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CITY NEWS

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Hear the first sacred concert next Sunday evening at the A. M. E. chuch.

Miss Lizzie Reeves entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Goggins a few of her friends.

Rev. Underwood, the pastor of the First Baptist church has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. H. Gould who has been suffering from a carbuncle and not a tumor is almost well.

Rev. and Mrs. McCraven spent Sunday at Marquisville visiting his sister Mrs. Robinson.

Remember that the literary lyceum that is being organized will finish its organization next Tuesday evening.

Mr. S. G. Lewis, of Des Moines St. presented his wife and daughter with a beautiful piano.

Remember the we dislike to cut your name off of our list, wont you pay up your back subscription at once.

Help a race enterprise by getting your neighbor to subscribe for the Bystander, the only race paper in the state.

Mrs. Anna Hall, has been very sick this week, and confined to her bed the most of ths time.

Mr. E L. Hardy, who rooms with Mrs. Clark at 805 Cherry street has been quite sick this week.

Mr. Frank Smith has been suffering severely this week from rheumatic troubles. He could not work for a few days.

Mesdames Souard and Weeks in company with Mrs. Davis of Brooklyn Iowa was callers at our office last Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Wilson expects his aunt Mrs. Martin from Chicago, to come here and remain until his wife returns from the Golden Gate state.

WANTED—One hundred miners steady work. Four foot coal. New mine just opened. Carbondale Minning Co.

Mrs. Ella Davis of Brooklyn, Iowa is here spending a few days visiting her sister Mrs. James R. Weeks. She at one time lived here, running a boarding house.

Those who attended the republican meeting last Tuesday evening at Saylorville, were Wm. Tomlin, Rev. H. McCraven, R. N. Hyde and J. L. Thompsou.

John L. Thompson left Wednesday for Monroe and other counties where he will speak, being employed by the State Central Committee. He will return home next week.

Mr. Joseph J. Jones and his friend Mr. J. Gordon of Chicago, arrived in the city last Wednesday, Mr. Jones was looking after his property, he will be rememberec by the older settlers ar having lived here about six years ago.

Next Sunday will be rally day at the A. M. E. church, the members and friends are making a special efforts to reduce their indebtness at this rally, and they should have the hearty surport of each member as well as each of the cause, a united effort on the part of all will remove the debt.

Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street. Iowa 'Phone 255.

Rev. Henry McCraven. R. N. Hyde and John L. Thompson has been speaking in Polk county the past week for the Republican party.

WANTED—One hundred miners steady work. Four foot coal. New mine just opened. Carbondale Mining.

A pleasant surprise party was given by Mrs. Geo. Morton at the home of N. E. Morton in honor of Ed. Morton it being his 19th birthday. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. T. J. Blagburn's 379 School street. The programme published in our last issue was carried out. The club will meet with Mrs. G. H. Cleggett's, 403 School street, next Thursday, All members are requested to be present as there will be election of officers.

Mr. Tracy Blagburn, returned from St. Paul last Sunday morning, looking much improved in health from his trip through the north and west, he has been offered a situation with the Utica clothing company and will enter upon his new duties next Monday.

NOTICE—There having been so many inquires made of us for good girls from the leading families that a member of this company will undertake to secure good places for good girls. Wages from $3.00 and upward. Address B. care of the Bystander.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morton gathered to-gather all the connecting links of their father and mother on the 27th day of October, it being their parents fiftieth anniversary, and had a grand celebration. There were 28 present of which 20 were in the family. Mr. Morton is 75 years old and Mrs. Morton 73.

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G. W. BLACK,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

News has reached this office announcing the marriage of Miss Caroline Owens, formally of Ottumwa, to Mr. Cradduct Howard of Clarksville, Tenn., who is now employed by the North-Western from Chicago to Omaha. The marriage taken place at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. C. S. Ruff 12th and Park. Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Dr. Peterson officiated. They left immediately for Chicago where a reception will be tendered them.

We could not get the program for the song services at the A. M. E, church next Sunday evening. we will give the names of the members of this choir which will be a guarantee that it will be a good program: Sopranoes Mesdames J. T. Blagburn, J. H. Shepard, J. F. Blagburn; Altoes Mrs. Wm. Coalson and Miss Bertie Hicklin; Tenors G, I. Holt and Douglass Miller; Bassoes I. E. Williamson and Geo. H. Mason. Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Organist; Mr. Geo, I. Holt, Choister.

Miss Davis at the A. M. E. Church.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the tragedienne, who is fast making for herself a name, and in our opinion she is the finest representative of her profession in this country. She has a flexible voice; her apperance is graceful and she impresses her audience at a glance that she is a born actress. Miss Davis will appear before a Des Moines audience on the 23rd of November, at the A. M. E. church. This will give all an opportunity to hear this charming young lady who has been so strongly endorsed by the pulpit and press, both white and black throughout this country. The officers of the church have wisely selected Miss Davis to open up a series of intertainments that they are anticipating giving during the present season. We nave no doubt but what Miss Davis will impress her audience throughout the entire evening and that the citizens of Des Moines will give her one of the warmest receptions that she has had this season.

The BYSTANDER has made arrangements with the publishers of the People's Popular Monthly whereby we will send the Popular Monthly free for one year to each of our subscribers that have paid up their subscription or those who will pay up. This week you will all receive a sample copy of the Popular Monthly. It is full of good stories and home reading for the children and family use, therefore when you receive the Popular Monthly you will k now why it comes to you. Please send in your subscription due us at once and secure the Monthly.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

Last Tuesday evening occurred one of the swellest and largest attended weddings this year in Des Moines. It was the wedding of Mrs. Sadie Breeden to Mr Theodore Williams, both of this city. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, 820 Grand avenue. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the marriage ceremonies, but fully 150 of the 200 persons invited were present at the reception which was from 8 to 11 o'clock p. m. As one entered the room amid the sound of sweet music, by Buchard's Orchestra (white), and beheld the beautiful decorations in the nicely furnished rooms were indeed inspiring to the mind and joy to the soul. The door was opened by Willie Roy, next the ushers consisting of Mesdames Lizzie Palmer and Lurina Denney. Than the refreshment committee consisting of Mesdames J. F. Blagburn, C. S. Stewart. Miss Mary Montague and J. F, Blagburn. Than the waitresses who interviewed you were Misses Bessie Stewart, Edith Stanton and Ida Lyttle. The wedding table which was beautifully decorated with reef, smilax, and carnation, and a white satin bridal arch extended from the table to the cealing, while in the center of the arch were the dazzling brightness of electric lights, At each end of this table sat a lady of honor. Mrs. B. J. Mitchell, sister of the bride, was at one end as hostess of the bride's cake and Mrs. C. H. Comley at the other end as hostess of the groom's cake. Mrs. W. H. Humberd was chief cateress and performed her duties well. The marriage ceremonies were preformed by Dr. F. J. Peterson. The bride wore a very beautiful blue silk trimmed with gold tinsel embroidered over white taffety silk, and carried bridal roses. The groom wore a full dress suit. Little Ethel Stewart and Pleasant Breeden were flower girl and boy The presents were numerous and costly as we l as useful. Those from abroad to attend the wedding were Mrs. C. H. Comley of Webster City, Mrs. James Robinson of Boone, Mrs. Ella Davis of Brooklyn, Mrs. C. H. Richardson of Clive. The bride is too well known here for our commet, having been raised and lived here nearly all her life, and has won many friends. She is a successful dress maker Mr. Williams has only been here a few years, yet by his unassuming disposition and gentle manners has won many friends. He is employed by the Rock Island R'y Co They will make Des Moines their home. We with their many friends extend them our congratulations and wish them success through life.

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CONSERVATOR CHANGED HANDS.

The last week's issue of the Chicago Conservator which was a four page seven column Journal, published formally by Alexander Clark of Iowa and recently by Mr. Barnett and Ida B. Wells Barnett, was sold to a company of young men in Illinois. Mr. T. J. De Clelland is editor, S. C. White manager and E. W. Thompson formally of Iowa business manager. It is now enlarged to a 16 page, magazine size, well illustrated and well written. We welcome the young men and hope they may have success as there is no reason why a good Journal in Chicago should not be a success.

POLK COUNTY REPUBLICANS,

This year the voters of Polk county cannot say a word against the verasity and qualification of any of the Republican nominees for county office. Judge Carr is too well known for our comment, and Chas. Stewart, the successful farmer from Clive, is an honest consciencious gentleman, serving the people promptly in the last session. He like Judge Carr is a candidate for re-election to the second term. So is James Brenton, our present County Superintendent, is asking for his second term and he is no doubt well deserving, a friend to the colored people. Than John McKay is a candidate to succeed Treasurer Murphy. Mr. McKay is a good honest business man and has managed his own business successfully. J. W. Mattern, who is so popular and well known, will perhaps run the highest on the ticket. By his former experience as deputy sheriff he will make an excellent officer. The rest of the candidates are all good men and each merits your support.

MAHASKA COUNTY CANDIDATES.

The Republican party has put up a strong ticket in Mahaska county, headed by that true, tried and influential Senator, L. Blanchard, for re-election; than W. G. Jones, for Representative; W. W. Eby, for Treasurer; J, W Troy, for Sheriff and so on down. The voters of Mahaska county should go to the polls early and see that the whole ticket is elected. It is a duty you owe the party, and Judge Blanchard should be returned by an increase majority.

TAYLOR IN ERROR.

Geo. E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa, wrote a letter in last Tuesday's Daily Leader, of this city, in which he advises the negroes of Iowa not to vote for Leslie M. Shaw for governor, because he says that:

"Right here I must pause to suggest that Governor Shaw is entitled to his share of condemnation at the hands of the negro (and he'll get it, too, on election day) for the duplicity and contempt he exhibited when the Negroes of Iowa organized a company of immune volunteers with their own captain and tendered him their services. These Negroes, headed by that scholarly, military gentleman, George H. Woodson, of this county, will not soon forget the treatment they received at the hands of Governor Shaw, when he told them that he could not accept them with a Negro captain, for it was 'against the orders,' but that he would take them provided they would serve under a white captain, which they accepted."

Mr. Taylor, you are mistaken in your above statements, and grossly misrepresented (I think designedly and purposely) the governor. In the first place, I happened to be a member of the company he speaks of; in fact, secretary of the company, and one of the men who called upon the governor. And he did not make any such statement as above quoted. He simply said that "Under the present call for volunteers Iowa is entitled to four regiments, and we have four regiments of the state guards already organized. Therefore, I cannot organize a single new company, but simply fill the present companies up to their full fighting number." I asked him in case another call for additional troops would we be permitted to go. He said, "Yes, you might organize your company and be drilling your men." Furthermore, he said that he drew no color line in the recruiting of the volunteers. Furthermore, Mr. Taylor, the governor of Iowa had no more to do with the organizing of the immune company that went from here than you did. You ought to have sense enough to know that the organization of the immune regiments was not a state affair, but a special order issued from the war department, and was in the control of the war department at Washington, and not the various states. Those companies were not even called after the states they were from, as the state volunteers were. Mr. Taylor, be reasonable, be honest, be fair, and not misrepresent things. Of course, we know that the democratic party is subject to misrepresentation, yet you ought to be at least a little ahead of your party, especially in this respect.

THE OLD SHIP OF STATE.

The Republican party of Iowa have, liked the Republican party of the nation, always managed the affairs of this state on a successful basis. The party has never betrayed a trust confined in her. she has always been honest, manily and sincere with her constituents. It has given us the wise laws that we are now enjoying. There is not one dollar of indebtedness in Iowa today; with a sufficient surplus in the Treasury to meet current expenses and we understand the taxes will be reduced two mills on the dollar of assessment from last year. The republican party give us the excellent common schools system we now have in Iowa, with less than one per cent of her people unable to read or write, such is the proud record of "The Old Ship of State." Can the Democratic party point to Missouri which is an older state than Iowa, and under Democratic rule, and say the same? No, no, facts say no.

WILL THE PEOPLE BE MISLEAD.

The Hon. Geo. E. Taylor, formally editor of the Negro Solicitor a Democratic paper published in Oskaloosa, now defunct, written a letter which appears in the Tuesday morning Leader of this week, endeavoring to lead the colored voters into the democratic party by attacting the President on the imperalism question.

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LAUNDERERS.

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Tayloe has forgotten or has not heard of the fact that the Democratic party in the south have been doing all that they possibly can do to disfranchise the colored voters in the Southern states, or is he aware of the fact that the Democratic party comes to the voters of this country without an issue, excepting imperalism.

We would ask Mr. Taylor and his Democratic friends to be fair and tell us what they have done for the Negroes of Iowa, or any other state, except to try and debase their suffrage by trying to drive them away from the polls or buy their votes.

Mr. Fred White is an enemy to the colored man and even has refused to sit in a Democratic con vention with a colored delegate. If Mr. Taylor is able to distinguish any difference between Mr. White and his followers and the democracy of the South he should have explained. We do not believe there is a colored man in Iowa who will be mislead by his letter and vote against the Republican party or any of its nominees for office.

The Hon. Geo. H. Woodson has very ably replied, in the Iowa State Register of November the 2nd, to Mr. Taylor's letter, and we quote from his letter the following:

"Governor Shaw had absolutely nothing to do with the colored company that was equipped and sent out by the United States war department under a white captain from Des Moine. The Governor's authority ended with the muster of the regular state malitia into the federal service. But Governor Shaw than and now offers to aid in the organization of a colored company for the state malitia, and to give it every advantage accorded to other companies of the state. What does the Democratic party offer? Absolutely nothing. Its friendship begins with the campaign and ends with the election."

We are sorry that Mr. Woodson's letter came to our office to late for publication in this issue.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The election is next Tuesday.

Vote the straight Republican ticket.

Vote for John McKay Sr. for Treasurer.

Vote Geo. W. Mattern for Sheriff.

Cast your vote for Geo. H. Carr Charles W. Stewart for Representatives.

James M. Brenton is the Republican nominee for County Superintendent and desires your vote.

Vote the entire Republican state ticket. They all stand for the principles of the grand old party.

The Republican party has never tryed to disfranchise the colored voters.

Let every colored voter in the state turnout and help to bury the Democratic party and Bryan's free silver hobby together with "pitchfork" Tillman's idea of disfranchiseing the colored voters, so dead that they can never rise again.

Nebraska is having one of the most prosperous year in the history of that state, and Mr. Bryan has become alarmed at the condition of things brought about by the Republican prosperity and has called on Altgeld to help save the state for the Populist.

All Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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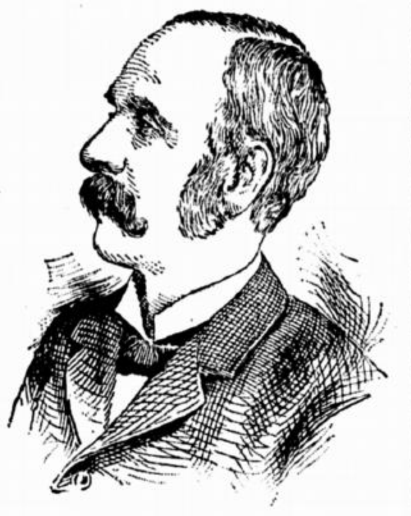

The above is the cut of Leslie M. Shaw, the Republican standard bearer and he will receive the vote of every Republican in the state. No man is more loyal to the principles of the party than Governor Shaw.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

THOMPSON AT COALFIELD.

The republicans held a meeting at Coalfield, Monroe county, Wednesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Rev. T. W. White. After a few remarks, he introduced the speaker of the evening, Attorney John L. Thompson, of Des Moines, who spoke a little more than one hour, first reviewing the changed conditions of our country since we last met, one year ago. He then paid a glowing tribute to the progress of the colored race, after which he launched out to discuss the present issues of this campaign. He read a part of Geo. E. Taylor's letter, recently written to the Des Moines Leader, and literally picked it to pieces. He was loudly applauded throughout his speech. The colored people of Coalfield have only been here about nine months, but they are doing well and are satisfied, as they have plenty of work. There are about four colored miners to one white miner here.

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Genuine all Scotch Wool $3 Golf Hose	1.15
Punching Bag and Platform complete	7.75
Genuine Reach Boxing Gloves, per set	1 70

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. S. Shackelford of Sharpsburg, Ia. spent Tuesday in the city the guest of his neices Mrs. H. Morris and Mrs. S. Davis of S. Ottumwa-

Mr. Creed Mason left last Monday for Red Oak after spending a short time in the city the guest of his mother and sister.

Mrs. Mary Shackelford of Sharpsburg who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. Mason left last Monday for Galesburg. Ill. She will again be in the city for an indefinate time after Oct. 26th.

Mrs. Mason and S. Davis went to Albia to attend the double wedding at the Davis' home.

Mesdames Baker and Muson departed for their home at Monmouth, Ill. last week after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. Bailey.

The I. B. U. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. H. Morris Friday afternon, a very interesting programme was rendered after which they adjourned to meet Friday at the home of Mrs. L M. Shelton. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. Stella Davis.

Monday evening Oct. 30th Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler celebrated their Twentieth Anniversary of their marriage at their home on Plum street. The evening was spent in social conversation and dancing. They were the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. There were 175 guests present, an elegant supper was served by the hostess assisted by her daughters Nellie and Edna and the Misses Blanch Henderson and Anna Spencer. Music was furnished by Misses W. Smith of Fairfield, Rosker Fox, T. North, S. Weeks, Earl Mosely and Miss Bernice Davis. The guests from out the city were Mr, and Mrs. G. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Keb Mrs. B. F. Fuller of Fairfield, Mrs. Shackelford of Red Oak, Miss Grace Smith of Kehoka Mo., Messrs W. Smith and Arthur Moss of Fairfield.

Miss Grace Smith of Kehoka, Mo., is visiting Mrs. U. Fine of this city.

A pleasant surprise was given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Davis of S. Ottumwa in honor of her brother Mr Creed Mason of Red Oak.

The evening was spent in music and dancing. Refreshments were served. Those present from out the city were Mesdames Ada Brown of Chicago, Ida Jones of Kirkville, Mo. Ella Smith of Des Moines, Mary Shackelford of Bedford.

Mr. Oscar Lee of LaPort Indiana was in the city last week visiting friends.

Miss Ida Hamilton enterained a number of her friends Tuesday evening, at her home on Grant St., in honor of Mr. Lee of LaPort Indiana. The evening was spent in conversation and games. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ella Smith left last Monday after a pleasant visit with her mother Mrs. James Hamilton.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Mrs. Francis Baker and Miss Ella Detwiler has returned from an extended trip through the state looking over the various Sunday School of the Baptist Convention and after seeing several schools, they claim that Davenport stands second to none, Mrs. Baker came to the conclusion that she was not showing all the race pride that she should so she came home and subscribed for the Bystander.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Third Baptist church met at Mr. and Mrs. Herrington's Friday the 27th quite a crowd was out.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church in Moline, Ill. quite a crowd went from here,

Mrs. G. W. Chesterfield is preparing to entertain several of her friends this week.

The officers installed in Eureka Lodge for the last quarter this year is as follows, J. T. Mabry, N. G.: M. B. Anderson, V. G.; Will Harris, N, F.: T. Harper P. N. F.

