

Iowa State Bystander.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

KITCHENER'S REPORT MADE.

Seven Officers and Fifty-six Men Were Killed at Vladfontein.

London, June 5.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria says: "Dixon's report of the fighting at Vladfontein, forty miles from Johannesburg, May 29, just received. On our side 1,450 men with seven guns were engaged. The force was returning to camp, and one officer and 115 men were killed, six officers and 115 men wounded and one officer and seven men missing. One officer and seven men have since died of wounds. Forty-one Boers were killed on the ground. The further Boer casualties are not known. Reinforcements are being sent."

London, June 5.—The war office last night published the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, June 4: "Jamestown (Cape Colony) surrendered to Kitchener's commando on the morning of June 2, after four hours' fighting. The town guard and local volunteers were overpowered before our pursuing columns could come up. Our casualties were three killed and two wounded. The Boer loss is said to have been greater. The stores were looted, but the garrison was released. Have placed Gen. French in charge of the positions in Cape Colony."

CUBANS HAVE SUSPICIONS.

Thought That Platt Amendment May Now Be Wholly Rejected.

New York, June 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "There is a strong impression here that it will be impossible to effect the acceptance of the Platt amendment a second time. A secret session has been called to take action concerning the form of the resolution adding to the constitution the Platt proviso, with the understanding that it means what the Washington commission reported that Secretary Root said it meant."

"The conservatives say that the majority report of the committee on resolutions accepting the Platt amendment, including Secretary Root's interpretations, was first submitted to Secretary Root, who found it satisfactory, but requested that the full text of the amendment be incorporated. This, they say, was done and Secretary Root approved it. Several delegates attribute the attitude of the government to the decision of the supreme court in the insular cases, and suppose that the desire of the Washington government is to exercise a more direct power over Cuba than the Platt amendment contemplates."

NEW EXPLOSIVE IS ADOPTED.

Maximite Is So Powerful That It May Revolutionize Warfare.

New York, June 5.—Maximite, the new explosive invented by Hudson Maxim, has been adopted by this country after a series of successful tests at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The secret of the explosive has been sold to the government by the inventor, and the explosive, it is thought, may revolutionize warfare. It is said to be more deadly in its character than lyddite, yet so safely can it be handled that the danger attending its use is less than that incurred in transporting ordinary black powder.

In an interview Mr. Maxim said: "Should the United States now become involved in war with any other power, we will be able to throw high explosive projectiles through the thickest armor of our enemies to explode inside their warships, while they in turn would be able only to penetrate our armor with solid shot, or at least carrying no bursting charge whatever."

He thought the moral of these new developments is that the ponderous battleship must go, and be replaced by the small, swift torpedo boat or torpedo gunboat and cruiser.

ALL SPAIN IN A FUREE.

Situation Throughout the Country Is Believed to Be Critical.

Madrid, June 6.—The situation throughout Spain remains critical. Nominal tranquility has been restored at Coruna, but the Oetrol offices are still occupied by gendarmes, and arrests continue to be made. A general strike is threatened, owing to the refusal of one factory to employ 300 workmen. The railway men have struck at Vigo, and anarchist excitement is rife in Barcelona, where the "Reds" met in defiance of the civil governor's prohibition and passed secret resolutions. Senor Gamezo, leader of the dissident liberals, in an interview, characterized the crisis as "an exceedingly grave moment for Spain," adding: "The government must act with great energy with regard to the catalan and separatist movement to prevent the result from being irreparable."

REFUSE TO GIVE AN INCH.

Prospect for Settlement With Machinists on Coast Is Gloomy.

San Francisco, June 6.—The prospect for settling the Machinists' strike is poorer perhaps today than it has been any day since May 20. During the past few days employers refuse to listen to terms, overtures or even the mention of arbitration, claiming to be absolutely powerless to do anything in the premises, except to permit the strikers to return to work under the same conditions under which they had been working before the strike.

Philippines Elected to Parliament.

Madrid, June 4.—Among those who were recently elected to parliament are three Filipino residents in Spain. They propose, during the course of the debate on the speech from the throne, to bring on the question of the condition of the Philippines, alleging that the situation is worse than before the war.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

How the "Various County Conventions" Have Gone.

Des Moines, June 4.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have resulted as follows:

For Cummins, instructed—
Boone 22
Buena Vista 14
Hancock 12
Lyon 9
Polk 64
Sac 21
Story 36
Woodbury 32
Carroll 17
Poweshiek 17
Sioux 16
Ida 9
Plymouth 15
Dickinson 8
Dallas 19
Winnebago 11
Kossuth 17
For Cummins, uninstructed—
O'Brien 13
Grundy 12
Humboldt 12

Total for Cummins 353
For Trewin, instructed—
Linn 40
For Herriott, instructed—
Guthrie 15
For Harriman, instructed—
Butler 16
Bremer 12
For Harriman, uninstructed—
Hardin 20
Total for Harriman 48
For Conger, uninstructed—
Page 18
Uninstructed—
Adams 10
Union 13
Appanoose 19
Marshall 25
Wayne 12
Total 94
Taylor 15
Total 38

The Cummins forces claim Marshall's 25 delegates, besides scattering delegates among the other uninstructed delegations, but the opposition concede but 15 of the Marshall delegation.

MADE A GHOSTLY FIND.

Remains of Thirteen Human Beings Found in an Embankment.

Denison, June 5.—Section men on the Illinois Central have made a ghastly discovery about two and a half miles below Deloit. They saw some bones protruding from the top of a cut where the bank had caved in and upon investigation they were found to be human bones, which were buried about a foot below the surface of the ground. The bones had been there so long and were so near the surface that they fell to pieces quite readily during the removal. Eleven complete skulls were found and several other pieces, so that the men believe that there were thirteen bodies buried together. They were taken back some distance and buried in a new grave. One of the skulls and one of the shin bones had been apparently perforated, but on account of the disintegrated condition of the remains nothing definite could be ascertained about the cause of their death. No arrow heads, weapons nor buttons could be found, and it is not known even to what race they belonged. The oldest settlers, who have been here fifty years, can throw no light on the subject, so the mystery is not likely to be cleared up.

SUSTAINS TAX FERRET CONTRACTS.

Important Decision by Judge Wheeler in Pottawattamie County Cases.

