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CITY NEWS

Foster Cain is now employed by the C. B. I. & P. Railway.

Fred Wright of Davenport spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Emma Wood has returned from St. Joseph, Mo.

The Messers and Mesdames H. W. Hughes and F. Branch spent Sunday in Saylor visiting relatives and friends.

The first Band Concert of the season was given last Sunday afternoon at Greenwood Park by the Iowa Military Band.

WRITE The African Monarchs of America. They have something to tell you. Sioux City, Iowa.

G. F. Franklin, Senior Editor of the Statesman, published at Denver, Col., is very ill and from what our exchanges say it is very doubtful if he will recover.

Chief of Police S. A. Matthias of Des Moines was a pleasant visitor in this office Tuesday. The Hon. Mr. Jerry Grider brought him in—St. Joseph Radical.

The Christain Working Club met May 16, with Mrs. Courtney of 115 Grand Ave. The Club is doing splendid work and received new members last week. They will give a House Social at 779, 9th Street, May 23.

Miss Fannie Walker will graduate from East Side High School in June. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

All kinds of New and Second hand furniture and Household goods, Stoves and Carpets. Repairing done at
ALBERT HILL,
903 Walnut.

The P. L. D. Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Jackson and elected the following officers: President, Miss Gertrude McOraven, Vice President, Miss Bessie Jackson, Secretary, Miss Belle Jackson, Treasurer, Miss Mable Hall. The Club will meet with Miss Gertrude McOraven next Saturday.

The Misses Annie and Grace Smith of Keokuk, Mo., arrived in the city Monday night. They expect to spend the summer here; they are the guests of their uncle W. H. Scott of West Ninth street.

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There was given at the State Fair ground Thursday a family picnic by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, of E. 28th and Lincoln avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. White of Chicago, Ill. Everyone enjoyed themselves by dancing and playing different games. In the evening quite a number went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward to finish their enjoyment, because they are excellent entertainers. The evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Edward Williams and Lawrence Morgan.

Ladies and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.
HENRY FRICKE & SON,
431 W. 2nd and Grand.

The concert and promenade that will be given at the Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, 708 Locust street next Wednesday evening by the Brotherhood Band will be a grand affair. The boys will make their debut in their new uniforms. The grand entree at 10 o'clock.

HALF RATES TO LINCOLN, NEB.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip from stations more than 150 miles, May 23 to 27, inclusive, limited for final return until June 30, inclusive on account of German Baptist meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mr. Spear, one of our good East Side citizens, lost his two year baby boy last week. It died with measles; the funeral was held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Phillips.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard and Miss Anna Logan was called to New Bloomfield, Mo., last Sunday to bury their Grandmother of which we will say more next week.

Bishop Abraham Grant of the A. M. E. Church for this district will be in our city Thursday and Friday of next week looking after the interest of the Church.

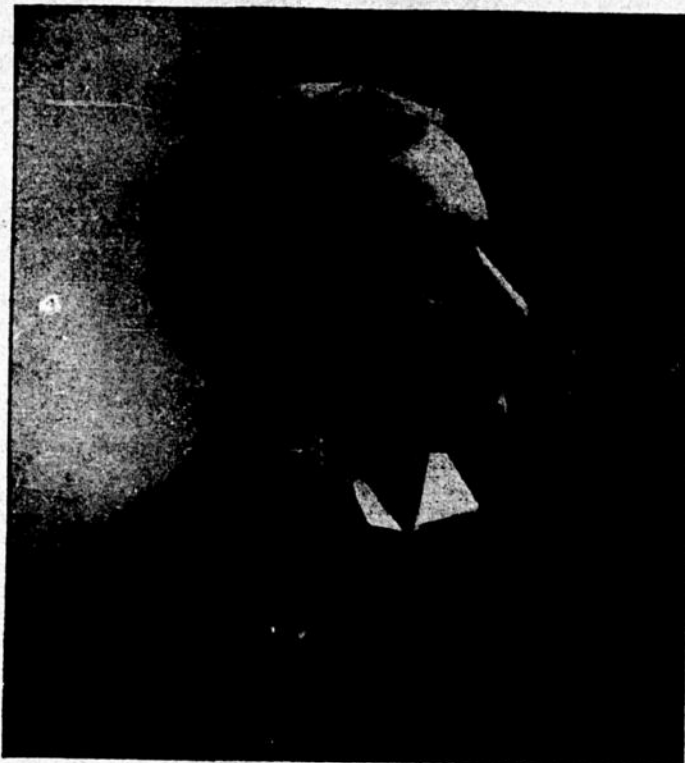
Next Wednesday night the Royal Six will give their May dancing party at Marquette Hall, Kurtz Block.

WHERE ARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DRIFTING?

While the editor does not hold to the pessimistic view of our race, but in this day and age our young colored boys and girls are fast leaving the true teachings of their parents, and are going downward to ruin and wreck. They seem to think it smart to disobey the trust and confidence given them. Where are we drifting, look! don't you see our young men going to a saloon, a billiard hall, card table, houses of ill-fame, and what is more, debauching is to the gambling holes. Then again, look at our young girls gadding up and down the streets all the spare time they can get. See them! standing on the corners laughing and gossiping; see some of them even going in the saloons, drinking and dancing. Oh! what a pitiful and sad picture. Why our country and city jails and penitentiaries are filled up with the young men and women of our race; those who are educated and enlightened and ought to be working hard to make an honest and trustworthy man or woman; but instead of this they are carousing around hunting what they claim a good time. It is our young people that are to-day lowering and disgracing the good name of our race. Why, our mothers and fathers could not read or write, yet they did value their word, their honesty and their character. To-day our parents are the most reliable part of our race. It is this so-called educated young people that are causing all the trouble in courts, and they are tarnishing our character, because they are careless, do-nothing idle class, wasting their time in frivolity. Away with all of this foolishness! let us take the teachings of our parents, for if there is not a check on the young people of our race we tremble for the future.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all Druggists.

BARRETT, for State Superintendent.



There are but few men better known in the public school work and among educators than the present State Superintendent, Richard Barrett, who is a candidate before the republican voters of Iowa for re-nomination for his third term. He has held many public offices, each with credit to himself and honor to the office. He was County Superintendent of Mitchell County in 1885; in 1887 he was chosen president of the Northern State Teacher's Association. He held many other minor offices; in 1897 he was nominated for State Superintendent and was elected by a larger majority than any other candidate. By virtue of his office he is president of the state board of educational examiners, the board of trustees of the state Normal School, a member of the board of regents of the State University, and the board of trustees of the State Agricultural College and Mechanic Arts. His administration has been highly successful and satisfactory to the people. Though all times busy with educational affairs, he has found time to do his full share of work for the party to which he belongs. He is an active hard working republican, well qualified and maintains the high dignity of the Iowa Educators.

IOWA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To be Held With the Third Baptist Sunday School, Davenport, Iowa. Official Program, Beginning Thursday, June 13, 1901.

MORNING SESSION

10:30 Called to order by President. Devotional Exercises—Rev. S. M. Arthur, Centerville, Theme: "The Spirit of Christ in Our Meetings." Followed by short talks.
10:30 Appointment of Committee on Credentials, Etc.
10:40 Brief History of the Convention. Rev. M. J. Burton, Davenport.
11:00 Introduction of Visitors and New Pastors.
11:30 Response.
11:40 Rev. Wm. Brown, Chariton.
Report of Committee on Credentials.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 Devotional Exercises—Rev. S. S. Miller. Theme: "State Missions." General Business.
2:20 Annual Address of President. Rev. D. J. Tate, Evans.
2:40 Report of Committee on Nomination of Officers.
3:00 Report of State Banner Committee. J. T. Mabry, Davenport.
3:30 "Missions; Preaching and Hearing." Rev. J. D. Underwood, Ft. Madison.
4:00 "Should the Sunday School Go Into Winter Quarters?" Rev. S. Bell, Des Moines.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 Devotional Exercises—Rev. E. Roey, Leader. Theme: "Witness of the Holy Spirit."
8:00 Annual Sermon.

MORNING SESSION.

10:00 Devotional Exercises. Theme: "What Can We Do to Save Our Children?" Short Talks. Close with singing and prayer.
10:20 Business Session—Reading of Minutes, Etc.
11:00 Paper. "Sanctification." Rev. Phelps, Keokuk.
11:20 Paper—"Justification." Rev. C. R. Brookins, Colfax.
11:40 General Discussion.
12:00 Announcements; Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 Devotional Exercises, led by the Vice President. Theme: "Children of God."—Rom. 8:14-17.
General Business.
2:20 Paper, "Regeneration." Rev. M. J. Burton, Davenport.
2:35 "Woman's Influence in the Sunday School." Lady Delegate, Muchaknock.
2:50 General Discussion.
3:10 "Africa's future." Clara Wilkinson, Marshalltown.
3:30 "The Hand of God in the History of the Negro."

Miss Eva Bates, Muchaknock.
3:50 "What Are the Qualifications of a Teacher for the Primary Class?" Miss F. Baker, Davenport.
4:00 Preaching.
5:00 Collection; Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 Devotional Exercises, Praise service, subject—"Christ is all." Led by Mrs. Hattie Winfrey, Ft. Madison.
8:00 Preaching.
9:30 Collection; Adjournment.

MORNING SESSION.

10:00 Devotional Exercises—"How to secure Order." F. C. Bowling, Forbush.
11:20 General Business. Report of Committee, etc.
11:30 Short addresses by educational workers.
11:30 Our B. Y. P. U.'s. Rev. S. S. Miller.
This program will be concluded in the next week's issue of this paper.

Des Moines, Iowa and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 23 and 34, limited to return May 25, inclusive, on account of Annual Field meet. Special low rates for parties of 100 or more. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western Railway.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs organs.

Owing to the fact that President McKinley and party will make a tour of Yellowstone Park the latter part of May, the Northern Pacific Ry announce that the Park will be open to the public on June 1st, two weeks earlier than usual. Geo. D. ROGERS, D. P. A.

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A number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over 1,100 draw \$50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$25,000.

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Private Car for Steel President.

C. M. Schwab to Eclipse All Other Millionaires.

COST ABOUT \$35,000

Confidential Man, a Negro, in Chicago to Arrange Plans

President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel company, popularly known as the billion dollar trust, arranged Tuesday for the construction of a private palace car at the works of the Pullman company. The car is to be the most complete the Pullman company ever turned out, and is estimated to cost \$35,000. Work was begun Tuesday morning on the drawings and specifications, and the plans will not be fully completed for at least two weeks.

All the arrangements for the construction of the car have been negotiated by Joseph L. Ray, head of the information bureau of the Carnegie Steel works in Pittsburg.

Vice President Brown of the Pullman company said Tuesday that, though the drawings and specifications were incomplete, the car would be the finest ever turned out by his company.

Mr. Ray, to whose care has been intrusted all of the details of the contract, is one of the most picturesque figures in the employ of the United States Steel company. Of the many thousand employees of the huge corporation perhaps he stands the closest to its president.

And Mr. Ray is a Negro. For ten years he has held one of the most important positions in the gift of the corporation, and, as head of the information bureau in Pittsburg, he has stood as the velvet buffer between Mr. Schwab and the public. Mr. Ray left Tuesday night for Pittsburg, and will return to Chicago in ten days, when he expects to be able to look over and correct the plans for the car.

After a thorough investigation of the plans of cars now in the service of millionaires, he decided

that what Mr. Schwab wanted was something a trifle superior to and more complete than, any yet made. The usual price of a palace car is, roughly speaking, \$18,000. Mr. Ray was empowered to name double that sum, or more, provided the car was constructed just exactly as Mr. Schwab desired. No set price has been fixed as yet, but Mr. Ray said Tuesday the cost would be at least \$35,000.

"I had carte blanche orders from Mr. Schwab to spare no expense," said Mr. Ray, "and as I know just exactly what Mr. Schwab's desires are in the matter, I think I shall be able to satisfy him."

The car will be the regulation length, seventy feet, and will contain two state-rooms, a dressing-room, a dining-room, a bathroom and a kitchen. An observation-room will be made entirely of plate glass. Onyx stone will be used largely for the floor and walls, and the wood will be chosen carefully. A piano-room will be one of the principal features.

Mr. Ray was born in Charlottesville, Va., and is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He is 36 years old.—Inter Ocean.

The amusement feature of High Bridge this year under the management of W. R. Williams promises to attract large crowds to that popular resort every Sunday. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul found it necessary last Sunday to run two trains in order to take care of the people. Next Sunday there will be double service from Des Moines, the first train leaving at 9:00 a. m., the second train at 1:45.

An amusement programme will be given in the pavilion and there will be all kinds of outdoor sports.

Kromer's Orchestra will furnish music for the dancing during the entire day.

Returning train will leave High Bridge at 7:00 p. m. and arrive at Des Moines at 8:00 p. m. Fare, 35c.

For further particulars inquire of ticket agent or A. B. Caswell, D. P. A., Union Station.

White House Visitors.
About 900 persons a day on average visit the white house the year round. The number rises sometimes to 1,500 to 2,000, and the hours for visitors are not many, being from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. In spite of this constant tread the beautiful old-gold figured carpet in the east room looks as well as when it was first put down.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Mary Owens of Chicago is said to be the only woman in the world who does regular police duty. Every husband can testify that this is incorrect.

