justice Alexander and waived examination. The justice bound him over to the next grand jury under a bond of $4,000, which was quickly signed. So strong is public sympathy with the prisoner that fifty good, substantial names could have been secured had it been necessary.

Mysterious Disappearance.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 25.—James B. Vaughn has disappeared from his home and his friends are unable to locate him. Financial trouble has probably caused temporary insanity.

HUBBELL'S RAILROAD.

Will Hereafter Act With the Western Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Des Moines Northern & Western road, which has for a long time been the source of considerable trouble to the roads of the Western Passenger Association by its refusal to become a member of that organization or to conform to the general rules governing the tariffs of the association lines, will hereafter conduct its business under the rules of the association, and will as far as possible avoid giving any trouble to the members of the association. The road will not, however, become a member of the association.

A Child's Sad Death.

VAIL, Nov. 24.—About one year ago Wardy Fitzgibbons, then 4 years old, swallowed a small tin whistle. His death is now recorded, it is believed, as a result of that accident.

HAS ISSUED PAPERS.

Governor Drake Will Allow Elliott to be Taken to Omaha.

DES MOINES, Nov. 21.—Gov. Drake has issued requisition papers for the return of George Elliott, the supposed murderer of a companion in an Omaha hotel, to Omaha for trial. He was captured on a train at Cedar Rapids while on his way east.

Hemphill Acquitted.

BLOOMFIELD, Nov. 21.—The jury trying Ned Hemphill for the murder of Mamie Peterson, at Unionville, May 12, returned a verdict of not guilty.

ILLEGAL VOTING.

Epworth Seminary Students Are the Alleged Violators.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 21.—Nine students of Epworth Seminary have been arrested on the charge of having illegally voted at the late election. The arrests were made at the instance of Frank Jess, defeated for county attorney by eight votes. Several were induced to sign statements that they voted for Henry Mitchell, opponent of Jess, which, if sustained, would give the latter a majority.

IMBECILITY THE DEFENSE.

Grandson Pleads to it in Defense of His Grandfather's Murder.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 24.—The jury in the Krekel murder case has been secured. County Attorney Tracy addressed them, and stated that the prosecution would endeavor to prove that Henry Teuscher was guilty of the murder of Louis Krekel, some time in the month of November, 1895; that on two different occasions he had admitted his guilt at a private conference before Chief Greiner and also before Judge Wohlwend; that testimony would be introduced to prove these facts. Attorney Smythe, for the defense, claimed Henry Teucher was an imbecile and could not be charged with murder.

SIOUX CITY MAN CREMATED.

House He Lived In Was Set on Fire by Someone.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 23.—John L. Jones, a single man, living with the family of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, in a small frame house in the south part of the city, was burned to death in his room about 4:30 o'clock this morning. The house belonged to the owner of the Planter's hotel, and efforts had been made to burn it some time ago. This morning the inmates were awakened by the roaring flames and barely had time to get out. Jones was aroused but was overcome by the smoke before he could get out and perished. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

FIRE AT BELMOND.

Blaze Started in Engine House and Burned All the Hose.

BELMOND, Nov. 24.—A fire started in the engine house at this place and burned up all the water works hose, so that it was hard to handle the flames. A livery barn belonging to H. J. Klemme was also burned. The engine house with all its contents was burned. The contents of the livery barn were saved. Loss, $2,000. A tramp in the engine house was burned badly, but may live. The fire is supposed to have caught from a hot stove.

MAY BE AN ARSON CASE.

Something Behind the Smith Case for $1,300 Insurance.

DES MOINES, Nov. 21.—There may be a second chapter to the suit of Mrs. Grace E. Smith vs. The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of $1,300 insurance. Mrs. Smith ran a millinery and dressmaking establishment at Afton until January 17, when her store was burned. She had $1,300 insurance in the Mutual company which the officers refused to pay. Now she has commenced suit for the amount. Secretary S. G. Scott of the company says officers have been working on the case for some time and there is a suspicion of arson and fair prospects of placing the guilt where it belongs. No direct charges are made but the suit for insurance will be fought.

Council Bluffs Burglars.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 24.—Burglars raided the stores of P. C. Devol, C. O. D. Brown, William Swain, Union Pacific Tea Company and Officer & Pussey's bank. At all the places the windows or doors were smashed. The places were all within a block of each other on Main street, and within a block of the police station. At the bank nothing of value was secured, and it is believed the cracksmen were frightened away. A large quantity of hardware was carried off.

SUED FOR $15,000 DAMAGES.

Practical Joke Causes an Iowa Farmer Considerable Trouble.

GOWRIE, Nov. 23.—Ralph Reynolds, a young man of feeble intellect, was badly frightened some time ago by some men playing the ghost act upon him and has been in the asylum twice since from the effects. Recently Mr. Thomas Reedy, a prominent farmer, was served with papers making him a defendant in a damage suit for $15,000 by the boy's parents.