Council Bluffs, June 7.—Judge Wheeler of the district court in his decision handed down in the "tax ferret" case of Frank Shinn against the board of supervisors and other county officers, held that the county board had the right to enter into a contract with F. M. Cunningham to ferret out personal property which had been omitted or concealed from assessment, and that the contract under which Cunningham was to receive a sum equal to 50 per cent of all money recovered into the county treasury through his efforts was valid. The ruling also decides the case of Disbrow against Wellman in the Cass county courts, where injunction was asked to restrain Tax Ferret C. Wellman from operating under a 50 per cent contract.

Land Opened for Settlement.

Des Moines, June 5.—But thirty-six applications for Iowa land were filed with Registrar Howard of the government land office yesterday morning. These applicants desire 160 acres each so that the registrar would fall short of about 1,200 acres in supplying the demand. The land is in the northern part of Iowa in Clay and Palo Alto counties and was thrown open for settlement. It is included in the swamp land surveyed in the vicinity of Lost Island, Trumbull and Round lakes and which was redeemed a short time ago.

Saved Her Escort's Life.

Iowa City, June 5.—Irving Institute, a literary society, has conferred upon Miss Caroline Jarvis a medal for bravery in saving the life of R. M. Fagan. She and Mr. Fagan were out boating when the wind capsize their boat. Fagan could not swim and Miss Jarvis could. She assisted him in getting hold of the boat and then swam to shore herself, pushing the boat ashore of her.

Teacher and Pupil Struck by Lightning.

Cedar Falls, June 7.—During a hail storm near Littleton lightning struck the school house and fatally injured Paul Roberts, a pupil, and the teacher, Miss Jane Harvey. Seven other pupils were seriously burned.

Dedicate New Orphans' Home.

Waverly, June 1.—The new orphans' home of the Lutheran synod of Iowa and other states, recently completed at a cost of \$35,000, was formally dedicated in the presence of 5,000 people. Excursion trains were run from all directions, and upward of 1,000 came from Dubuque alone. The exercises were held in a large pavilion engaged for the occasion. The home is located on the western outskirts of the city and is a handsome structure, beautifully situated.

Sympathy is like a fellow of blind-man's buff—a game feeling for a fellow mortal.

DR. HERRON IS DROPPED

Formally Dismissed From Church and Ministry.

Grinnell, June 5.—The council called by the Congregational church of Grinnell to consider the case of George D. Herron yesterday, dismissed him from membership in the church and from the Christian ministry by a unanimous vote. The indictment was in three counts and the council found him guilty on each count.

After listening to the testimony, the council appointed a committee to draw up resolutions which should embody the findings of the council. The report submitted by the committee was unanimously adopted and is as follows:

At a council held in the First Congregational church of Grinnell, on the 4th day of June, 1901, to consider the case of George D. Herron, the following findings were rendered:

First.—That the charge of immoral and unchristian conduct is sustained by the findings of the court, which at Algona, on March 21, 1901, granted a decree of divorce to Mary Evelyn Herron from her husband on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Second.—The same charge is further sustained by evidence presented to the council showing that George D. Herron's manner toward the wife who consorted with him to the effort to make him happy, relieve him of care and aid him in what she believed to be his high calling, has been that of unfeeling and selfish indifference, culminating in a heartless desertion and the final tragedy of divorce.

Third.—The same charge is still further sustained by confession contained in the paper written by Mr. Herron in his own defense and read to the council. In this paper he denies the right of society to sanction or undo a marriage tie between man and woman, presents a view of carnal relation, of parenthood and the home which is abhorrent to enlightened Christian sentiment and which contravenes the council's opinion that this action of George D. Herron is simply the criminal desertion of a worthy wife and a devoted mother by a man who has deliberately falsified his marriage vows. In view of these findings it is

Resolved, That we recommend to the Grinnell association that the name of George D. Herron be dropped from its roll of membership.

Resolved, That we express our conviction that George D. Herron has forfeited the right to be known by the churches of our faith and order, and that he is by vote of the council deposed from the Christian ministry.

MEZGAR FOR COMMANDER.

Elected by Unanimous Vote of Grand Army Men.

Dubuque, June 5.—The most important business before the state encampment of the G. A. R. was the reading of the annual reports. Commander Davis's report covered a wide range of subjects. On the matter of pensions he was particularly caustic in his criticism of the construction placed upon laws by the pension department. He also objects to the working of the civil service laws in compelling old soldiers to enter into competitive examination for official positions.

George Metzger was elected department commander by unanimous vote. The report of Dr. George A. Newman, assistant adjutant general for the department of Iowa, showed the condition of the department during the year. There was a considerable loss in membership of the Grand Army in Iowa during 1900. At the beginning of the year there were 434 posts, according to the records, but during the year the number decreased by 41, leaving 393 posts in the department. Two of the posts surrendered their charters and the rest of the decrease is accounted for by the fact that posts from which no report had been received for some years were dropped from the rolls.

At the first of the year there were on the rolls a total of 14,718 members, and at the close of the year 12,952 in good standing. The changes were much as follows: Gain in membership by muster in 317; by transfer, 192; by reinstatement 519; and by reinstatement from delinquent reports, 2,208; or a total of 3,336. The losses for the year were: By death, 251; by dishonorable discharge, 2; by honorable discharge, 50; by transfer, 178; by suspension, 937; by delinquent reports, 3,754; or a total of 5,102. There was expended in charity during the year \$1,004.18, and there was relieved members of their families 93, and of other persons not members 43. There remains at the close of the year a total of 2,149 members under suspension, and there were dropped during the year 259.

Dubuque, June 7.—The Grand Army encampment closed with the installation of officers. Eighteen delegates and eighteen alternates to the national encampment were chosen. These were appointed a council of administration: D. W. McElroy of Keokuk, Wm. Dean of Tipton, G. L. Godfrey of Des Moines, G. H. Welsh of Boone and W. H. Barker of Sioux City. The state G. A. R. encampment today decided to meet at Des Moines next year.

Conductor Lukens Killed.

Bussey, June 4.—Conductor George Lukens, in charge of the Wabash morning passenger train, was almost instantly killed here. He jumped off the train at the railroad crossing near the station, as is his custom, and was violently thrown to the ground. He was picked up and the train started on its way. He was to have been taken to the hospital at Albia, but died at Hamilton, the first station east of here.