Rev. D. J. Tate of Evans filled the pulpit at the Third Baptist church Sunday night and preached a grand sermon he departed early Monday for Evans,

The entertainment given by the Odd Fellows the 30th was very largely attended, Mrs W. D. Parker, W. S. of the House-hold of Ruth read a paper on Odd Fellowship and J. T. Mabry N. G. elect Eureka Lodge spoke on the past, present and future progress of the grand lodge, W. G. Parker D. G. S. re[illegible] in a very able way speaking in [illegible] intentions of the order and its objects.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The trustees held a social at Bethel church on Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by those dresent, owing to the owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not very large.

Wanted—Every colored person in Clinton to subscribe for the Bystander.

Mrs. D. O. Greene and son Rogers of Chicago are visiting in the city called here by the serious illness of her father Stanford Rogers.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Presiding Elder Bundy was in attendance.

Died—Stanford Rogers, who has been quite ill for several months past an old and well known resident of Lyons passed away at the home of bis daughter Mrs. A. A, Bush in Clinton where he was removed a short time before he died, the end comidg at six o'clock Sundary morning. At the time of death he had reached the age of 58 years and two weeks. he was a veteran of the civil war being at the time of death a member of Albert Winchell Post G. A. R. he is survived by two daughters Mrs. D. O. Green of Chicago and Mrs. A. A. Bush of this city he also has relatives in Des Moines. the funeral was held on Tuesday afterooon from the residence of A. A. Bush. Rev. Holly officiating. Beautiful music was discoursed by the Misses Clara and Camslla Olney. Thus has another paid the debt which We ali have to pay.

Rev. Taylor of Rockford is visiting his family for a few days.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave that edifice a much needed overhauling making an agreeable change in its appearance.

W[illegible]nt you tos ubscribefor the [illegible] STATE BYSTANDER.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. S. L. Tiggs the Odd Fellow's District Grand-Master of Iowa was in Albia and Hocking Monday and Tuesday doing business.

Rev. Searcy filled his appointment in Coalfield Sunday evening and Rev. S. E. Panuell preached in Albia.

The Daughter of Tabor gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. H. Snoddy Saturday evening.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will hold a meeting Friday evening to select and nominate their officers for the ensuing year.

The House Hold of Ruth number 1380 of Albia will give an entertainment on November 11th., for the benefit of the order.

Mr. F. M. Carter of Hocking was injured in the mines last week not seriously,

Mesdames George Hollingworth and [illegible]son of this city spent Satur[illegible] in Muchakinook.

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

General White Tells How the Troops Came to Be Taken.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In a report sent by Gen. White the following is learned:

"The circumstances which attended the movement of Lieutenant Colonel Carlton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports received the column appears to have carried out the night march unmolested until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this point two boulders rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the battery mules, which broke loose from their leaders and got away with practically the whole gun equipment and a great portion of regimental small arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost. The infantry battalions, however, with fixed bayonets and accompanied by the personnel of the artillery, seized the hill on the left of the road two miles from the Nek with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested until dawn, the time being occupied in the organization of defense of the hill and constructing stone sangers and walls as a cover from fire. At dawn the skirmishing attack on our position commenced by the enemy, but made no way until 9:30 a. m., when a strong re-inforcement enabled them to rush to attack with great energy. Their fire became very searching and two companies of the Gloucestershires in advance of the position were ordered to fall back. The enemy then pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous. At 3 p. m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position captured and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands. The enemy treated our wounded with humanity. General Joubert at once dispatched a letter to me offering safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. Medical officers and parties to render the first aid to the wounded were dispatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night and the ambulances at the dawn of morning."

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A Ladysmith special says: "The Boers again closed around the place Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. Two guns were landed from the British cruiser Powerful and opened fire at dawn Tuesday. The Boer loss must have been heavy. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. The garrison at Ladysmith is in good spirits, confident and full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night."

TO MAKE A TREATY.

Negotiations to That Effect Going On With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—An understanding has been reached by which it is expected that negotiations will be opened soon at Madrid for a new treaty between the United States and Spain. This will be the last step towards completely restoring the friendly relations between the two countries. The war with Spain swept the old treaty out of existence and the only international agreement now in existence is the peace treaty. which is confined to the events growing out of the war, and has no reference to commerce, navigation, extradition and other manifold relations between nations in times of peace. The coming negotiations will be for the purpose of forming such a treaty of commerce, amity and friendship. The present condition is an anamalous one, as there is no basis on which persons could be extradited from one country to the other or for the determination of any commercial difference which might arise.

THE AMERICANS ADVANCE.

General Lawton Occupies Aliaga and Talavera.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—General Otis cables the war department as follows:

"Manila Nov. 2.—Lawton's advance on Aliaga and Talavera from Cabanatum, which places are now occupied, was successful; enemy driven north and westward; two small cannon captured, with considerable ammunition and large quantities of corn and rice; river and land transportation, also telegraph operator with entire equipment and important insurgent dispatches; no casualties. Insurgents advancing from Tarlac to meet Lawton's troops Hughes reports Negros in better state of lawful submission than for twenty years; planters no longer in danger; quiet election; over 5,000 votes cast; no frauds attempted; inauguration of military civil government 6th instant. Hughes commences active operations against Tagalos in Panay as soon as condition of roads and trails permit.

OTIS."

SECOND ARMY.

British Military to Call Out Another Army Reserve.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The war office has ordered out the Second Army Corps to be in readiness to be called out. Military officials have not yet decided whether the consummation of the plan will be necessary but they are determined to have everything in readiness either for a demonstration in Europe of Great Britain's capabilities or for sending even a larger force to the scene of activity. Until the receipt of the news of the Ladysmith disaster the latter course was considered out of the question. But now there is no knowing what steps will be decided upon.

Orwig's Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Oct. 31.—Applications prepared and prosecuted by us have been allowed as follows:

To O. Sullivan of Fredericksburg, Ia., for a railroad joint comprising a chair having integral downward projections to overlay the side faces of ties and an integral splice bar at one edge to overlay the flanges and webs of abutting ends of rails and a notch in the other edge to receive a projection on a mating splice bar.

To A. Mendenhall, of Oskaloosa, for a simple and efficient device adapted to be detachably fastened to the dasher of a buggy so that a person can readily detachably fasten driving reins thereto to prevent them from falling to become trampled, soiled, or to cause accidents.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

AWFUL INFERNAL MACHINE.

It Tore up the Ground When it Exploded.

WATERLOO, Nov. 2.—An infernal machine of infamous design was received by express from Chicago by Mrs. J. W. Hoot. The machine was in the form of a well finished cabinet, about one foot long. When she pulled a knob to open a drawer a precussion cap exploded, but failed to do damage. She dropped the package in alarm, and later turned it over to the police, who tested the machine. Taking it to the river and fastening a rope to the knob they retreated and pulled the rope. A terrific explosion resulted, throwing rocks over a block, and leaving not a particle of the machine. Every building in the vicinity was shaken and the residents were alarmed. Mrs. Hoot received a letter at the same time calling attention to a present that would be received. Suspicion falls on J. W. Hoot, the woman's husband, who deserted her soon after marriage, because she refused to transfer the deeds to extensive property. She carried insurance in favor of her husband. Mrs. Hoot has received strangely-worded letters from her husband, written from the Hotel Morrison, in Chicago. The authorities are investigating and the Chicago police have been notified.

ASYLUMS BAD.

Board of Control Inspecting County Insane Asylums.

DES MOINES, November 2.—The state board of control is investigating the county insane asylums of the state, under the law which authorizes them to examine and report to the next legislature on the condition of these institutions. Judge Kinne, on his recent tour, visited the county asylums in Tama, Benton, Louisa, Des Moines, Lee, Van Buren, Jefferson and Wapello counties and Mercy hospital in Davenport, a private institution. Aside from these the asylums in Madison, Dallas, Iowa, Polk, Marion, Allamakee, Winneshiek, Clayton, Davis and Jones counties have also been inspected by the board. Judge Kinne states that in several of the institutions visited the conditions are too bad to describe, in others there are poor buildings, unsanitary and unfit for the care of patients of any kind, while some are fairly well kept and have good buildings. The board is known to be unfriendly to the county care of the insane, and is expected to make strong recommendations to the legislature this winter as to the future conduct of these institutions.

NOT ON PROPERTY.

Tax Against Foreign Insurance Companies is On Business.

DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—Insurance companies got another blow from the supreme court yesterday. This time it is the foreign companies. The court holds that the 3¼ per cent tax against gross receipts imposed upon them by section 1333 of the new code is on their business and not against their property, and therefore not in contravention of the constitutional provision that the property of corporations shall be taxed the same as that of individuals. It is this constitutional provision upon which the supreme court knocked out that clause of section 1333 which provides that the 1 per cent tax against the gross receipts of home insurance companies shall stand in lieu of all others. The case was brought by the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, of Edinburgh and London, to recover taxes paid under protest. The case was decided against the insurance company by Judge Holmes, and the company appealed.

POLK COUNTY WINS.

Takes the National Prize at the Omaha Exposition.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 1.—The award of premiums at the Greater American exposition for the best exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products from any one county in the United States was announced today, this making the best agriculture show ever got together. Polk county, Iowa, takes first prize, $1,000, having the best and finest exhibit.

GRINNELL STORE RAIDED.

Thieves Enter and Loot the Millinery Store of Meanor Sisters.

GRINNELL, Oct. 31.—The millinery store of the Meanor Sisters was entered during last night and about $800 worth of laces, tips and other costly materials and goods were carried off. There is absolutely no clue. One hundred and fifty dollars' worth of goods was received Saturday last.

Opposed to Convict Labor.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly, which led the fight against the board of control's plan to introduce the convict labor system, strong resolutions were adopted against the method. At the assembly's request, the six Woodbury county legislative candidates on both tickets pledged themselves publicly to oppose the system. A strong lobby will be sent to Des Moines this winter to fight it.

Fifty-first Starts Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The fifty-first Iowa was notified by Adjutant General Byers that the state would furnish transportation from here to each man's actual home, no matter where he enlisted. The state has provided three special sleeping car trains and subsistence. They leave here today as fast as the regiment is mustered out. The Iowans will be the guests of Council Bluffs and Des Moines as they pass through the state.

Three Years in the Penitentiary.

NEWTON, Oct. 31.—E. H. Laux, who was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses at the present term of the district court, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Protest to Board of Control.

MUSCATINE, Oct. 29.—Representative Giesler and Senator Titus have telegraphed a protest to the board of control against placing button machines in the penitentiary.

A SUBURBAN EXTENSION.

Des Moines Electric Road to Run to Greenfield and Winterset.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—An extension of the Valley Junction electric railway line to Commerce, thence to Winterset and thence to Greenfield is a probability for next year. Surveyor Frank Pelton has been secured by the street railway company to survey the proposed route and will begin work at once. Officers of the company have already driven over the route. If Mr. Pelton's preliminary survey is satisfactory and other arrangements can be completed, work on the line will begin next spring and it is hoped to have it in operation by the end of the season. But this line is but a starter for what the company contemplates in the way of rural electric lines if the present scheme is perfected and proves to be a success. The company has been building all its Des Moines lines with a view to some day extending them into the country, and it is thought that the time is about ripe. Speaking of the proposed road Manager Hippee said:

"Yes it is true that we are contemplating an extension of the Valley Junction line to Greenfield, by way of Commerce and Winterset. That was our intention when we went to Valley Junction, and in fact we have built all the city lines with the intention, ultimately, of extending them into the territory surrounding Des Moines. It has been demonstrated in the east, particularly in Ohio, where I am familiar with the electric system, that such lines are found to be paying investments. Mr. Polk is decidedly in favor of extension and has been talking it to me for five years. I haven't driven over the proposed route, although some of the other officers have. I believe the intention is to cross the 'Coon river a little this side of Commerce. The road will then run in a direct line to Winterset, and from Winterset straight west to Greenfield. This will open up a country which never has marketed its products in Des Moines because there is no good way to get here. I believe we could do a very good business, not only in freight, but also in passenger traffic, on a system of this kind. Of course we would carry mail and express to whatever points we could make quicker than the railroads."

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Wreck on the Great Western near Sumner.

OELWEIN, Nov. 1.—The C. G. W. had a disastrous rear-end collision between Fredericksburg and Sumner, caused by the heavy fog. An eastbound freight train was being run in two sections. The first section stalled on a heavy grade and the second section, following close behind, crashed into the rear end before there was time to get a flagman out, or even time for the trainmen to get out of the caboose. A stockman by the name of Robinson, of Reinbeck, was caught in the wreck, having one leg severed at the thigh. He was so badly injured that he died in the afternoon. One of the brakemen of the forward train was also quite badly, but not severely hurt. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman of the rear train were also injured. The rear engine left the track and turned over into the ditch, while the caboose and four freight cars of the forward train were reduced to kindling wood.

DR. G. D. HERRON RESIGNS.

His Resignation Accepted by Iowa College Trustees.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Professor Geo. D. Herron no longer occupies the chair of Applied Christianity in Iowa college, Grinnell. His resignation was laid before the trustees of the institution in session in Des Moines yesterday afternoon, and was accepted. The meeting was held in Des Moines to avoid unnecessary publicity. Professor Herron was also present. In his letter of resignation he said he did not wish to embarrass the college. He expects to devote himself to lecturing and literary work.

Mrs. Rand. who endowed the chair occupied by Professor Herron, withdrew her objection to continuing the endowment and finally agreed that she would allow the endowment to remain, even if Professor Herron should discontinue his connection with the institution. This means that the chair of Applied Christianity will not be discontinued, and that as soon as possible a new man will be found to occupy it.

BREWERY PETITION IS A SUCCESS.

Legal Requirements as to Number of Signers Necessary.

DES MOINES, Nov. 1.—The brewery consent petition carries over 5,000 signatures or enough so that those in charge of its circulation are reasonably certain that when it is checked over and the names of those who did not vote at the last general election or who have signed twice are stricken off there will still remain a majority. Despite this the work of circulating the petition is to be continued and not less than 6,000 signatures are expected. The circulators are confident now that not a great deal of difficulty will be experienced in getting about 7,000 signatures, or within 1,700 of the total number of votes cast at the last general election.

Des Moines dispatch: Speaking of the Schofield, case Coroner Ankeny in an interview said: "In all the annals of crime in this western country there has not been a more remarkable case than this. The men who murdered Mabel Schofield; who took her body to the river bank and placed it in the water; who so completely concealed the means by which death was brought about and who so completely disappeared and destroyed every clue, are criminals than whom none more dangerous could be imagined. The mental agility, the resourcefulness, the care for details in the execution of a well-laid plan—all these indicate a marvelous criminal capacity. I have never seen a more profound problem in crime detection than is involved in the effort to trace back from the body we took out of the river and determine how it came there, who put it there, how death was caused. and who caused it." Coroner Ankeny expresses the most absolute conviction that Mabel Schofield was murdered. He has maintained this theory from the start, although he has not deemed it advisable heretofore to say much about his view.

NEWS IN GENERAL

CASUALTIES AND DEATHS.

Long List Arising From Spanish and Philippine Wars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A recapitulation of the casualties in action and deaths in the regular and volunteer armies between May 1, 1898, and June 30, 1899, contained in the annual report of the adjutant general of the army, shows a grand total of 10,076 men. The casualty list alone aggregates 3,454, of whom thirty-five officers and 458 enlisted men were killed and 197 officers and 2,764 enlisted men were wounded. The death list, numbering 6,619, was made up of 224 officers and 6,395 enlisted men. Of this total, but thirty-eight officers and 458 enlisted men were killed, the remainder of the deaths resulting from various causes. In the regular army, the total casualties in action and deaths amounted to 4,155, and in the volunteer establishment to 5,921. In the casualty list the regulars had 127 officers and 1,856 enlisted men killed and wounded and the volunteers 105 officers and 1,365 enlisted men killed and wounded. In the regular army between April 30, 1898, and June 30, 1899, 317 enlisted men were discharged by sentence of general court-martial and 2,946 enlisted men deserted.

MUST RESPECT TRADE RIGHTS.

United States Serves Notice on Russia, Germany and France Regarding China.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The United States has demanded from the governments of Russia, Germany and France assurances that in their division of China into zones of political domination or spheres of influence the trade rights of citizens of this country shall be fully respected. These demands are pretty sure to be acceded to, and as soon as correspondence is passed between Washington and the three European capitals it is not doubted that the desired assurances will be given by the governments named. In fact, a tacit understanding to this effect already exists, and little remains to be done but to decide upon the form in which the assurances shall be given. There was some little surprise in diplomatic circles when the demands of this government were presented through the embassies here, but no sign of extreme displeasure or of intention to resist was manifested in any quarter. This move for making sure of our trade status in China, for assuring ourselves that all our treaty rights would be respected under the proposed rearrangement of actual authority along the coast of China, was entered upon by the administration in no light or casual manner, but only after full discussion and careful consideration of all the possibilities. Now that there is practically a certainty of a successful issue, it is felt that a great stroke has been made for American trade and influence.

LADYSMITH IS CUT OFF.

No Telegraphic Communications With Invested Town.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The war office has just informed the Associated Press that a dispatch has been received from the governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, announcing that communication with Ladysmith has been interrupted. This is not regarded by the war office, however, as in any wise confirming the rumor of a complete investment of Ladysmith or of the capture of Colenzo. General Sir George Stewart White has cabled the war office that in the engagement on Farquhar's farm, near Ladysmith, on October 30, when Lieutenant Colonel Carleton's column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine wounded. Among the non-commisioned officers and men, the casualties were fifty-four killed and 231 wounded.

HIS ACTIVE CAREER ENDED.

Vice-President Hobart Will Not Return to Washington.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 1.—On Monday Vice-President Hobart, who has been ill for some time, suffered a relapse, and for some time it was feared death would ensue, but yesterday he regained strength and he seems now to be out of danger. The physicians have issued a statement of his condition, which concludes as follows:

"It is apparent from this statement that the vice-president is in no condition to resume his political duties at Washington. His family desire to announce that he will not return to Washington, nor will he again take part in public affairs. His condition is such that a fatal result may ensue at any moment, or his present condition may be indefinitely prolonged."

WEARIED AT KIMBERLEY.

Reported That the British Are Surrounded by 6,000 Boers.

HOPETOWN, Cape Colony, Nov. 3.—Magistrate Harmsworth has arrived from Klipdam and states that 6,000 Boers are around Kimberley, and all roads are strictly patrolled. He says he passed close enough to Kimberley to see the searchlights and was informed that the defenders of Kimberley were satisfied that they could hold out, but that they were wearied with the inactivity, and hoped the relieving force would soon arrive. The stories of Boer victories have spread rapidly along the western border and Harmsworth estimates that over half of the Dutch residents in Bechuanaland and Griqualand will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation.

BRITISH REPULSED AT MAFEKING.

Driven Back by the Boers, According to General Cronje.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay Oct. 31.—A dispatch received here to-day from Pretoria, dated October 28, says General Cronje, the Boer commander, announced there that the British garrison at Mafeking made a bayonet attack on Commandant Louw's laager, near Grandstand, but were repulsed, leaving six dead on the field, and it is believed that many of the attacking party were wounded. The dispatch adds that Saturday morning Colonel Baden-Powell asked for an armistice in order to bury the dead. General Conje consented to this, the Boers assisting in placing the dead in the wagon going to Mafeking.