A Sample of Des Moines' Jobbing Trade

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—Des Moines sends greetings to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, St. Louis and Chicago, and asks if they have a wholesale shoe house which can show as great an increase last week as the firm of Bentley & Olmsted, of this city. This firm sold almost $50,000 worth of shoes last week, which was $13,997.34 more than they did the corresponding week last year.

Jasper County Infirmary.

NEWTON, Nov. 24.—Jasper county has just completed a new infirmary at a cost of $15,000. Inmates will be moved this week. The building is one of the best of the kind in the state.

Mrs. Blythe's Sudden Death.

MASON CITY, Nov. 25.—Elizabeth M. Blythe, mother of Hon. James E. Blythe, ex-chairman of the republican state central committee, died very suddenly at her home in Mason City, aged 74 years.

Bad Accident at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 25.—Guy Johnson, was instantly killed while at work at the Murray iron works in West Burlington. He was caught and in a shaft and thrown around the belt breaking an arm and crushing his head.

Child Killed at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 25.—The 7-year-old son of Charles M. Mills, a prominent official in the Dubuque postoffice, was fatally injured while trying to climb on a wagon. He fell under the wheels and his skull was crushed.

Misfortune of C. E. Childs.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 25.—C. E. Childs, the old antquarian connected with Dubuque's history, has been stricken blind. The old man was once a prominent figure in this state and has been living on charity for years. He is very old and feeble.

Killed by a Rope's Recoil.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 24.—John Siemmons, aged 20, a farmer, was killed while moving a building. One of the ropes broke and in the recoil cut his abdomen. He died in half an hour.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

NEARLY INSANE.

Mrs. Maybrick Said to Be Broken in Mind and Health.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A high official connected with the prison at Wormwood Scrubbs tells a startling story of the pitiable condition of Mrs. Maybrick, who is confined in that institution. While she has not wholly lost her reason, the woman, who is serving a life sentence for the alleged poisoning of her husband, is closely bordering on insanity. She has made two attempts to take her own life, one of which was nearly successful. The official states that Mrs. Maybrick will not survive another year of prison life. This is not due to harsh treatment, but the result of close confinement and mental worry. The efforts to secure her release that have been made in America have injured her, as the English home office resents anything that savors of coercion coming from pressure of a foreign power. From present indications, if Mrs. Maybrick should live that long, the official states that she will probably be released within the next year.

A BRUTAL DEED.

A Dog Worth More Than a Negro in Mississippi.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Nov. 23.—A crime, which may result in the death of an inoffensive negro, Sander Swarringen, occurred about five miles north of Columbus. A mob of white men surrounded his house, and after firing his cotton crib, which contained almost his entire crop, commenced shooting at the negro, who, after trying in vain to defend himself, ran to the house of Thomas Belwitt, a white man, for protection, but too late to escape the bullets of his assailants. The mob had no reason to attack Swarringen, except for his having killed a worthless dog belonging to one of his assailants.

NAIL TRUST DEMOLISHED.

Could Not Hold Together and Jobbers Sell at Their Own Price.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The wire nail trust has collapsed and will endeavor to wind up its affairs December 1st. Sale agents representing mills within the pool were scrambling to sell nails at $1.70 a keg in Chicago which is precisely $1 per keg below the trust's circular price, and jobbers were selling in lots of from 1 to 1,000 kegs from store at $2 per keg. Before the end of the present week the price may, it is said be down to $1.25 a keg, or within 30 cents of the lowest price they ever sold here. The trust in a circular to the jobbers gives them liberty to sell at any price they please.

DID NOT VOTE.

Residents of Charlton County, Ga., Ignorant of the Late Election.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—There is one county in the United States whose residents did not know of the recent national election. This is Charlon county, this state. The officials in the office of the secretary of state are authority for the declaration that the people of the county could not have known of it, for no election was held there and the official digest of the election in Georgia has been made up with that county left out. According to the maps, there are several towns in the county, with Traders' Hill as the county seat, but all efforts of the secretary of state to get returns from there have proved unavailing, and it is claimed as a certainty that no election was held.

WEYLER IS ACTIVE.

He is Said to Be Carrying Everything Before Him in Pinar del Rio.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Gen. Weyler is moving in a southerly direction toward the coast of Pinar del Rio, after taking possession of the mountain passes. These entrances to the mountains of Pinar del Rio were abandoned by the insurgents. The Cubans, it is said, made no resistance whatever at these points. The Spanish swept before them everything thing that would have a tendency to aid the Cubans in carrying on their warfare, destroying factories and dwellings and even the farm products found on the different plantations in this section of Pinar del Rio. A large number of documents, etc., abandoned by Gen. Maceo, have been captured by the Spanish forces.

WILL NOT GO SOUTH.

Fleet of War Ships to Maneuver in Hampton Roads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Admiral Bunce's fine fleet of war vessels will be kept this winter, as it was last, away from Cuban waters. The fleet will not go south, stopping at Venezuelan ports, as was at one time talked of, but will rendezvous at Hampton Roads and enter upon a winter's program of practice and drills and open sea evolutions in that vicinity.

Hamburg Dock Strike Spreading.