Stopped Escaping Burglar.

New Hampton, June 7.—Charles F. Johnson, charged with burglary, was shot twice while trying to escape. He got from behind the bars for a few minutes to consult an attorney, and saw an opportunity to escape. Sheriff Sherwood fired three shots at him, two of them taking effect. The prisoner was returned to the jail.

Babe Dies While Drunk.

Davenport, June 4.—Dora, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The child was given a small dose of glycerine and whisky for a cold. After the parents had retired it got up and drank a glass of whisky yet remaining in the bottle. Alarmed at Dora not awakening at the usual time, the parents went to her bed only to find her life had gone out while she slept. The coroner returned a verdict of death from acute alcoholic intoxication.

Abundance of dollars brings indifference to pennies.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SOUTH CAROLINA INCIDENT.

Both Resignations Withdrawn, But Mc-Laurin Again Leads.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—Senator Tillman, protesting against the governor's right to reject the senatorial resignation, last night withdrew his resignation. In his letter to Governor McSweeney, Senator Tillman says: "My chief regret is that I am forced by your action to engage in what the outside world will consider a game of opera bouffe, by withdrawing my own resignation after Senator McLaurin's undignified and puerile action; but the purpose for which it was tendered has been thwarted by Senator McLaurin's precipitous acceptance of executive advice. Rob Acres has been outdone for once. I have already said I had no motive or purpose in resigning except to force McLaurin's resignation, and there is nothing for me to do but accept the situation and withdraw my own resignation, if it be lawful to do so."

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—With the governor's "last word" at Senator Tillman and the withdrawal of the senator's resignation all would seem to be over, but last night Senator McLaurin, after speaking very bitterly of the senior senator, made the declaration that if Tillman will now tender to the governor the unconditional surrender of his office, he (McLaurin) would consider this a direct challenge to him and would likewise resign and enter the contest for Tillman's place.

COLD WEATHER IN OREGON.

Mercury Fell Six Degrees Below the Freezing Point at Baker City.

Baker City, Ore., June 7.—The coldest June weather for a period of twenty years has been recorded at Baker City. The mercury fell six degrees below the freezing point. Ice over an inch thick was formed in pools of water on the streets. All fruit, such as cherries, apples, pears, plums and plums were killed and all vegetables were destroyed. So far as known growing grain was not seriously injured.

Boise, Idaho, June 7.—This vicinity was visited by a severe frost, the like of which has not been known at this season for fifteen years. The government weather bureau at Boise reports a temperature of 30, while places throughout the valley report temperatures as low as 26 degrees. Fruit is damaged seriously, though the extent of the loss cannot yet be determined. In the Grande Ronde valley of Oregon there was snow.

DISMISSED FROM WEST POINT.

Charles S. Perry of Iowa Detected Drinking at a Newburgh Bar.

West Point, N. Y., June 6.—Two cadets, members of the coming first class, have been summarily dismissed from the United States Military academy. They were Stephen B. Verner of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles S. Perry of Iowa. They were court-martialed upon a charge of having falsified obtained permission to leave the post. This permission having been granted them they were subsequently detected by an army officer, drinking at a bar in Newburgh. They were dismissed without travel pay and started for home immediately.

Fifty-six of the fifty-nine men who were appointed cadets to the military academy since March 1, last, reported for their entrance examinations yesterday. Among them were B. M. Gibson and John Land of Iowa and J. B. Shouse of South Dakota.

CONDITION IS STILL UNIMPROVED.

Reports From Sick Room of Mrs. McKinley Far From Reassuring.

Washington, June 5.—Dr. Rixey was at the white house an hour and a half last evening and on leaving at 10:30 in answer to inquiries concerning Mrs. McKinley's condition, said: "There has been no important change in Mrs. McKinley's condition. She is resting very comfortably. Of course there are fluctuations in her condition; at times she is better and at times worse, but she is certainly not losing ground. In fact, she is possibly gaining very slowly. There is no more immediate danger now than there has been for some time."

A visitor at the white house last night said that it was conceded that Mrs. McKinley was in a very grave condition. There was hope of the outcome, he said, but it was a very slender hope.

ROUSSEAU'S COMMAND.

Colonel Wilson and Kitchener's Scouts in a Successful Attack.

Pretoria, June 7.—Col. Wilson, with 240 of Kitchener's scouts, has surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Beyer's command, thirty-four miles west of Warmbaths. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but finally broke and fled, leaving thirty-seven dead, a hundred prisoners and all their weapons and supplies, including 8,000 cattle, in the hands of the British. The loss of the latter was three men killed and fifteen wounded.

Later Beyer's main command arrived on the scene soon after the engagement, but failed in an attempt to recapture the supplies. Beyer was thus left practically without any transport or supplies.

Desperate Act of Prisoners.

Toronto, June 5.—Routledge, Rice and Jones, the three men extradited from Chicago on the charge of burglary, were being transferred in a cab from the court to jail when a friend threw revolvers into the cab. The robbers shot Constable Body dead and jumped from the cab and boarded a street car, which they attempted to seize. The motorman struck Routledge over the head with a motor bar, fatally injuring him, and the other two were captured after both had been wounded.

Protest Against Land Opening.

Guthrie, O. T., June 4.—Chiefs Delos, Lone Wolf and Quannah Parker and one thousand other Indians of the Comanche and Kiowa tribes are holding a council at Anadarko for the purpose of selecting a delegation to Washington to protest against the opening of the Indian reservations. It is asserted that if Col. Randlett allows them to go to the national capital a great many state secrets of how the allotments and the selection of the pasture lands have been made, will be divulged.

Never shun a duty, but proceed cheerfully to do it.

CIVIL PLANS GO FORWARD.

No Extra Session of Congress Over the Philippines.

Washington, June 5.—The cabinet has unanimously decided that existing conditions do not warrant the calling of an extra session of congress this summer. Secretary Root and Attorney General Knox both rendered legal opinions to the effect that authority to govern the Philippines vested in the president by the Spooner amendment was ample. These opinions were concurred in by all the members of the cabinet.

It can be authoritatively stated that the Dingley rates upon goods from the Philippines entering the United States will remain in force as heretofore. The president will put into effect such changes in the tariff duties on goods going into the Philippines as the Taft commission may recommend. The establishment of civil government in the archipelago can proceed without interruption as soon as the military authorities consider the time ripe for its establishment.