WAR IS FULLY ENDORSED.

Philippine Commission Says It Was Unavoidable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Philippine commission yesterday submitted to the president a preliminary report. The report appears to be a compact summary of conditions on the islands as the commission left them; of the historical events which preceded the Spanish war and led to the original Filipino insurrection; of the exchange between Admiral Dewey and the other American commanders and the insurgents; the breaking out and progress of the present insurrection, and finally a statement of the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government. A notable feature of the report is a memorandum by Admiral Dewey explanatory of his relations with Aguinaldo, in which the statement is made by the admiral that he had no alliance with Aguinaldo. The report fully endorses the war; holds that the people of the islands are incapable of governing themselves, and concludes as follows:

"Our control means to the inhabitants of the Philippines internal peace and order, a guarantee against foreign aggression, and against the dismemberment of their country; commercial and industrial prosperity, and as large a share of the affairs of government as they shall prove fit to take. When peace and prosperity shall have been established throughout the archipelago, when education shall have become general, then, in the language of a leading Filipino, his people will, under our guidance, 'become more American than the Americans themselves.'"

CAPTURE OF THE HUSSARS.

Official Story of the Taking of a British Squadron by the Boers.

DURBAN, Oct. 31.—The following official account, of the capture of the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars by the Boers is given by Captain Hardy.

"After the battle at Glencoe three squadrons of the Eighteenth Hussars, with a Maxim, a company of the Dublin Fusiliers and a detachment of mounted infantry, Colonel Moeller commanding, kept under cover of a ridge north of the camp, and at 5:30 p. m. moved down toward Sandspruit.

"On reaching the open the British force was shelled by the enemy but without casualties. Colonel Moeller led his men round Talana Hill, in a southeasterly direction, across Vants Drift road, captured several Boers, and saw the Boer ambulances retiring. Then with Squadron B of the Hussars, the Maxim and mounted infantry, he crossed the Dundee-Vryheld railway and approached a strong force of the enemy, who opened a hot fire, wounding Lieutenant Lachlan.

"Our cavalry retreated across Vants Drift, the Boers pressing. Colonel Moeller held the ridge for some time, but on the enemy enveloping his right he fell back across the Spruit. The Maxim stuck in a water hole. Lieutenant Cape was wounded. three of the detachment were killed, and the horses of Major Greville and Captain Pollock were shot under them.

"The force finally re-formed on a ridge to the north, which was held for some time. While Captain Hardy was attending to Lieutenant Crum, who had been wounded, Colonel Moeller's force retired into a defile, apparently intending to return to camp around Impati mountain, but it was not seen afterward."

ADJ. GEN. CORBIN'S REPORT.

Numerous Recommendations for the Betterment of Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The annual report of Adjutant General Corbin has been made public. Aside from the strictly technical recital of all the details of a busy year in military life, the report gives much information of an interesting general character and submits numerous recommendations for the betterment of the service.

General Corbin sums up the military forces now in the service of the United States as: Regular army, 64,586; volunteers, 34,574; total, 99,160.

The distribution of these troops up to October 1 was as follows: In the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,187; Philippines, 32,315; en route to Philippines, 17,099; Alaska, 499; Hawaiian Islands, 466.

It is expected that by December 1, next, all the infantry regiments United States volunteers will have sailed for the Philippine Islands. These, with the troops now there, will give a total strength of 2,117 officers and 63,608 enlisted men; an aggregate of 65,725.

APPEAL FROM AGUINALDO.

He Asks His People to Prove Worthy of Freedom.

MANILA, Nov. 3.—Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation announcing that the American congress will meet in December to decide whether "the imperialist policy" and "this bloody work" are to be continued. He exhorts his soldiers to conduct themselves so that congress will consider them worthy of independence, and requests the priests to abstain from politics and to redeem the church from the bad name the misdeeds of the friars have given it.

Spain Owns None of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The positive statement is made here by authority that Spain does not retain possession of a single island of the Philippine archipelago. This was called forth by the declaration in the Spanish cortez of Count D'Almenas that, through ignorance, the American commissioners allowed three islands at the northern extremity of the archipelago to remain under Spanish control, through their definition in the treaty of the boundary of the group. There is stated to be no doubt as to the sufficiency of the treaty clause ceding the entire archipelago. If there has been a failure on this point, that fact will not redound to Spain's benefit, for it has been held officially that the islands north of the Philippine archipelago belong to Japan.

To Watch the Boer War.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The British government has been obliged to refuse permission for the United States to send four officers to watch the Transvaal war, owing to a precedent which only permits one representative from each power. Capt. Stephen L'Hommedieu Slocum, United States military attache at Lisbon, has been selected.

BOERS WIN AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY

BRITISH REGIMENTS CAPITULATE

Two Whole Regiments and a Mountain Battery Captured by the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, telegraphs the government as follows:

"I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take position on the hill to guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations to-day the Royal Irish fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery and the Gloucester regiment were surrounded in the hills and, after losing heavily, had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the fusiliers who was employed as hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed the plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I alone am responsible for plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable."

While minor reverses in South Africa are not wholly unexpected, nothing like the staggering blow which Joubert delivered to White's forces yesterday was anticipated. The full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged if it is known, at the war office. The loss in effective men must be appalling to the general, who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery are thus deducted from the Ladysmith garrison, which weakens it about a fifth of its total strength and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves to be stern fighters and military strategists of no mean order. The disaster has cost the British 1,500 to 2,000 men and six seven-pound screw guns, and as the Boer artillery was already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers. From a list furnished by General White it is learned that forty-two officers have been made prisoners, besides a newspaper correspondent, J. Hyde.

At the government offices no effort to conceal the feeling of dismay prevailing wao made. One official said to the Associated Press: "It is inexplicable and I am sorry to say its moral effect is inestimable. We lost heavily in many wars, and regiments were almost wiped out, but to have regiments captured, and by Boers, is terrible."

Public anxiety was increased by a special dispatch from Ladysmith, published in the late editions of the London afternoon papers, to the effect that before darkness yesterday the Boers reoccupied the old position held by their heavy artillery, which General White had reported silenced by the guns of the naval brigade from the Powerful and had opened fire again.

The dispatch further says: "The enemy are again closing in and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the Boer retirement yesterday (Monday) was a ruse to draw General White into the hilly country and away from the British camp."

This last sentence is significant and confirms the opinion of military experts here that General White is allowing himself to be outgeneraled by Commandant General Joubert.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ENGAGED.

He is to Marry the Widow of General Hazen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Admiral Dewey has announced to some of his more intimate friends the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of General Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of John R. McLean, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. Mrs. Hazen has no children and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age and popular in the best social circles of Washington. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

YOUNG ADVANCES.

He is Meeting With Almost Insurmountable Difficulties.

MANILA, Oct. 31.—General Young is advancing upon Cabanaluan under difficulties. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed; the mud is deep, rations are short and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by low water and the poor condition of the roads. The gunboat Laguna de Bay dispersed a force of rebels who were engaged in constructing a trench beyond Santa Rosa. The boat was fired upon by a party of insurgents bearing a white flag. She is now aground.

French to Assist Transvaal.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—A society has been formed to render assistance to the Transvaal government. Col. Monteli is president and Francois Coppe, Jules Lemaitre, Henri Rochefort and Drumont, proprietor of the Libre Parole, are the honorary presidents. The organization is enrolling volunteers to fight for the boers and the promoters claim that more than 300 have volunteered. They have difficulty, however, in finding the necessary funds.

Irish Papers Gleeful.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Irish nationalist papers are quite gleeful. The Dublin Evening Telegraph, John Dillon's paper says:

"A big bully triumphant is no lovely spectacle, but a big bully beaten is the very acme of disgrace."

The Dublin Evening Herald ridicules the idea of Great Britain menacing Russia after Sir George White's message.

To Expel Senator Mason.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The political actione committee of the Tippecanoe Club, a strong republican organization has decided to expel United States Senator Mason from its membership The action was taken on account of Senator Mason's opposition to the policy of the national administration in the Philippines.

FIVE KILLED AT CHICAGO.

New England Mill Plant Wrecked by Dust Explosion.

MANY BUILDINGS COLLAPSED.

Half a Block Adjoining Comes to the Ground from the Effects of the Shock —One Body Recovered — Cause Is Somewhat of a Mystery.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—An explosion of mill dust in the New England mills, at 145 and 147 West Lake street, at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon wrecked half a block of buildings and caused the loss of five lives. F. S. Hanson, owner of the mills, was killed, and three men are missing, and are supposed to have been crushed to death under the falling walls. An unknown woman was seen standing in front of the six-story building adjoining the mill just as the front walls fell into the street. She was heard to cry out in terror, but before any one could get to the spot the walls of other buildings began falling, and the sidewalks and street became piled up with debris.

To add to the disaster, the ruins caught fire from the mill boilers, and stopped any attempt to search for the bodies of the dead for several hours. The property loss will foot up over $200,000.

The body of F. S. Hanson, proprietor of the mills, was taken from the ruins at 9:30 o'clock last night. All the clothing was burned and the flesh badly charred.

The following are missing and their bodies are thought to be in the ruins:

Henry Hilton, bookkeeper for Hanson, 48 years old, single; was not seen after the explosion, and his friends are certain he was killed.

Unknown woman.

Joseph Doctor, employed in the New England mills; supposed to have been killed while at work in the engine-room.

Charles Mullens, a peddler, thought to have been crushed by timbers in the forward part of the mill.

Some degree of mystery covers the origin of the fire and collapse. The theory most generally accepted is that the cause was a grain dust explosion in the New England mills just back of the office.

Dozens of people had narrow escapes from death. Several were more or less injured by falling bricks and timbers. Probably fifty people were employed in and about the wrecked buildings, and it is regarded as almost miraculous that more lives were not lost.

Indiana's Prosperous Year.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—The state of Indiana began a new fiscal year Wednesday with a balance in the treasury of $691,548.02. Official estimates say that it will take $2,500,000 to pay the state expenses for the ensuing year. The receipts for the year just closed were $7,671,296.28. The state paid out during the year $6,979,748.26. Appropriations for new additions to state institutions amounting to $475,000 went into effect Wednesday.

Report on the Public Debt.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued Wednesday shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,146,629,581, a decrease during the month of $2,276,199. This decrease is accounted for by the increase in the amount of cash on hand and the increased redemption of national bank notes.

Slosson Defeats Schaefer.

New York, Nov. 3.—George Slosson won the professional billiard match at the Madison Square Garden concert hall, again outplaying Schaefer on the night's play and winning the stakes and net gate receipts by a total of 900 points to 757. The "student's" grand average was just a shade over 4½, considerably below the cushion carom record average, while Schaefer's was less than 4.

Bryan Hurled from a Carriage.

Omaha, Nov. 3.—In order to meet an engagement to speak at Ravenna, W. J. Bryan was driven across country from Loup City, twenty-two miles, three relays of horses being employed. When about five miles from the start the carriage was upset over an embankment and Mr. Bryan and the other occupants were thrown out. All were more or less bruised, though not seriously.

Want Lower Rates on Flour.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—The Illinois Millers' association adopted resolutions censuring the railroads of the United States for discriminating in freight rates between wheat and flour, and recommending that the National Association of Millers do all in its power to secure an amendment to the interstate-commerce act which will abolish the discrimination.

To Close Tin-Plate Plants.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—The American Tin-Plate company Wednesday served notice of discharge on the superintendents and clerks of all its mills in Pittsburg, to take effect on Nov. 15. Some of the plants have been closed temporarily, it was said, for some time, but the latest move shows the shut-down is to be permanent.

Captain Only Saved.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—A dispatch received by the maritime exchange today from Charleston, S. C., says the steamer George L. Colwell, Capt. Gaskill, from Fernandina for New York, has foundered. The captain is the only one saved.

Show Distrust of United States.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of La Patrie telegraphs: "Public opinion in Germany is struck with the fact that the United States is concentrating a large naval force in the neighborhood of China, pretending that it is required in the Philippine campaign. Assembled in Manila bay are twenty-two war vessels, armed with 121 cannon."

The inference, of course, is that America means to share in the partition of China.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

LOVE AND LAW.

By the author of BONNY'S LOVERS

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"Nona, my dear child, are you there? The lamp is very dim, is it not? I don't see you," called the sleepy voice of Mrs. Heathcote, waking me from a rapturous dream of wonderment and [illegible] And at the same moment the Rector entered, full of apologies for his long absence.

"I couldn't get away," he explained, with quite unnecessary elaboration. "These poor things like to talk out all their troubles, and they are very long-winded. You can't cut them short—to do that would be to ruin your reputation for sympathy. Nona, my dear, let us have some tea, if you please. I am afraid it is the Dean's tea—full of pernicious tannin by this time. It is a quarter to ten o'clock"—taking out his watch. "Why"—staring round him in bewilderment—"what has become of the child? I could declare I saw her sitting there in her black gown when I came in. What queer trick have my eyes played me now?"

"Miss Branscombe has just left the room," I said, coming to the front; "and, Mrs. Heathcote—Mr. Heathcote—will you both give me your good wishes. I—we—I—that is—Miss Branscombe—Nona——"

The Rector was staring at me open-mouthed as I floundered awkwardly through my speech. Mrs. Heathcote's womanly instincts were quicker. I saw it in her face, and, crossing over to her side, took her hand in mine.

"She has made me the happiest fellow in the world," I said. "Won't you congratulate me?"

"You—you!" exclaimed the Rector, red in the face with astonishment, as the truth flashed upon him. "The dickens; I thought it was that scamp Charlie!"

"So did I," I could not help saying; and then we all laughed heartily together.

Miss Elmslie came in in the midst of our mirth. Mr. Heathcote hastened to explain.

"My dear Miss Elmslie, have you been as blind as the rest of us? Here has Fort been making his running whilst we have been watching the other horse!"

"What do you mean?" asked she.

"SHE HAS MADE ME THE HAPPIEST FELLOW IN THE WORLD," I SAID.

"That I am going to ask you to receive me into the family, Miss Elmslie," I put in. "Nona is willing to be my wife—will you let me be your cousin?"

"Is this true?" she exclaimed in breathless wonder. "Oh, I was never so glad of anything in my life"—clasping her hands. "Receive you? Of course I will. I must go to the dear child at once."

"It's the most satisfactory way out of all our difficulties," Mr. Heathcote declared, when I had laid my position fully before him. 'It has relieved my mind of a great load of anxiety. I could not have borne to see the dear girl married to that other fellow. And now I suppose we must give up Forest Lea. I am sorry about the old place, too. If the will——"

"Let it go," I said, hastily, recalled to the remembrance of all the trouble involved in that unhappy subject.

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"Mr. Tillott would like to speak to you, sir," announced a maid, as I crossed the hall, bed-room candlestick in hand.

"Who on earth is Mr. Tillott?" I inquired.

"It's the groom, sir. He wants to see you about a letter he found in the dog-cart, he says."

"Oh, yes—all right! Where is he?" I remembered then that I had never read the letter; it had passed completely out of my mind since thrusting it into my pocket before my explanation with Nona.

"He is waiting in the study, sir. He said he was sorry to disturb you so late."

"Just so—which is the study?"

The girl conducted me to the door. It was open, and "Mr. Tillott" was standing just within, turning his out-of-livery hat round and round in his hands.

"I thought it might be of consequence, sir," he commenced respectfully. Then, as I closed the door on the girl, he came close to me and whispered—"It's all right. I've been over to Colonel Egerton's, and shall have the warrant the first thing in the morning."

"The warrant?" I echoed, aghast.

"Yes; prompt action is the only thing," responded the brisk detective. "The arrest will be made before ten o'clock."

"Arrest!" Fortunately my back was turned to the light, and Widdrington could not see my scared face. "Surely this is an extreme measure!"

"Extreme!" answered the detective, "It's the only course, if we are to lay hands on the will at all. Afterwards it can be hushed up by the family—refusal to prosecute and so on. But intimidation is the only line at present, and in the circumstances the will we must have. She doesn't know where it is—of that I am sure. It has not been made way with—criminals seldom do that sort of thing; it shuts the door behind them, you see. We'll put on the thumbscrew, and it will come out, never fear"—with an odious chuckle.

CHAPTER XIII.

I sat down, faint and dizzy. There stood the detective, eager, triumphant, and no doubt utterly astonished and disappointed at my want of appreciation of his success.

"The charge is for concealing," he went on. "I thought it better to take that line."

"I suppose so," I assented dully. I was ransacking my brains for a way of escape. My darling in the clutches of this harpy of the law! It was intolerable—impossible! A wild idea of bribing him—of throwing myself upon his mercy, crossed my half-distracted mind. Something must be done.

"I have telegraphed for more men," said Widdrington—"half a dozen of them in case of resistance, you know. They can come down by the night mail."

An army of constables against one poor little trembling woman! What on earth was the man thinking of?

"He'll probably show fight," went on the detective.

"He? Who?" I stammered.

"Why, the criminal!" answered Widdrington.

"The—the criminal!" I repeated after him blankly.

The man give me a quick critical look. That I had been dining, and dining not wisely, but too well, was evidently the conclusion he arrived at. Nothing else could account for my intense stupidity.

"The criminal—Mr. Charles Branscombe," he emphasized. "It's a clear case, and an uncommon clever game, too. Personation of his cousin, Miss Branscombe—wonderful likeness at all times—fair hair, slight figure—like a girl's—no hair on face—no wonder you were taken in"—meaningly. "Lady's maid in the plot, supplied all the rig-out, etc., and gave the tip into the bargain. Uncommonly well managed. Astonishing how the young fellow gets over the women—they're all ready to go down on their knees and to sell their souls for him—every one of them. As for this one——"

"Woodward?" I ejaculated, beginning to recover from my stupefaction, and to see daylight through the whole thing.

"Yes," returned the ex-groom, with a wink. "Young woman soft on the sex generally, you see—didn't want much courting to let the whole cat out of the bag—as much as she knew. Knows nothing about the will; she believed Mr. Branscombe only wanted to look at it, she says. He told her so, and she thought it hard lines that he was not allowed to go to the house or to be at his uncle's funeral. She never supposed that he wanted to get hold of the will altogether. And now what we've got to do is to make him hand it over. But"—breaking off in his rapid explanation—"I told you all this in the letter I gave you this evening. Didn't you read it? Bless my soul! You haven't dropped it?"—as I rummaged fruitlessly in one pocket after another. "You haven't lost it?"

"It's not here! No, I did not read it. Stay—I may have left it in the drawing-room; wait here whilst I see, I will be back directly."

Mrs. Heathcote and Miss Elmslie had not yet retired. Lights were full on in the drawing-room, contrary to the virtuous early habits of the household, and the two ladies were seated side by side on a couch by the fire, discussing over and over again the wonderful surprise of the evening.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Heathcote, rising to assist my search. "A letter? No, there is no letter here. Eliza must have seen it if it had been left on the tea-table, and she never takes letters or papers away—the Rector has trained her too well for that. No, it is certainly not here. I hope it was not important. But you will be sure to find it upstairs or in the study. Have you looked there?"