Hamburg, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the corn porters and coal heavers it was decided that their organization should join the dock strike. It was announced that the dockers of America had also promised to suport the movement.

Rain Falls in India.

Bombay, Nov. 24.—Rain has fallen in Rajputana and is also expected in central India. It is believed that the distress from famine will diminish where it has rained, but will not be totally removed.

Col. Grant Goes to Canton.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 24.—Col. Fred D. Grant paid a visit to Chairman Hanna Sunday. Mr. Hanna said there was no political significance in the visit. Col. Grant will go to Canton to pay his respects to President-elect McKinley.

Official Returns from Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 24.—Complete official returns from Kansas give Bryan 171,819; McKinley, 158,541; Palmer, 1,209; prohibitionist, 2,351. Leedy, populist, defeated Morrill, republican, for governor, by 7,509.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—A correspondent at Bristow, Iowa, asks, "Can an improvement be patented without the consent of the owner of the original patent?" We answer yes; improvements are always in order and sometimes more valuable than the originals. And one at Lorimer asks "Is a patent taxable?" We answer yes, in some foreign countries, but not in the United States.

Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows: To C. C. Calhoun, of Windsor, Mo., for an automatic brake for wagons; To L. Avery, of Montaur, Iowa, (recently deceased) for a hay rake and leader; to Wm. Morley, of Fontanelle, for a band cutter and feeder; to J. A. Drake, of Brooklyn, for an anti-freezing stock waterer; to W. J. Benning, of Boone, for a current motor; to A. T. Dowden, of Prairie City (2) for a potato cutter and a sprocket chain specially adapted for his potato harvester.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents.

THIS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

Senor Canovas Says Spain is Fully Satisfied With the American Policy.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Le Journal publishes a report of an interview with Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, in which he says that the relations between the United States and Spain are excellent. The United States government, the premier says, has always observed a correct attitude, and he does not believe it will change its policy for the sake of the Cuban negroes and adventurers. If however, the United States should do so, Spain would cause her rights to be respected. While he is in power Senor Canovas is reported as saying that he will make no concessions to rebels, nor will he show the weakness of drawing back before any body. Spain, the premier added, regards the Cuban question as one of international politics.

HELD IN GERMANY.

Kaiser's Minions Make Trouble for a Naturalized American.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Lucas Reiner of Covington, Ky., is soon to become an object of international attention. He was born in Germany, but came to the United States at the age of 14, and has for several years been a naturalized citizen. Recently, on his way to South Africa, he stopped at Schramberg, Germany, and on Nov. 3 wrote to his cousin in Covington, saying the German authorities were trying to force him into the army. He begs his friends to lay the matter before the secretary of state, and says he will appeal to the United States consul at Stuttgart. His relatives will appeal to Secretary Olney.

LEGALIZE MEXICAN DOLLARS.

Kansas Populist Legislators Project a Sensational Scheme.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21.—One of the laws the new populist legislature proposes to enact this winter is a bill making Mexican silver dollars a legal tender in Kansas. This scheme is proposed by S. S. King, one of the most prominent candidates for United States senator. Populist lawyers and a few republican attorneys believe that while such coins would not make a legal tender for the payment of prior obligations they might possibly be made to apply to future debts.

ARMENIAN BISHOP TO DIE.

Sentenced to be Executed Because of the Late Riots in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—The Turkish special tribunal has sentenced the Armenian bishop at Hassekin to death. He was condemned because, during the late riots in Constantinople he had a loaded gun in his house. The bishop was absent from home at the time, and upon this ground an appeal was taken against the judgment of the special tribunal, but the court of appeals has confirmed the sentence imposed by the tribunal.

Rev. J. C. Hull Pleads Guilty.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 21.—The trial of Rev. James C. Hull for the attempted poisoning of his wife came to a sensational end. Confronted by overwhelming proof of his guilt in the form of a letter which he had written, Hull broke down completely, changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Oklahoma Prairie Fires.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 23.—Prairie fires have done extensive damage in northeastern Lincoln and Payne counties, destroying many thousands of acres of pasture, causing loss of hay, corn and buildings to many farmers, and fatally burning two persons.

Two Wheel Records Broken.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Two American records were broken at the coliseum. James Micheal, the young Welch champion, lowered the American one-hour record to 29 miles, 1,273 yards. The former mark was 27 miles, 854 yards, made by himself at Manhattan Beach. The second record to suffer was the five mile unpaced. Henry Brandis, of Chicago covered the distance in 11:42, the former figures being 11:51 1-5, held by A. F. Sin, of Ilion, N. Y.

TERSE NEWS.

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: State Mine Inspector Hazeltine has asked Attorney General Monnett for instructions as to his statutory powers in a peculiar case. A coal mine at Straitsville, fired during the miners' strike of 1884, has been burning all these years. The owner has made no effort to put the fire out. It has consumed coal under large territory, and surface real estate, well improved, is about to fall in. Other mines are also in danger of catching fire. The attorney general advised him to prosecute the owner if he does not take steps at once to put the fire out

London special: The British steamer Memphis, Captain Wilson, which sailed for Montreal November 4 for Bristol, was wrecked in Dunlough Bay, near Milzen Head, on the south coast of Ireland, and ten of those on board of her were drowned.