According to a recent regulation, pupils in the schools of Saxony will hereafter be required to commit to memory 291 Biblical verses and 193 verses of hymns in addition to the catechism.

An Ohio speculator fainted when he saw that stocks in which he was interested were going down, and when he came to he found that he was many thousands of dollars richer than when he lost consciousness. Yet a few years from now he will tell his grandchildren that he made his money by economy, industry, and the exercise of his superior ability.

Exercise cannot with impunity be neglected, and should be taken regularly and in moderation. Most women would be all the better for walking four or five miles each day, and were they to do so, instead of depending so much on street cars, good complexions and trim figures would be far more common than they are among those who are no longer in their first youth.

The origin of the tiger as an emblem of Tammany is said by W. C. Montanye, a coffee and spice dealer, in New York, to date from the time when William M. Tweed, then foreman of "Big Six" fire company, took a fancy to a picture of a royal Bengal tiger in the elder Montanye's store in the '50's. Tweed adopted the emblem for the American club, and it soon was accepted by all Tammany.

A bill in the New York legislature proposes to give electric railway companies the same rights of condemnation as steam railways, with a view to promoting general competition with existing roads. The propriety of putting electric roads under regulations similar to those placed upon the steam roads with which they are expected to compete has taken form in some of the legislatures, and the Michigan house has passed a bill requiring owners and managers of interurban electric lines to equip their cars with lavatories, drinking water, axes, fire shovels and other appliances, the same as are required on steam railroad cars.

The omnigraph, as a new instrument designed to teach the art of telegraphy is called, consists of a baseboard on which are secured an ordinary key and sounder, between which a disk is mounted, formed on its periphery with teeth. A spring contact adjacent to the wheel engages the peripheral teeth of the disk. Although irregular, the arrangement of the teeth is arbitrary. For if the disk be rotated by means of a small crank shaft geared with the disk shaft, the spring contact is forced outwardly by the teeth, but drops back by its own elasticity and thus makes and breaks the circuit. The experienced telegraph operator detecting these makes and breaks at the sounder recognizes them as the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet.

Omitting the cost of water and the products of the soda fountains, the American Grocer estimates that the national "drink bill" for beverages of all kinds amounted last year to more than twelve hundred and twenty-eight million dollars. Alcoholic liquors account for more than a billion dollars; coffee, for one hundred and twenty-five millions; tea for thirty-seven millions, and cocoa for six millions. Statistics are given to show that our consumption of alcohol is not increasing, and this, of course, is a thing to be thankful for; but the serious fact remains, that for these beverages—some of which are unnecessary, and others distinctly harmful—there is squandered every year money enough to provide the comforts of life for all who are in misery.

The old Scotchwoman who liked her minister because "he joombles the joodment an' confounds the sense" would have appreciated a bit of British legislation which the premier seems to view with sardonic amusement. "In an act of Parliament," says Lord Salisbury, "which authorizes us to press forward technical instruction, it is distinctly said that technical instruction does not mean instruction in any art, or craft, or livelihood. Of course it is rather difficult under those circumstances to know what it does mean, but if you will go forward in the act of Parliament you will find that it means the cultivation of foreign languages." This is diverting indeed, but the humor of the thing does not limit its significance. Probably the British legislator did not know exactly what he did want. Assuredly he is not the first man who has found it hard to draw a clear distinction betwixt "you may, you must, you cannot, and you should."

A remarkable flint boulder has been discovered in England. In a cavity within the boulder was found a full-grown toad, which must, when young, have entered the hole in the stone by a small aperture. There the unfortunate prisoner waxed to adolescence, and probably may have died of chagrin that he had delayed his exit too long, for the hole afterward became filled up. The boulder was exhibited recently before the Linnean society, and is eventually to be placed in the Brighton museum.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Work of the Recent State Convention at Des Moines.

Des Moines, May 23.—At the prohibition state convention W. L. Ferris was chosen permanent chairman and H. O. T. Nichols of Pilot Mound and H. William Nichols of New Providence, secretaries. The following nominations for state officers were made:

Governor—A. U. Coates of Perry.

Lieutenant governor—A. B. Wray of Afton.

Supreme judge—J. A. Harvey of Sudduth of Des Moines.

Railroad commissioner—Wesley Sudduth of Des Moines.

State superintendent of schools—Miss Ella Moffett of Marshalltown.

In addition a platform was adopted setting forth the fundamentals of the prohibition faith, together with resolutions endorsing the Cattle Nation and opposing the use of wine in launching ships. The state committee reported a plan of work which was adopted. It includes the opening and permanent maintenance of headquarters in Des Moines. More than \$2,000 was raised toward a campaign fund.

The platform declares for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; commands congress for the passage of the anti-liquor law; reaffirms the party's former position in regard to equal suffrage; disapproves of the Martin law; and declares that "human needs as well as the divine law demand one day of rest in seven for the toilers and freedom of conscience in religious worship for all."

M'PHERSON AFTER BANKRUPT.

Judge of Federal Court Sees Morris Glucklich of Perry.

Des Moines, May 24.—Judge Smith McPherson handed down an order and opinion yesterday in which he establishes a precedent in bankruptcy rulings that will tend to lessen the amount of fraud practiced in bankruptcy matters. In the case of Morris Glucklich, a Perry merchant, the court ordered the petitioner to turn over to the trustee \$370.15 in money and 300 cans of canned goods within ten days, or go to the Polk county jail and stay there until the money and merchandise is placed in the hands of the trustee.

In this opinion the judge of the United States court charges the petitioner with "perfidy, dishonesty, rascality and perjury." The case involves over \$20,000. The referee at Perry ordered the petitioner to turn over that amount to the trustees, after his petition in voluntary bankruptcy had been filed. The defendant filed a written explanation of the disposition of the money, which the referee and the court refuse to credit, and a summary order for prompt action was the result.

T. S. FARVIN IS VERY ILL.

Iowa Pioneer and Masonic Leader of the State Cannot Survive.

Cedar Rapids, May 23.—The family and friends of Theodore Sutton Farvin, secretary of the Iowa Masonic grand lodge, founder of the Masonic library and one of the pioneer law-makers and educators of Iowa, are seriously alarmed at his condition, which has taken a turn for the worse within the past few days. It is now thought that he can live but a short time. Tuesday he suffered greatly and yesterday he was exceedingly weak. He is 94 years old and no man in Iowa is more honored than he.

Split in Carroll County.

Carroll, May 23.—Carroll county's republican convention terminated yesterday in a sensational split as a climax to the hard bitter fight that has been waged between the Salinger and Garst factions for the control of the delegates to the senatorial and state convention. As a result of the trouble two delegations will be sent to Cedar Rapids, one for Cummins and Garst, and the other for Cummins and Dewing.

Child Terribly Injured.

Sioux City, May 22.—Mabel Dutton, aged 4 years, narrowly escaped a fearful death here in the park, where she was walking. A man was driving through the park, when his horse became unmanageable and plunged about furiously. She was caught under the animal's feet. She was found to have a terribly bruised and lacerated face, a broken arm and both legs terribly bruised.

Winterset Votes Franchise.

Winterset, May 22.—The proposition to grant the Des Moines Interurban Railroad company a franchise to build and operate an electric line in Winterset yesterday by a vote of 419 to 24. There was very little opposition to the project. The work was done for the proposition by residents of Winterset who wanted the line.

Love Affair Ends Fatally.

Oskaloosa, May 22.—George Boyers at Muchakinock shot and fatally wounded Susie Larson. Both were colored. They were lovers and the shooting followed a violent quarrel in which Boyers accused Miss Larson of receiving attention from other men. Boyers escaped and has not been apprehended.

Sioux County for Cummins.

Rock Valley, May 24.—Sioux county convention endorsed Ed C. Brown for railroad commissioner and Hon. A. B. Cummins of Des Moines for governor.

Bremer for Harriman.

Waverly, May 22.—A solid delegation for Senator Harriman for governor was chosen by the Bremer county republican convention.

West Des Moines High School Wins.

Grinnell, May 20.—The State High School meet was won by the West Des Moines high school by the narrow margin of one point. The scores of the schools securing the first three places were as follows: West Des Moines, 27; Grinnell, 26; Correctionville, 25.

Insurance Agent Arrested.

Dubuque, May 21.—Nic Engle, insurance agent, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$1,400 from Mrs. Mary A. Deuhs. The late George B. Burch had \$30,000 insurance. It is said the estate will foot up over three-quarters of a million dollars.

WORK HAS BEGUN.

Contractor Has Commenced Grading the Iowa Falls Road.

Des Moines, May 21.—President Soule, of the Globe Construction company, of Chicago, which has the contract for the construction of the new Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern road, was in the city yesterday arranging for the commencement of the work on this end of the line. The work of construction was commenced out of Iowa Falls this morning with a considerable force of men and later in the week it is expected to establish several camps along the road between Iowa Falls and Cambridge. It is the intention to cross the Northwestern three miles east of Nevada and to cross the Milwaukee road at Cambridge. Mr. Soule thought that by June 1 work would be commenced at Des Moines, Berwick and Cambridge, and that from that time on would be carried on continuously all along the line until the road bed is completed. The contract held by Mr. Soule calls for the construction of seventy-nine miles of road, the line to come into Des Moines through the Four Mile bottoms and along the north right of way of the Rock Island road.

WICKHAM IS ACQUITTED.

Sioux City Pastor Gets 28 Out of the 46 Votes and Is Victorious.

Sioux City, May 22.—The trial of Rev. C. M. Wickham before members of the congregation of the First Christian church ended with an acquittal. Twenty-eight of the forty-six persons who had a voice in the verdict declared the pastor not guilty of the charges which had been made against him, that he had been hugging and kissing young women in his congregation who were not members of his own family, and that he had attempted to entice Miss Cora Bateman into an act of criminal cohabitation with him. The result of the vote was no surprise.

Sioux City, May 23.—The special committee of the state board appointed to try Rev. Mr. Wickham of the First Christian church here refuse to accept the verdict of the jury, as rendered by the congregation, and will recommend to the state board that the pastor be suspended for life unless he confess and repent.

ENGINEER GETS \$100,000.

The Money Will Be Used to Start the North & South Railroad.

Nevada, May 22.—Word has been received from E. E. Hollister of Minneapolis, chief engineer of the North and South Railway company, which proposes to construct a railway from Osgo, Iowa, to Des Moines, that he is now on his way from New York City, where he has been assisting in financing the bond issue of the company, that he has with him papers which give a bank in this city and one in Des Moines authority to accept drafts to the amount of \$400,000 placed on deposit by the North American Trust company, as a preliminary fund to get the road started. R. A. Elzy of Marshalltown, who had the contract for building the road, will put a large force at work as soon as Mr. Hollister arrives here, which will be some time next week, as he will stop off at Minneapolis to attend to some business for the road there. This makes the building of the road a practical certainty and is received as very good news by our citizens, who have taken a great interest in the ups and downs of the project.

AGAR PACKING HOUSE RUNNING.

Des Moines' New Packing House Now in Full Operation.

Des Moines, May 22.—The Agar Packing company ran the machinery at the packing house up to its capacity for four hours yesterday and killed a few over 450 hogs. About thirty head of cattle were also slaughtered. The run of yesterday and the work of the chill rooms since the first chill was made Saturday has demonstrated that all the machinery is in excellent working condition and today the house will be put on a full force and all the stock offered up to the capacity will be slaughtered.

Jumped Into Iowa River.

Iowa City, May 23.—Mrs. Anna Holsky, aged 46 years, committed suicide at 1 o'clock by jumping into the Iowa river just north of this city. She was despondent over the death of her mother two weeks ago. She proposed to her sister that they both jump into the river. The sister treated it as a joke. Shortly after midnight she awoke her husband, kissed him goodbye and then lay down on her bed again. Half an hour later her husband missed her and aroused the neighbors to search. Tracks of bare feet led to the river. The body was recovered.

Big Iowa Land Deal.

Onawa, May 21.—The old Addison Cochran ranch, owned the past few years by J. Z. Adams, was sold last week to A. D. Annis of Council Bluffs for \$55,685. This is one of the largest sales ever recorded in this section, and embraces some of the richest farming land in Harrison and Monona counties. Considerable of this land was entered by Addison Cochran in 1856.

Kick May Prove Fatal.

Riverton, May 23.—George Billings, a middle aged man who has been working on a farm for W. C. Fugitt, one mile south of town, was kicked just above the heart by a horse. It is thought by the attending physician that the wound will prove fatal. Mr. Billings is a married man and has three children.

Herriott Gets Outrigger.

Guthrie Center, May 24.—John Herriott was allowed to select the sixteen delegates to the state convention. His candidacy for governor was endorsed with strong resolutions.

Library for Travelers' Use.

Des Moines, May 18.—The Iowa Masonic library of Cedar Rapids, which is now under the direction of N. R. Parvin, the deputy grand secretary and librarian, is establishing a new and interesting department called "Around the World by Pen and Camera." This is a collection of railway literature about various points of interest. It is intended to make it as nearly complete as possible and furnish a storehouse of information for prospective travelers and for everyone who may desire such information.