Widdrington was awaiting me impatiently when I returned.

occupants of the rear platform. Tho the [illegible] here. I must have dropped it."

"Then the whole thing's blown—ruined," cried the man, clapping on his hat, and making for the door. "There's not a minute to be lost."

My letter was gone—there was no doubt about it. A second and calmer search through my pockets confirmed the fact. I had entirely forgotten the paper, attaching no importance to it at the moment, regarding it as simply a ruse on the detective's part to attract my attention; and subsequent events had entirely driven the whole circumstance out of my mind. I had doubtless dropped the missive—with all its important revelation—in the garden or hall.

I opened the window of my bedroom, which looked over the lawn and garden path by which I had returned to the house. A man's figure—Widdrington's—was just vanishing through the gate. He had evidently been searching over the ground, so that no efforts of mine were needed. I wondered what success he had had. Probably he found the missing letter, and all fear of miscarriage to his plans was over.

I sat up late into the night, writing and reading. Sleep, in the tumult of my mind, was out of the question. I had to think over and realize the wonderful and blissful change which had come into my life. Nona, my peerless treasure, was mine—my own. And the cloud which had overshadowed her—even in my most loyal thought—had dimmed the rapturous joy of my betrothal.

I had almost forgotten Widdrington in the floodtide of my happiness, but, when I descended to the breakfast-room the next morning, I was abruptly recalled to the subject of last night's interview. On my plate lay a note marked—"Delivered by hand." It contained only these words—

"Gone. Disappeared last night. Letter not found."

Later in the day the detective's intelligence was confirmed by the Rector. Mr. Charles Branscombe had gone from Forest Lea, leaving no address behind him. The two or three female servants remaining in charge either knew or would tell nothing. Charlie had always a fascinating influence on their class and set; as Widdrington had said, there was something of a feudal devotion in their loyalty to him. They no doubt thought his case a hard one, and they would not betray him.

Mr. Heathcote's new groom had also disappeared—summoned to London by the dangerous illness of his father, the household believed.

To be continued.

THE BOTHERSOME FLY.

The One That Comes In and Skims Around Gayly Early in the Morning.

"One swallow may not make a summer, very likely not, but one fly, at this season, can make a heap of trouble. This fly," said Mr. Gozzleby, "is the one that comes into your room to greet you in the early morning, soon after sun-up, but long before you want to get up. He is not satisfied with buzzing up to you and saying 'howdy' once, but with a great excess of politeness or good nature or friendly feeling or just downright stupidity, for it certainly can't be mere maliciousness—the fly doesn't know enough for that—comes at you again and again. If he goes anywhere else, it is only to return. You brush him away drowsily at first, but there's nothing drowsy about the fly; he is up for the day, and he comes around at you again at full speed and lights on you suddenly. Your drowsiness is gone now, and the cold fact is that you try to smash the debonnair fly that got up so early. But say, you may have a good deal more brute strength than the fly, but you are not in it at all with him for sprightliness, and when you bring your hand down where he was he is as likely as not calmly walking head down on the ceiling. But he does not neglect you; he is back again and presently, when you have got comfortably and hopefully settled down, zip! in a skimming flight so close to your ear that you fancy you can feel the wind from his wings, and then he swings round in a graceful loop and lands on your nose. And that's the way he goes; free from care, wideawake himself, never dreaming that nobody else wants to sleep, just a tearing and r'aring and prancing around, and lighting on you every now and then at irregular but not infrequent intervals, and keeping everything stirred up, so that sleep is quite out of the question. And at last you give it up and get up an hour or two ahead of your usual time. You are a good deal bigger than the fly, but there are times when the fly gets the better of you. One swallow may not make a summer, but one fly may easily make a man swear."

A SOPORIFIC PLANT.

Cows and Horses Are Peculiarly Affected by It.

Mr. Gillespie of Edinburgh has called attention to the curious soporific action of certain plants found in Russia and America, says the Boston Transcript. These plants are known to botanists under the name of stipa. On the Mediterranean coast, where the stipa grows in profusion, it is called the virgin's flax, and because of its beautiful blossoms is extensively used for bouquets. In Texas and New Mexico a species of this plant, called stipa viridula, possesses soporific qualities. Cowboys and herders of the west, where the plant grows luxuriantly, often find to their astonishment that their cows and horses are suddenly overcome with sleepiness, accompanied with great weakness. They are rendered incapable of traveling and cannot exert themselves without great effort. Horses and cows are affected alike. The head falls low, the body trembles, the breath comes with difficulty and the heart beats tumultuously. Accompanying this there is profuse sweating exhaustion. The poor animal seems violently sick. However, in a few days his state becomes normal again. Strangely enough, sheep are not affected by this plant. As an experiment, Mr. Gillespie inoculated frogs and rabbits with an extract from the stipa viridula. After the injection the animals were apparently seized with hallucinations, and suffered the anxiety and paralysis of a strong narcotic.

LETTERS TO MAIL.

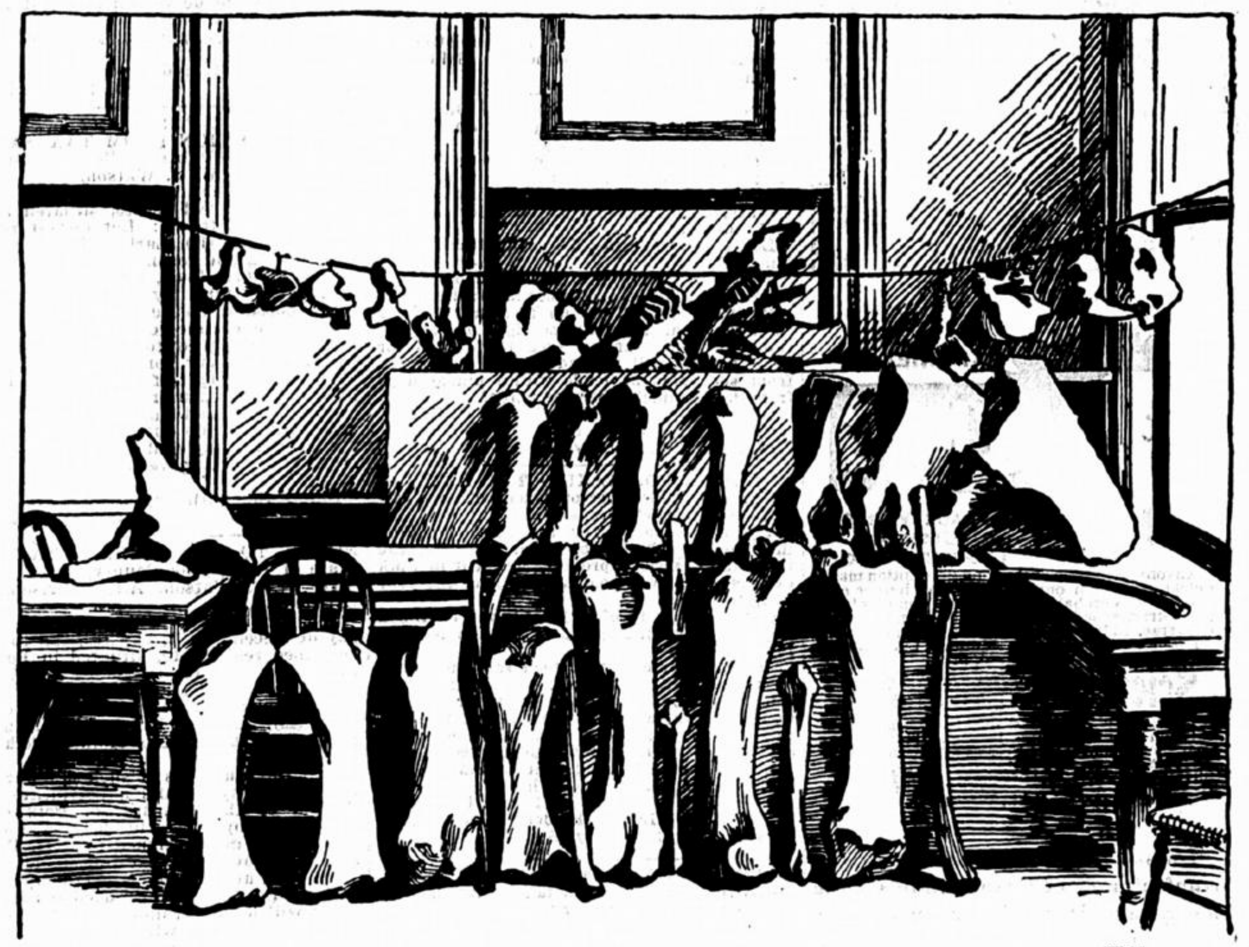
[illegible] OF A MASTODON

The Professors of Olivet College Make An Interesting Discovery.

The skeleton of a mastodon, nearly complete, has been discovered near Olivet, Mich., by college professors. Twelve years ago H. C. Bumpus, the first professor of biology, made interesting discoveries in a low, swampy place, and, according to arrangements made by him, word was at once taken to the college, when, a short time ago, additional evidences of mastodon remains appeared. Prof. G. A. Knapp immediately formed a party consisting of Profs. Stewart Montgomery and W. E. C. Wright, and Fitz L. Reed, vice-president of the college. The bones were found in a small marsh that is covered with water except in dry periods. They formed part of an old beaver dam, and probably were brought a short distance by the beavers. Three feet of muck was over them, a depth at which all mastodon remains in this country have been discovered. Iron rods were thrust down through the muck, thereby locating the bones. The first day's search was very successful, revealing leg bones, ribs and vertebrae. The first discovery was a thigh measuring thirty-one inches across. The largest leg bone was thirty-eight inches long and twenty-five inches in circumference. The longest of the ribs, of which the complete skeleton has twenty, is forty-five inches long. The vertebrae are the size of a human head. The teeth are as large as a man's hand and have three rows of conical projections, two in a row. The fact completely identifies the mastodon, as all other mastodons of the period had flat teeth. Indeed, the animal received its name from this peculiarity, mastodon, meaning nipple-toothed. The mastodon had more than eight perfect teeth at no one time, although during its life it had twenty-four. The new ones grew forward, forcing the others in front of them, until, worn out and useless, the old teeth disappeared. In spite of the great length of time elapsing since its death, the enamel on some of the teeth is white and shining. The bones are fairly well preserved, but crumble somewhat after exposure to the air. A special search was made for the tusks the second day, but it was unsuccessful. However, sockets ten inches in circumference, reaching two feet into the skull, evidence tusks eleven feet long.

This mastodon, according to the usual reckoning, has been dead 7,000 years. Its genus lived and died before the birth of man. It belonged to the post tertiary period of cenozoic time, a period during which the climate of Michigan was semi-tropical. It was covered with reddish wool, and long black hair, and lived on spruce and fir trees. In life it was eleven feet high and twenty-five feet long from the tips of its tusks to the base of its tail. Nor was it the only giant of its time. The horse and elephant of today are pigmies in comparison with their ancient prototypes.

Enough leg bones were found exactly alike in all except size to make it certain that several mastodons must have perished in the same place. Methodical work will be begun as soon as the swamp dries sufficiently. It is proposed to plow a large area and scrape off a foot from the surface. This will make digging much easier. Profs. Knapp and Montgomery think that only a small beginning has been made of exhuming a large mastodon cemetery. Only five complete skeletons have been found in the United States, and it is expected that the sixth will soon be mounted in the Olivet college museum.



BONES OF A MASTODON FOUND NEAR OLIVET, MICH.

A JOKE ON WASHINGTON.

His Wish to Steal Away Unnoticed Was Frustrated.

Washington was not churlish, but he had that preference for being unobserved that develops at times into a longing in a man whose life is spent in public, says Harper's Magazine. He quitted the Macomb house on the morning of Aug. 30, 1790. The servants were instructed to steal away at dawn, to have the carriages and luggage over the ferry at Paulus Hook by sunrise. By candlelight, Mrs. Washington, the children and the secretaries assembled in the morning room. The president entered, pleased with his strategem. He was enjoying in prospect his concealed departure. Immediately under the window suddenly struck up on the still morning air the blaring, vigorous notes of an artillery band. From the highways and byways scurrying people appeared. To witness his first step outside the door a thousand goggling, affectionate eyes watched. "There!" cried the general, in half-comic despair—I cannot think altogether displeased—"it's all over; we are found out. Well, well, they must have their own way." It was the "general" they waited to see, not the president. They lined the roadway from house to barge, recording every movement in observant brains. (A distinguished man can never know which of his audience is to be his biographer. It may be one of the "supers" on the stage rolling off the carpets.) The thunder of artillery could not drown the living shout that rose from the throats of the people as Washington was borne off with the rise and fall of the oars gleaming in the cheerful sun. His voice trembled as he bade the assembled crowd farewell. Though chary of appealing to it, the love of the people never failed to move him deeply.

BEWITCHED THE STEAK.

Effects of Liquid Air Mystify the Waiters and the Cooks.

Charles E. Tripler, the famous experimenter in liquid air, recently went to Boston to visit his friend Elihu Thompson, the electrical expert, says the Boston Transcript. He took with him a can of liquefied air. It was a quart of the coldest thing on earth that Mr. Tripler had in this tin can, and he took it with him to luncheon, where he put it on the floor by his chair. They lunched in a hotel cafe and ordered a steak. After it had been brought in and while the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler lifted it from the platter, opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. When he put it back on the platter it was as hard as a rock. "Waiter," called Mr. Tripler, "come here." The waiter obeyed. "What's the matter with this steak?" he asked anxiously. And he lifted it from the plate by two fingers and struck it with his knife. The frozen meat rang like a bell. "I d—d—on't k—n—now, sir," he faltered and he started for the head waiter on the run. Mr. Tripler, by the way, is one of the fiercest-looking men in the inventing business. His mustache is of the pirate cut and his eyebrows bristle and meet in the middle. Therefore the head waiter approached him with almost timidity. "Do you serve your steaks like this as a rule?" asked Mr. Tripler, as he struck the time of day on it. "It's that fool chef," exclaimed the waiter, as he started for the kitchen. A few minutes later the chef appeared with the head waiter. He recognized the steak by sight at once. Then Mr. Tripler took it up and rang it again. "Mercy! Gracious!" ejaculated the chef, "I didn't do it, sure!" Then Mr. Tripler laughed and Mr. Thompson smiled. A new steak was ordered and the frozen one was carried below to fool the rest of the kitchen.

Full of Meaning.

There are few more expressive phrases than some which pass current among primitive races. Henri Mager, a member of the French council for the government of the colonies, transcribes a few expressions used by natives in Madagascar, which seem to deserve a wider vogue. Speaking of an egotist, they say, "He knows two for himself, and not one for anybody else." "He is like the cock that sings at night," they say of the unlimited talker, while of the everlasting borrower they remark: "His mouth is his snuff box." When a man conducts his affairs well, a native will tell you: "He swims without noise." Or, if he seeks the impossible: "He wants the bird on the wing." To render the idea of "a little," a Malagasy will point to the ground and say: "Like the water in the holes made by a chicken's feet." And if he wishes to describe a person who is content with moderate comforts, he will put it thus: "He behaves like a hound munching flies."

Turkish Humor.

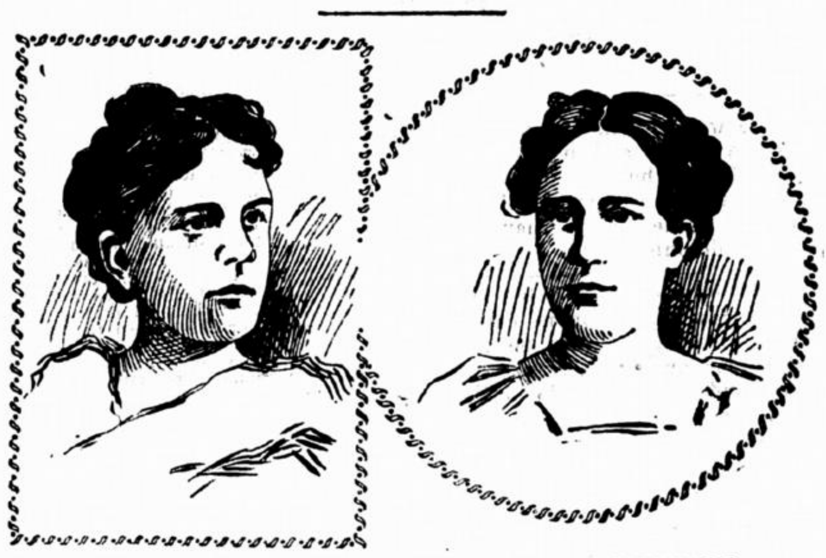
The Turk is proverbially sedate. His serious demeanor has led people to doubt his capacity for wit or for relishing a joke. To disprove this opinion, Mr. Buckley, author of "Travels in Three Continents," gives the following specimens of Turkish humor: Said a dervish to a camel, "What makes your lip so crooked?" To which the camel replied: "What is there straight about me that you should take exception to my lip?" A man called upon a Turk to borrow his donkey. The owner declared the donkey was not at home. While the conversation was going on the donkey from within brayed. Said the applicant: "There, he is here. Let me have him." Said the Turk: "I will lend no man anything who will believe a donkey's voice against mine."

A Lighter Hand.

"Now, Jimmy, did my whipping do you any good?" "Yes, ma; it made me feel real cheerful." "Cheerful?" "Yes, ma; I was so glad that pa didn't whip me instead o' you."

WHICH IS MARY? WHICH IS MARTHA?

The Husbands of These Twin Sisters Cannot Answer the Question.



MRS. WM. ZIMMERMAN AND MRS. J. A. OLIPHANT.

John A. Oliphant of Perry, Ok., and William Zimmerman of Kansas City do not know the given names of their wives. Mrs. Oliphant and Mrs. Zimmerman are twin sisters. They are the daughters of the Hon. J. R. Greer, formerly of Topeka, Kan.

The two sisters were born in Topeka, Kan., some thirty years ago, and when born Mr. and Mrs. Greer could not tell them apart. They were named Mary and Martha. They were at first dressed unlike one another, and the father cared for Martha and the mother for Mary at night. Later a servant girl, in dressing the two children, got them mixed, and neither she nor their parents could tell Mary from Martha.

The neighbors were called to help solve the intricate problem, but all failed. The father went to the store and purchased two sets of beads, one green and one white, and in this way only could he identify his twin babies.

These children grew up, and the one that the father thought was Martha married Hon. John A. Oliphant of Perry, Ok., well known in Kansas City and Missouri. He was formerly city attorney of Perry and is one of the best-known men in Oklahoma. Mary married William Zimmerman, a well-known wholesale whisky man of Kansas City. The sisters are yet very much ali[illegible]

During [illegible]r childhood days the father, m[illegible] other members of the family co[illegible] tell one from the other. In[illegible]stinguishing mark had to b[illegible] them, and then Mary was [illegible] by her beads or dress and so was Martha.

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BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

The Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. church had a splendid session Sunday evening and it is rapidly increasing in membership.