MISSIONARIES ARE EATEN

German Expedition Attacked on Saint Matthias.

Berlin, June 7.—The Tagblatt prints special correspondence from New Guinea, containing a full account of the massacre of the members of the first German South Sea expedition on the cannibal islands of St. Matthias. They were all killed and eaten save a Dr. Heinrich.

The Colonial Zeitung, the official organ of the German colonial society, furnishes details of the massacre. It seems that the vessel which carried the expedition to the island of St. Matthias left after a few days for Herberstshoh, New Britain, to get coal and fresh supplies. During its absence the savages, who had hitherto appeared friendly, although known to be rabid cannibals, planned to kill and rob the party.

The plot was carried out one morning while the members of the expedition, who had a body guard of forty drilled Papuans, were cleaning their rifles, which they had taken apart. Suddenly eighty of the islanders broke from the bushes, raising fierce war cries, and brandishing spears with which they stabbed to death the leader of the party, Dr. Mencken (heretofore called as Mercke or Mencke), his secretary, Herr Caro, and a white sailor, who was asleep under a tent.

Dr. Heinrich emptied his revolver into his assailants, while the body guard in the meantime retired to the boats with the wounded and Dr. Heinrich, leaving twelve dead. The boats put off to an island not far distant, where the expeditionary vessel rescued them. Subsequently the survivors returned to the island of St. Matthias, where they found that the bodies had been devoured and the camp absolutely looted.

ALARM IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Result of Porto Rican Decision Feared by Filipinos.

Manila, June 7.—The fragmentary news received here of the Porto Rico decisions has caused apprehension that there will be such a deficit in the Philippine revenues that congress will need to make an appropriation to meet it. Fears are also expressed as to the results of the application of jury trials and other features of the constitution not suited to the conditions of the Philippines. Importers are preparing claims for a refunding of the duties paid.

General Chaffee and his staff were conveyed direct to the Malacanang palace today, where a private conference between Generals Chaffee and MacArthur took place. General Chaffee informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that while he was not sure of the Orientals' general capacity for self-government, he favored the establishment of civil control in the Philippines at the earliest practical moment. He was in full sympathy with the commission's plan for native education and business advancement, because the United States' interests and naval interests lie in the same line.

CARNEGIE GIFT REVISED.

University Heads Thought the Proposed Plan Impracticable.

London, June 7.—The principals of the four Scotch universities—Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's and Aberdeen—to the free students of which Carnegie munificently gave \$7,500,000, have decided that the scheme proposed for the utilization of the gift is impracticable. So Mr. Carnegie has consented to place his gift in the hands of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, who is now engaged in consultation with the principals and drawing up a modified scheme.

The money will now be applied mainly, if not wholly, to an endowment for scientific and technical instruction, in which the Scotch universities are far behind those of America and the continent.

The principals would prefer to have the money given in a lump sum to each university, leaving to the discretion of the governing bodies how it should be applied; but Mr. Carnegie does not take the same view.

Russian Loss in China.

London, June 5.—The Exchange Telegraph company has published a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying the Russian casualty list in China, including the storming of Peking, shows thirty-one officers and 682 men killed or died of wounds.

A good many people who are struggling for luxuries imagine that they are struggling for an existence.

WALDERSEE LEAVES PEKING.

Peking, June 4.—The departure of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee from Peking was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, the booming of artillery and the playing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the field marshal to the depot.

Roeh, the aide-de-camp, and nephew of Count von Waldersee, will remain to escort Prince Chuan, the emperor's brother, to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 7, 1901.

The statement of the condition of the state and savings banks of Iowa at the close of business April 24, compiled from free reports furnished in response to the recent call for that date, has been issued by Auditor Merriam. It shows a tremendous growth in the amount of money on deposit in the state and savings banks since the last statement was issued, based on reports at the close of business December 13. The increase in deposits in the period from December 13 to April 24 was \$14,493,931.69. Since June 30, 1900, the increase in the amount due depositors has exceeded \$21,000,000. In the same period the number of state and savings banks transacting business in the state has increased from 448 to 472. The statement of the condition of the savings banks shows that at the close of business April 24 they had assets of \$83,642,085.25, and liabilities of the same amount. The sum due depositors in savings banks was \$71,755,504.75. The total number of savings banks shown by the statement is 255. There were 217 state banks at the close of business April 24, with total assets of \$53,625,012.80. The amount due depositors in the state banks was \$40,709,439.55.

Secretary of State Martin has indicated his intention to follow the law pertaining to the compensation of the state binder strictly. If this policy is followed out it will mean a saving to the state of several thousand dollars yearly. The secretary was recently called upon to pass a bill for binding the fire insurance report of the auditor. The bill submitted was at the rate of \$720 for the 4,500 paper bound copies called for by statute. The proper compensation for the binder as Mr. Martin figured it according to law would be \$297.10. Mr. Martin has refused to allow the bill presented at the higher rate and will insist on the lower rate, making a difference of \$422.90 on this single job of work to the state. As the life insurance report is to follow shortly and a number of others, there is no question the new policy will effect a saving of several thousand dollars a year to the state.

The state board of control has modified its order prohibiting the use of tobacco by convicts and hereafter the weed will be allowed in limited amounts to all first and second class prisoners the grade to be established by the behavior of the convicts.

At a meeting of the executive council it was decided to ask all county auditors for statistics that will aid the council in equalizing real estate taxation at the meeting to be held for that purpose the second Monday in July. The plan is to have furnished a list of real estate transfers on March 1, 1901, and the same dates ten, twenty and thirty years ago with the consideration of the transfer and the taxable valuation. Considerable criticism of the action of the council in assessing railroads has been made and the council is endeavoring to arrive at some arrangement whereby the assessments can be fairly and equitably considered.

The board of control has prepared a statement showing the sums of money expended at the different state institutions for music, musical supplies and instruction in the year 1900, and other facts of interest pertaining to music in the institutions. The total outlay on music in the year 1900 is shown by the report to have been \$5,643.94. The board is thoroughly converted to the belief that music is of formidable value in caring for the wards of the state, and that the expenditures for music are productive of good results. "Some of the patients in the hospitals," said Judge Kinne, "sit for hours listening to music and appear to be completely wrapped up and entranced by it. Strangely enough, the music must be of the best and the better it is the more they enjoy it. One might think that something like Yankee Doodle would be as serviceable as anything, but that is not the case. For the most part, the orchestra at the institutions render nothing but classical selections and they are thoroughly appreciated."