NEWS IN GENERAL

KING HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

On the Shamrock's Deck When Mast Were Carried Away.

London, May 23.—During the race between the two Shamrocks and the Sybarita, in the Solent yesterday, a sudden squall struck the yachts. The topmast of the Shamrock II was carried away and then her main mast went by the board, carrying all her sails with it and leaving her practically a wreck. The top sail of Shamrock I was also carried away in the squall. The squall struck the yachts broadside.

King Edward, desiring to take a more active part in the proceedings than was possible from the deck of the Erin, was taken on board the challenger, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton and two ladies. The preliminary starting signal was given from the Erin.

While the yachts were maneuvering for the start a squall came without the slightest warning and the bowsprit of the challenger was carried away a short distance. The extra strain thus thrown on the topmast proved too much for the spar. It whipped, broke and doubled off to leeward, carrying the whole weight of the jacksyards and gear over the side in a terrible tangle. Almost as the topmast fell, the great main mast, weighing more than two tons and carrying spars and gear weighing an additional three or four tons, swayed for a moment and then, almost by a miracle, plunged over the side and into the water with the sound of breaking wire and tearing gear in the act.

The members of the royal party were seated on deck close to the companionway. The king was showing complete composure in the fight with Captain Seamore was making for the advantage at the start. The yacht was racing along at a formidable angle and the sloping deck, with a mere fringe of rail, seemed a rather perilous place for the accommodation of the visitors. As the wreckage swept the deck it was most astonishing that no one was injured. The king maintained his composure. Most of the head men went overboard.

WEST POINT CADETS SUSPENDED.

Superintendent Mills Determined to Enforce Rules of School.

Washington, May 23.—The names of the cadets who have been dismissed from the military academy as the result of the recent disturbances there are as follows: Henry L. Bolby, John A. Cleveland, Tranter E. Teller, Raymond A. Linton, Birch O. Mahaffey. All these cadets are of the second class. The dismissed cadets are from the following states: Bolby, Nebraska; Cleveland, Alabama; Teller, New York; Linton, Michigan; Mahaffey, Texas.

The following cadets have been suspended: Olan C. Alshier of Illinois, Benjamin F. McClelland of Mississippi, James A. Shannon of Minnesota and Charles Telford of Utah, all of the second class, and Thomas N. Gimperling of Ohio and Harry Hawley of New York, of the third class. These cadets are suspended without pay until April 1, 1902.

The order of dismissal is signed by Secretary Root, and states that it is issued "by direction of the president upon recommendation of the superintendent of the military academy." The same language is used regarding the suspensions. There was no court martial of these cadets, but under the law the secretary has the power to dismiss or suspend cadets upon recommendation of the superintendent. A board of officers in this particular case was appointed, which made a thorough examination of the disturbances. The board reported the facts to the superintendent, and the superintendent made his report and recommendation to the secretary of war, and upon this report the secretary acted.

FITZ JOHN PORTER DEAD.

Outlived Enemies Who Seized His Expulsion From the Army.

New York, May 23.—General Fitz John Porter, formerly major general of the United States army, who was cashiered during the civil war and afterward restored to his rank by act of congress, died at his home in Morristown, N. J., Tuesday. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for many years, but in spite of that fact and his extreme old age his hearty constitution enabled him to enjoy life almost to the last and to live until every one of his ancient enemies had passed away.

Phenomenal Shooting Record.

Springfield, Ill., May 23.—The world's record in the live bird contest was broken Tuesday at the Illinois Gun club grounds in this city in the Dupont smokeless powder championship trophy shoot, for a cup and \$1,000. The shoot was at 25 live pigeons, entrance fee \$25. In the first match and miss and out shoot off, Fred Gibson of Springfield, Ill., and W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., members of the all-American team, and H. J. Scone of Danville, Ill., member of the Illinois Gun club, killed their one-hundredth bird and the match was postponed until Wednesday.

Plans Great Russian Canal.

Berlin, May 23.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten engineers have laid before M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, plans for connecting the Black sea by the Caspian sea by a canal 559 versts long and costing 300,000,000 roubles.

Boutelle Dies in Asylum.

Boston, May 22.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died yesterday at the McLean asylum, Waverly, Mass. Mr. Boutelle had been at the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble.

Carnegie's Gift to Universities.

London, May 21.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scotch fellow countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonial or foreigner. The fund will apply to medical as well as commercial education, and will be placed in the hands of trustees, who will pay the expenses of Scottish students benefited under the scheme.

Between the ages of one minute and eighteen years a girl is always interesting.

ALLEN FAVORS PRESENT PLAN.

Porto Rico's Governor Discusses the Question of Government.

Washington, May 23.—In the first annual report to the president Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico expresses the belief that a scheme of colonial administration such as is found in Danish, French and English West Indies might be safely instituted on the island, but says that the form of territorial government adopted in the United States would not successfully apply.

Governor Allen believes that congress went as far as it could safely venture in the form of government existing on the island, and with good men devoted to the work it will develop faster under such a form. The people of Porto Rico, he says, will advance more rapidly in their knowledge of civic virtues under a guidance of present methods than could be gained any other way.

The governor says that the climate of the island is an incentive to idleness and urges the introduction of fresh blood and Anglo-Saxon push and energy as a means of dispelling the lethargy and developing the riches of the country to their fullest measure.

BIG STRIKE HAS BEGUN

Machinists the Country Over Demand Nine-Hour Day.

Washington, May 21.—Approximately 50,000 machinists throughout the country struck for a nine-hour day; a scale of wages equal to the present ten hours per day scale, and other demands. This is the rough estimate of President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists, based on the telegraphic advices that have reached him from the machinists' headquarters in the various cities. The strike thus far has not extended to the allied trades, save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, Pa., where men in a part of the allied trades are out. No machinists engaged in government work are affected. This is due to the fact that on such work an eight-hour day scale already prevails. Railroad machinists, as a rule, are not involved in the strike, though the men on several roads are out. The Central Vermont shop machinists at St. Albans, numbering probably 200, have struck. The Lehigh Valley railroad machinists at Buffalo, Sayre, Wilkesbarre and Elmira are out, aggregating about 500 all told. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western men at Buffalo, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and intermediate points are out. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe men are also out. The strike order, however, does not apply to railroad men generally.

Washington, May 22.—The storm centers of the general strikes of machinists throughout the country yesterday were in the vicinity of Cincinnati, O., and on the Pacific coast. The number of firms that have signed agreements was augmented by about a hundred, which brings the aggregate of the establishments making the concessions to 1,000 in round numbers during the past three or four days. Save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, the allied trades have not yet been affected. It is claimed at the general headquarters of the machinists, however, that where agreements are not effected many of the men in the allied trades will go out in the individual shops where the machinists already are out. The estimate of President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists as to the number of strikers remains at 50,000 approximately.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

So Much Improved That She Will Be Removed to Washington.

San Francisco, May 18.—President McKinley described the marked improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition yesterday as a transformation. But, perhaps even the president of the United States may overstate the ease in his elation at the prospect of his wife's recovery. Certain it is, however, that Mrs. McKinley's condition improved to an extent that fairly nonplussed the doctors, brightened the anxious and devoted husband and filled the city with joy and thanksgiving.

The sinking spell that was feared in the early hours before dawn when the tide flows out and the vitality of the world is at its lowest ebb, did not come.

San Francisco, May 21.—Although Mrs. McKinley's condition has greatly improved, her physicians have named a week or ten days as the shortest possible time in which she can gather strength to make the trip across the continent. The immediate members of the presidential party will therefore remain here for that length of time, though it is probable that the others will leave for the east during the present week.

They go direct from San Francisco to Canton. At Mrs. McKinley's old home, surrounded with familiar faces and with every comfort, it is expected that her recuperation will be more rapid than if she went to Washington.

San Francisco, May 23.—Mrs. McKinley's condition has improved so rapidly that official announcement has been made that the president expects to start for Washington "at urduy."

Dowie Held to Grand Jury.

Chicago, May 24.—The coroner's jury which has for two days been listening to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd, wife of one of the officials of John Alexander Dowie's Zion, returned a verdict holding Dowie, H. W. Judd, husband of the woman, and Mrs. Sprecher and Mrs. Bratsch to await the action of the grand jury.

Rejected Anti-British Resolution.

Brussels, May 23.—The senate by a vote of 37 to 22 rejected a resolution introduced by M. LaFontaine, socialist, declaring in favor of the Transvaal, and regretting that Belgium was powerless to do anything in the matter. The foreign minister, M. De Faverue, replying to the accusations made during the debate, that British soldiers had massacred Boer women and children, and had otherwise ill-treated the Boers, said Great Britain had carried civilization to all the countries of the world, and had everywhere defended liberty of the person and of conscience.

A FAMOUS OLD HOUSE.

The house of Walter Baker & Co., whose manufactures of cocoa and chocolate have become familiar in the mouth as household words, was established one hundred and twenty-one years ago (1780) on the Neponset river in the old town of Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. From the little wooden mill, "by the rude bridge that arched the flood," where the enterprise was first started, there has grown up the largest industrial establishment of the kind in the world. It might be said that, while other manufacturers come and go, Walter Baker & Co., go on forever.

What is the secret of their great success? It is a very simple one. They have won and held the confidence of the great and constantly increasing body of consumers by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and selling them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles of good quality can be put upon the market. They welcome honest competition; but they feel justified in denouncing in the strongest terms the fraudulent methods by which inferior preparations are palmed off on customers who ask for and suppose they are getting the genuine articles. The best grocers refuse to handle such goods, not alone for the reason that, in the long run, it doesn't pay to do it, but because their sense of fair dealing will not permit them to aid in the sale of goods that defraud their customers and injure honest manufacturers.

Every package of the goods made by the Walter Baker Company bears the well-known trade mark "La Belle Chocolatiere," and their place of manufacture "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted.

An attractive little book of "Choice Recipes" will be mailed free to any housekeeper who sends her name and address to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., 158 State Street, Boston, Mass.

The man who runs for an office usually rides there in his carriage after he gets it.

At the coronation of Edward VII. an official order will regulate the length of the train to be worn by each noble lady. The train of a duchess must be just three yards long; that of a marchioness two and a half; a countess, two yards; a viscountess, a yard and a half; while the baroness is limited to one yard.

A railroad attorney just back in Washington from the south went to South Carolina on the same train with Senator Tillman and Mrs. Tillman a few days ago. "We had seats in a parlor car," said the attorney, "and were comfortable if not luxurious. I knew Tillman to be such an outspoken advocate of the 'plain people' that I was surprised, after serving six years in Washington, that parlor cars were not against the principles of true democracy. However, I found that that was not the case, for when the train reached the South Carolina line Senator Tillman and his wife gathered up their belongings and moved forward to a plain, ordinary day coach. They were too wise to ride through their own state in an expensive upholstered car."

Lord Kitchener has a laconic way with him. Not many weeks ago a company of Colonials were detailed off to capture a Boer laager. A friendly Boer volunteered to show the way and left them, when within sight of the fires of the Boer laager, to make the assault as soon as dawn appeared. Dawn came only to find the Britishers themselves surrounded by Boers. There was one gap in the cordon, and for this gap the Yeomanry made, their officer at their head, leaving their Colonial comrades with the guns to tackle the Boers as best they could. In due course the Yeomanry came to General Clements' camp, and he wired to Lord Kitchener: "Company your Yeomanry turned up; what shall I do with them?" The reply was almost immediate: "Keep them as far from me as they kept from the Boers."

The London papers state that \$175,000 were expended in the funeral of Queen Victoria. Nelson's and Pitt's cost \$200,000, and Wellington's almost \$350,000.

Mrs. James R. Smith of Matinsville, Va., is the mother of eighteen children. She lately gave birth to a fourth set of twins.

The late John M. Palmer was one of the wits of public life. When he retired from the senate he was not discouraged, but said: "I come into fashion about every ten years in Illinois."

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has redeemed a promise made to his school girl daughter by purchasing for her a \$1,000 automobile. One night recently she asked for an automobile, and Mr. Johnson finally declared he would purchase the best steam carriage in the city the moment she learned to operate one. The subject passed out of his mind until Thursday, when he espied a young woman skillfully operating an automobile at high speed down the street. She brought the automobile up in front of him with a sharp turn. Mayor Johnson went directly to the supply house, turned in the rented vehicle, and the young woman came away with her own automobile.

During the boom days in a small town in southern California, when town lots were staked out all over the country, a Mr. Brown offered to sell a Mr. Jones some of his town lots. Mr. Jones was not ready to buy, but offered in exchange some of his land, asking Mr. Brown to show him the lots. They stepped into a buggy, and after quite a drive came to Brown's lots, some distance from the main part of the town. Mr. Jones thought they were nice level lots, and, encouraged thereby, Brown asked him: "Now, where is your land situated?" "My land?" repeated Jones; "oh, that is between here and the town!" Naturally, the trade did not go through.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER I.

"Of course, my dear George, if you wish very much to have these people here, they must be asked," said Lady Caroline, regarding her husband attentively through the handle of the tea-urn. The children had just left the room, so she thought it a good opportunity of finally learning his wishes on this subject without the intervention of Mildred's rather vehement opinions. "It is a dreadful nuisance," she said—"and I don't suppose they are the very nicest people in the world for the girls to know; but, if you see no way out of the difficulty, of course there is nothing more to be said."