Mr. George Parker of this city and Miss Cora Pierson of Mt. Pleasant were married Wednesday night at the K. of P. hall, Rev J. W. Smith officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are located at 1207 S. 15th street.

Ray Smith who fell and dislocated his arm several weeks ago is improving and expects to resume his work at the hotel Delano in a few weeks.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis the noted elocutionist will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Nov. 8th and every one should try and hear her.

Rev. Rhinehart of Mt. Pleasant will assist Elder Higgins in his quarterly meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Burkheart of Lincoln Nebr. made a brief visit with her mother week before last Mrs. J. Jones.

Mrs. J. Carter's sister is visiting her from Chicago.

P. King has gone west with Mr. C. E. Perkins on a hunting tour.

Mrs. D. Early's father Mr. Gross is very sick.

Oliver Folks now belongs to the foot ball team of Elliot's Business College.

Presiding Elder Bundy will be here on Nov. 9th.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. D. J. Tate and master Howard and Mrs. Merry left last Wednesday for Evans where Rev. Tate is located, the city regrets to see the pastor and his family leave.

Cora Owens entertained a number of friends Monday evening at her pleasant home on N. Cherry street in honor of her friend Miss Leona Day. Everybody expects a good time when invited to Miss Owen's home and of course this time they were not disappointed. The evening was passed in music and games. Light refreshments were served.

Rev. Bates of Illinois preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, his subject in the evening was An Excellent Woman and he made an excellent discourse of it.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor and children of Chicago are in the city visiting Mr. Taylor's parents.

Henderson Talley who has been ill is improving.

Mr. Emerson Jones is suffering a great deal from cancer operation.

Under the pastorage of Rev. Rheinhart and with the assistance of his kind wife the A. M. E. church is sure to prosper the pastor has already made several improvements.

Eva and Earnest Amos have left for their future home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Henry Stewart and family have gone to Ottumwa where Mr. Stewart has employment.

SIOUX CITY.

The interest in the church is growing wonderfully. Rev. Clark seems to have gotten at the people in the right way.

The men's meetings, held on Sunday afternoon, have given that sex [illegible]. Ladies are not excluded, which the programs rendered are well worth mentioning. The excellent papers, addresses, with the solos and duets, would do credit to any church, and the choir should not be overlooked.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the church on last Tuesday was a grand success. Mr. Ben Davidson, of the large firm of Davidson Bros., of this city, presented $12 to Rev. Clark as his part of the donation to the success of the entertainment. Long live Mr. Davidson! His kind acts of charity are many.

Mr. John Webb, who has recently returned from Manila, is in the city visiting his cousin, Miss Nina Thompson. Mr. Webb was a visitor at the Trans-Mississippi last week, and is en route to his home at Canton, S. Dak.

Mrs. J. Morgan is on the sick list.

Mr. R. Herns is still quite poorly.

There is to be a grand entertainment on the 21st of November, given by Mr. and Mrs. Owens, at Thompson's Hall. The home talent who will assist in the performance are Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield, Mrs. Thompson, Misses Laura Askew and F. Hawkins, Mrs. Albert Morgan, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Messrs. E. Askew, J. Washington, Thomas Jett, George Washington, and others. Mrs. Owens will produce a sketch from her new play, "Aimo, or the City of the Sun," in which she will act a scene from Lady McBeth. A fancy drill by the ladies will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment.

The Ladies Improvement society will meet at Mrs. J. Washington's, on Thursday evening.

Remember, you have promised, but you have not paid your agent yet. As it is the first of the month, please have your dues ready, and oblige The Bystander.

Mr. Thos. Sturgis, our only colored mail carrier, is taking his vacation.

Mr. J. Washington filled the pulpit for Rev. Clark on Sunday evening.

The Rev. expects to get his family here by Thanksgiving.

NEWTON.

Miss Emma Mayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carter, in Somerset, Ia.

Mrs. A. Hayes had the misfortune to fall and sprain her wrist quite badly.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, a fine baby girl.

Miss Hawkins, of Marshalltown, is visiting in our city, the guest of the Misses Mayes.

The Renix Bros.' Mandolin club made a brief stay in our city last week.

Old "Uncle" Charley Gray is very ill at this writing, having been picked up unconscious on the street.

Misses Florence Miller and Mae Mayes, escorted by Messrs. Mayes and Watson, attended a social gathering in Colfax.

One of the brief attractions on our streets this week was the imposing appearance of Prof. King, the fortune teller.

Miss Eldora Green, who has been so seriously and alarmingly ill with nervous prostration, is slowly recovering.

A jolly party was given Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Lewis Mayes, in honor of the visiting young ladies in our city.

Owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Lottie Green did not go to Chicago as she had intended, but hopes to accept the lucrative position offered her later on.

We would like to know—

When O. W. will claim his bride.

Why C. did not get his letter Sunday.

When P. W. will take his trip east.

When "ye editor" will again favor our city with a visit and collect subscriptions.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "after resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house to, no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by all Druggists.

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J. P. KERR.

The woman who buys bric-a-brac for the parlor, and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbor.

The woman who wants things just because "other women" have them.—Philadelphia Times.

Woman's Rights Maintained.

The fast express on the Yavapai and Tombstone railroad was bowling merrily along over the Arizona plains of sand and cactus. Perhaps the sunbeams had warped the track, or perhaps a petrified tree had fallen across it, but at all events, as it sped by the side of a parched river, the train suddenly left the track, and rolled down the banks of the so-called stream like a child at play, landing in three feet of water with a splash, and causing a woful mix-up of passengers, cushions, baggage and shoe-boxes full of lunch. The occupants of one car extricated themselves from the hodgepodge and sought for means of exit, while staunching as best they could the cuts received from broken glass. But all places of egress seemed jammed tight. Then arose a woman's voice, in emphatic demand: "If you don't let me right out of here, I'll break a window."—Detroit Free Press.

When a Woman Forgives.

The only time a woman will forgive you for not liking her new hat is when you say it is not pretty enough for her.—New York Press.

No New Cases of Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—The board of health Friday reported no new cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To P. H. Bosquet.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), block "D," Cotton Mill addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Wm. Taylor.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot forty-six (46), official plat of south 50 acres, east half, southwest quarter, section 36, township 79, range 24, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, 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 the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Sale book, 14.
Page, 203.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Dan'l Quinlin, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20) of Cottage Addition to Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To E. E. Spickler, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

(Except R. R. R. of W.) Lot Seven (7) Block Eight (8) Brown's Official Plat, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Alfred Larson, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-two (22) Block Eleven (11) North Oak Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Elizabeth A. Sloan, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) Block Twenty-Eight (28) Stewart's Adition to Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To F. E. Williamson, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Eighteen (18) Gaston's Sub-Division to Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To J. A. W. Brown, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11) Block One (1) North Oak Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. R. Sheeley, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are herebey notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896 the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-four (34) Block Three (3) Foundry Add to Capital Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to M. E. Miller, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANL. T. PATTON,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

To R. E. Williams, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, 1895, that the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1894, to-wit:

Lot Eighteen (18) Block Eight (8) Town of Chesterfield, now included and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to them by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made unless redemption form such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

To E. W. Smith, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, 1895, that the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1894, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) Block Sixty-Six (66) Town of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to them by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made unless redemption form such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Manning Berger, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows: Lot eleven (11), block eight (8), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, 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 the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service thereof.

Sale book, 13.
Page, 224.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To F. E. Shellenbarger, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to P. Collins, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth Huibsch, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison and W. S. Watson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-three (43), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to B. F. Loose of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To W. S. Watson, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot forty-two (42), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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

Sale book, 13.
Page, 107.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Chas. Pullman, Do., Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, 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 Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Sale book, 14.
Page, 114.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Chas. Pullman, Do., Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot ten (10), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, 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 Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block thirteen (13), Larison Place, 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 Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Mary A. Baker, (Do.) Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block twenty (20), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, 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 the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service thereof.

Sale book, 13.
Page, 109.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To H. H. Knepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3), block twenty (20), Larison Place an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To H. H. Knepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block twenty (20), Larisen Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October. A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To T. M. Killian:

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Vorse's First addition to Easton Place, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To M. E. Smith.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot nineteen (19), in block six (6), North Oak Park, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To M. E. Smith.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), in block six (6), North Oak Park, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Mary A. Baker, (Do.) Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot six (6), block twenty (20), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, 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 the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service thereof.

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J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To H. H. Knepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one (1), block twenty (20), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To H. H. Knepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot two (2), block twenty (20), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth Huibsch, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison and W. S. Watson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-six (46), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth Huibsch, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison and W. S. Watson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-five (45), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth Huibsch, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison and W. S. Watson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-four (44), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to B. F. Loose, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Martha A. Starweather, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1894, that the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1893, to-wit:

Lot Fifteen (15) Block Nine (9), Fairview Addition to the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to them by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED.
Owner and Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To G. T. Carpenter, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Two Hundred and Fifty-Six (256) University Land Company's First Addition to Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.
By C. C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To F. F. Theil, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 165, O. P. 60 A. E. ½ SW 4, Sec. 36 Tp 79, Rg. 24, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to L. S. Boynton, Agt. That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Mrs. A. L. Swartz, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) Block B, Englewood, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Elizabeth C. Johnson, person taxed with the following described property:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, 1895, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot One Hundred and Two (102) in block three (3) of Home Park, now included in and forming part of the City of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

C. C. HARTLEY,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Harry Anderson, person taxed with the following described porperty:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, 1895, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Forty-Four (44), block One (1) Home Park, now included in and forming a part of city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent unpaid taxe of the year 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin. That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the cretificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

C. C. HARTLEY,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To R. O. Gray, person taxed with the following described property:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, 1895, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot One Hundred and Five (105) Block Three (3) of Home Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1894, to B. F. Loose. That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

C. C. HARTLEY,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To A C. Weston, being the person in possesion of the real estate hereinafter described, and To W. T. Ford, person taxed with the following described property:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, 1895, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot One Hundred and Forty-Seven (147) in Block Six (6) of Home Park, now included in and forming part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1894, to A. H. Kelsey. That the unresigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

C. C. HARTLEY,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To L. H. Crane, person taxed with the following described property:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 24, Forest Glen Addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to M. E. Miller. That the undersigned is now the legal holder of certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To L. H. Crane, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 240 Forest Glen, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to H. C Lindsey. That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the righe of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Danl. T Quinlan, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 7, Cottage Addition, now included and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. R. Bennett. That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. Grace Snoke, person taxed with the following described property:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 316, Forest Glen Addition, now included forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to H. C. Lindsey. That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. Grace Snoke, person taxed with the following described property:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 317, Forest Glen, now included in and forming part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and upaid tax of the year 1895, to Z. T. Ives. That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above menchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To L. H. Crane, person taxed with the following described property:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 239, Forest Glen. Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to H. C. Lindsey. That the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and Holder of Certificate.

QUEER LOCKET.

And the Peculiar History That Made It a Keepsake.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "Yes, this is rather a peculiar locket and I got it in rather a peculiar manner," said a cotton buyer of this city when somebody remarked the quaint little trinket attached to his watch chain. The locket was of gold, and an ordinary five-cent piece was set in the lid, surrounded by a circle of colored stones. The effect was odd and not inartistic. "The story is briefly this," continued the speaker. "About three years ago I was on a street car in Chicago, when one of the passengers, a very nice looking young lady, discovered that she had no money in her purse. The conductor was disposed to be ugly about it, and, of course, I insisted on paying the fare, giving the girl one of my cards at her very earnest request. Over a year elapsed, and the incident had entirely faded from my mind, when one day I was walking along St. Charles street and was hailed by a lady from a cab. She proved to be the same one whose car fare I h paid in Chicago, and had recogniz me immediately, although I had h work recalling the original encoun She told me excitedly that she been on the lookout for me ever si and also that she was in the city some relatives en route for home a trip to California. While she talking she was searching her p for a nickel, but had no chang laughed, told her not to bother about it, and gave her another card. A few weeks later I received this locket with a very charming letter, which I prize highly. I have had remarkably good luck ever since I have worn the little gift, and I am superstitious enough to regard it as a sort of mascot. By a queer coincidence the coin chances to bear the date of the year of my birth."

HIS GRAVE NEGLECTED

The Resting Place of Charles Dickens Is Virtually Unmarked.

From the London Mail: The suggestion has been made that a monument to Charles Dickens should be erected in one of the public places of this city. It is not at all likely that the proposal, however warmly it might be supported by the English people, will ever be carried into effect, for any such scheme of perpetuation would be in direct opposition to the expressed wish of the novelist, who desired by his work alone to live in the heart of his countrymen. The will of Charles Dickens, from which the following lines are taken, very clearly expressed the master's wishes: "I conjure my friends, on no account, to make me the subject of any monument, memorial or testimonial, whatever. I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country upon my published works and to the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of me in addition thereto." To this wish the members of the family have always given the strongest adherence and have already discountenanced and will continue to discourage any attempt to set the provision of the will at naught. Some years ago Edwin Elwell, a gifted American sculptor, completed in marble a full-length portrait figure of the novelist, with Little Nell looking upward to the face of her creator. This charming group the sculptor offered to the London county council for erection in some suitable place in London, but owing to the attitude of the family, who, out of respect to the wishes of the novelist, refused to countenance the movement, the offer was declined. In these circumstances it is hardly probable that any memorial, at least of a public character, will be attempted.

Overstayed His Leave.

A good story is going the rounds of Simla society just now. It seems that an unfortunate clerk in one of the government offices, with twenty-three years' service, recently took leave and overstayed his leave by nine days. He was called upon for an explanation, and in the end the secretary ordered him to be dismissed. The clerk thereupon appealed to the viceroy, who called for an explanation of the circumstances. The secretary showed that the man had not only overstayed his leave for nine days, but was hopelessly incompetent as well. His excellency thereupon ordered the man to be reinstated, and wrote across the secretary's explanation that he considered the hopelessly incompetent man was the one who had took twenty-three years to find out the other's incompetence.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS occupants of the rear platform. These drew our attention. "The sp th

LETTERS TO MAIL.

STORYETTES.

NOTHING FROM LADYSMITH.

Gen. White's Silence Is Worrying British War Office.

OCEAN CABLE BREAKS DOWN.

Since the Official Report from the Front Came Tuesday Night, No Word Has Been Received—Story of the Disaster Told in Detail.

London, Nov. 3.—Not one word of special cable was received Wednesday by any of the London papers. This is said to be due to the breakdown of one of the ocean cables and the press of official messages.

Preference is also given to private messages dealing with the fortunes of the officers and men. It is considered strange, however, that the war office is without advices of Tuesday's fight at Ladysmith.

The Daily News' Pietermaritzburg special says: "A number of stragglers from the Gloucester regiment and some of the stampeded mules, with a part of the mountain battery, have returned to Ladysmith."

There is an unconfirmed Cape Town report that Gen. Buller has left for Durban.

Gen. White's message to the war office, dated Tuesday evening, giving further particulars of the disaster to the fusileers and Gloucester battalions in the engagement, as well as expressing confiedence that he is able to hold his own, tends to a certain extent to quiet the anxiety for the safety of Ladysmith.

The sky has cleared and looks brighter from a British standpoint, notwithstanding the brief but positive confirmation of the report that another battle is on near the scene of Monday's fight. The results of the second battle are unknown, as the wires are still working badly.

According to a confirmatory dispatch filed on Tuesday evening, shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday morning Gen. White ordered two of the 50-pounders brought from the Powerful, which had been placed in position on Monday night to open fire on the Boers. Some of Joubert's guns were silenced for the time, but not completely, and after fighting all day the artillery duel was still on at 7 on Tuesday morning.

It seems that Joubert has secured several more guns since Monday and that his gunners aim even better than the British.

The losses, if any, are not given, though the stereotyped assertion is made that the Boer losses must have been great, as the British shells were seen repeatedly bursting among them.

Gen. White's report of Monday's engagement is not a complete account of the movement of the two unfortunate battalions, but is sufficiently detailed to confirm the belief that the fusileers and the Gloucesters made a good resistance and finally succumbed after suffering heavy casualties.

Reading between the lines of White's explanation, it is quite plain that Col. Carlton made a serious blunder in attempting to carry out White's orders to the letter without using any discretion.

White adds no details to Monday's dispatch regarding the British losses, but states that the wounded were treated with great humanity by Joubert, who immediately sent him a letter offering a safe conduct for doctors and ambulances. White does not criticise Carlton, and lays the entire blame on the mules, and closes by insisting that the security of Ladysmith is in no way affected. This statement, the war office hopes, is true, but it does not feel sanguine about it.

The Standard says: "It is believed that Gen. Buller has proceeded immediately to Ladysmith to assure himself of the exact status of affairs." The Standard understands that considerable re-enforcements have reached White in the last forty-eight hours.

The Graphic says Gen. White will not have to wait more than seven days for three regiments of re-enforcements from the first troops of the army corps, as the Second battalion of the Royal West Surrey, the Second battalion of the West Yorkshire, and the Second Devonshire will arrive at the Cape on the 6th and probably be selected to go to Natal.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF DISASTER.

Account Sent by Gen. White Regarding Monday's Engagement.

London, Nov. 1.—The British war office has made public a dispatch received from Gen. White, describing the operations of Monday, as follows:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 31.—Took out from Ladysmith a brigade of mounted troops, two brigade divisions of the Royal artillery, the Natal field battery and two brigades of infantry to reconnoiter in force the enemy's main position to the north and, if opportunity should offer, to capture the hill behind Farquhar's farm, which had the previous day been held in strength by the enemy. In connection with this advance a column, consisting of the Tenth Mountain artillery, four half-companies of the Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers the whole under Lieut.-Col. Carlton and Major Adye, deputy assistant adjutant general, was dispatched at 11 p. m. the 29th to march by night up Bell's Spruit and seize Nicholson's Nek or some position near Nicholson's Nek, thus turning the enemy's right flank.

"The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective of the attack being found evacuated, and an artillery duel between our field batteries and the enemy's guns of the position and Maxims is understood to have caused heavy loss to the enemy. The reconnoisance forced the enemy to fully disclose his position and, after a strong counter attack on our right, the infantry brigade and cavalry had been repulsed, the troops were slowly withdrawn to camp, pickets being left on observation. Late in the engagement the naval contingent, under Capt. Lambton of H. M. S. Powerful, came into action and silenced with extremely accurate fire the enemy's [illegible] of position.

"The circumstances which attended the movements of Lieut.-Col. Carlton's column are not yet fully known, but [illegible] received the column appears to have carried out the night march unmolested until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this point two bowlders rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the battery mules, which broke loose from their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and the greater portion of the regimental small-arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost.

"The infantry battalions, however, fixed bayonets and, accompanied by the personnel of the artillery, seized a hill on the left of the two road, two miles from the Nek, with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested till dawn, the time being occupied in organizing the defense of the hill and constructing stone sangars and walls as cover from fire. At dawn a skirmishing attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no way until 9:30 a. m., when strong reenforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very searching and two companies of the Gloucesters in an advance position were ordered to fall back. The enemy then pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous.

"At 3 p. m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands. The enemy treated our wounded with humanity, Gen. Joubert at once dispatching a letter to me offering a safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. A medical officer and parties to render first aid to the wounded were dispatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night, and the ambulance at dawn this morning.