Articles of incorporation of the Des Moines, Nevada & Eldora Railway company have been filed for record with the county auditor. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, with the right reserved to increase this later on, while provision is made for a bonded debt of \$16,000 a mile against the property. The incorporators are J. S. Polk, president of the Des Moines City Railway company; H. H. Polk, president of the Des Moines Interurban Railway company; Simon Casady, of the Des Moines Savings bank; G. B. Hippee and A. G. Matsh, of the Des Moines City Railway company; W. F. Sweeney, a banker at Nevada; F. C. McCall and Park S. Davis, of Nevada, and Judge John Porter and Mark J. Furry of Eldora. H. H. Polk is president, Mr. Casady, treasurer, Mr. Sweeney, vice president, and Mr. Hippee, superintendent.

The purpose is to build an electric road from a connection with the Des Moines Interurban road northeast through Nevada to Eldora, in Hardin county, and eventually to extend it north and east.

Both Resignations Are Refused.

Columbia, S. C., June 3.—Governor McSweeney has rejected the resignation of Senators Tillman and McLaurin to give them time to consider their action.

Fire in Forbidden City.

Peking, June 6.—Lightning struck a building inside the gate of the American end of the forbidden city, causing a fire. Three buildings were burned. The American and Japanese guards did all possible to prevent a spread of the flames. A heavy rain saved the forbidden city. One of the buildings burned was a library containing many valuable manuscripts and numerous historical records of the dynasty.

Due care should be exercised that we offend no one. What a blessing a contented state of mind is.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER III.

Miss Frances Sylverton, only daughter and heiress of Lionel Sylverton, Esq., of Sylverton Park, was the most intimate friend that the Trevanions possessed. She was about Mildred's height, and was not altogether unlike that young lady in respect of features, though differing widely from her both in expression and general demeanor. She had handsome eyes and fair brown hair, a good-humored mouth, and a beautiful manner of holding herself. She was quick-witted, clever and affectionate, could talk a good deal of slang without appearing in the least vulgar, and was rather fast and independent, according to the usual rules laid down for the proper guidance of young women.

She was a staunch friend to all the Trevanions, from Sir George down, except, indeed, Charles, between whom and herself there seemed to exist a perpetual warfare, a guerrilla sort of entertainment that smoldered occasionally only to break out again with redoubled energy. Just now the contest was at his height, and Charles Trevanion had left home the last time to join his regiment without so much as riding over to Sylverton to touch his enemy's hand before his departure. This was an unheard-of piece of incivility, and proved clearly that something more even than common had occurred between the belligerents, though what that something was history reported not.

Eddie was a prime favorite of Miss Sylverton's; his affected insolence just suited her rather excitable temperament, and so they argued, and quarreled, and abused, and liked each other persistently from year to year.

She had gone, a week before Younges' arrival at King's Abbott, to spend a month with an uncle of her's in an adjoining county and so was not expected back for some time—a great source of regret to the Trevanions.

Said Lady Caroline to her daughter Mildred about a week after the Younges' advent:

"Mildred, my dear, whom shall we ask to meet them the day after tomorrow?"

"You mean Monday," said Mildred—"well, let me see. We have shown them to the Grants and the Blounts, so I suppose we had better say the Deverills, and perhaps the Stanleys, and—oh, two or three of those men from the barracks, and that will be enough."

"Yes, quite enough," her mother returned, though rather dejectedly. "The only thing is, Mildred, those Deverill girls are so provokingly stupid. Mary is well enough if her mother would let her alone; but Jane is—oh, how I do wish Frances Sylverton was at home!"

"So do I," said Mildred, "with all my heart. But where is the use of wishing? We all know Frances is worth half a dozen of them put together, but saying that won't bring her."

"Won't it?" cried Frances Sylverton's own voice gayly; and then the door was pushed farther open, and Frances herself entered joyously, dressed in blue cloth from shoulder to foot, with the daintiest riding-hat imaginable, and proceeded to kiss them both immediately.

"So I am worth half a dozen of them," she exclaimed. "Poor creatures! How I do wonder who they are!"

"Good gracious, Frances," cried Mildred, "who could have expected you?"

"My dear," said Lady Caroline, "I am so very glad to see you. You have come just at the very time we most wanted you, and were beginning to feel your loss most severely. But how is it that you are here? I fancied your uncle had you safely for a month to come."

"Oh, we quarreled, as usual," explained Miss Sylverton, airily—"all but came to blows, you know, and separated by mutual consent, which was a great relief for all parties concerned. I cannot think why he asks me down there to his musty old Grange—as he persists in doing once a year regularly—as it always ends in the same way. We are at daggers-drawn now, but, bless you, I shall get a long, affectionate invitation from him, if he is alive, this time next year precisely. I suppose he feels that a downright good 'blowing-up,' such as he gets from me, is beneficial to his constitution—something like a tonic, or a douche bath—and that is why he continues his obstinate hospitality."

"I am afraid you are a terrible child," laughed Lady Caroline; "but I am sufficiently interested in your return to make all manner of excuses for you, as I want your help next Monday night to entertain some friends we have staying with us."

"Oh, yes—papa was telling me of them," said Frances; and then she stopped.

"They are cotton merchants, old friends of papa's, and of no family whatever," Mildred explained, calmly; and, though she neither blushed nor looked confused, Miss Sylverton could see plainly that it was a sore subject.

"What a comfort," said she, briskly. "I am sick of all this cold, good blood that surrounds us. You need not look shocked, Mildred, because I am, and feel quite gay and festive at the mere idea of being in company of anybody who cannot remind me of

what is due to 'birth and position,' as Dame Deverill has it. Being strangers, too, they cannot be up to all my frightful crimes and misdemeanors just yet, you know; and so I dare say they will be gracious to me until I frighten the daughter and young Younges—there is a 'young Younges,' isn't there?"

"Oh, yes," Mildred answered, with a shrug of her pretty, uncivil shoulders, which showed plainly that she wished there was not.