"Nothing; it cannot be helped now at all events," Sir George returned, running his eyes ruefully over a letter which he held in his hand. "He was an old schoolfellow of mine, you know; and, when he expresses a wish to come and see me, what can I do but write and say how welcome he and his family will be?"

"Exactly so," assented Lady Caroline, "but it is a horrible bore for all that. And how they are to be amused is more than I can tell you. There is a son, is there not, and a daughter?"

"Yes, a son and a daughter. As to amusing them, the young gentleman will hunt, I suppose, and probably ruin one of my best hunters before he leaves; and the girl—oh, I should think she will do very well!" said Sir George, cavalierly. "Mildred will manage about that, and will get some fellows to meet her."

"How did he make his money?" Lady Caroline asked presently, and then began to think with dismay of what the whole countryside would say. It was eminently aristocratic, the countryside, and never had it as yet introduced within the sacred boundaries of its circle such a horror as a family polluted by trade.

"Cotton," answered Sir George briefly; and then indeed his wife felt that the cup of her affliction was full.

"If it only had been wine," she said, hopelessly. "I am sure I don't know what the Deverills will think; and of course the girl will be unbearable. Besides—with a sigh—"it will be such an additional expense."

"True," returned her husband, and the lines laid by care upon his face became more clearly defined; "but, as I said before, darling, it can not be helped, so we must only make the best of it."

But Lady Caroline could not "make the best of it" just then, and so went out of the room to consult with Mildred, of whose sympathy she was certain, the girl being more opposed to the coming of their visitors than even she could be.

Seven children had blessed the marriage of Sir George Trevanion and Lady Caroline. First, there was Charles, the heir, a great, tall, good-looking fellow, with a careless, sweet temper—"as like his father at that age," said his mother, "as ever a boy could be." He was about twenty-six at this time, and held a commission in a cavalry regiment. After him came Florence, who resembled nobody in particular, and had married during her first season—very desirably indeed—a Mr. Talbot, of very prepossessing appearance—when he had any expression in his face, which was seldom—and the owner of considerable property about twelve miles from King's Abbott.

It was always a great source of comfort to Lady Caroline's anxious mind that Florence had "got off" so well before Mildred was old enough to make her bow to the world. Had Harry Talbot dallied in his love-making for two years longer—as some young men are in the habit of doing—instead of coming to the point at once—like a much-to-be-applauded gentleman, as he was—Lady Caroline would not have answered for the consequences. Mildred, her father's darling, was so much more beautiful—such a slight, exquisite girl she appeared, with the darkest violet eyes and the most enviable golden hair imaginable. And yet, in spite of all her beauty, she had not half the number of lovers her sister Mabel could count, who was barely eighteen, and not nearly so handsome, Mildred being cold and proud, and almost haughty in her manner to strangers. Pride of birth was the rock on which she stumbled. Any family without a pedigree, no matter how rich and how well received by society in general, was as an abomination in her sight.

In between these two came Eddie, who was about nineteen at this time, a merry, reckless fellow, handsome as an Apollo, and the acknowledged pet amongst all the women in the county, far and near, old and young.

Eddie and Mabel were something like each other, both being much darker than the rest of the family, who were rather Saxon in their general appearance. Mabel, or "Queen Mab," or "the queen," as she was indiscriminately called, on account of a little stately walk she had that contrasted funnily with her face and manner, which were gay in the extreme, had dark eyes of a soft hazel, and hair nut-brown to match. She was quite as tall as her sister, and, though by no means as beautiful, was pretty enough to create a sensation anywhere. At eighteen she was an incorrigible flirt, but amiable and sweet enough to prevent her from

running into extremes, and causing uneasiness in the home circle.

For all that, however, calm Mildred was more the "hearth-angel" than she was. To her, as to their mother, came all the boys, with the numerous griefs and annoyances that usually beset a schoolboy's path. Charles was very fond of asking her advice, and Eddie believed most firmly in her wisdom, generally addressing her under the title of "Minerva." Her father and mother had few secrets from her, and even Florence, who was slightly self-sufficient and given to assert herself, at times, with astonishing boldness, had been known, on two or three occasions, to come all the way from Ryelands to ask Mildred's opinion upon certain subjects.

Mildred at home and Mildred abroad were very different persons. She was most capable of loving, but her unfortunate coldness of demeanor prevented this from being universally acknowledged. Only her own people knew her tender, loving heart, and returned her affection in kind.

There were two other boys, mere youngsters, named George and Ernest, who were at present undergoing the discipline of school in some distant shire.

Sir George had discovered, some years previously, that he was not as well up in this world's goods as a man had need to be with seven growing-up children. But at the time he had put the evil thought behind him and considered it no more, until about a year back, when several circumstances had happened again to force it upon his memory. Debts somehow had begun to accumulate of late years, and now began to declare themselves with very disagreeable openness. The family lawyer shook his head solemnly; and Sir George in self-defense went home, and having sold two of his favorite hunters most disadvantageously, walked about his farm, doing gloomy penance, and was cross to his wife for the first time for a number of years.

But this state of things only lasted a very few days indeed, and at the end of that time, his third hunter having fallen lame, one of those disposed of was bought back again, at a very different price from that paid for it to Sir George, and presently the other followed suit; after which their master gave up the gloomy penance, to the great relief of the household at King's Abbott, who were considerably put out by it, and having kissed his wife, did not go round the farm for several days.

Lady Caroline of course soon discovered that they were in difficulties—indeed Sir George's face was incapable of concealing a secret—and these two women, in "mamma's" boudoir, discussing probabilities and improbabilities, and the selling of "papa's" hunters, until Mildred at length suggested that the annual visit to London should be given up—for this year at all events.

The Trevanions were determined also to follow up their lately begun economical designs by having a quiet autumn and winter at home, and had actually made up their minds, with Spartan heroism, not even to invite their usual number of friends for the hunting season at King's Abbott, when there reached them the unluckiest letter from the Youngs, saying how much the head of the family desired to see the friend of his boyhood—namely, Sir George.

This letter put a full stop to all their plans, and was looked upon as a brain-blow in more ways than one, as not only did it insure an expensive winter, but, what was worse, upon examination it was discovered that these friends of Sir George's youth were most disreputable in their antecedents, having been in trade. A cotton merchant! It sounded horrible! Cotton could not possibly mean anything but low birth, and low birth of course meant vulgarity.

Lady Caroline groaned in spirit, and thought dismally of what the Deverills and the Blounts and the Stanleys would say, finally going off to consult with her prime minister Mildred.

"It is all over," she began; "they must be asked."

"I never heard of such a thing in my life," said Miss Trevanion. "It is perfectly indecent—their asking themselves here. But what can one expect from such people? Good gracious, mamma, fancy a cotton merchant! It quite makes me shiver. How many of them are there?"

"Four," answered her mother. "Father, mother, daughter and son."

"Any more?" inquired Mildred, sarcastically.

"No, no more. Do you not think four too many?" asked Lady Caroline with surprise—never in her life, good soul, could she understand anything approaching sarcasm. "Of course, now they are coming, Mildred, we must only make the best of it, although I do wish it had been wine instead of cotton—it is so much more respectable—and I wish also that Miss Rachel Young and her brother were not coming."

"What is his name?" Mildred demanded.

"Denzil, I believe—yes, Denzil Young."

"What a pity they didn't call him 'Brigham' Young when they were

about it!" Miss Trevanion said; and then they both laughed.

"How can you be so absurd?" Lady Caroline exclaimed; afterward changing her tone to one of entreaty, she said, "But, really, you know, darling, we must be very civil to them, if only to please your papa. You will promise to be that, Mildred, will you not?"

"I suppose I could not go to Aunt Agnes for the next two months, could I?" Mildred asked, irrelevantly.

"Oh, Mildred!" cried poor Lady Caroline, tears coming into her eyes at the mere idea of being thus deserted in her need.

"I am a selfish wretch," declared Miss Trevanion, caressing her mother's hand and becoming penitent on the spot. "Of course, mamma, I will not leave you on any account in the hands of these terrible barbarians. I only said it half out of mischief and bad temper; why, you might be devoured by the time I got back! Have you told Mabel?"

"No. I came to see you first about it. What rooms shall we give them? The blue rooms, do you think, or the rooms in the western wing?"

"The blue rooms; they are the farthest off," said Miss Trevanion.

"Very good. I will tell Holland. Do you know they are coming on Friday, if—as Mr. Young says in his letter—we can conveniently receive them on that day? Dear me, Mildred, I wonder what they will be like, and how long they will stay?"

"Oh, as to what they will be like," said Mildred, toasting her pretty feet comfortably before the fire, and looking as wise as Solomon, "I can tell you that. The old man will be like a Yorkshire farmer, only worse, because he will have a strong dash of Manchester mixed with his turnips, and he will be always using horribly old-fashioned words, and he will be very attentive to you, and will probably call you 'ma'am.' And Mrs. Young will be large and fat and red, like the cook; and Miss Young will be a mincing, silly schoolgirl, ready to die with laughter at everything Mabel says; and 'Brigham' will be a—boor, of course."

"What will the county say?" ejaculated poor Lady Caroline, elevating her hands and eyes, perfectly aghast at the pretty picture her daughter had drawn. "Really, Mildred, I shall die of shame."

"That will not do a bit of good," returned Miss Trevanion; "and of course you must be prepared to hear the county say all manner of unpleasant things—that they do not know what Sir George could be thinking of to invite such people to his house, and that the said people are extremely disgusting, and so on."

"But for all that you will be kind and civil to them—will you not, Mildred, my love?" her mother asked again, anxiously watching the girl's proud, beautiful face.

"Oh, yes, I will be civil to them," Miss Trevanion said; and then she kissed her mother and went out of the room.

(To be continued.)

Sidney Smith's Sneer.

If Sydney Smith were alive today he would realize that in the last eighty years of the century just closed considerable progress had been made in this country—more perhaps than in any country in the civilized world. It was only in 1820 that, in one of his savage attacks on our people, in the Edinburgh Review, he sneeringly asked: "In the four quarters of the globe, who reads an American book? Or goes to an American play? Or looks at an American picture or statue? What does the world yet owe to American physicians or surgeons? What new substances have their chemists discovered or what old ones have they analyzed? What new constellations have been discovered by the telescopes of America? What have they done in the mathematics? Who drinks out of American glasses? Or eats from American plates? Or wears American coats or gowns? Or sleeps in American blankets?" The records of the nineteenth century show that these questions have been answered pretty conclusively to the British mind, if not always satisfactorily to the British pocket, remarks the Washington Star. Perhaps some snarler of the present period would like to submit another lot!

Markings on Mars.

Astronomers now agree that the markings on the surface of Mars form a complete network of narrow, straight lines crossing the entire face of the planet in all directions, and are always visible. The narrowest are thirty to forty miles wide. Two hundred of these so-called canals have been charted. Many observers believe them to be stretches of land darkened annually by vegetation and laid out in strips to facilitate irrigation. It is supposed from the unity in the design of the network that the inhabitants of Mars are under one government and are highly skilled in the engineering demanded by the fact that the planet is entirely without rainfall. Students in hydraulics expect great things from the continued study of Mars.

Tenant Swindled Children.

A man living in a tenement in Battersea, London, told the children of the neighborhood that the penny-in-the-slot gas meter was a new and resplendent bright red money box, specially designed to accommodate the savings of economical youngsters. On this assumption they cheerfully dropped their copper savings into the slot, and the ingenious deceiver burned the gas which cost him nothing. When the collector came and cleared away all the pennies the chagrin of the children was intense.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 24, 1901.
The United States grand jury returned true bills against the persons charged with complicity in the Marion county alleged election frauds of last November. Cases against John H. Stubenrauch and John Reubens, both of Pella, were docketed. The charge against them is subscribing to a false affidavit for the purpose of securing the issuance of naturalization papers. No other cases were docketed, but it is understood that other indictments were returned, some of them against prominent people of Marion county, but that they will not be docketed until arrests are made. In a general way it is charged that by false affidavits and by a conspiracy in which several persons were concerned, parties at Pella secured possession of naturalization papers that had been dated back two years by means of which they secured dual citizenship papers for thirteen Hollanders who voted in the November general election for all the national, state and county officers. This condition was developed by a contest over the office of county attorney, in which proof came out that thirteen votes cast for Strong, democrat, were thrown out and Metzger, republican, was declared elected. It is not likely that the trial of these cases will be reached at this time.

The long pending Vincent case has been withdrawn from the railroad commission. J. F. Vincent, until recently owner of the Des Moines union stock yards, visited the office of the railroad commission and asked that the controversy be dropped. He gave as his reason for not desiring to press the case further that the control of the stock yards had passed out of his hands into the possession of the Agars. He said further that an understanding had been reached between the Agars and the Rock Island and other roads whereby there would be no further difficulty about the shipments of live stock to the yards here.

Postoffice Inspector Stewart has returned from Foote, where he went to examine into the accounts of J. M. Harris, the postmaster who recently deserted the office and is claimed to have gone away with Miss Otis Fennell, a young lady who left there at the same time that Harris did and because of whom Harris had had trouble with his wife.