"The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules stampeding and the consequent loss of the guns and small-arm ammunition reserve.

"The official list of casualties and prisoners will be reported shortly. The latter are understood to have been sent by rail to Pretoria.

"The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected."

The details today show the catastrophe in a brighter aspect. The full battalions were not engaged, and therefore the list of prisoners is materially reduced, while the disaster now appears to have been not so much the consequence of defects in the plan of action as to a misfortune whereby the column was deprived of its ammunition. Still it seems incomprehensible why the plight of the luckless column was not known at headquarters, as the scene of the surrender was only about three miles northwest of Ladysmith, and Lieut.-Col. Carlton must have expected relief to reach him or, instead of attempting to occupy a defensive position, he would have retracted his steps to Ladysmith when he suffered the loss of his ammunition.

Apart from Gen. White's statement that the losses are very numerous, there is nothing to indicate the extent of them except a vague report to the effect that the soldier who brought the news to Ladysmith said the British dead and wounded were lying in heaps, and that hundreds needed doctors. This, however, is hardly borne out by the long list of captured officers.

The concluding sentence of Gen. White's dispatch, relating to the safety of Ladysmith, was received here with a certain reserve, in view of the fact that similar official assurances were given recently at Dundee and Glencoe, and there is intense anxiety for further news of the reported renewed attack, which is not mentioned in the official dispatches.

Cape Town, Oct. 31 (delayed in transmission).—The guns of the British naval brigade have knocked the Boer forty-pounder clean off its platform and have silenced the Boer guns on Hepworth hill. The Boers abandoned their positions.

Figuring Up the British Losses.

London, Nov. 3.—A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities—excluding the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in Monday's disaster at Ladysmith, which are thus far unknown here—gives a total of 916, to which probably 1,200 will need to be added when details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received.

Serious Talk of Intervention.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The minister of foreign affairs hinted that intervention by foreign powers was actually under discussion and that Queen Wilhelmina is taking active measures in the matter.

Await Orders at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Nov. 3.—The British channel fleet, comprising eight line-of-battle ships and two cruisers, arrived in Gibraltar bay Wednesday and is awaiting orders.

Bishop McLaren's Coadjutor.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The Rt. Rev. William E. McLaren, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Chicago, has signed a call for a diocesan convention, to be held in the cathedral on Jan. 9, to elect a bishop coadjutor. Dr. Chew, the bishop's physician, said last night that his patient was continuously improving.

Funston May Sue Ireland.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 3.—Gen. Frederick Funston, who is en route home with the mustered-out Twentieth Kansas regiment, has telegraphed his Topeka attorneys to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul for criminal libel because of statements attributed to the archbishop in a recent interview. Gen. Funston also instructed his lawyers to begin criminal and civil prosecutions against the Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco, which first printed the story. In a recent interview in Chicago Archbishop Ireland was quoted as saying that Gen. Funston had been charged with looting Catholic churches in the Philippines.

American Engineers Drowned.

Managua, Nov. 3.—El Commercio of this city publishes a dispatch from Castillo announcing the drowning at Machuca Falls during a recent flood of Mr. Clark, an American engineer, and other members of an engineering party working in that district under the direction of the United States canal commission.

SAYS THE WAR WILL GO ON.

Filipinos Claim to Be Still Confident of Victory.

CAN RAISE 500,000 SOLDIERS.

Senor Tomas Arejola at Madrid Declares Americans Will Quit the Islands When President McKinley's Successor Is Elected—No Compromise.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The Record publishes the following from a special correspondent:

Madrid, Nov. 1.—Senor Tomas Arejola, president of the Madrid Filipino committee, said to me today: "Although our committee has no official character, it is on the best of terms with Aguinaldo and the other members of the Philippine government. We are persons chosen by the Philippine residents of Madrid to represent and defend the interests of the republic until an official consul shall be appointed.

"Our main effort now is directed toward relieving the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines. We are the medium of communication between the prisoners and their families.

"The war will go on; there is no doubt on that point. We shall obtain an unequivocal victory, and the Americans will end by evacuating the islands, whether they want to or not. We hope they will go of their own accord immediately after the next presidential election. The re-election of President McKinley, of course, would not change the situation. In that case we shall continue the struggle, our cry being always 'Independence or death!'

"We have now 80,000 soldiers, and we can raise 500,000 when necessary. We shall make no compromise with the United States. We are fighting for the integrity of our country, for independence, and in the final settlement America will not obtain any of the islands—not even one.

"We have all the ammunition we want and an excess of it. We often force the Americans to fire a great deal, so that after the combat our soldiers can take their empty shells and reload them.

"We have a few foreign officers in our ranks. Our men have plenty of food. It is untrue that there are divisions in the Filipino camp. Aguinaldo is still respected and is extremely popular. It is true that a certain number of Filipinos resident in Manila are outwardly favorable to the Americans, for fear their interests may suffer, but they are called traitors by the rest of the nation, and the Americans themselves shun them."

Mindanao Chiefs Want Peace.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Mail advices to the war department indicate important negotiations in the Mohammedan section of the archipelago outside of the much-discussed territory of Sulu. The Tagalo chiefs in Mindanao have made overtures of peace to Gen. Otis at Manila. Mindanao is almost equal in area to Luzon, being one of the two great islands of the Philippines. The Mohammedans there number 150,000. The chiefs offer to submit to the authority of the United States on the sole condition that sufficient American garrisons be established in the island to protect them.

Are Freed from Brigands.

Manila, Nov. 2.—Gen. Hughes, commanding in the Visayan district, has sent in an encouraging report. He says the island of Negros is now more peaceful and orderly than for twenty years. The planters are pursuing their business undisturbed by the bands of brigands who had long levied tribute on them. The Americans have scattered the brigands, and propose to pursue them until they are effectually suppressed.

Gen. Young's column entered Cabanatuan, north of San Isidro, yesterday morning.

Rebels Are Breaking Up.

Manila, Nov. 3.—All signs show that Gen. Young's rapid advance is demoralizing the insurgents northward. Prisoners report them to be fleeing to the hills. There are many deserters and sick men, and the former are taking their arms to the Americans. The cavalry's rapid movements are a puzzle to the insurgents, who think that the Americans, in striking so many places, must have overwhelming forces.

Casualty List of the Army.

Washington, Nov. 3.—A recapitulation of the casualties in actions and deaths in the regular and volunteer armies between May 1, 1898, and June 30, 1899, contained in the annual report of the adjutant-general of the army, shows a grand total of 10,076 men. The casualty list alone aggregates 3,454, of which thirty-five officers and 458 enlisted men were killed and 197 officers and 2,764 enlisted men wounded. The death list, numbering 6,619, was made up of 224 officers and 6,395 enlisted men.

Train Robbers Not Yet Found.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 3.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company offers $3,000 reward for the capture of the robber or robbers who robbed the train at Denison Tuesday. The loss in money to the American Express company is estimated at $15,000. Messenger Concannon has not recovered consciousness.

Menace to French Soudan.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The massacre of the Bretonnet mission is considered a grave menace to French Soudan in its present dislocated condition. M. Decrais, the minister of colonies, is severely blamed for reorganizing the colony and placing it under civil rule.

Betting Is Mostly at 10 to 8.

New York, Nov. 3.—Many wagers have been placed on the result of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight. Jeffries' admirers continue to offer odds of $100 to $80. In many of the smaller bets recorded 10 to 7 were the prevailing odds.

Vice-President Is Better.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 3.—Vice-President Hobart took some nourishment last night. Mrs. Hobart says he looks better and stronger than he has appeared in two or three weeks.

THE NEED FOR GERMAN NAVY.

Miquel Organ Says It Must Check Two Preponderant Powers.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—Answering the demand for the weighty reasons justifying the enlargement of the naval program adopted only two years ago, a political news letter which is close to Minister Miquel and the steel interests, but not to the foreign office, says: "The sudden growth of the fleets of rival nations and the misuse of their naval preponderance by two great powers in oppressing the weaker nations and for overawing all the continental countries is ample justification."

This sheet then recapitulates the Spanish-American war and the events leading up to the Transvaal war, declaring that the leading cause for the one was America's need of good harbors in the Caribbean sea in order to command the approach to the Nicaraguan canal, and for the other Great Britain's gold hunger.

Great Britain's fleet, it says, prevented Europe from aiding Spain, and America is now prepared to stand at Great Britain's back if necessary.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Closing prices of grain on the board of trade yesterday and today, with today's ranges:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Nov.1.	Oct.31.
Wheat—				
Dec. ..	$ .70	$ .69¼	$ .69¼	$ .70⅝
May ..	.73¾	.73¼	.73¼	.74⅛
Corn—				
Dec. ..	.31½	.31	.31½	.31½
Jan. ..	.30⅞	.30⅝	.30⅝	.....
May ..	.32⅞	.32⅜	.32½	.32⅞
Oats—				
Dec. ..	.22⅞	.22⅝	.22¾	.22⅞
May ..	.24¼	.24	.24	.24¼
Pork—				
Dec. ..	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.15
Jan. ..	9.65	9.60	9.60	9.70
May ..	.....	.....	9.70	.....
Lard—				
Dec. ..	5.12½	5.10	5.10	5.15
Jan. ..	5.30	5.25	5.25	5.32½
Short Ribs—				
Dec. ..	4.77½	4.75	4.75	4.82½
Jan. ..	4.92½	4.87½	4.90	4.95

Ceded Whole Archipelago.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The positive statement is made here by authority that Spain does not retain possession of a single island in the Philippine archipelago. This is called forth by the declaration in the Spanish cortes of Count de Almenas that through ignorance the American commissioners had allowed three islands at the northern extremity of the archipelago to remain under Spanish control through their definition in the treaty of the boundary of the group. There is stated to be no doubt as to the sufficiency of the treaty clause to cede the entire archipelago. If there has been a failure on this point, that fact will not redound to Spain's benefit, for it is held officially that the islands north of the Philippine archipelago belong to Japan.

Narrowly Escapes Disaster.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 2.—A Willson avenue street car, carrying forty passengers and running at a good rate of speed Wednesday, jumped the track just as it ran onto the Willson avenue bridge, which spans a deep ravine. The car crashed into the side railing of the bridge and tore it away. The front trucks went over the side of the structure, after which the car stopped, overhanging the gully, 75 feet below. A panic among the passengers followed. Women fainted and men fought their way to the doors. Had the car moved another foot or two it would have undoubtedly gone over.

Alvin Saunders Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—Ex-Gov. Alvin Saunders died early Wednesday. He was one of the earliest settlers in the state and during his entire career was a prominent figure in its political business life. His daughter is the wife of Major Russell Harrison, son of the ex-president. The infirmities of old age was the cause of the ex-governor's death.

Will Make Preliminary Report.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The members of the Philippine commission—Admiral Dewey, Profs. Schurman and Worcester and Col. Denby—will make a preliminary report to the president before the end of this week, and it is understood that the report will be immediately given to the public.

King and Kaiser to Meet.

Rome, Nov. 3.—It is announced here that it is certain King Humbert and Emperor William will meet shortly, and that the interview will be of great political importance to the Italian and German governments, which have already agreed to renew the treaty of alliance.

Doubt Troopship Wreck.

London, Nov. 3.—In connection with a rumor of the loss of a British troopship the name of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Nubia has been mentioned, but the company has no knowledge of any disaster, and the officials say they do not know whence the rumor originated.

President Will Appoint Fifer.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Joseph W. Fifer, former governor of Illinois, will succeed W. J. Calhoun as member of the interstate commerce commission. This information was secured from a source which practically gives it the authority of an official statement.

Brings Much Alaska Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—The steamer Roanoke arrived here from St. Michael and Cape Nome. The Roanoke brought $1,300,000 worth of gold and 400 passengers.

Strike in Welsh Coal Mines.

Cardiff, Nov. 3.—The engineers' strike in the Welsh coal trade began Wednesday. Twenty-five thousand colliers are affected.

To Demand More Wages.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—A convention of mine managers and mine examiners will be called to meet in Springfield at an early date to consider the matter of more wages. These officers are anxious for an increase in wages, as, they claim, since the general increase in wages of coal miners they can make more money digging coal than managing or inspecting. It is not improbable that unless a satisfactory agreement can be reached a strike such as was never before witnessed will be precipitated.

THEATRICAL TOPICS.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF THE PLAYERFOLK.

Reforming the Chorus Girl—Financial Inducement the Only Attraction for Them on the Stage—The Woman Who Wants to Marry Jim Jeffries.

The Chicago woman who has come to New York, comments the New York Sun, with the idea of reforming the chorus girls seems to have made a mistake in her estimate of the price at which they would be willing to exchange their present employment for work of the kind she offers. From $12 to $14 a week is the pay of the average chorus girl, and to remove them from the demoralizing influences of stage life she volunteers to find places for them in mercantile employment at one-quarter of that sum. There is not likely to be much demand for reformation at this figure, in view of the great demand for their services at the higher figure. Chorus girls who are beautiful enough and have voice enough and other qualifications are not easy to find. The demand for them is far greater than the supply, and one New York manager has recently advertised in many cities of the country for young women who are anxious to enter the profession in this way. The deficiency in the supply is less noticeable in New York than it is with those companies that are to travel through the country. Only a short time ago a manager about to send one of his companies on the road found that three-quarters of the young women he expected to take along with him regretted very much that they were compelled to refuse, but could not think of undertaking the hardships of a season's travel. Most of them had their homes here or other ties which bound them to New York, and leave them they could not. The veterans who have served their time in the business and appreciate the value of a salary wherever received are the only recruits that can be relied upon to take the road at any time; but they are usually deficient in other qualities looked for in the most popular type of chorus girl. At a revival last spring of a play given first fifteen years ago one of the original chorus singers was in the cast. She still finds a demand for her services, but not in New York. Here she would not be wanted even in the back row. Only youth and beauty are wanted here, and they are so much desired that the reformer who is offering $4 a week in more conventional employment will probaby make little progress.

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Marguerite Cornille is the latest French importation in "The Man in the Moon" in New York. She is a chanteuse of the ordinary type, with a rather pleasant manner and an adequate voice, says the Sun. She accompanies herself on the piano.

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Mdlle. Eugenie Fougere of France is said to be in hot pursuit of James Jeffries, the prize-fighter, whom she proposes to marry, if possible. Mr. Jeffries does not look like the sort of person who would submit quietly to being married unless he approved every feature of the proceedings. The impetuosity of Mdlle. Fougere's courtship may seem excessive, even for a French couplet singer, but it must not be forgotten that she once had an emphatic illustration of the determined way in which Americans sometimes pay court to the objects of their admiration. It was during her first engagement in Albany that the actress made a profound impression on a susceptible alderman of Buffalo. He was unable to make her acquaintance, as they had no common friends, and one night he sought out the restaurant in which the French singer was accustomed to take supper. Not knowing how deep his admiration was and never having made his acquaintance, Mdlle. Fougere did not notice the alderman's presence. He put up with this neglect as long as possible. His patience disappeared finally just as the waiter put down his supper on the table. Unable to conceal his sentimental interest any longer, the alderman seized the beefsteak before him, hurled it across the room, and it landed on the wall near the table at which Mdlle. Fougere was sitting. It served the alderman's purpose, for the singer's attention was attracted. But the method in which he had shown his interest was startling enough to frighten her out of the room. With this example in mind it is not remarkable that Mdlle. Fougere has adopted means of showing Pugilist Jeffries that she intends to marry him if possible.

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The great chariot race in "Ben Hur" is apparently going to be a great hit. For more than a month expert horsemen have been training for this scene. Twelve horses are needed, says a New York paper. More than sixty have been tried and only eight competent ones found. They have to run at full speed on a mechanical device, a thing that some horses will by no means do. Eight horses will be on the stage at one time, and there will be four trained understudies.

There will be four bays for Ben Hur's chariot, "chosen for beauty as well as speed." Messala's chariot will be drawn by two blacks and two whites. The substitutes will be two bays, a black and a white. The illusion, so far as the running of the horses is concerned, will be produced in a manner simiar to that used by Burgess in the race scene in "The County Fair," only on an enlarged scale. It is the treadmill principle. There will be eight treadmills built into the stage, one for each horse. The framework and the endless chain of slats which form the running surface are of selected hickory. The slats are two inches wide, and enough space is left between them to allow them to run over steel wheels about eight inches in diameter at either end of the machine. Between the larger end wheels, their tops forming the support for the running surface slats, is a mass of small wheels. There are 196 of these in each machine, 1,568 in all. They are of steel, about four inches in diameter, and each has a solid rubber tire. As the horse attempts to run each movement of his hoofs sends the movable platform back, running swiftly on the scores of perfectly balanced rubber-tired wheels beneath. The faster he goes the faster spin the wheels and the more perfect the illusion.

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The authoress of "The Gadfly," Mrs. Voynich, comes out in a letter in the New York Tribune, explaining that she submitted to the cuts and alterations made by Stuart Robson, but declined to allow her name to be associated with an illiterate melodrama or condone Mr. Robson's conduct. The play has already been withdrawn, and it is alleged Mr. Robson is out $30,000 on it. This is probably an exageration.

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The recent effort of the German stage union to compel managers to supply all historical costumes to the actresses who desired them was defeated through the opposition of the private theaters. The discussion brought out the fact that in many German theaters the subordinate actresses receive only $32 a month and must furnish all their own wardrobe.