"Oh, well—who knows?—perhaps he will condescend to fall in love with me," chattered on Miss Sylverton; "only I forgot—of course he is head over ears in love with one of you two girls long before this! Which of them is it?"—appealing to Lady Caroline.

"My dear Frances," said her ladyship, "he has been here only a week or so and is it a necessity that he must lose his heart in that space of time? He shoots all day with Eddie, and sees Mildred at dinner time, and talks to Mabel for half an hour before bedtime—and that is the extent of his love-making. So, you see, the field is quite open to you."

"I see," Miss Sylverton rejoined, turning her clear violet eyes first on Lady Caroline and then on Mildred; "he talks to Mabel—which means that Mildred will not look at him, in spite of his unlimited thousands. Well, I thank heaven I was not born with aristocratic tendencies; and I think Mabel is right. Is he handsome?"

"Very," answered Lady Caroline, seeing that Mildred would not open her lips on the subject.

"Rich, handsome and young, in every sense of the word," cried Frances, gayly—"why, what more is wanting? With your permission, Lady Caroline, and without Mabel's, I shall certainly marry this young man," and then the door opened, and Eddie came into the room.

"Frank!" he exclaimed, with undisguised delight; "my dear fellow, is it indeed you? I never anticipated such a happy surprise when I came here to hunt my pipe. Why, what has brought you home so soon? Is it indeed your very self in the flesh?"

"Rather," said Miss Sylverton. "It came to this you see, that, as usual I couldn't see the old boy's line of conduct, and so I bolted, quite as much to his relief as my own."

"I can readily believe that," put in Eddie innocently.

"Besides, the country down there was stupid, and I was getting bored to death," went on Frances.

"Can't you say out boldly and honestly that you couldn't do without me?" said Eddie mischievously; and Miss Sylverton instantly rose to the combat.

"You shall have your ears soundly boxed for that piece of unwarrantable impertinence," she declared, and laid down her little silver mounted riding whip preparatory to commencing operations.

Having chased Eddie successfully into a corner presently, Miss Sylverton laid her pretty hands about his ears with great rapidity, until he had cried peccavi several times, when she desisted, and they both looked up to see Denzil Young standing in the doorway, laughing heartily at the whole encounter. He looked so extremely handsome, and the entire scene was so out of keeping with all propriety, that for once in her life Miss Sylverton blushed crimson.

"You there—and you never came to my rescue!" said Eddie when he had recovered his breath, looking reproachfully at Denzil as he spoke.

"Well, I would not have believed it of you. However, the longer we live, the more we learn, and I suppose it is the way of the world. Miss Sylverton—Mr. Younges."

"Oh, Mr. Younges, indeed I did not know you were there," Miss Sylverton murmured, demurely, looking as if she could not hurt a fly to save her life; "and, besides, Eddie and I are such old friends." Here she made the discovery that she was excusing her conduct to a strange young man—a thing Miss Sylverton had never before been guilty of.

"Well, wonders will never cease. I declare she is actually ashamed of herself," exclaimed Eddie, who was enjoying her unwonted confusion immensely. "I verily believe she is blushing."

"No, I am not," returned Miss Sylverton, promptly, quite ready now for a war of words—far from it.

"If that is how you treat your friends," broke in Denzil, "I should like very much indeed to put my name upon your list, Miss Sylverton."

"Would you?" she said coquettishly. "Are you not frightened? Well, if you behave prettily and make up your mind to endure a good deal of ill-treatment, I dare say I shall be able to make room for you. But I must have time to judge of you first."

"Thanks, and for how long am I to be put on trial? Don't make it too long," pleaded Denzil, in his lazy, musical voice. For the life of him he never could refrain from softening his tone when addressing a pretty woman.

"For just one week," answered Frances. "I could understand Machiavelli himself in a week, so next Friday you may come to me for my decision."

"In the meantime, Miss Trevanion, I hope you will put in a good word for

me," Denzil said, turning to where Mildred was standing.

"Certainly. I will even put in two for you on this occasion—it is such an important one," Miss Trevanion returned, smiling on him her sweet calm smile, which somehow had the effect of sending the blood throbbing back into his heart; and then the conversation changed.

"Where is Mabel?" Frances asked presently. "I have seen nothing of either her or Sir George."

"Papa went to Pinchley Common an hour ago," Mildred answered; "but I cannot imagine where Mabel has hidden herself so effectually."

"I think she went with Rachael into the garden," Denzil said, "at least they were talking of examining some flowers when I last saw them."

She came in a few moments later with Rachael Young, and, seeing Frances, dropped all her flowers upon the floor.

"Frances!" she exclaimed, and ran forward and kissed her friend with honest, undisguised delight; after which Miss Young was introduced, and made the faintest, stiffest little inclination in return for Frances, careless, graceful bow.

"She is unbearable," Miss Sylverton assured herself upon the spot, and then told Mabel all about her unexpected return. "And now that I have succeeded so fortunately," she added, "in getting out of the lion's clutches without suffering any severe damage, I think the county ought to celebrate my escape by some public rejoicing. Don't you think so, Mildred? And don't you think it is high time old Dick Blount gave us a ball?"

"It does seem a long time since last he gave one," Miss Trevanion answered, assentingly.

"A dreadful time," declared Frances, who was in the habit of adorning her conversation with innumerable notes of admiration, mingled with startling adjectives—"so long a time that I have quite forgotten what I wore at the last! I say, Eddie, have you finished the rumination of that desk? Because, if so, I should like you to get a horse and ride over with me to the Grange, when we will find old Dick, and make him give us a dance before next week is ended. What do you say to my plan?"

"I am willing," Eddie said, and left the room to order his horse.

"I vote that we all go," exclaimed Mabel. Why not order the pony phaeton and accompany them? It is a charming drive."

"Charming—and so is your idea," Mildred said; "only I don't think I will go. Mab, my dear."

"Oh, why not, Mildred, when there will be plenty of room?" cried Mabel. "You and Mr. Young can sit in front, and Rachael and I behind. Do come, my dearest."

"Not today, thank you," Miss Trevanion returned, blushing faintly.

"An' if she won't she won't," quoted Mabel. "Mr. Young, I have failed, so I leave you to try the power of your persuasions while we go and dress—I dare say you will be more successful. Come Rachael!"—and then she and Miss Young went out of the room.

Mildred prepared to follow.