Mr. Stewart said: "I found that Harris' accounts with the government are straight and that there is no charge that we can bring against him. The talk of issuing a warrant on a charge of deserting the mails is bosh, as the section does not apply to the leaving of mails after they have been received at a postoffice. So far as the government is concerned Harris can come home."

"His employers are after him, however, and charge him with embezzlement of from \$800 to \$1,000 of their funds. Harris was employed by Jay M. Jackson, of Lorimer and P. D. Thomas of Williamsburg to manage a general store and was appointed postmaster at their instance."

Governor Shaw has paroled William Harris of Des Moines, who was sentenced in 1896 to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the murder of George Frank. The petition for parole was signed by the court officials who had to do with the prosecution and by a number of persons who were acquainted with Frank. It is merely a suspension of sentence during good behavior and the requirements are that Harris abstain entirely from the use of liquors and keep away from bad company. The crime for which Harris was sentenced occurred on the night of September 9, 1886, at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets and at a time when the streets were crowded with state fair visitors.

A special dispatch from Union, Hardin county, states that right of way has been secured through that city for a distance of six miles on each side of the town for an interurban road, to run between Waterloo and Des Moines. The dispatch states that the Des Moines Inter-urban company is behind the railroad scheme and that contracts for right of way are being made in their name.

Dr. Frank C. Hoyt, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, died at Kansas City on the 21st. He expired shortly after reaching Kansas City while on his way home from Fort Worth, Tex., where he had been ill for the past month. Dr. Hoyt's wife was with him at the time of his death. The cause of death was a complication of diseases, but it is learned that tuberculosis was probably at the bottom of the superintendent's ill health.

The state board of medical examiners decided to admit to an examination the two students from Barnes' college of St. Louis, who were refused an examination by Dr. J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the board, a short time ago. Dr. Kennedy took the ground the college did not live up to the course prescribed by the Iowa law. Suit was brought to compel the board to admit the students to an examination. This suit was to have been tried in the district court, but the action of the board disposes of it. It is supposed nothing further will be done in the matter than to serve a notice on the college, pointing out in what respects it fails to come up to the Iowa requirements, if it is in any respect delinquent.

Phillips Closes May Deal.

Chicago, May 18.—It was reported in the corn pit yesterday that George H. Phillips had practically closed out his deal on May corn. On top of recent heavy sales for current month delivery he sold 1,000,000 bushels yesterday and the price dropped from fifty-four cents at which the market closed Thursday to fifty cents.

Mr. Phillips refused to say positively that he was out of his May deal, although he did say: "It looks as though it was all off." Brokers in close touch with Phillips said they thought he had sold out practically all of his May corn.

JOHN E. TANNER DEAD.

Former Governor of Illinois Dies Suddenly of Rheumatism of Heart.
Springfield, Ill., May 23.—Former Governor John Ripley Tanner died here suddenly in his room at the Leeland hotel at 2:40 yesterday afternoon from rheumatism of the heart. Governor Tanner had not been feeling well for nearly two weeks. He had contracted cold when hunting in Clay county, his old home, a few weeks ago, and from that resulted a bad attack of rheumatism, and it is believed that rheumatism of the heart caused death, though Dr. J. N. Dixon, the attending physician, says he is unable to give exact cause of death. Says he had no organic heart trouble or kidney disease.

Governor Tanner has held various positions besides that of governor, the principal being a member of the Illinois house, United States marshal of the Southern district of Illinois, state treasurer and assistant at the United States sub-treasury at Chicago, and he was for many years a member of the republican state central committee chairman of the same. He was a candidate for United States senator this year against Senator Cullom. He leaves a widow, one son, Colonel J. Mack Tanner, Springfield, colonel of the Fourth infantry, 1. N. N., and one daughter, Mrs. John A. Barnes of Chicago.

CADETS GET ASPHALT JOBS.

Dismissed West Point Cadets Fall Into Bad Berths.

Washington, May 24.—The five West Point cadets dismissed from West Point—Bowditch, Cleveland, Keller, Linton and Mahaffey—will not appeal for clemency to the war department. They have entered the service of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company. This came about through General Francis A. Greene, one of the chief officials of the trust. He communicated with the war department and informed Secretary Root that the five young men had called upon him in a contrite and repentant state of mind asking for his advice and assistance in shaping their future. They stated that no turpitude was involved in anything that was charged against them, and General Greene apparently was of the same opinion, for, after hearing their story, he proposed to Secretary Root to employ the young men in the service of the asphalt company. Secretary Root promptly responded that the war department had no objection, and that it was true there was no charge touching the integrity of the boys, but only a technical violation of discipline. So one of the young men will go immediately to Venezuela, General Greene having taken them into his service, and the others will be disposed of according to the engineering needs of the company.

FUNSTON ATE AN OCTOPUS.

To His Credit, He Says, Should He Enter Kansas Politics.

Lawrence, Kan., May 24.—Captain Adna G. Clark, who served as captain of Company H, of the Twentieth Kansas, and as head of the regimental organization that has been maintained since the return of the Kansas men from the Philippines, sent a message of congratulation to General Frederick Funston on the news of his capture of Aguinaldo. He received the following letter from Funston, containing the following information: "I did one thing, however, which I want put to my credit in case I should ever come back to Kansas and try to break into politics; I helped to eat an octopus. It was tough. It was the real thing, a devil fish with a number of arms, each about eighteen inches long, which we were fortunate enough to get where it had been left in shallow water at low tide. I cannot recommend octopus as steady diet."

KING'S SLAYER ENDS LIFE.

The Assassin of King Humbert of Italy Hangs Himself.

Rome, May 24.—Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefano.

Bresci recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to be from remorse.

On the wall of Bresci's cell the word "Vengeance" was scratched with his bloody thumbnail.

Bresci's violence last week culminated in his attacking a jailer, in consequence of which he was placed in a straight jacket. Later the prisoner feigned docility in order to secure an opportunity to commit suicide, which he accomplished by hanging himself with an improvised rope attached to the ceiling. In the earlier days of his imprisonment Bresci resented orders to keep silent and threatened to kill himself.

PAN-AMERICAN SHOW OPENS.

Vice-President Roosevelt Delivers the Principal Address.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—Lowering clouds that threatened rain, and a wind that blew in fitful gusts marked the opening hours of the dedication day at the Pan-American exposition. The military parade formed at the city hall and the streets leading from it, and the foreign state commissioners and distinguished visitors were received at the main entrance to the municipal hall building. They were welcomed by representatives of the exposition commission and later escorted to their carriages. After the parade had proceeded to the grounds the formal opening services took place in front of the administration building. Vice President Roosevelt was the principal speaker of the day and he was followed by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Wanamaker Home Burns.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The country home of Thomas B. Wanamaker at Meadowbrook, Montgomery county, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The house was adorned with valuable paintings and bric-a-brac, all of which was destroyed. Mr. Wanamaker and his family were at their Philadelphia home at the time. A woman caretaker and her child and a man servant, who were sleeping in the house, narrowly escaped being burned to death.

No previous prince of Wales has been a grandfather.

BEAR EATS CHILDREN.

Horrible Fate of Two Brothers and a Sister in West Virginia.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—A Job (W. Va.) special says: To be crushed to death in the embrace of a monstrous black bear and their little bodies afterward mangled and partly devoured was the frightful fate that befell the three young children of E. P. Porterfield, a mountaineer residing about twelve miles southeast of this place. The remains were found yesterday by a searching party, which had been out since Sunday evening. The party included John Weldon, a Maryland hunter, who, within a few minutes after the discovery of the bodies, shot and killed the bear in a neighboring thicket.

The children were Mary, aged 3; Willie, aged 5, and Henry, aged 7. Shortly after noon Sunday they left home to gather flowers in a clearing near their home. Nothing more is known, but it is supposed that they wandered into the woods, and becoming lost, continued on their way until they were overtaken by the bear in the dense forest three miles from their parents' home.

All of the bodies were eaten. The bones of the children had been crushed like straws, and the flesh stripped off with teeth and claws to make a feast for the bear. The party divided and began a search. Within a few minutes Weldon discovered the bear in a thick clump of hemlock saplings near a small stream. A single shot ended its life.

It was declared to be the largest bear ever seen in this neighborhood. The remains of the children, which presented a sickening sight, were carried home in sacks. The parents of the children are almost crazed with grief, the bereavement leaving them childless.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Half a City Block Burned.

Denver, Col., May 24.—The factory and warehouse of the Eaton-Ritchell company, manufacturers of tinware, occupying nearly half a block at the corner of Fifteenth and Wynkoop streets, was destroyed by fire this morning.

\$38,000 Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., May 24.—Fire in the carriage trimming works of Buob & Scheu, 408, 410 and 412 East Concord street, destroyed \$30,000 worth of stock and damaged the building to the extent of \$8,000.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Mishawaka, Ind., May 23.—Thomas Smith, twenty years old, a prominent citizen of Sturgis, Mich., who had resided in this city for two months, shot himself in the head. His young wife, to whom he was married only a year ago, had separated from him. Smith last night appeared at the residence of his wife and when she declined by messenger to see him, he sent a bullet into his brain. He had attempted to shoot his wife on the street in the evening.

Trust Causes a Suicide.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—Because the Tobacco trust was driving him out of business as a tobacco buyer in Central Kentucky, Horace Means committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The trust cut his salary in two this year, and said that the next year they would discontinue the services of all buyers in this territory.

Wants Healer Prosecuted.

Hamilton, O., May 23.—Mrs. Sarah Muhleman, a disciple of the Weltner Mesmeric School of Healing, was censured by the coroner's jury yesterday for allowing Frederick McClure, a child, to die without receiving medical attention. The coroner has recommended that criminal prosecution be instituted against her.

U. S. New Short Line Deal.

Omaha, Neb., May 23.—A. F. McArthur, a Chicago railroad contractor, is here to figure on the Union Pacific's Salt Lake-Los Angeles "short line." President Burd wants the road constructed hurriedly to beat out Senator Clark's line between the same points.

Judge Gibbons' Danger Past.

Denver, May 24.—Dr. Carlin has issued a bulletin predicting the discharge of Judge Gibbons from St. Joseph's Hospital not later than the 1st of June. The physician adds that there is no further cause for alarm.

Ban on Snake Eaters.

Topeka, Kan., May 23.—Department Commander W. W. Martin has issued an order that no snake-eaters be allowed to exhibit their attainments in that line at the encampment of the G. A. R. in Junction City in June.

U. S. Cruiser Topeka Sails.

Norfolk, Va., May 23.—The United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Diogenes, sailed from Norfolk navy yards yesterday for Port Royal, S. C., where she goes to remain as a station ship.

Yates' First Proclamation.

Springfield, Ill., May 23.—Governor Richard Yates issued his first Memorial day proclamation calling upon the people of the state to remember the soldier dead with appropriate ceremonies, May 30.

Boy Acid Thrown.

New York, May 23.—The police are looking for Morris Pringle, sixteen years old, of No. 63 Sheriff street. He is accused of throwing acid on Max Furst, fourteen years old.

Miners Have Narrow Escape.

Madisonville, Ky., May 23.—A boarding house, in which there were eight non-union miners, was blown up by dynamite last night, but none of the occupants was killed.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. W. H. Terribee has returned from Chicago.

Miss Maud Arbuckle will represent the Baptist Sunday School at Davenport in June.

Mr. Stephen Brown went to Ottumwa last week.

Mr. Leonard Harrison was calling on friends in the city last week.

Rev. Eli Grant was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Miss McCracken's "Folks" did not arrive last week.

The A. M. E. Sunday School gave an entertainment the 16, which was a financial success.

Miss Maggie Adamsmerly of the Iowa city but now of Chicago was married in that city the 15.

Mrs. Maggie Alexander left Monday for Illinois where her husband is employed.

Mr. Wm. Spotts who was hurt in a wreck near Creston, is much improved.

Jessie Anderson is on the sick list.

The Reed children have recovered from the measles.

Mrs. Grandison has purchased an incubator intends to enter the chicken business.

Quarterly meeting was observed at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Presiding Elder Bundy was present and delivered two able discourses. Love Fest was held the 15, and Quarterly Conference the 17, and 19.

The High School Alumni banquet will be held at the Brazelton House this year and it should be well represented by the numerous negro alumnae; the graduating exercises will be May 31, when Misses Harris and Dorth will graduate.

The A. V. D. ladies were entertained at a picnic at the Water Works by the young men the 14. Every one had a good time and the ladies confessed their host to be royal entertainers; their conveyance was a hay-rack.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken entertained Rev. Grant at tea one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett entertained Mr. Harrison Monday evening.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

We are glad the sun is shining on both sides of the street out here.

Misses Blossom Jenkins, Ethel Rhock, Mr. Lee Garrett was called to the bedside of Mr. Omer Houston of Des Moines, Sunday but are glad to say he is improving.

Misses Ollie and Fannie Burrell attended Miss Rosa Brown's funeral. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Our Supt. visited Rea. S. Bates church Sunday afternoon and reported an able sermon.

Our Sunday School gave a picnic Saturday 18. The day was well spent in fun it was a grand success; the opening address was given by Prof. E. M. Hendricks, response by Rev. Winbush; many friends from Des Moines visited us.