A Detroit firm, A. A. Goodrich & Co., have received an order for 2,000 tons of charcoal pig iron for Buda Pesth, Austria. The iron is required for the manufacture of car wheels. The order is the largest ever received for export by an American firm.

SAN BENITO'S CREW SAFE.

Thirty-Five Survivors Are Brought Ashore After Long Exposure.

Point Arena, Cal., Nov. 25.—The steam collier San Benito is fast aground a few miles north of this place and will be a total wreck. Eight of the vessel's crew have been drowned, and the remaining thirty-five, after suffering terribly from exposure, were taken from the wreck by boats from the rescuing steamer Vecott. When the steamer grounded two boats were lowered, but they were capsized in the surf and eight men were drowned. The captain and the remainder of the crew stuck to the ship until taken off. So far as known those drowned are as follows:

O. W. SCOTT, first assistant engineer.

C. H. CONDON, second assistant engineer.

M. PRENDERGAST, fireman.

JOHN H. SHERIDAN, mess boy.

THREE SEAMEN, names unknown.

Evict Striking Miners.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 25.—Monday notices of eviction were posted by the Parke County Coal company and the Coal Bluff company, who operate mines in this and Parke counties and employ 1,000 men. This is a result of the action of the miners' convention last week, deciding to continue the strike for 60 cents. These operators will endeavor to run their mines independent of the miners' organization and to bring in men who will be willing to work for 55 cents. President Knight of the miners says that he has reason to believe that in a few days several of the operators who have been holding out for the 55-cent rate since last May will pay 60 cents, and that when one does this the others will follow.

Fear Another Wheat Famine.

London, Nov. 25.—The Mark Lane Express, commenting on the wheat outlook, says: "We expect that the decrease of the French wheat acreage, in 1897, owing to the lateness of the seeding season, will be much larger than any increase in this country. We must await further news from India before concluding that the drought is over. In any event there cannot be any wheat available for export prior to April, 1898. Australia is importing California wheat and has no surplus available for shipments to Europe."

Remedy for Texas Fever Found.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 25.—In regard to the recent outbreak of Texas fever in the vicinity of Hannibal, Mo., Professor H. J. Waters, dean of the Missouri Agricultural college, says cattle may be so thoroughly cleaned of Texas ticks by means of a simple solution composed of black Virginia oil and carbolic acid as to not only free them of the fever, but make them perfectly safe to be put in inclosures with other cattle.

Asylum Abuses in Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 25.—The special committee which was appointed some time ago to investigate the management of the state institutions for insane at Waterbury made its report to the legislature Monday. It severely scores the state supervisors of the insane, Dr. W. H. Giddings, superintendent of the asylum, and others.

In Honor of New Jersey's Men.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 25.—A party of distinguished citizens of New Jersey on Monday dedicated the monument erected at Orchard Knob to the New Jersey troops who fought in the battles of Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge. The monument cost $14,000 and is one of the handsomest in the park.

"Parson" Davies' Protege Wins.

New York, Nov. 25.—Frank P. Slavin, once a prominent candidate for the world's heavy-weight championship, was, Monday night, defeated by a comparative novice, being disposed of in four rounds by "Parson" Davies' Iowa protege, Armstrong, a powerful colored man.

Plan to Part Turkey.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says that the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia on a recent visit to Vienna took with him a proposal for a partition of Turkey among the powers, and to make Constantinople a free port, Russia to have Asia Minor and England to have Egypt.

John R. Gentry Sold for $19,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Before the largest crowd ever seen at a horse sale in this country, and after a most sensational auction, John R. Gentry, the champion harness horse of the world, passed into the hands of Lewis G. Tewksbury, of New York, for $19,000, at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Tewksbury is also the owner of Robert J., Mascot, and other speedy horses.

Prominent German Dead.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Prince Otho von Stillberg-Wernigerode, head of his house, president of the Prussian diet, and general of the Prussian cavalry, is dead, aged 59.

No Mistaking Him.

"Well, thar's his mule," said the farmer, "but whar's the candidate?"

"How do you know it's a candidate's mule?"

"Because," replied the farmer, "he's done chawed up two fence rails, swallered the gate and is lookin' mighty hungry at the barn door."

The world is apt to wish you well and let you starve unless you do some moving on your own account.

The proper way to live is to try to improve on what is, instead of lamenting about what might have been.

Hetty Green is said to have a great affection for an old iron safe, but this is doubtless only a romantic way of saying that her affections are locked up with her money.

Mysteries of Navigation.

Sweet Girl (in a rowboat)—What is this place in the back of the seat for?"

Nice Young Man—That is to put an oar in when you want to scull the boat. Rowing requires both oars, one on each side; but in sculling only one is used. That is placed at the back and worked with one hand.