"Miss Trevanion, I wish you would come with us," Denzil said, softly, eagerly, as he held the door open for her. "The drive will not be the same thing without you. Will you come?"

"It is very good of you to wish it," she answered, bestowing upon him for the second time that morning, her beautiful, indifferent smile, "but I do not think I will—thanks."

"Why not?" he asked, impatiently, still standing before her, and gazing almost angrily down into her calm, unutterably lovely face. "Why not?"

Miss Trevanion raised her eyes and looked full at him.

(To be continued.)

"Waterfalls" Are Threatened.

A few attempts are being made to lower the chignon, to bring the back hair into a low coil. In full evening toilette certain types of women, those who are tall, wide of shoulder, and having well formed, but small heads, look their best coiffe in this manner. And with a single large rose worn low on the left, this style of hair dressing is fairly ideal in grace. But folly would it be for every woman to follow this lead, as the majority of them lose all cachet with their hair worn low on the neck. Surely for day wear nothing could be devised so unbecoming as it is not difficult to recall the Langtry days, and the untidy coils of hair resting upon the necks of bodies—Vogue.

Fresh Air for Consumptives.

The fresh air cure for consumption is to be tried in Scotland. A specially built house has been opened at Banchory, on Deeside, for the treatment of consumption and other diseases of the lungs. The institution is to be conducted on the same principle as the Nordach Institution in Germany, and months were spent in selecting a site that will give the best air all the year round. Banchory has a fine, dry, bracing air, and its winters are mild compared with the rest of the country. The house is constructed to hold forty patients, and it has thirty already. The cost has been £21,000.

Air the Closets.

Closets should be aired the same as bedrooms, and the coming architect, if a woman, will see to it that closets in which clothes are hung are provided with a window, be it ever so small, going out to the yard. This window will be so protected that in nearly all weathers it may remain open and supply the closet with fresh air and light.

Empty compliments and senseless abuse are on equal footing.

GEN. CHAFFEE'S CRITICISM

Says Allies Have Forfeited Right to Reproach Chinese.

SHOW LACK OF DISCRETION.

Natives Are Inflamed by the Unnecessary Expeditions—Protracted stay of the Foreign Forces Decried to Have Been an Unwise Move.

Manila, June 7.—General Chaffee has arrived here from China, and is the guest of General MacArthur. General Chaffee, in talking of the Chinese question, said he believed that the allies had lost all their gains by their protracted stay. They had forfeited every right to reproach the Chinese by their persevering aggressiveness, unnecessary expeditions, and their insistence upon executions, all of which had placed foreigners in a more unfavorable light in Chinese eyes than before the Boxer troubles. Russia's strong influence at the court has been improved by her moderation. General Chaffee went on to say that a settlement of the Chinese question hinges on a satisfactory allotment of the indemnity. He does not expect definite developments until this matter assumes tangibility. The entire attention of the Chinese, the General said, is directed to obtaining the evacuation of the province of Chihli by the foreign troops, and hence they are willing to accede to all reasonable demands. They earnestly desire to resume their government, but the question of guarantees for indemnities is a serious one which will require much patience and forbearance to settle. Meantime lawlessness is spreading in the province, as no imperial troops are allowed there. After the evacuation by the allies the return of normal conditions will be gradual. Until then China will have no opportunity to prove her sincerity. It is manifestly impossible for her to do so before normal conditions are re-established.

In conclusion, General Chaffee said that the Chinese problem was not yet solved. He believes that Russia intends to maintain her present influence in North China, but does not intend to extend it, except in Manchuria.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Mrs. Maybrick's Mother Refutes Rumor.

London, June 6.—The correspondent of the American has received the following dispatch from the Baroness de Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, who is at Reven, France: "The report that my daughter was released is entirely untrue. These rumors are doing her great harm."

BARONESS DE ROQUES.

Royalist Deputy Cast Into Prison.

Paris, June 6.—The Marquis de Lur-Sajudes, the royalist and former member of the Chamber of Deputies who unexpectedly returned from banishment to Paris about the middle of last month, has been arrested and will have to stand trial before the Senate, which will meet as the High Court of Justice June 24.

Lost in Iceland Waters.

St. Brieux, France, June 6.—Five fishing boats which went on a fishing cruise in Iceland waters have been missing for two months, and are now believed to have foundered in a gale April 6. Their entire crews, numbered 117 men, are supposed to have perished. There is general mourning here and in the neighboring villages.

Americans Injured Abroad.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Guild of Boston, with their guide and porter, were carried away by an avalanche under the glacier Grand Mulets on Mont Blanc. Mr. Guild had his leg broken, Mrs. Guild a fractured shoulder, and the guide and porter were wounded. All are doing nicely.

Russian Nuncio Wanted by Pope.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The report that a special mission from the Vatican is expected to reopen the negotiations for the establishment of a nunciature at St. Petersburg is confirmed.

Pope Has Fainting Spell.

Rome, June 7.—The pope had a bad fainting spell today. Dr. Laponi, his physician, states that his weakness was a temporary effect of the intense heat prevailing here.

Portuguese Cortes Dissolves.

Lisbon, June 6.—The cortes dissolved today by royal decree. Elections will be held in October, and the cortes will reassemble January 2, 1902.

German Emperor Writing a Play.

Berlin, June 6.—All Germany is interested in the announcement that Emperor William is engaged in writing a new play.

Students in Disgrace.

Madison, Wis., June 6.—Undue hilarity among some of the students of the University of Wisconsin late last night resulted in the arrest of four boys caught carrying away part of a building to be used in a bonfire. It also caused Acting President E. A. Birge to pursue a number of the disturbers several blocks.

Convicts Hired Out.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 7.—The board of state institutions has awarded all state convicts to the Florida Naval Stores and Commission company of this city at \$151.50 per annum. They are to work in turpentine camps.

Tragedy of a Farm.

Aurora, Mo., June 7.—Walter Standgell, farmer, murdered his wife by cutting her throat. He then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat. He is still alive but cannot recover.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.

At Chicago—Rain broke up the game in third inning.
At Detroit—
Detroit.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—3
Athletics.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
At Milwaukee—
Milwaukee.....0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0—4
Boston.....0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0—7
At Cleveland—Game was stopped by rain in the third inning.

National League.