The Saylor Wonders and Carbondale played Saturday and it was a real good game the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the Saylor boys.

Mrs. Bryant returned home from visiting in Carbondale for the last two weeks for her health.

Miss Ada Holland has met her match at last when she met Mr. J. Steele of Colfax. Listen for wedding bells Saturday evening. Miss Holland says Mr. Cal Rice will be all smiles the 29 of this month.

Mrs. Burrell is still resting after two or three days of house cleaning.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

The progress of the Union Baptist Church is much better than heretofore.

Rev. S. L. Douglas has accepted the call as pastor to the Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Ivy and Eunice M. Wilson have been very busy the last two weeks, arranging for the installation of Rev. S. L. Douglas, Sunday May 26. Rev. Joseph Underwood D. D. of Ft. Madison will be present and preach at 2 P.M.

The B. Y. P. U. organized on April 23, Rev. S. S. Miller, State Missionary, meets at 5:30 every Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Miss Martha Brooks, Supt. of the Sunday School, has been elected as delegate to the Sunday School Convention, which convenes in Davenport June 13.

James Brown Tubbs who has been very sick at the Burlington Hospital is better.

Mrs. Cooper who died last week was Matron of the Subordinate Court.

EVANS NEWS.

A respected citizen from this place, Mr. Henry Kilbert left for Des Moines Tuesday morning to be operated upon at the City Hospital for some disease unknown to the writer. We wish for him good care and a sure return.

Mrs. Robert Haskney is still quite sick.

Rev. S. S. Miller, State Missionary, passed through here last Wednesday and stopped over to preach at the Baptist Church the same night.

The May entertainment by the G. B. S. promises to be a grand affair Saturday evening.

We are always delighted to read the news from the New England city—Buxton.

The Baptist Choir is improving in singing, they must be preparing for the Baptist Association.

The Woman's Circle met with Mrs. Smith Wednesday evening. Mrs. Geo.

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The New Shirt Waists

The season opened here this week. Wish we could publish the hundred of expressions of approval and praise of collection of every newest style that fill the big tables on the second floor. Frankly speaking, judging by the sales, we might say that there were more shirt waists sold here this week than in all the city besides. How quickly you've recognized the superior position of the Frankel-Harris method of excelling and underselling all! There's not a novelty in the Shirt Waistdom, but what is here. Here's that list of five styles that are the talk of the town—(out-of-town customers will be mailed an illustration of each of the following styles if they will send in a request for them—be sure to state number and price desired)

No. 1—Sailor Collar effect oxford, blue helio and pink in colors or in stripes, made of lawns, percales and madras \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each

No. 2—Made of pure Irish Linen, natural colors, tucked vest, self colored embroidered edge at \$3.50 each.

No. 3—Made of fine white lawn, bolero Jacket of fine Hamburg embroidery, very swell, from \$3.75 to \$6.50 each.

No. 4—Sailor Collars effect, made of white lawn, linen in natural color or madras in plain colors, \$1.25 to \$3.50 each.

No. 5—Surplice waist made of pure white linen with inserting fronts and nainsook edges or made of plain colored madras with white tuck vest and stock collar, \$1.60 to \$4.00.



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KEOKUK NOTES.

On Monday evening, May 6, the Keokuk Anthem Chorus Club made their first appearance before the public at the Bethel A. M. E. Church under the supervision of Prof. W. W. Wilson, who is well fitted for his position. Every one present was pleased with the rendition of the Anthems, the only complaint being offered was that the program was too short. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies in the basement.

Both the Auditorium and the basement were decorated profusely with flowers and a neat little sum was realized.

On Monday evening, May 13, a business meeting of the Anthem Chorus was held at the residence of Mrs. Anna Holmes North 12th Street. Ten names were enrolled for membership; it was decided by the Club to give their next Musical Monday evening July 3. It is to be hoped that the Club will continue as it is a great factor, developing and training the voice, the music is of the very best and the Club is composed of the very best musical talent in the city and there are more that we wish to join us, so as to make it a large organization.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Miss Alice Maxey delightfully entertained a party of friends at her home Friday evening in honor of her friend,

Miss Mollie Woods, of Ft. Madison. Music and social conversation were the features of the evening. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant time was reported by all.

Mrs. Joe Daniels of Washington spent a few days visiting Mrs. M. I. Gordon.

Mrs. Peter Townley had an accident last Saturday. She slipped on some rocks bruising her arm and shoulder giving her quite a shaking up but she is able to be out.

Mrs. Fannie Grooms entertained Mrs. J. Daniels, of Washington, at supper Tuesday evening, those present were Mesdames Gordon and Davy, Mr. and Mrs. Townley, Misses Mollie Woods, Florence White, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Proctor.

Rev. L. E. Christy of Davenport, delivered one of the finest lectures on the Race Problem ever heard in Muscatine last Friday evening. We are sorry that more of our people did not hear him as they would have learned something. We hope Rev. Christy will come again. He left for his home Saturday morning.

There was a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Joe Daniels at the home of Mrs. Gordon. The evening was spent pleasantly in music, game, and conversation. Refreshments were served and all reported the evening as an enjoyable one.

Mr. Harry Hull who had his hand accidentally cut by a razor is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. I. Gordon and Mrs. J. Daniels

left for Davenport Wednesday morning Mrs. Gordon returning Friday evening.

There was a croquet contest given at the home of Mrs. Watson Monday evening, the successful contestants being Mesdames Groomer and Gordon, who were given a neat prize and Mesdames Seay and Loyd were awarded the booby prize. Refreshments were served and a jolly time reported.

Sunday will be Stewardess day and services will be conducted by the ladies. A fine program has been arranged, so come and help the ladies along.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To John T. M. Pierce:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1892 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1891 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Nineteen (19) Block Ten (10) Jack's Plat, Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by E. A. Davis and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Davis 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.

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

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Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has appeared in court at Lucca and renounced his Spanish citizenship, declaring himself an Austrian subject.

Sultan Said to Have Yielded to Czar London, March 22.—It is announced that the sultan has yielded "in all essential particulars" to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

Nine Nuns Receive White Veil. Dubuque, Iowa, March 22.—Nine young women, six of whom are from Chicago, received the white veil and were admitted to the mother house of the Sisters of Charity Tuesday.

LADIES DON'T WORRY.

"Dr. Le Dues Genuine French Female Regulator" is positively guaranteed and mailed by undersigned to cure and relieve abnormal pathological Monthly Stoppages, Female Irregularities, Suppressed Menstruation, obstructions and suppressions, from whatever cause, or send free medicine until cured if guaranteed lot does not relieve. Sent on receipt of price, \$2 a package or \$5 for \$5.00. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Harbut Co., Des Moines.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND YELLOWSTONE PARK.

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Chicago back to Chicago via either Ocean or Shasta route from San Francisco to Portland, you are entitled to know that on similar occasion three years ago, 95 per cent of the Christian Endeavorers returning by way of Portland used the Northern Pacific Ry., and more than half this number visited Yellowstone Park, which is reached by rail from Livingston, Montana—a point on the main line of the N. P. R. less than two hours ride by rail from Cinnabar, at the entrance to the park.

This is the railway that runs the famous "NORTH COAST LIMITED"—the Crack train of the Northwest. Send 6 cents in stamps to Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., for Wonderful 1901 and an Epworth League map folder and decide for yourself as to the route you will use.

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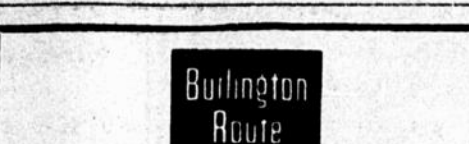
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ALBIA NOTES.

The A. M. E. Church of Albia gave a social in the Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday evening.

Rev. T. L. Griffith of Virginia is visiting for a few weeks with Mrs. Griffith's parents in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Underwood of and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Hocking attended the social in Albia Saturday evening.

A minister of the United Presbyterian Church Convention held in Albia

preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening; a white minister in the morning and a colored minister by the name of Rev. Smith in the evening, both were said to be fine speakers.

Mrs. Howard Snoddy entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Della Mason of Des Moines passed through Albia enroute to Hocking to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Morris.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

One of the swell events in our society circles this past week was a reception given by the A. M. E. Choir at the residence of Mr. Mrs. Jno. Van Camp on Thursday evening the 16. Promptly at 8 P. M. the guests began to arrive and were met at the door by Mrs. Ben Hawkins; music was furnished throughout the evening by Prof. Brown, Miss and Mr. Van Camp assisted by others. There were over fifty-two present and each departed for their respective homes at a late hour feeling they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. T. J. Sadler entertained several friends at a party on the 14.

Mrs. Clark has returned from West Liberty.

Mrs. J. S. Clay entertains Tuesday eve the 21, at a birthday party.

Bishop Grant will arrive in the Rapids on the 27, and will remain until the 29.

We were pained indeed to learn of the sad death of Mrs. Mariah Wilson of Muchakinock, and we earnestly extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

On Monday evening the 27, there will be an informal reception tendered Bishop Grant by the members and friends of the Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lowry, at whose home he will be entertained while in the city.

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When acts so pure and generous In common life we find, Like springs in deserts, they renew Our faith in humankind.

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HEROISM.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 13.—William Phelps and James Stansbury, of this city, were cleaning the inside of an eight-foot upright boiler at the berealine mills Sunday afternoon when an employe turned on the steam, thinking the cock was tight. It leaked and the scalding steam poured in on the two men. The only exit was up a ladder to a man-hole in the top. Both men jumped for the ladder. Phelps reached it first, took one step and stopped. He jumped aside and shouted: "You go first, Jim, you are married." Stansbury sprang up the ladder and escaped with slight burns about the face and legs. Though Phelps followed at his heels, his act of heroism cost him his life. Both men were being cooked when Phelps jumped aside. By the time he had followed Stansbury up the ladder the flesh was dropping from his limbs. He was cooked alive, and with supreme effort dragged his scalded body from the manhole. He lived for two hours in terrible agony, but did not let a groan escape him. "It was Jim's right to go first," said he, quietly. "He is married."

Fame's trumpets will not sound for him Son of an outcast race.

No rare and costly monument Will mark his resting place.

And yet no braver deed was done Since first the world began.

Ungrudgingly he gave his life To save his fellow man.

When animated by the charge, And heated by the fray,

When emulation stirs the blood And Glory leads the way,

'Tis not so hard in times like this To face the blazing file;

For, seen beneath the starry flag, Death almost wears a smile.

But in a hole obscure and dark, With naught to spur the heart,

And at a moment unprepared To play the hero's part,

To think about your comrade first And your own life to miss,

For his defenseless ones, what rare Unselfishness is this!

Unknown and humble son of toil, I lift my hat to you.

The great of earth from you could learn Of heroism true.

The holy ones of earth could wish A hope of heaven so bright.

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SKETCHES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

A Memorial Surprise Party.

Alma Maynard sat at the window, looking thoughtfully out at the newly budded trees. Poor Alma had been confined to the house all the spring with the scarlet fever which had left her so weak that at first she could hardly lift her head, but now that she was up and her young friends were allowed to visit her, she had been wishing they would come in a party some evening. She did not know that at school that very day her playmates were planning to surprise her on the afternoon of Decoration day, which was the next Wednesday.

The day dawned bright and warm and about 1 o'clock that afternoon Mrs. Nelson said: "Alma, you had better go and lie down awhile."

So Alma lay down and was soon fast asleep. At a signal from Mrs. Nelson the children trooped noiselessly from a neighbor's, where they had gathered, and soon the room adjoining Alma's was filled with gay lads and lassies, all bearing sweet spring flowers which they arranged around the room and then sat down to wait for Alma to awake. At last she opened her eyes, then closed them again, thinking that the flower-filled room with its gay occupants was only a dream.

Then Viva Leland, Alma's most intimate friend, came and took her hand and led her into the room, where the shout of "surprise! surprise!" met her on all sides. Half dazed, she looked from one to another, then broke into a gay laugh in which they all joined. The afternoon passed quickly and pleasantly, and at 6 o'clock they were called to the dining room for supper. And such a supper! They were seated in couples around the table, Alma and Ray Thornton, her favorite chum, presiding at the head. After supper Alma's father told them stories; and later they returned to their homes, leaving the flowers for their convalescent playmate, and with them many wishes for a speedy return to health.

A PATRIOTIC PICNIC

BY GRACE A. BRAMBLE



A Juvenile Story for Memorial Day.

There was a regular houseful of Dawsons in the little, low, red house which stood all by itself on the edge of the village; there were six children who called the little house their home, and six noisier, happier, heartier children were never known. There were the twins, Fred and Frank, who headed the list, and then there were Grace and Nellie and Harry, and last of all came Minnie, the baby, the tiniest and noisiest of them all.

There were great plans afoot today in the curly heads of the merry crowd. Tomorrow would be Decoration Day, and were not the four oldest of the young Dawsons to march in the long procession of school children and carry garlands and bouquets of flowers to strew on the graves of our soldier heroes? There were the flowers to hunt in the woods, for the Dawson flower garden showed only two flaming red and yellow tulips and a few fragrant lilacs as its offering to the children. But that fact troubled them not at all; they were only too glad of an excuse for spending a long, delightful day in the woods. There would be the garlands to make and bouquets to arrange and "pieces" to rehearse and a thousand and one other things to do; so it was no wonder that all the little Dawsons were up and flying around as busy as bees at an exceedingly early hour. Even the baby was interested, and toddled around tipping over everything she could and getting into everyone's way.