Sweet Girl (after meditation)—I wish you would try sculling a while.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Howso—"I can do my best work when it is hot." Cumso—"What a great future you have before you!"—Life.

Judge—"What is the charge against this prisoner?" Policeman—"He stole a wheel, your honor." Judge—"What make?"—Philadelphia North American.

"Hello, gloves," said Jack to Tommie and Sammie. "Whatcher call us gloves for?" asked Tommie. "Because you are a pair of kids," said Jack.—Harper's Bazar.

Physicians Wise in Their Generation.

The above class of scientists recognize, and have repeatedly borne testimony to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy and preventive of fever and ague, rheumatism, want of vigor, liver complaint, and some other ailments and infirm conditions of the system. Experience and observation have taught them its value. They but echo the verdict long since pronounced by the public and the press. Only the benighted now are ignorant of America's tonic and alterative.

A Pair.

Physician (traveling out West)—Yes, I have been a practicing physician for thirty-five years.

Butts Bitters (enthusiastically)—Shake, old man, shake; its many a man I've sent to his last account, too.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

One of the most important duties of the German soldier is to take care of his feet, so that they will always be in good condition.

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Beauty and the Beast.

A South American puma lion, the fiercest animal of that half of the hemisphere, is the pet of little Miss Ethel Curzon, the 15-year-old daughter of Captain Henry F. Curzon, late of Her Majestiy's service.

Damon is a fine, sleek and silken-haired specimen of his tribe. He was born three years ago among the pampas grass region of South America that is known locally as La Pampa. Curzon for years has been in that country as the representative of an English syndicate. He arrived in Philadelphia the other day accompanied by his daughter, and the puma came with them, making the long journey in a cage that was carried in the baggage car.

"Damon is the dearest creature—next to papa—on earth," said Miss Ethel to a reporter. "He saved my life, and the debt of gratitude I owe him can never be repaid."

"Damon is a puma," said the captain. "Here in Pennsylvania the early settlers knew his congeners under the name of panther, 'painter,' or catamount. In California they call him the cougar, or 'mountain lion.' During the past decade and a half of years I have had an abundant opportunity to become pretty intimately acquainted with Sir Puma. The longer I know him the better I like him.

"He has been very unfortunate in his biographers. They give him, it is true, a high character for courage, but, at the same time, because of their ignorance of his true nature,they impute to him a cowardly fear of man that he is very far from possessing. He will not, as a rule, defend himself against man, and the gauchos of the pampas, understanding and appreciating the mysterious gentle instinct of this ungentle beast, call him 'amiogo del christiano.'

"Damon was full grown when we first became acquainted with him. He was never captured, and, except when we are traveling, is never restrained of his liberty. I am on my way back to my old home in England primarily to visit my aged parents and incidentally to place my daughter at school. When I return to South America I shall leave Damon behind, for it would be cruelty to both to separate him from Ethel.

"For the past five years—since the death of my dear wife—we have been living at a place called Saladillo, where I had an estancia. My daughter has been raised to an active, out-door life, and she rides a horse with all the grace and fearlessness of a gaucho. Last fall we had a grand 'cerco,' or assembly of ranchmen and hunters, to hunt ostriches and other game. The sport is exciting, but far from dangerous, and Ethel was one of the party. The hunters, numbering about thirty, spread themselves round in a vast ring, and, advancing toward the center, drove the animals before them.

"During the excitement of the chase which followed, while we were all engaged in preventing the ostriches, deer, etc., from doubling back and escaping, I noticed that my daughter had disappeared. Her absence did not alarm me at the time, for I thought she had become tired and gone back to the estancia. I was nearly frantic when, late at night, I reached home and found that Ethel's pony had come galloping home early in the afternoon without its rider. Dreading the worst I immediately got together a band of gauchos and we started out to search for my darling.

"Eventually one of the gauchos found Ethel in a bunch of scrub, lying on the ground with a broken leg. Her pony, early in the hunt, had stepped into an 'oculto' hole and thrown its rider. Being unable to move because of her fractured limb, Ethel had shouted for assistance, but her voice was drowned by the yells of excited hunters and the hope of rescue vanished. She is a brave girl, and, knowing that a search would be made for her as soon as her absence was discovered, she made herself as comfortable as possible and awaited the arrival of help.

"As night approached, and no one came, she began to experience genuine alarm, and when, about an hour before dark, a puma—now her pet Damon—appeared and squatted down in the grass close beside her, she gave herself up for lost. The beast, however; did not seem to notice her, and her courage revived. She remembered that the puma rarely, if ever, molests a human being, and she began to hope that the creature would go away.

"After awhile the puma became restless, frequently going away and returning, and finally it stayed away so long that she thought it had left her for good. About midnight she heard the deep roar of a jaguar, and abandoned all hope, for the South American tiger is man's deadly foe.

"By raising herself on her elbow, she was able to see the outline of the jaguar crouching near her, but its face was turned from her, and it appeared to be intently watching some object upon which it was about to spring. Presently it crept out of sight, and there followed a deep silence, broken suddenly by frightful yells and screams of pain, coupled with the fierce growls and snarls of the puma, and the sounds of desperate conflict.