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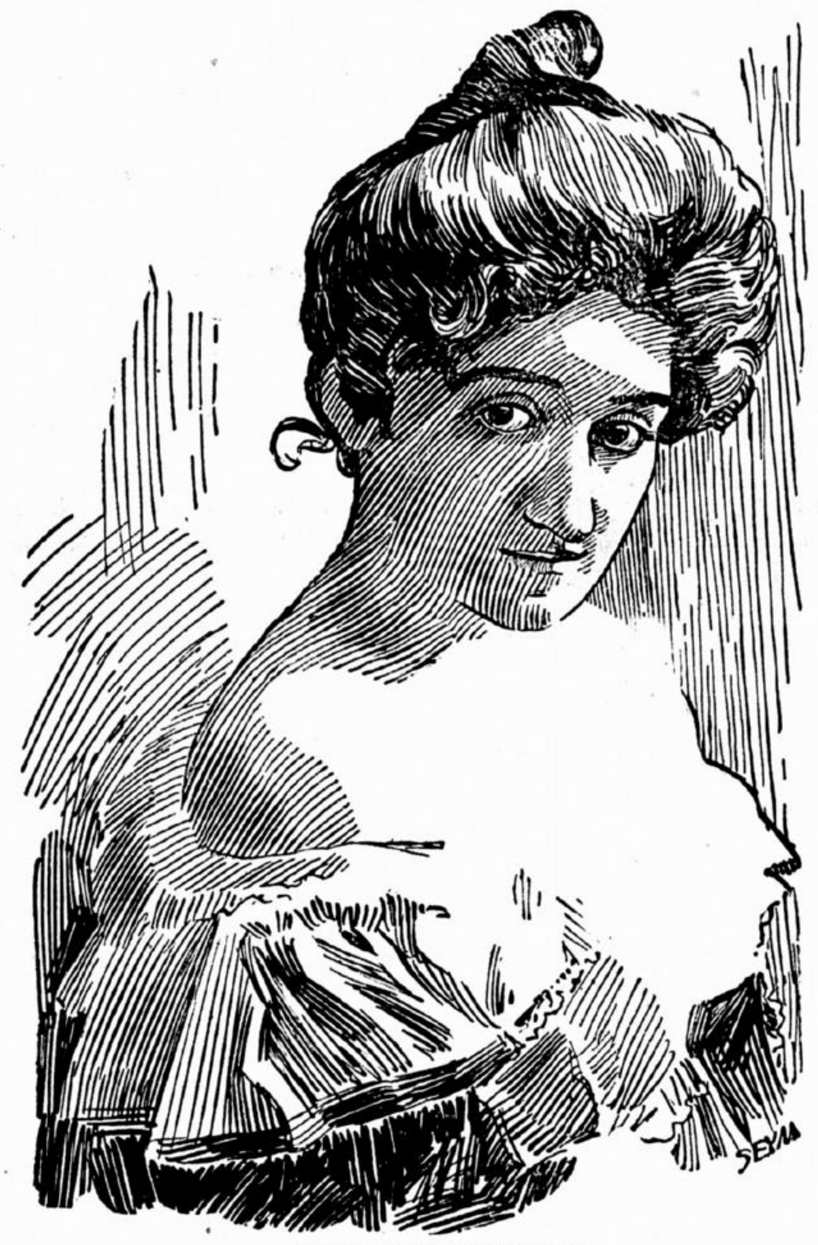
Agnes Sorma explained to a Paris interviewer that she was not a German, but a Pole. This has been answered with some warmth in Germany with the charge that she was born in Breslau and comes of a Bohemian family. Her family name was Pallaczek, and her mother has for many years been the keeper of a woman's prison in Breslau. One of Frau Sorma's two sisters, both of whom are on the stage, appears under her own name as a chorus singer in a Berlin theater.



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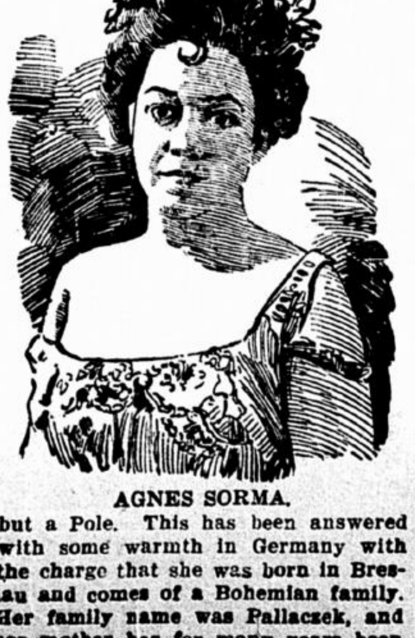


AGNES SORMA.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes, Gibes and Ironies, Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

More Truth Than Poetry.

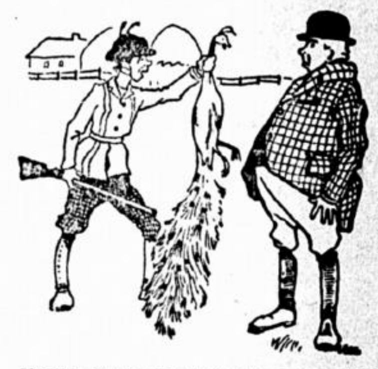
Many a family closet does
 A skeleton contain;
Many a loss lurks beneath
 Great prospective gain;
Many a bland smile covers
 Hearts black as coal;
Many a gay bit of ribbon
 Conceals an ugly mole;
Many a cheerful countenance
 Adorns a man forlorn;
Many a patent leather shoe
 Hides an aching corn.

The Difficulty.

"The trouble with the modern hired girl is that she doesn't know her place."

"And no wonder. She doesn't stay in one place long enough to get acquainted with it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Good Beginning.



Young Snapper (first day out with a gun)—Look! Look what I've shot! Ain't 'e a beauty?

Farmer Turmuts—Why, you durned, blithering jackass, that's our tame peacock!—Ally Sloper.

He Earned His Bet.

"No," said her father, "you are not the man I want for a son-in-law. Why, I'll bet you never earned a shilling in your life by your own efforts."

"Ah!" exclaimed the young man, brightening up, "that's where you have underestimated me. Mabel bet me a shilling that I wouldn't dare to come here and ask you for her, and, as you know, I have done it."—Stray Stories.

The Right Time.

Jones—"That new preacher knows his business."

Mrs. Jones—"What makes you think so?"

Mr. Jones—"He waited until Bobby got whipped before he tried to convince him that fighting was wrong."—Kansas City Independent.

Possibly.

Space—"Have you seen Dash's new book?"

Quads—"No; what's the title of it?"

Space—"The 'Unmasking of a Humbug.'"

Quads—"Huh! It must be his autobiography."

Close Resemblance.

From the Chicago Post: "You say the two girls look alike?"

"Look alike! Why, sir, when they were married their husbands moved to different cities for fear they'd get 'em mixed."

Not Pedal Extremities.

She—"This paper tells of a man who stepped off a cliff and dropped 300 feet."

He—"Huh! That fellow must be a regular human centipede."—Chicago News.

On a Liquid Basis.

"Did you ever see a finer field of rye than that?" asked the owner, proudly.

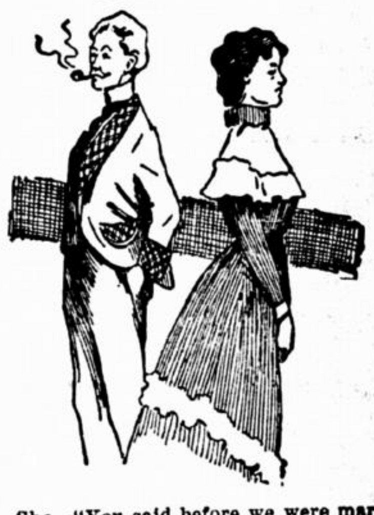
"No," replied the prohibitionist visitor, sadly shaking his head. "That crop will average forty drunks to the acre."

Man's Brutality.

Young Lady Vocalist—"Do you admire a song with a refrain?"

Crusty Old Bachelor—"Yes; providing the refrain is applied to the singing."

A Minor Difference.



She—"You said before we were married that your income was $5,000 net."

He—"You wrong me, my dear. I said $5,000 nit."

A Denial.

"So!" exclaimed Senator Sorhum, indignantly, "that man told you my vote was for sale."

"He said so in so many words."

"Well, you can go to him and refute the calumny. It's for rent once in awhile, but never for sale."—Washington Star.

The Old Man Caught.

The Father—Young man, I think I heard you kissing my daughter in the parlor a short while ago.

The Young Man—Oh! then you are not as deaf as people think you are, after all?—Yonkers Statesman.

Thrift and Fashion.

"It must be expensive to dress a girl who grows as fast as Bella does."

"Not at all. She uses her last year's dresses as walking skirts. They're right in style."

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 62, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 63, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To C. J. Stevens, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Forty-seven (47) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 60, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 48, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to L. T. Ives, that the underesigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 44, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then de- Z. T Ives, that the undersigned is now linquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 39, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to W. H. Boyle, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 38, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to Z. T Ives, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 37, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to Z. T. Ives, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 36, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to Z. T. Ives, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 34, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 33, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 32, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To F. M. Mills (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 46 Gray's Sub. Div. of Lot 61 Brooks & Co. Add. now included in and forming part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. R. Bennett, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To F. M. Mills (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 68 Gray's S. D. Lot 61 Brooks & Co. Add. now included in and forming part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. F. Snoke (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 455 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. F. Snoke (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 456 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. F. Snoke (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 457 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. T. Bancroft (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 26 Forest Glen Add, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to M. E. Miller, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. T. Bancroft (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 30 Forest Glent and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to Geo. G. Wright, Jr., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. T. Bancroft (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 25 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to M. E. Miller, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. T. Bancroft (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 29 Forest Glen and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to Geo. G. Wright, Jr., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To A. C. Slate (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 21 Glenwood Place now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to L. L. French, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To James Jennings, Sr. (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: S. 55 ft. lot 11 O. P. Lots 8 and 9 O. P. NWNW Sec. 4-78-24 now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. R. Bennett, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Shilley Gilliland (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: S. 15 ft. Lots 5 and all Lot 4 Blk. 5 Scott's Add. to town of De. Moine now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to M. E. Miller, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Durant Savings Bk. (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 192 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. A. Smith (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 33, Block 13 Larison Place now including and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Daniel Quainlin (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 72 Cottage Add. now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Arnold Schwim & Co. (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 8 Tremont Place now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to H. C. Lindsey, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To T. E. Brown, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) Block Eight (8) Brown's Official Plat, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To A. C. Slate, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Eighteen (18) of Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Forty-one (41) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Forty (40) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot-Nineteen (19) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Forty-two (42) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Forty-three (43) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Sixty-six (66) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Sixty-seven (67) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Sixty-five (65) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Sixty-four (64) of Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To C. J. Stevens, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Forty-eight (48) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to said Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To A. C. Slate, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) of Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To A. C. Slate, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-three (33) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To A. C. Slate, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-four (34) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To A. C. Slate, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-five (35) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To A. C. Slate, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Forty-six (46) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Albert Tracy, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) of Saucerman's Woodlawn Place, Des Moines, Iowa, correctly described as Lot Seven (7) of Saucerman's Woodlawn Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To H. H. Knepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twenty (20)), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Earl D. Smith.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), block two (2), Stanley's addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to P. Collins, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To C. G. Johnson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), block three (3), Fairview, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. S. Burr.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twelve (12), Fairview, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. A. Tris, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To L. F. Zeiger.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot number one hundred and fifty (150), of Witmer's official plat of south 50 acres of east half of southwest quarter of section 36, township 79, range 24, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To P. H. Bosquet.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14), block "D," Cotton Mill addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Enola J. Grass.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot number one hundred and nine (109), in block one (1), Grant Park, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To M. J. Purrington.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows: Lot eighty-one (81), official plat of south 50 acres, east half southwest quarter, section 36, township 79, range 24, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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

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J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Chas. Pullman, D., Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, 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 Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Sale book, 14.
Page, 114.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Enola J. Grass.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot number one hundred and eleven (111), in block one (1), Grant Park, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. A. Tris of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE [illegible] IRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold [illegible] taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of De[illegible] ber, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin, of [illegible] county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit Lot sixteen (16), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.
J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SAL[illegible]

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To M. J. Purrington.

You are hereby notified that on the [illegible] day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk [illegible] Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the ye[illegible] 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot fifty-five (55), official plat of south 50 acres, east half, southwest quarter, section 36, township 79, range 24, 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 Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for [illegible] perty will be made, unless redemp[illegible] such sale be made within ninety [illegible] the completed service hereof.

Sale book, 14.
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J. H. PHILLI[illegible]
Lawful Holder and Owner of Sai[illegible] tificate.

Ayers

Pills

Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

DEWEY IN AN EMERGENCY.

How He Circumvented a Desertion Conspiracy After the Civil War.

One striking characteristic of the admiral is the readiness with which he meets every emergency, says Leslie's Weekly. He is resourceful as well as prompt in action. An illustration of this occurred during a cruise which Dewey took after the civil war, in the Mediterranean, on the old ship Canandaigua. The war fever had died out, and men frequently deserted. On men-of-war, boats cannot be lowered without an order, except in case of a man overboard. Several malcontents in the crew one night, therefore, raised the "man overboard" cry, lowered a boat and scuttled off into the darkness. Dewey was executive officer of the ship, and was called from his berth. Though even then particular as to dress, he didn't care about uniform when there was quick work to be done, and he appeared clad only in his night shirt. He rushed up to the quarter-deck in half a gale of wind and promptly took command in spite of his curious appearance. He knew his men thoroughly, and acted promptly in spite of the darkness. "Come back here, Jim Brown, Tom Robinson, and the rest of you," he shouted, and punctuated his remarks with three shots from his revolver. The shots, the ghostly figure on the quarter-deck, and the sudden use of their names startled the men into obedience, and they came sneaking back to the ship, while Dewey and his novel uniform retired once more below.

A Curiosity of the Philippines.

"Among the queer things found in the Philippines are bamboo opals, a vegetable gem which is sometimes discovered by the natives in the stem of the bamboo," says a gentleman who has lived for a number of years in Manila. "Not one piece of bamboo in a thousand, however, contains a specimen, as the bamboo grown there, as elsewhere, is usually empty; but accident occasionally brings to light in the bamboo stem a small, flintlike material which presents the appearance of a perfect opal. These nodules are known to the natives as 'tobacur,' and I have from time to time during my long stay on the islands seen several of these vegetable freaks of nature which reproduced the characteristic lines of the opal so faithfully that experts were puzzled to know the difference between the vegetable and the real specimen."

A Church Curiosity.

A church in which only two services are held during the year is surely a curiosity, yet such a one is to be found in the middle of a large field near the village of Towton, in England. It was originally erected as a memorial to Lord de Clifford, who fell in the battle of Towton in 1461.

With Pleasure.

McSwatters—I always love to hear that girl next door play "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mrs. McSwatters—I thought you said you couldn't stand her piano playing. McSwatters—Well, when she plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" it's a sign she's got through.—Syracuse Herald.

A Prosperous Manufacturing City

Brockton's prosperity is so closely allied to the prosperity of the shoe industry that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual average earning capacity of each individual employed in the making of the world-famed Brockton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company the pay roll for the week ending Sept. 30, excluding superintendent, foremen, salesmen, and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employes, large and small, to be $15.54 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary pay roll.

The amount earned per week, however, does not always tell the story of prosperity. The number of weeks employed each year is the determining factor in the wage earners' prosperity. The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make but nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is surely as steady work as the most industrious shoemaker could desire.

It is believed that the average pay and the number of days worked is larger at the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company than at any manufacturing institution in Massachusetts.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and five stories high. It will be ready for occupancy early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe company has the largest factory in the world, producing an advertised line $3.50 and $3.00 shoes.

Mr. Douglas says that the prospect for successful business for Brockton manufacturers was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years. —The Brockton (Mass.) Times, Oct. 10, 1899.

General Lawton, who is described in newspaper biography as able "to drink any man under the table," tells a correspondent in Manila that he never drank a drop of liquor.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Uncle Amos—They say the young minister is going in for the higher criticism. Uncle Reuben—I don't wonder at it. They're only payin' him six hundred a year for the other kind.—

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

The Neighborhood Dog—Three Great Men—A Kind-Hearted Gander, His Devotion to an Unfortunate Old Blind Goose.

Hyacinths.

Long time my hyacinths abode
  In cerement swathing gloom;
To-day they fill the spicy breath
  And light of loveliest bloom
The chamber where my darling sits,
  And cheer her darkened room.

So out of shadowy cell full oft
  Streams forth a golden ray
To show the path our feet shall tread,
  To smooth a doubtful way,
And evermore, fast following night,
  Comes on the kindling day.

Dear little garden preachers, who
  Such tender lessons speak.
The meaning of my hyacinths
  Is never far to seek;
You give the sorrowing sympathy,
  And strength you give the weak.
—Harper's Bazar.

The Neighborhood Dog.

Following the boys on the heights of Ashland you will always see a mongrel dog of a dirty no color, but wearing a beautiful silver collar. The boys cannot remember just when they began to notice the dog ever at their heels. He was neither big nor little, light nor dark, smooth nor curly, but just betwixt and between in all things but his disposition, which was perfect. When the stranger first joined them he was driven off with many a kick, cuff and cross word, but he soon made himself so useful in finding lost balls and carrying packages that the boys grew fond of him, and were ready to quarrel for the privilege of taking him home for dinner and the night. But "Tramp" was so impartial there could be no quarrels. If the boys forgot whom he stayed with last, he never did, but went frisking home with a different boy each night. The boys had another follower, little "Curly" Wilson, aged five, who would have been a nuisance but for Tramp, who kept as good watch over him as the stray balls and missing hats, shoes and coats. Twice Tramp just escaped the poundman's wagon, and it was then the boys clubbed their pocket money and bought a leather collar and a license for him, and gave him his name of Tramp. During school hours Tramp played with Curly, or snoozed by the gate of some boy, or chased cats; but noon and 4 o'clock found him waiting at the steps where the boys left the street car coming from school. They took him to the lake for a swim on Saturdays, or when they were too busy Tramp went by himself. Now, this little lake, although lovely to look at, had its dangers, like all lakes, and one that most lakes have not. It is an artificial lake made by walling in an arm of the bay, and has its tides like the ocean. When the tide is out, about half around the lake lies a smooth, broad, slippery belt of deep mud. Tramp knew enough to keep off it, but little Curly was not so wise! So one Saturday when the boys were very busy with plans for an afternoon outing they sent Tramp to bathe alone. Unseen to them, Curly followed him. When they reached the lake the tide was just beginning to creep in, and Tramp waited for deeper water. The two friends raced about the asphalt boulevard for a while; then Curly ventured on the sand, and then, no boys being near, and tempted by the shining mud, he took off his shoes and stockings and stepped out on it. Oh, how good and cool it felt to his little bare toes! Tramp tried to coax him back, but could not, and soon Curly went one step too far, sank to his ankles and stuck fast! Poor Tramp! He couldn't get him out, and he hated to leave him. But help must be had! So, seizing Curly's little wet hat, he dashed off up the hill to the boys. They saw him coming far off, and wondered what treasure he was bringing them. Some guessed rat, some duck, some rabbit; but when he dropped the little hat before them, and flew madly back, the boys all cried, "Poor Curly's drowned!" and rushed after. Now, we know he wasn't drowned, nor in very much danger yet, although the tide was coming fast, and he stood in water above his knees when the boys reached the lake—a very scared, uncomfortable little boy. It was no easy matter to get him out, for the boys sank so deep in the mud. They each tried and they tried together, but all to no purpose, and the water was slowly rising; they had finally to go out in a boat from the other side, and finally by hard pulling they got him out. For days his feet and legs were so bruised and lame he could get into no mischief. Tramp was the hero of the hour, and Curly's mother gave him the fine silver collar.—Lizzie E. Johnson.

Three Great Men.

When Posy came back with papa from a visit to New York, he felt very proud. "I saw lots of people, an' the parade—an' President Cleveland!" he exclaimed, strutting up and down the room, with his hands in his pockets. "It's nice to be a great man, isn't it, mamma?" Posy remarked. "It's a good thing to be a great man, but a great thing to be a good man,'" mamma quoted, and she added, "I once saw three great men together."