So much hustle and bustle made them a little bit cross, perhaps, and so it turned out that there was a slight disagreement between Grace and Nellie and the twins early in the morning, and as each side added fuel to the flames, in the shape of sharp words and angry frowns, by the time they were ready to start for the woods the quarrel had grown to be something serious. The boys had been very provoking, and the girls were so angry with them that they decided to take the lunch basket and hurry away when the boys were not looking, and thus take revenge upon them for all the mean things they had said and done that morning. Their plan worked to perfection and they got safely away without being seen by anyone; but, somehow, they did not look very happy in their triumph, as they trudged silently along. They walked quite slowly as soon as they once were out of sight of the house, instead of

skipping gaily along, as they always did upon such happy occasions. At last Grace stopped suddenly and said: "Nellie, I don't feel good one bit. I guess we'd better go back. I don't care if the boys were mean, we ought not to be mean, too, and 'tis awful mean to run away like this. The lunch is as much theirs as ours, and it's most as bad as stealing for us to take it all. Come on. I'm going back."

And away she went on a run, with Nellie following as fast as she could at her heels.

The boys had not missed them yet, and so they knew nothing of the girls' intended treachery. They seemed to have recovered their usual good-humor; and it was a very merry little party that started a few moments later for the woods. What good times they did have that day! What treasures of woodland wealth they found! How good the lunch did taste, and what fun it was to eat it out there under the green trees all alone. Yes, it was a long, glad, beautiful day. They enjoyed every moment of it, and stayed just as long as they dared. But at last they decided that they must start for home, for there were the flowers to arrange yet, and there would be but little time to spare if they hoped to finish their tasks that night. It was even later than they had thought, they found, when they came to the edge of the woods and saw how low the sun had sunk. So they hurried along as fast as they could. When they came to the fallen tree upon which they had crossed the noisy little creek in the morning, perhaps they were a little careless, and when it came Nellie's turn she slipped, and with a little frightened cry, down she went into the water. The creek was high with the spring rains, and the water was over Nellie's head; so it was no wonder that it was a frightened, as well as a shivering little girl that Frank dragged out upon the bank, a moment later.

"Oh—oh, dear!" she cried; "I am so wet and cold, and all my flowers are lost," and she pointed a trembling finger at the basket which held all her pretty blossoms and was sailing gaily away with them to some unknown port.

"Never mind," said Frank, cheerily, "I'll get it for you. I can't get any wetter than I am now," and in he plunged again, and in a twinkling the flowers were rescued, and they were on their way home; but Nellie's wet clothes were very uncomfortable, and her teeth fairly chattered before she had taken many steps.

Suddenly Fred stopped and said: "Here, sis; why didn't I think before? You take my coat, and then Frank and I will take hold of your hands and run, and we'll be home in a jiffy. There, that's right—one, two, three, and away we go."

A few hours later, Nellie and Grace, who had returned before the others, were sitting alone, finishing the last of the garlands, when Nellie said, suddenly:

"Oh, Grace, how glad I am that we didn't run away from the boys this morning. I am sure I would have been drowned, if we had," and she shivered again at the thought of her icy bath.

"Yes, I am glad, too," returned Grace. "And, Nellie, I was glad all day. I am sure we had a much nicer time than we would if we had gone alone, and we would have felt so mean if we had taken the boys' lunch away from them."

"Yes, so we would. And, Grace, do you know, after this when the boys are



"ALL MY FLOWERS ARE LOST," cross, I don't mean to take any notice and see what effect that will have upon their tempers."

This plan Grace and Nellie carried out and it worked so well that harmony has reigned in the little red house ever since.

Only in a world of sincere men is unity possible, and there, in the long run, it is as good as certain.—Carlyle.

Scholars are frequently to be met with who are ignorant of nothing saving their own ignorance.—Zimmerman. A loss of \$2,000 was sustained by the burning of David Ralston's home near Wabash. Insurance, \$300.



Raymond had just been over to the hall with his basket of flowers, mostly from the woods and fields.

Decoration day always found him on hand; and although his contribution was simple, he was glad to be able to do even a little toward furnishing material for this touching memorial service.

Raymond was the grandson of a veteran of the civil war, and this year he wanted to do something more than usual, to let the old friends of the grandfather whom he had never known understand his loyalty, both to his grandfather's memory and the country that he had died for.

Suddenly he remembered an old tattered flag that stood in a corner in the attic, and beside it a musket, rusty and time-stained. Then he looked at Rover.

"Can you do it, Rover?" Raymond's eyes asked the question. The soft brown eyes of the dog answered, "Try me."

"All right, Rover, I will."

Rover's tail ceased its impatient tattoo upon the floor, and with a yelp of delight he followed his master up the attic stairs. Half an hour later the boy and the dog sat side by side upon the door-step. The boy held a flat piece of wood in one hand, and his jack-knife in the other. Occasionally he lifted a faded flag, and slipped the end of the worn stick through a hole which he was whittling in the new piece of wood.

At last he sprang to his feet, saying, "All ready now, Rover! Do you think you can hold that in your mouth?"

Rover's eyes said, "Of course I can!" as his tail gave three excited thumps. Good, faithful Rover! Raymond knew that he could be depended upon to be his color-bearer. Now



"WITH BARE HEADS AND SOLEMN LITTLE BROWN FACES."

for his own part in the program. The sound of approaching footsteps and the beat of a drum floated up to the spot where the boy and the dog were making ready to honor their country's fallen heroes.

From a window of the cottage a pair of tear-dimmed eyes watched the strange preparations.

Raymond hastily donned an old soldier cap, and shouldered the rusty gun. He hoped that he looked like a soldier. Rover's admiring eyes assured him that he did.

"Now, Rover," said Raymond, patting the dog's head, "I'm going to let you hold the flag."

Rover never was happier than when he could carry a bundle; but this was such an unexpected privilege that for a second or two the flagstaff veered like a weather-vane with each delighted thump of his stub of a tail. Then, seeing his master's motionless attitude, Rover took pattern; and as the little company of veterans drew near, the color-bearer and his master attracted instant attention.

Every man in Company C loved Raymond; loved him for his own sake, for he was a bright and lovable boy, and also for the sake of the brave comrade who had marched with them through many a weary campaign, and at last had given his life for his country.

There was a quick order from the front, and instantly every man lifted his hat, and the band struck up the "Star-Spangled Banner;" and Raymond, with his faithful dog beside him, and his grandfather's tattered flag waving in the breeze, was the hero of the day.—Helen M. Richardson.

Thousands of Unknown Dead.

One of the largest national cemeteries in this country is located at Salisbury, N. C. There are 11,000 unknown dead in the cemetery, which is kept in splendid repair by the government.

The society hand-shake isn't exactly what you'd call "a pretty how'd you do?"

Mamma—Why, Susie, you've offered your butterscotch to everybody but little brother. Why didn't you hand it to him? Susie (with innocent candor)—Because, mamma, little brother always takes it.

A Sunday school superintendent, who happened to be a dry goods merchant, who was teaching a class of very little tots, asked when he had finished explaining the lesson: "Now has any one a question to ask?" A very small girl raised her hand. "What is it, Martha?" asked the superintendent. "Why?" Mr. Brooks, how much are those little red parasols in your window?" said Martha.

A story is told of a former duke of Hamilton, who invited one of his neighbors, a plain-spoken laird, to stop at his palace for luncheon after the conclusion of a business transaction. The laird was not used to the luxuries of life, and watched with an impatient eye the fittings about of a liveried servant who seemed to be everywhere at once, anticipating the laird's wants in a way that struck the rustic as positively uncanny. At last the guest turned deliberately about in his chair and addressed the servant in a tone of considerable irritation: "What are ye dance, dance, dancing about the room for, man?" he demanded; "can ye no draw in your chair and sit down? I'm sure there's enough on the table for three."

No matter what a man does, some women can prove it is a sign of guilty conscience.

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What a miserable attribute discontent can be made.

All the eight ladies who acted as train-bearers to Queen Alexandra on her wedding day, thirty-eight years ago, are still alive. All save one are married. The Lady Victoria Howard is the exception.

Many years ago, when Henry Laouchere was appointed to a diplomatic post somewhere in Europe, the British foreign office found that he was not at his post when he should have been. On making inquiries, they found that the new attaché was at Berlin, many miles from his official destination; and his explanation was that, as he was not allowed traveling expenses and was not rich, he was walking to his office, and would reach the shores of the Bosphorus in due course. That was "Labby's" way of protesting against the non-payment of traveling expenses. His protest against pomposity was just as original. It was a pompous individual who called to see the British minister at Washington, D. C., when "Labby" was there. The minister was out, and the caller insisted on waiting. "Then pray take a chair," said the attaché. After half an hour the pompous man grew impatient, and asked when the minister was expected back. "I don't know," said "Labby"; he left for Europe this morning.

An "M. D.'s" Open Letter. Benton, Ill., May 20.—R. H. DUNAWAY, M. D., of this place, in an open letter, makes the following startling statement:

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"I am making this statement as a professional man, after having made a most thorough test of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and because I feel it my duty to the public and to my professional brethren. The truth can never hurt anyone, and what I have said is the absolute truth."

R. H. DUNAWAY, M. D. It is no wonder that the public are enthusiastic over this new medicine, when our leading physicians themselves are being won over to its use.

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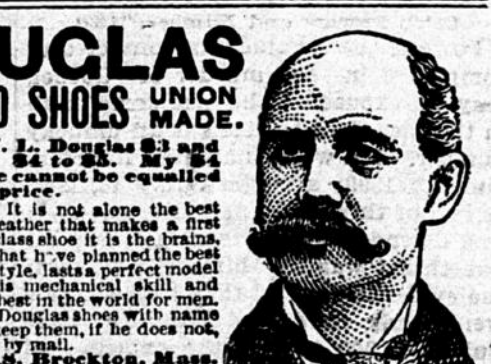
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"Don't Think of Coming, but Come."

To the Editor: The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, with the advantages that Western Canada offers to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nice buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and came out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team. You can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life, and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost \$20.00."

Now this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend. There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia at low prices, particularly of which can be had of any agent of the government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper. Yours truly, An Old Reader.

Over 35,000 persons in Illinois belong to associations interested in preserving and fostering the birds of the state.

A Month in California.

Here is an estimate of the cost of a trip to and a month's stay in California at the time of the Epworth League meeting in San Francisco, in July:

Round trip ticket.....	\$45.00
Berth in tourist sleeper (both ways).....	10.00
Meals en route.....	8.00
Four weeks' board and lodging in San Francisco.....	30.00
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FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Property Loss in Tennessee Will Amount to Millions.

SEVERAL HOMES SWEEPED AWAY.

Many Persons Are Known to Have Lost Their Lives—Rivers at Highest Marks Reached in Over Twenty Years—Railroads Suffer.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 24.—Millions of dollars damage has been done and at least eight lives lost in upper Tennessee by the floods, which began their work of destruction when a dam across the Doe river at Elizabethton gave way yesterday afternoon. Little mountain streams emptying into the Doe and Watuga rivers swelled those streams beyond all proportions hitherto known, submerging Elizabethton, a town of 2,000 people, located at their junction. All property in the path of the raging flood was destroyed and people rendered homeless in a twinkling. The Watuga poured its volumes in the Holston, spanned by many bridges, which were carried away with little or no warning. The Chuckey river in Green county and the French Broad in Jefferson are also out of bounds, and growing crops have been swept away all along their courses. Reports are reaching this point slowly of telegraph wires being down and great damage being done by the most terrible floods ever witnessed in upper portions of East Tennessee. On the Chuckey river three children of Joseph Hill were drowned in his home while he was at his barn looking after his stock and unaware of the danger at his house. On this river six bridges were swept away, doing a damage of about \$50,000, while along the stream in Green county alone will amount to half a million dollars. At Leipers Mill, on Chuckey river, two Bolivar brothers fell from a boat into the river, and one was drowned. The Holston river is rapidly rising. At Morristown, twelve houses floated past today, and one corpse went by on driftwood. One hundred feet of railroad ties, bound together by rails, passed Morristown also. These are supposed to have been sent into the Holston by the Watuga, and to have come from Elizabethton. The French Broad has reached within four feet of its famous flood of 1867, and is rising twelve inches an hour. At Knoxville the Tennessee river is nearing the thirty-foot mark, with indications that it will reach thirty-six feet tomorrow. Houses are being vacated along the river bank.

Flood Damage in Virginia.
Roanoke, Va., May 24.—As a result of the heavy rains that have fallen during the last week the highest water mark has been reached by the Roanoke river since 1877. In Roanoke the flood water reaches to Thirteenth street. On the Roanoke and Southern in this city there is a gap of 100 feet where the water has washed away roadbed and tracks. Several bridges are gone between here and Martinsville on the Roanoke and Southern.

Floods Feared on Fraser River.
Vancouver, B. C., May 23.—A special from Yale, B. C., says that the Fraser river has risen twenty-five feet from low water. Floods are feared.