"The puma and the jaguar are sworn enemies, and the two great beasts were having a battle to the finish. The battle lasted for some time, but near morning the puma, sorely wounded, crept through the grass and crouched down beside my daughter, purring like a cat. The creature seemed so friendly that Ethel ventured to stroke his fur with her hand, whereupon the puma began to play and roll about like a kitten. When we rode up the puma crouched over her body and began to growl. Several rifles were leveled at the head of the brute, but Ethel begged us not to shoot, and from that day to this the two have been inseparable."

MISS CURZON'S TAME PUMA LION.

A woman always appreciate a rising young man—in a street car.

A FRENCH BABY.

Legal Formalities on the Birth of a Possible Soldier.

The birth of a new citizen in France at once gives rise to countless formalities and an avalanche of legal scribblings, which would teach him, could he but understand, that his country is par excellence the home of legal ceremony and administration, says the Century. Within the first twenty-four hours notice of the birth must be sent to the mayor's office (there is such an office in every village in France), so that the official physician may call and make the necessary legal statement. I suppose he wants to convince himself that the declaration already made is correct, and that the family, when it announced the birth of a girl, was not trying to screen a future soldier from his compulsory service. Then the father, accompanied by two witnesses, goes to fill out the birth certificate and gives his child its legitimate, documented position, to which he or she will be obliged to have recourse in all the great, and frequently in the minor, circumstances of life, from one end of it to the other. Without it the child could not enter a school, nor draw lots on entering the army, nor get married, nor be buried. The least mistake of form would have most serious consequences; the baptismal names declared must always be placed in t_e same order on all future deeds. These are usually saints' names. I recall the amusing anger of a young American father of my acquaintance who wished to give his son born in Paris the name of the great sailor Duquesne, in remembrance of the avenue where the baby had seen the light of day, and, in addition, the family name of one of his friends, which no Frenchman could pronounce. All this seemed so shocking and incongruous to the registrar that the certificate was made out only after interminable discussion.

Patent Right Swindles.

An exchange says that a smooth patent right swindling scheme is being worked in some of the states. A man comes to a farmer with a patent wagon tongue for which great claims are made. He has only that one county left and will sell the right for two hundred and fifty dollars. A few days later, while the farmer is thinking over the matter, another man comes along, who has learned that the farmer has the right to the valuable invention, and offers him four hundred dollars for it, paying him ten dollars down. The farmer at once goes and closes the deal with the first party, giving his note or cash for the two hundred and fifty dollars. In the meantime the second man disappears and the two schemers meet and "divy." If a note, it is discounted at the nearest bank.

His Mistake.

Mr. Foote (the shoemaker)—"Who was it invented this walking through the grass barefooted?" Mr. Block—"I believe it was a minister." "Well, he seems to have mistaken the kind of soles he should try to save."—Yonkers Statesman.

STAGE WHISPERS.

"She can do more in five seconds with her eyes than Anthony Comstock can undo in five years," says James G. Huneker of Anna Held, the latest sensation imported from Paris.

An English comedian says the only way to successfully spring a joke on British theater-goers is to first announce that a joke is about to be sprung, then to spring it, and lastly to explain that it has been sprung.

Clement Scott, the famous London critic, has a son playing in Daly's company in New York in "The Geisha." A son of William Winter and a grandson of Tom Haddaway, the famous American comedian, are also in the same organization.

It is probable that "Tom Grogan," which Augustus Thomas aided Hopkinson Smith in making into a play, may not be produced this season after all. Considerable work has to be done on it to get it into shape, as the first draught was far from satisfactory.

Boston is moving in the abolition of obstructive hats in theaters. One manager sends an usher to every offending woman, just before the rise of the curtain, to ask her to remove the nuisance, and in nearly every case she complies without ado.

Recent London papers have given much commendation to a performance by Miss Keith Wakeman, an American actress, who was formerly in Lawrence Barrett's company, and who went to England some time ago with that of E. S. Willard.

J. E. Dodson has discovered that stage limelight and stage goodness have some occult connection. "Possibly, were rectitude in real life pointed out by an extra bit of illumination," philosophizes the clever character comedian, "heroes might be more plentiful."

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

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.

The corner stone of the new St. John's Lutheran church, on Fulton avenue, near 169th street, New York city, Rev. H. Biederbecke, pastor, was laid last month. Rev. G. C. Berkheimer, of Mount Vernon, made the principal address.

It is said that $40,000 are needed to make the Winona assembly grounds at Eagle Lake, Ind., suitable for the meeting there next summer of the Presbyterian general assembly. Illinois people have pledged $10,000; Ohio, $10,000, and Indiana will raise $20,000 for the purpose.

The Temple, of Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated its anniversary on September 14. The pastor stated that the church surpassed any Baptist church in America in additions last year. There were nearly 300. The Sunday school has grown to 1,500. The audiences crowd the great building. At the anniversary services the great chorus of 300 were in their places.

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Mrs. W. L Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience.