"On a platform?" said Posy, eagerly. "Yes, on the platform of a car," smiling. "When I was a little girl I had a brother, who was the only boy in the family, and he was 8 years old before a name was found for him. Then father decided that he should be named for the great general who had just taken Richmond and helped end the cruel war. So Grant was his name. Privately my brother informed me that he wanted to be called Farragut, for he was an admirer of the brave admiral. Well, there came a day when a special train was to go through our town, and everybody went down to the station. I carried a bouquet of mignonette and sweet peas which Brother Grant and I thought nice enough to present to any great man. By and by there was a far away whistle, then the train steamed into view. Cannon were fired, and the crowd hurrahed. There were so many people pushing and jostling, such an array of soldiers in blue uniforms, that Grant and I couldn't see much until we climbed on a handcar, piled with trunks, switched off on the track next to the special. From this perch we had a good view of the occupants of the rear platform. Three men drew our attention. "'The smooth faced one with the solemn look is President Andrew Johnson; the short, thick-set one with whiskers is Gen. Grant,' whispered my brother, and he added, with an ecstatic chuckle, 'and the trim fellow with the lean face and pleasant, twinkling eyes is Farragut. Say, Mollie, I mean to throw the bouquet to him!' Seizing the flowers, he leaned over to throw them at the feet of his beloved admiral. The bouquet reached its destination, but my brother lost his balance and went sprawling over the lowest trunk on the handcar! His mishap made something of a commotion, and a schoolboy near by us shouted mischievously, 'Hurrah for Grant!' meaning my brother. But the crowd, thinking only of the illustrious general, took up the cry until the whole station rang with 'Hurrah for Grant!'

"'Never mind!' said my brother, as he scrambled up by my side. 'The general—he got the shouting, but my admiral—he got the flowers!' And somehow, I always thought that the dear old sailor knew how it was, for he looked toward us, gave one of his courtly bows and genial smiles, and no one in that vast crowd was happier than my brother and I."—Mary E. Q. Brush.

The Cat and the Coon.

"One of the strangest cases of animal friendship I ever laid eyes on," said a Baronne street business man, "may be seen at a big machine shop out on Bayou St. John. A few weeks ago the engineer caught a good-sized coon—I mean a coon of the four-legged variety—prowling around the loft. How the beast got there nobody knows, and at first he showed fight and plenty of it. However, the engineer is one of those men who seem to have a mysterious natural power over wild animals, and in a few days his prisoner was eating out of his hand, coming at his call, and going around loose, as tame as a dog. That would be sufficiently wonderful of itself, but it was nothing to the friendship that soon developed between the newcomer and Tom, the pet cat of the establishment. Tom is a monstrous black and white feline, and such a talented scrapper that he has frequently licked full grown dogs. The first time he met the coon there was a battle royal, which impartial spectators declare was a draw. At any rate, it must have given the pair a mutual respect for one another, for they immediately agreed to a protocol, and have since entered into a full treaty of peace, including an offensive and defensive alliance against all other cats or coons found on the premises. At present they sleep curled up in one furry ball, eat out of the same dish and play together like a couple of kittens. One of the coon's favorite tricks is to throw his paws around the cat's neck and make the latter drag him around the yard. It is a strange sight, and I could hardly believe my eyes when I first saw them. I pity any quadruped that attempts to tackle that combination.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Kind-Hearted Gander.

My grandfather had a Swan river gander, which had been reared near the house, and had consequently attached himself to the members of the family; so much so that, on seeing any of them at a distance, he would run to meet them, with all possible demonstrations of delight. But Swanny was quite an outcast from his own tribe, and as often as he made humble overtures to the other geese, so often was he driven away with great contempt, and on such occasions he would frequently run to some of his human friends, and, laying his head on their lap, seem to seek for sympathy. At last, however, he found a friend among his own species. An old gray goose, becoming blind, was also discarded by her more fortunate companions, and Swanny lost no opportunity of recognizing this comrade in distress. He at once took her under his protection and led her about. When he considered it well for her to have a swim he would gently take her neck in his beak and thus lead her, sometimes a great distance, to the water's edge. Having fairly launched her, he kept close by her side, and guided her from dangerous places by arching his neck over hers, and so turning her to a convenient landing place and taking her neck in his bill as before, lead her to terra firma again. When she had goslings he would proudly convoy the whole party to the water side, and if any ill-fated gosling got into difficulties in a hole or a deep cart rut, Swanny, with ready skill, would put his bill under its body and carefully raise it to the level ground.

Through a Pane of Glass.

Very few of us know how beautiful the bottom of the ocean is. In southern waters we can see much deeper than in our northern waters. In Bermuda a wooden box about twelve or fifteen inches deep, with a glass bottom, is used to look at the water life. This box is trailed after the boat or held at the side, revealing wonderful, beautiful plants, fish, sea flowers, caves and mountains and sea forests. In the island of Santa Catalina, on the Pacific coast, boats for travelers are used having panes of heavy plate glass about twelve feet long inserted in the bottom, raised so that in running in and out shore it will not be struck by rocks. The passengers sit on either side of this pane of glass and watch the wonderful sea life over which they are passing. These boats are used at night, when the water is illuminated. Every move of the boat, the water dripping from the oars, brings the most beautiful colors into view. Sometimes it seems as if great worms were floating in the water. These appear and disappear; coming to the top, they are caught, and prove to be sea worms, that, held in the hand, emit about as much light as a smoldering sulphur match. Another thing revealed by these glass-bottomed boats is the destruction caused by some of the sea insects—such tiny creatures that you can scarcely see them. They eat into the great trunks of trees used to build wharves, and so honeycomb them that the wharf falls into the water after a time. The piles of the wharves are ablaze with light given out by these tiny creatures at night.

LETTERS TO MAIL.

Absent-Minded Man Discovers a New Way of Forgetting Them.

"The folks at home, with a blind trustfulness that I cannot understand," said the absent-minded man, "still give me letters to mail, though they know it may be days before I get 'em into the postoffice. Time and again, carrying a letter in my hand so as not to forget it, I have walked right past lamp-post letter boxes and toted the letter right up to the ticket office of an elevated station, forgetting that I was carrying it until I wanted to reach for money to buy a ticket with. Then I'd put the letter in my pocket and that was goodby letter, perhaps for days. But this morning I did something different; I started out before breakfast with a letter that I was to mail, and two cents with which to buy a stamp for it, the letter in one hand and the money in the other. I reached a sub-station of the postoffice that is in our neighborhood in safety and bought the stamp all right and stuck it on the letter, looking, as I did so, at a curious and yet familiar-looking tall red box with rounded top, that stood there by the desk. Still holding the letter in my hand so as not to forget it, I carried it into a store where I had an errand to buy something for the house, and there I set the letter down on the counter where I couldn't fail to see it while I reached in my pocket for money. When I walked up the steps of my house a little later with an appetite improved, if anything, by the breath of fresh air, it suddenly came to me that I had left the letter in the store, and I turned, of course, and went back for it. When I came to the corner nearest the store I found the young man who had waited on me just dropping my letter in the letter box there. Now, in this case, my forgetfulness resulted in the prompt mailing of the letter, but while I am, of course, pleased over this, I am at the same time disturbed by the thought that I may now develop my forgetfulness in some other new form that may not work out so happily."—New York Sun.

EFFECT OF FLOWING ICE.

As Compared with That of Other Sculpturing Agents.

The action of flowing ice, whether in the form of river-like glaciers or broad mantling folds, is but little understood as compared with that of other sculpturing agents, says the Atlantic. Rivers work openly where people dwell, and so do the rain and the sea thundering on all the shores of the world; and the universal ocean of air, though invisible, speaks loud in a thousand voices and explains its modes of working and its power. But glaciers back in their cold solitudes work apart from men, exerting their tremendous energies in silence and darkness. Coming in vapor from the sea, flying invisible on the wind, descending in snow, changing to ice, white, spirit-like, they brood outspread over the predestined landscapes, working on unwearied through unmeasured ages, until in the fullness of time the mountains and valleys are brought forth, channels furrowed for the rivers, basins made for meadows and lakes, and soil beds spread for the forests and fields that man and beast may be fed. Then, vanishing like clouds, they melt into streams and go singing back home to the sea. Standing on this adamantine old monument in the midst of such energy, getting glimpses of the thoughts of God, the day seems endless; the sun stands still. Much faithless fuss is made over the passage in the bible telling of the standing still of the sun for Joshua. Here you may learn that the sun stands still for every devout mountaineer—for everybody doing anything worth doing, seeing anything worth seeing. One day is as a thousand years, a thousand years one day, and while yet in the flesh you enjoy immortality.

College Professors and Free Speech.

Liberty of speech is so precious that congress is forbidden by the constitution to abridge it, and such arrests as are common in Germany for lese majeste are impossible here. There is danger, however, of carrying this freedom too far. "I believe in free speech," said the duke of Wellington, "but not on board a man-of-war," and abstinence from ill-timed speech has given Gen. de Gallifet, the new war minister of France, the appropriate nickname of Le Grand Muet. The trustees of the University of Chicago not long since considered the desirability of restraining its professors from "undue loquacity" about controverted public matters. While the decision was unequivocally against such restriction, the question raised deserves consideration, for the college as an institution has rights, as well as the teachers within its gates. The minister in his pulpit has a legal right to free speech; but when his opinions misrepresent the principles of his sect, he has other rights than his own to consider. When a professor's pronounced statements are credited against the university of which he is a part, his liberty of speech is a moral wrong, which his manliness should condemn and his conscience restrain. "All things are lawful for me," said St. Paul, "but all things are not expedient."

Money and Marriages.

From the Providence Journal: Is it lack of money that keeps men from marrying? This is the reason often advanced, and it seems to be justified by the recent episode at Chicago, where fifty couples rushed to take advantage of a free performance of the ceremony—how they were to live afterward evidently being a less important matter. Perhaps it is only in the higher walks of life that the blessed estate of holy matrimony is avoided on financial grounds. Society demands more and more of those who belong to it, and young men in moderate circumstances dread the burden of a wife and family, preferring their own selfish pleasure. This may be deplorable, but it is hardly strange.

An Artistic Appetite.

From the Boston Transcript: Rossini and Paganini were one day bantering each other about eating, and Rossini made a wager of a large sum that he would eat six full-grown lobsters at one meal. Paganini accepted the wager, and Rossini actually won, but came very near dying from the effects.

STORYETTES.

An English farmer, though severely cross examined on the matter, remained very positive as to the identity of some ducks he alleged had been stolen from him. "How can you be so certain?" asked the counsel for the prisoner; "I have some ducks of the same kind in my possession." "Very likely," was the cool answer of the farmer; "those are not the only ducks I've had stolen."

An ex-judge is cashier of a certain bank. One day recently he refused to cash a check offered by a stranger. "The check is all right," he said, but the evidence you offer in identifying yourself as the person to whose order it is drawn is scarcely sufficient." "I've known you to hang a man on less evidence, judge," was the stranger's response. "Quite likely," replied the ex-judge; "but when it comes to letting go of cold cash, we have to be careful."

A young lady, who had greatly enjoyed John Hendrick Bangs's "Houseboat on the Styx," thought it only just to write a few lines expressing her delight. She ended her letter with: "I did so much enjoy your 'Houseboat on the Sticks.'" Mr. Bangs politely answered: "Dear Miss: If you have studied mythology, and without doubt you have, you will realize that considering the ungodly heat where those Styx are supposed to be located, it would be impossible for them to support the houseboat until my lines were finished. Yours truly, J. K. B."

Disraeli, it is said, laughed only once in the House of Commons. Gladstone had made an impassioned speech in favor of the union of Wallachia and Moldavia. Disraeli pointed out that the result would be the extinction of the independence of these people, and the only thing left would be the remorse "which would be painted with admirable eloquence by the rhetorician of the day." In reply, Mr. Gladstone said that he would not be guilty of the affected modesty of pretending to be ignorant that that designation. "the rhetorician of the day," was intended for himself. Mr. Disraeli interrupted with the remark: "I beg your pardon; I really did not mean that." Gladstone's face expressed amazement and indignation, and Disraeli sat down with a satisfied smile that told of his enjoyment.

KRAPOTKIN IN THE SOLITARY.

Description of the Prison Room in Which He Was Confined.

From the Atlantic Monthly: My first movement was to approach the window, which was placed so high that I could hardly reach it with my lifted hand. It was a broad, low opening, cut in a wall five feet thick and protected by an iron grating and a double iron window frame, relates Prince Krapotkin. At a distance of a dozen yards from this window I saw the outer wall of the fortress, a piece of masonry of immense thickness, on the roof of which I could make out a gray sentry box. Only by looking upward could I perceive a bit of the sky, which was now faintly illuminated by the last rays of the sun. I made a minute inspection of the room, where I had now to spend no one could say how many years. From the position of the high chimney of the mint I guessed that I was in the southwest corner of the fortress, in a bastion overlooking the Neva. This room of mine was a casement destined for a big gun and the window was an embrasure. Sun rays might never penetrate it; even in summer they must be lost by the thickness of the wall. It was eleven steps from one corner to the other of the room, which held an iron bed, a little oak table and an oak stool. The floor was covered with painted felt and the walls with yellow paper. However, in order to deaden the sounds, the paper was not put on the wall itself; it was painted over canvas and behind the canvas I discovered a wire grating, behind which was a layer of felt. Only beyond the felt could I reach the stone wall. At the inner side of the room there was a washstand and a thick oak door, in which I made out a locked opening to pass the food through and a little slit, protected by glass and a shutter from the outside. This was the "Judas" through which the prisoner could be spied upon at every moment. The sentry who stood in the passage frequently lifted the little shutter and looked inside, his boots squeaking as he crept toward the door. I tried to speak to him. Then the eye which I could see through the slit assumed an expression of terror and the shutter was immediately let down, only to be opened furtively a minute or two later. But I could get no word of reply from the sentry. Absolute silence reigned all around; no sounds came from anywhere. I dragged my stool to the window and looked upon the bit of sky I could see. I tried to catch any sound from the Neva or from the town on the opposite side of the river, but I could catch none.

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Mrs. L. Jones has returned to the ciy with her grand-father Mr. Hunton to live.

E. Holmes of Keokuk spent Sunday with his mother.

There was a large crowd at the Baptist church Sunday and the choir rendered some excellent music.

Deacon G. H. Yeiser is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. Jackson has returned home after a pleasant visit in Quincy.

Mrs. L. Davis has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Rev. Geo. Chambers was not able to attend service last Sunday.

We learn that Mr. Thomas Smith and Miss Polly Dandridge are fixing matters up again.

Thursday was Wm. Carter's birthday and he received quite a number of presents

Wm. Stewart is back from Topeka, Kan. where he had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Bell Higginbotham was unable to attend church last Sunday.

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CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Eager hearts reigned supreme when Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis that noted and most talented elocutionist and impersonater made her first appearance at the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening Oct. 29th. and we are proud to say a full house greeted her as we have often said Miss Davis stands second to none and the Prima-Facie evidence is that she will win for herself laurels for as the poet says "Under a fair and beautiful appearance, there should ever be the real substance of good." Miss Davis' selection the "Wedding" made quite an impression on the audience more then once the ring of laughter was heard. The rendering of solos by Miss Myrtle Cooper. Mr. Young Mrs. Geo. H. Wade and a selection by the choir help to change the programme. Miss Davis so pleased the audience that that they decided to give her the next evening in which she responded better then ever. Her rendition of the "Gypsy Girl" was perfect and as she was so adapted to the part it could not have been rendered better. We were very much honored by having her remain with us over Sabbath and in the evening favored us with some choice reading. So favorably impressed were the people they insisted that Miss Davis give another series of her recitals which she did on Monday evening to a packed house. In addition to those who on previous recital assisted her with music were Misses Ella Martin, Etta Davis, Cleopatra Van Camp, Mrs. Flora Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Camp, should Miss Davis return to Cedar Rapids in the future she will be heartily greeted.

Mrs. J. F. Morgan and children left Monday afternoon for visit with Mrs. Tom Green of Toleda, Ia.

Mrs. Laura Martin is mending slowly, after a spell of lung fever.

Miss H. V. Davis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowery while in here she departed Wednesday morning over the Burlington for Davenport, she was guest at many social gatherings while in our city and made many friends.

Mesdames Kibby and Armstrong of Marion were in attendance at the Davis entertainment Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Van Camp have been to the A. M. E. choir, much to the satisfaction of all.

Cedar Rapids should be up to date and form a Cycleing Club among the Afro-Americans as there are about fifteen who own and ride wheel.

Presiding Elder Bundy arrived in our city on the afternoon of the 26th ult and held quarterly conference.

The A. M. E. church is prospering nicely under Elder Bass' administration so far, the members are all in unamity with each other in saying, he is the right man in the right place. Be sure and attend services Sunday a rare treat is in store.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

There was a meeting held at the church last week for the purpose of organizing a club.

Mr. Logan the tonsorial artist has opened a shop his many friends wish him success.

Ruthie Lee is very ill.

Mr. R. Christopher an old resident of the city died last Wednesday at Mercy hospital Mrs. Diamonds, Mr. Lee and Christopher of Rockford were here to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Mr. J. C. Mills will read a paper next Sunday at the club.

Miss Aaron of Galena was in the city last week.

Mrs. Hobbs who has been critically ill has improved.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches, He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of linement and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by all Druggists

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county ss:

To Farmers Loan and Trust Co., George Williams:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Six (6) Block Sixty-nine (69) Town of De Moine now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, 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 the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof

J. H. PHILLIPS.

Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Isaac Farlew;

You are hereby notified, That the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of the official plat of the south half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) Township Seventy nine (79) range twenty-four (24) West 5 P. M. Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893 on the fifth day of December 1894 to J. C. Springer of Polk County, Iowa, that the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by Samuel Saucerman and Fred B. Hill both of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 2nd day of October A. D. 1899.

SAMUEL SAUCERMAN.
FRED B. HILL.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAXSALE.

To Chas. S. Burr and W. H. Cannon:

You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Block Twelve (12) Fairview, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1894 on the third day of December 1895 to P. Collins of Polk county, Iowa, that the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery of Polk county Iowa, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 24th day of October A. D. 1899. J. S. COSKERY.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching; at 11 A. M.; Sunday School; at 12 o'clock Preaching. at 7 P. M.
Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of 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. F. J. Peterson, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6.30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

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Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:45: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. G. W. Holmes. pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets Third Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—East Second and Walnut. J. F. Blagburn, W. M.; G. H. Cleggett, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggett, Rec.

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

Naomi Court, No. 3—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To C. A. Smith, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty-six (36), in in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899. J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Thomas J. Hudson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eight (8), block one (1), town of Chesterfield, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. A. Tris, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Maud O. Springer.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot sixty-three (63), Railroad addition, in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the second day of December, 1895, to W. A. Tris of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To B. Williams.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), block five (5), town of Chesterfield, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To R. E. Williams.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), block eight (8), town of Chesterfield, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. G. Hamlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To W. W. Love.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve (12)), block three (3), Eshbaugh & West's addition to Chesterfield, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. G. Hamlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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To W. F. Carter, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-three (43), block eight (8), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to B. F. Loose of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth E. Foglesong, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit Lot two (2), block six (6), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. A. Tris, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To W. M. Crowley.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot two (2), Mann's Fifth addition to Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the ninth day of December, 1896, to Geo. W. Mattern of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899. J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To E. L. Jackaway.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19,) and twenty (20), all in block nine (9), West End, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the ninth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To P. H. Bosquet.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), block "D," Cotton Mill addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of Decmeber, 1896, to W. A. Tris of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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To P. H. Bosquet.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty-three (23), block "D," Cotton Mill addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to George Mattern, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot nineteen (19), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To C. A. Smith, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty-five (35), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate 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.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899. J. S. COSKERY.

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