MRS. MCKINLEY GAINS FAST.

President and Party Will Leave for Washington on Saturday.

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—Secretary Cortelyou said today: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she is now convalescing and is daily gaining strength."

Secretary Cortelyou has ceased issuing regular bulletins about Mrs. McKinley's health, but he stated this morning that she had a very good night and was sitting up today. It has been definitely decided that the President and his party will leave here Saturday next. They will go direct to Washington and no stops will be made except those made necessary by railroad arrangements. The President reviewed the troops at the Presidio at 10 o'clock today.

Kills Because of Grudge.

Cincinnati, O., May 24.—Jonas Lonsway, a teamster, shot and killed Frank Riley, shipping clerk at the Russell, Morgan & Co.'s printing works on Eggleston avenue. The shooting was deliberate and without warning, Riley being fired on while at work. Lonsway attempted to escape, but was caught by an officer. He was discharged by the firm two weeks ago and blamed Riley with having been the cause of it.

Athlete Driven to Insanity.

Kokomo, Ind., May 24.—Charles Ridgeway, a local athlete and boxer of Kappa, has become insane. Monday night he engaged to meet all who would stand before him. His opponents were numerous, and, though he put out twelve men in the carnival, the effort was too much for him, and as a result he is now violently insane and in a critical condition.

Gen. Corbin to Leave June 25.

Washington, May 23.—Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, will sail for the Philippines on the transport Hancock, which leaves San Francisco June 25. He intends to make a general inspection of the military conditions in the islands.

Lynch Law in Mississippi.

West Point, Miss., May 24.—Milt Calvert, a negro, was hanged by citizens at Griffith, this county, for attempting an assault upon Tiny Gates, a 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ella Gates at Griffith.

What Do the Children Drink?

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What a calamity a loveless marriage is.

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RACE ECHOES.

There are about sixteen colored pupils enrolled at Harvard this year.

The State of Mississippi ranks next to Georgia in Negro population.

The colored inhabitants of Pensacola, Florida own more money in proportion to their number than the white.

There are at present 10,000 Negro Baptist churches in America using the Nashville Baptist literature and 5,000 churches which refuse, preferring to use white literature. Not one white church uses Negro literature.

Probably the first Afro-American to master the telegraph operator's profession in this country was the late Chas. B. Leek, who dropped dead at Ashtabula, O., on May 4th. For twenty years he was manager of the Lake Shore telegraph office at Ashtabula. His father conducted the lunch room at the depot for 46 years, and dropped dead at the counter two years ago.

But very few ministers of his time have died in better circumstances than the late Rev. John Jasper, of Richmond, Va. Besides his real estate, valued at \$5000, he left over \$3000 in money. It is said that Rev. Jasper could easily have accumulated a fortune, but realizing the financial condition of the church, he would accept only \$600 a year from his congregation.—Albuquerque American.

In Oklahoma there are 9,640 colored voters, most of whom are owners of farms of 160 acres each. There are 39,000 colored children in the public schools; and a total population of 54,640 persons. Now the Review wants 5000 men to come here in August and secure farms when the Kiowa reservation opens up.—Russell's Review, McKinley, Ok.

A VERY PROMISING

REPRESENTATIVE.

James F. Gregory, of Borden-town, N. J., will graduate in June from the Yale Theological Seminary. The latest issue of the Yale News contains an account of his having won the first prize of \$50 in the Downes prize contests.

The graduate is the son of Prof. James M. Gregory, of Borden-town. He graduated from Amherst College June 29, 1898. He was the only Afro-American student in a class of ninety members, was class orator and also chosen as one of the eight from the whole class to compete for the Hardy prize in debate; was captain of the "Varsity" baseball team for 98, and was the first Afro-American to be elected as captain of a baseball team in any of the Eastern colleges. In his Sophomore year he won the Kellogg oratorical prize of \$50, and in his Junior year he won the Ladd and the Hogan oratorical prizes.

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ARRIVE	Chicago Limited	Day Express	Night Limited	Day Express	Hawkeye Limited
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4:30 pm	Day Express	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
11:15 pm	Night Limited	11:15 pm	11:15 pm	11:15 pm	11:15 pm
12:15 pm	Day Express	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm
9:30 pm	Hawkeye Limited	9:30 pm	9:30 pm	9:30 pm	9:30 pm

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DEPART	Denver Limited	Night Limited	Day Express	Rocky Mountain Limited	Fast Mail
8:30 am	Denver Limited	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am
9:30 pm	Night Limited	9:30 pm	9:30 pm	9:30 pm	9:30 pm
4:30 pm	Day Express	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
3:30 am	Rocky Mountain Limited	3:30 am	3:30 am	3:30 am	3:30 am
11:30 am	Fast Mail	11:30 am	11:30 am	11:30 am	11:30 am

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DEPART	Elgin	Knox
11:30 am	Elgin	11:30 am
3:30 pm	Knox	3:30 pm

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DEPART	Ruthven Mail & Express	Tara and Fort Dodge	Minn. and St. Louis	St. Paul and Minn. Flyer
6:30 pm	Ruthven Mail & Express	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm
10:40 am	Tara and Fort Dodge	10:40 am	10:40 am	10:40 am
8:15 pm	Minn. and St. Louis	8:15 pm	8:15 pm	8:15 pm
4:40 am	St. Paul and Minn. Flyer	4:40 am	4:40 am	4:40 am

WINTHROP BRANCH.

DEPART	Mail	Express	Freight
11:30 am	Mail	11:30 am	11:30 am
8:30 pm	Express	8:30 pm	8:30 pm
6:40 pm	Freight	6:40 pm	6:40 pm

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7:30 pm	Night Express	7:30 pm	7:30 pm

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DEPART	Albia and Burlington Pass.	Albia Passenger	Albia Accommodation
9:15 pm	Albia and Burlington Pass.	9:15 pm	9:15 pm
5:40 pm	Albia Passenger	5:40 pm	5:40 pm
7:00 pm	Albia Accommodation	7:00 pm	7:00 pm

KEOKUK & WESTERN.

DEPART	Passenger Trains Leave Station	Mail and Express
10:35 am	Passenger Trains Leave Station	10:35 am
5:50 pm	Mail and Express	5:50 pm

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DEPART	St. Louis City N. & W.	St. Louis City S. & W.	Chicago Limited	Dakota Limited	Chicago Express	Chicago Special	Omaha Express	Omaha & Pa. Express
6:15 pm	St. Louis City N. & W.	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm
1:15 pm	St. Louis City S. & W.	1:15 pm	1:15 pm	1:15 pm	1:15 pm	1:15 pm	1:15 pm	1:15 pm
6:40 am	Chicago Limited	6:40 am	6:40 am	6:40 am	6:40 am	6:40 am	6:40 am	6:40 am
11:55 am	Dakota Limited	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am	11:55 am
7:30 pm	Chicago Express	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm
7:30 pm	Chicago Special	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm
7:30 pm	Omaha Express	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm
7:30 pm	Omaha & Pa. Express	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm

WABASH RAILWAY.

DEPART	St. Louis Passenger	St. Louis Eastern Ex.	C. M. and St. P.—Fonda Line	Storm Lake Express	Fonda & Sioux City Lim.	C. M. & ST. P.—BOONE LINE
8:15 am	St. Louis Passenger	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am
9:15 pm	St. Louis Eastern Ex.	9:15 pm	9:15 pm	9:15 pm	9:15 pm	9:15 pm
7:30 pm	Storm Lake Express	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm
1:05 pm	Fonda & Sioux City Lim.	1:05 pm	1:05 pm	1:05 pm	1:05 pm	1:05 pm

C. M. & ST. P.—BOONE LINE.

DEPART	Boone Mail and Express	Mail and Express	Chicago Limited	Chicago Express	Sioux City & Omaha
1:25 pm	Boone Mail and Express	1:25 pm	1:25 pm	1:25 pm	1:25 pm
7:10 pm	Mail and Express	7:10 pm	7:10 pm	7:10 pm	7:10 pm
4:00 am	Chicago Limited	4:00 am	4:00 am	4:00 am	4:00 am
11:20 am	Chicago Express	11:20 am	11:20 am	11:20 am	11:20 am
12:45 pm	Sioux City & Omaha	12:45 pm	12:45 pm	12:45 pm	12:45 pm

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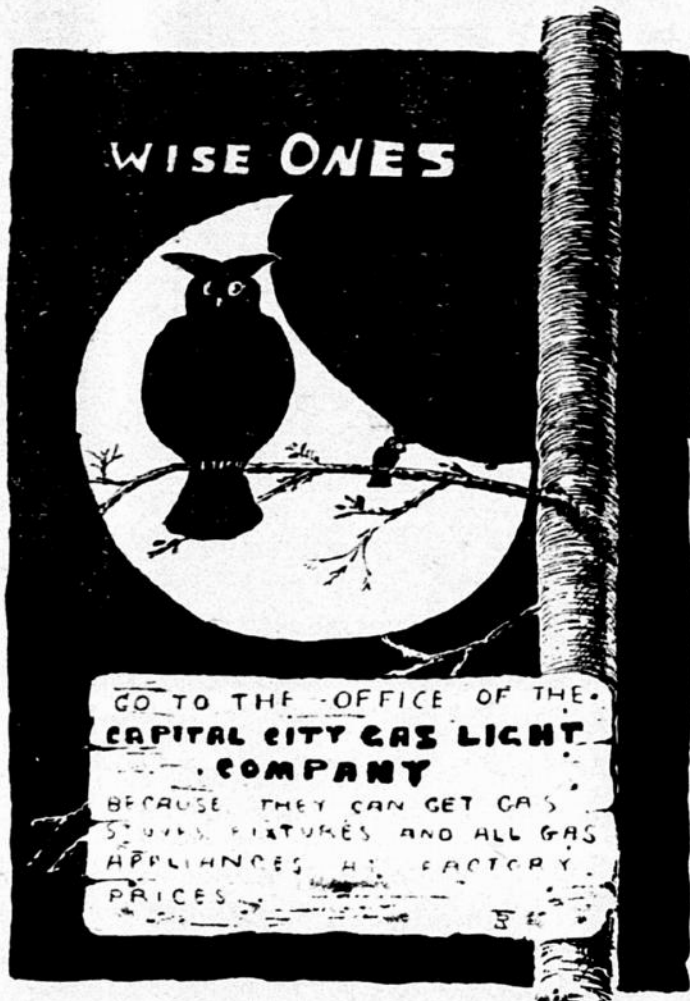
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phia Inquirer: Mrs. Joseph Ross, of

Pleasant Gap, met with a peculiar

accident. When she went into the

barnyard to do the milking, a cow

switched its tail, which caught in the

handle of the milk bucket. The hook

on the bucket handle caught in the

palm of Mrs. Ross' hand. Then the

heifer started to run, dragging Mrs.

Ross about the barnyard until she was

seriously if not fatally injured, the

hook at last releasing her after tearing

completely through the hand from the

fleshy base of the thumb diagonally

across to the little finger.

A MILE A MINUTE.

High Speed by a Trolley Car in Philadelphia.

In whatever other respects Philadelphia

may be slow she has a trolley car

which sweeps through the city in the

gray hours of dawn and which, taken

day by day, is swifter than anything

else of its kind or class in the world,

says the New York Sun. It starts from

the heart of the city just after the

newspapers are out of press and tears

away through the silent streets in a

northerly and westerly direction, up

and down hill and along valleys, with

occasional stops to throw out bundles

until twenty-seven minutes later it

rests on the northern summit of Chest-

nut hill, fourteen and three-quarter

miles away. This is at the average

rate of thirty-five miles an hour, in-

cluding at least one stop every three-

fourths of a mile. Sometimes on its

route it has run a mile in a minute

and an eighth and it has made the

distance in twenty-five minutes, includ-

ing the stops, which is just the sched-

ule time of the steam express trains for

practically the same distance between

the same places, though on neither the

Reading nor the Pennsylvania rail-

ways do the trains make any stops.

Sometimes, as on market day, there

are interruptions, when sleepy teams

get on the lines of metals, and occa-

sionally another trolley car gets be-

hind time and doesn't give it the right

of way promptly, but despite the occa-

sional delays, for two years, in all

conditions of weather, facing rain or

snow, with mechanical incidents ad-

verse to its career, it has made on an

average thirty-five trips out of thirty-

five on time and only once has it been

longer than forty-five minutes in cov-

ering the distance. On that occasion

the wreck of a hay wagon was on the

road and for this the Eagle Flight

trolley was not responsible. From the

fact that this car carries the morning

newspapers for distribution it might

be thought to be a journalistic enter-

prise in Philadelphia, but this is not

the case. It is an experiment by the

Union Traction company to test the

maintenance of high speed and the

evenness of schedule time under con-

ditions peculiarly favorable for secur-

ing exact factors for all the problems

it is sought to solve. Every trip is ob-

served by electrical experts, the induc-

tion is estimated, the power measured,

the state of the metal, the thermomet-

rical and barometrical conditions noted

as well as the humidity and fog at the

different elevations along the line, and

when 1,000 trips have been made the

data thus gathered will be considered,

with a view of formulating a result to

be applied in such directions of econ-

omy and accelerated speeds as may be

opened up.