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice.

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa

MISSIONS.

Rev. John Wier, after nine years of continuous labor in Japan, is soon to return with his family to this country.

The annual report of the Moravian church gives 150 mission stations, 400 missionaries and 93,000 converts in heathen lands.

The native Christians in heathen lands last year gave $559,000, more than one-ninth the amount raised in the United States.

The last of the heathen on Efate Isla[illegible]d are being gathered into the church as the result of twenty-three years' faithful labor.

One hundred and fifty Chinese converts were baptized during the last twenty months by Rev. Hopkin Rees at Tientsin, north China.

As the American Baptist Home Mission society is heavily burdened with debt, the board of managers of that society, at a meeting held Sept. 14, decided to make no appropriations for missionaries salaries for the present for a period extending beyond Dec. 31, 1896, unless the current receipts meantime shall bo very considerably increased.

The vast possibilities open to an individual society of Christian Endeavor are shown in a report that comes from Geelong, Australia. The Yarra Street Wesleyan society, which contains five divisions and 550 members, has organized a boys' club, a men's club, a birthday league for missionary purposes and a Sunday school home department. During the year it held 208 cottage prayer meetings, besides seventy-eight open air services; 4,251 visits were paid and 2,488 loaves of bread distributed. The Juniors provided an outing for one hundred slum children, distributed 150 bouquets of flowers and made more than 500 visits. The other labors of the society were on a proportionate scale.

NOVELTIES IN SILVER.

Jelly-slicers are obtainable in gold and silver.

Mustache combs and brushes are mounted in Roman colored gold.

Gate purses in gold and silver are now furnished with chain and hook.

A gilding over silver, known as rose gold, is a novelty for purse and bag clasps.

The present style of dress demands for its enrichment gem-set and gold ornaments.

Personal ornaments of the Louis XIV period are faithfully delineated in modern jewelry.

Miniature tea sets, in solid silver, are numbered with expensive toys for the modern nursery.

The new sugar and cream holders in cut glass include several sizes and many and varying shapes.

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During 1895 there were 1,561 postoffices burglarized in the United States.

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS.

Butter-making is encouraged by 4,435 patents, either on devices employed or methods of manufacture.

Wood-working tools have developed 4,235 patents, of which one is an auger which bores a square hole.

According to the reports of the patent office there are 4,389 different varieties of patented chairs.

The erection of fire-proof buildings is encouraged by 455 patents, taken out for materials or methods.

Over 25,000 inventions for the manipulation of metals have been patented in our government office.

The fisherman has at his command 2,667 patented devices for attracting or capturing the finny tribe.

The inventors of artificial stone and the manufacturers of lime and cement have taken out 1,159 patents.

The surgeons of this country transact business with their patients by the aid of 3,335 patent appliances.

There is no leading country in the world whose natives have not taken out patents in the United States.

Harness-making has received the earnest attention of the inventor, there being 7,400 patents in this line.

The vegetables of this country may be cut or crushed in our kitchens by the aid of 2,005 patent machines.

The art of printing is covered by 5,833 patents, either of machines or special devices employed in the work.

The number of patent medicines is not so great as might be supposed, there being only 1,332 in the reports.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Misfortune and imprudence are often twins.

God goes with the man who is willing to take a hard place.

Better be a lamp in the house, than try to be a star in the sky.

God made man too great to find his life in the present moment.

Thereis no virtue in doing right simply because we have to.

Backsliding begins when the Christian begins to live on stale bread.

How many times good fortune has come to us through our mistakes.

The man will be well occupied whose first aim in life is to do God's will.

Do what you can do well, and you will soon be able to do much better.

If we try to please everybody, we shall soon have the respect of nobody.

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We are a set ov conceited asses enny how. We think we kan see right thru ennyboddy, but don't think ennyboddy kan see haff an inch into us.

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BRUCE AND WASHINGTON BIOGRAPHIES.

BLANCHE K. BRUCE.

Blanche K. Bruce, who has held some of the highest offices in his country's gift, was born a slave in Prince Edwards county, Missouri, and his life reads like a romance. He pursued special studies at home and became a student at Oberlin. After the war he went to Mississippi, where the history of his political career began. He was made sergeant-at-arms of the legislature, a member of the Mississippi levee board, sheriff of Bolivar county in 1871 to 1874, county superintendent of education in 1872-3, and was elected United States senator on tht 3d of February, 1875, as a republican, taking his seat on the 4th of March, 1875, and serving until March 3, 1881. He was a member of every republican convention since 1868. On the 19th of May, 1881, he entered upon his duties as register of the treasury, to which he was appointed by President Garfield, and he faithfully performed his duties for the term of that office.

PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Prof. Booker Taliaferro Washington has made a name for himself of which he has reason to be proud. His real worth lies in the direction of educational work among his people. He was born April 18, 1856, in Hale's Ford, Va., but was early removed to West Virginia. He graduated from Hampton Institute at the age of 19, and in the same year entered Wayland Seminary, whence he was called to fill the chair of professor at Hampton. There he was elected by the Alabama state authorities to the presidency of Tuskogee Institute, which he organized in 1861. Mr. Washington put brains and energy into his work, and the school under his management has grown from an institution with one teacher and thirty students to one with twenty teachers and three hundred students. The property, which is worth $68,000, consists of 540 acres, and is provided with a blacksmith shop, brick yard, printing office and several large school buildings, some of them being built by the students. Mr. Washington's work, though wonderful in its scope and progress, has just begun.

The Bystander acknowledges a letter accepting congratulations from Hon. M. A. Hanna, chairman of the National Republican committee, and his committee for the good work that we done for the republican party and cause of sound money in Iowa this fall. Also that the Bystander was entered upon their special list. We are thankful for this honor, yet we have done no more than any honest American citizen ought to have done, except possibly some per[illegible] sacrifices. So long as we [illegible]in editors we propose to ele[illegible] the standard of our paper, [illegible]ndemn the wrong, commend the [illegible]ood, give true facts and history, that our whole race may be benefitted.

There are four colored students attending the State University this year, and two at Grinnell and eon at Drake. S. J. Brown, of Ottumwa in the Law department at the State University. O. C. Siller in the Medical dep't, Jas. Dameron in the Literary and F. L. Holbsook in the Scientific. In Grinnell. Miss Blackwell and Mr.

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RACE ECHOES.

R. E. Paine, baritone singer, joined Lew Johnson's minstrels Nov. 6th.

Levy Payne's Female Band has joined Steton's Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

Isham's Octoroons No. 2, are playing to crowded houses in New York City this week.

Tom McIntosh and wife have joined Isham's Octoroons—the Eastern company.

Gussie L. Davis' latest song, "If I could only blot out the past," has made a decided hit.

Isham's Oriential America Co. turned people away during their engagemnnt at Patteison, N. J.

Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra, are in Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

The DeWolf sisters, after a brief illness, have resumed their tour with the Black Patti Troubadours.

Irving Jones and Stella Wiley, late of Black Patti Tronbadours, have joined Isham's Octoroons.

The Westinhouse Air Brake Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., has donated to Tuskegee Institute for educational purposes an 8-inch air brake pump valued at $200.

The Sheat's school law which prohibits the co-education of the races in Florida has been decided [illegible]tional by Judge Rhydon

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together as a body corporate under the laws of Iowa. That the name and style of this corporation shall be Mutual Book Concern, and by that name it shall possess the right to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to own property, real and personal, and to transact all the business pertaining to the carrying out of the purposes of this organization, and generally shall possess all the rights and powers enumerated in section 1059 of the code.

The principal place of business shall be Des Moines, Ia. The purposes and object of the corporation shall be to publish and have published books, etc., to buy and sell publications or novelties of concerns, and to do a general book and novelty business and to handle agents in such business. Capital stock shall be $25,000, divided into five hundred (500) shares of $50 each. This may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors to any amount not exceeding $100,000. This stock shall be of two classes, preferred and common. By a two thirds majority vote of the board of directors the president and secretary may issue preferred stock to an amount not to exceed $15,000, but only on actual payment of money, or value deemed, by the board of directors, to equal stock so issued. Dividends shall first be declared on outstanding preferred stock, but not to exceed 7 per cent per annum, after that and in addition thereto, dividends shall be declared equally on both classes of stock. Business shall commence at the time of filing these articles of incorporation in the office of the recorder of deeds in Polk county, and shall continue for twenty years, unless sooner dissolved by an affirmative vote of the majority of the stock outstanding, and shall have right of renewal as provided by law. The powers of this concern shall be vested in a board of not less than three or over five directors, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and these directors shall be elected and removed by a majority vote of the stock present and voting at each annual meeting, and their term of office shall be one year. The board shall elect and employ and fix compensation of all officers, employes and agents. Each share of common stock shall be entitled to one vote and each share of preferred stock to two votes, such vote may be by proxy; and the annual meeting shall be held at the office of the company in Des Moines, Iowa, the first Wednesday in September of each year. Special meetings may be held as provided by the by-laws. The highest amount of indebtedness shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock and private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Stock, when issued, shall be paid for in cash or property, and if in any property the valuation shall be detrmined by the board of directors, whose decision shall be final as to said question of valuation. All stock when issued for money or property shall be deemed as to both stockholders and creditors as paid in full and nonassable. The board of directors may by a two-thirds vote buy up stock, and if any outstanding stock shall not have been paid in full, according to the terms of subscription, stock may be declared forfeited and cancelled or payment enforced.

The board of directors shall have power to make, adopt, anull or rescind all by-laws. The following persons are the incorporators and shall act as directors, until their successors are elected and qualified: E. L. Fraley, I. K. Wilson, J. E. Campbell.

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That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Ia., and by the said J.C. Springer the certifiicate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certifiicate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Wm. J. Dalton:

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), block eight (8) town of Chesterfield, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1890 on the 8th day of December, 1891, to G. H. Kelsey, that the certifiicates of saie thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by J. H. Phillips, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

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