At Chicago—Darkness stopped game first inning.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—1
Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—4
New York.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh.....1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0—5
Philadelphia.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	25	12	.673
Detroit	22	15	.593
Washington	17	12	.586
Baltimore	15	13	.536
Boston	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	16	19	.457
Milwaukee	14	21	.400
Cleveland	9	23	.281

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	18	10	.643
Pittsburgh	20	15	.571
Cincinnati	18	14	.563
Philadelphia	18	16	.523
Brooklyn	15	17	.469
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Boston	15	20	.429
Chicago	13	23	.361

VALET JONES WILL NOT TALK.

Three Attempts to Get Testimony on the Rice Wills Fall.

New York, June 6.—Another fruitless attempt has been made by the lawyers interested in the wills purported to have been drawn by William Marsh Rice to take the testimony of the valet Jones, who is now in a private hospital at Forty-fourth street. Jones, who is said to be suffering from ulceration of the stomach and in a very nervous condition, has been in the hospital for about six weeks under guard. On the application of Messrs. Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, attorneys for Capt. Baker of Texas, who is an executor under both wills, Surrogate Thomas granted an order for taking his testimony before Edward B. Whitney as referee in case he should not be able to appear before the surrogate. Three attempts have been made to examine Jones, but he had caused them to be postponed on the plea that he was not strong enough to answer questions.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Edward Kimball Dead.

Chicago, June 6.—Edward Kimball, whose long service in the work of lifting church debts has made his name prominent in all parts of the country, and to whom credit is given for the conversion of the late Dwight L. Moody, died at 11:30 a. m., today, at the home of his son, Dr. R. H. Kimball, 453 Kenilworth Ave., Oak Park.

Died on His Mother's Grave.

New York, June 6.—Superintendent of the Union Fields cemetery, Brooklyn, found a young man dead yesterday on the grave of Jeannette Strauss. He had shot himself. Papers in his pocket indicated that he was Adolph Strauss of 412 Broadway, Manhattan, and he had committed suicide on his mother's grave.

Judge J. R. Bobs Drops Dead.

Decatur, Ind., June 7.—Judge James R. Bobs of this city died suddenly of heart failure on his birthday. He served as state senator six years. He was 62 years old.

Banker Covert Drops Dead.

Newman, Ill., June 7.—N. Covert, a retired banker, dropped dead of apoplexy.

Texas Congressman Dies.

Dallas, Texas, June 6.—Congressman Burke died at 1:50 this morning.

Form Trust in Zinc.

Joplin, Mo., June 6.—A zinc mining deal involving \$8,000,000 worth of property has been consummated in London. The deal, promoted by J. D. Cameron, of Joplin, embraces many rich producing zinc mines, mills and leases, and several thousand acres of undeveloped mineral lands. Its consummation is announced in a cablegram. The English syndicate will secure other mines and seek to control enough of the output to dictate prices. The entire \$8,000,000 bond issued to pay for the property has been placed in London.

Constitution Leaves for Bristol.

Newport, R. I., June 6.—The yacht Constitution, in tow, left the harbor early today for the Herreshoff's works at Bristol, to undergo repairs of the damage wrought by the collapse of her steel mast while on a trial spin outside the harbor yesterday. Considerable rigging trailed along over the port rail as the Constitution started up the bay today, and the big steel boom gave her a decided list to port.

Lightning Strikes School.

Independence, Iowa, June 7.—Lightning struck the school house at Littleton, injuring all the school children within, many of them seriously. During the same storm lightning struck a Methodist church at Hazleton while a county Sunday school convention was being held. Several were injured, and all badly shocked.

Tornado in Wisconsin Town.

Prentice, Wis., June 6.—A tornado struck this place last night. The wind tore up fences and telegraph poles and destroyed the Swedish church and tore out the front of S. W. Pierson's store. Many dwellings were damaged, and the property loss will be very heavy.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



Round Entrance Halls.

Round entrance halls are a novelty that is taking quite well for more pretentious houses.

Summer Upholstery.

Reversible armures are among the most recently exhibited stuffs for summer upholstery. Old-time glazed chintzes and French cottons are great favorites also.

An Ideal Parlor.

The concentration of interests in a room is by no means an unworthy study. Many rooms are spoiled without it. It has been successfully accomplished in a parlor overlooking a square. One side of the room is taken up with a large bay-window. The other side, at right angles to it, is taken up by the fireplace sunk in a recess, and so carrying out the line of the window. The study of the mistress has been to make two centres to her room, one around the window, which is always charming by day, and one around the fireplace for the night. Her table therefore, with its writing materials and its reading lamps, has been placed in front of the fireplace, with two easy-chairs before it, where she and her husband can read when the logs are lighted. On the left of the table there is a sofa facing the window with its pretty view, while grouped before it are more chairs. Here she takes her afternoon tea—Harper's Bazar.

Freezing Furs—and Moths.

Once upon a time a woman who had cedar chests in which to store her winter belongings was considered a fortunate being indeed and looked upon with envy by her sister housewives. Now cedar chests, camphor and mothballs are all scorned as old-fashioned and inadequate by the patrons of cold storage warehouses, where furs are taken care of and costly draperies, rugs, etc., are sent for protection from the moths. The expert furriers say that heat and not moths is the chief danger that threatens furs. A month's wear in warm weather is harder on fine furs than years of use with the thermometer at freezing point. Heat takes the life out of fur and pales the color, leaving it limp, dull and faded. In the modern storage house the furs are kept in rooms where the air is dry as a bone and the temperature many degrees below freezing point. Any daring moth that found its way into this room would be at once frozen stiff. Sealskins, skunk and other furs which have a furry odor, however faint, are not as apt to attract the moth as are sable, chinchilla and ermine. Great attention is paid to the way the fur is smoothed when garments are laid away by fur-packers. Each hair has to be in its proper place or a rough, rubbed appearance will be the result when the garment is taken out for use. One of the biggest furriers in town believes in heroic treatment as a preventive of moths. All the furs in his establishment are kept hanging in cedar closets, and once a week all year round each garment is taken out and well beaten and examined.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Gooseberry Pie—Stew three cups of gooseberries slowly without water on back of range, add one and a half cups of sugar mixed with one tablespoonful flour. Bake between two crusts in brisk oven. Do not fail to cut an opening in upper crust to allow escape of steam.

Coffee Ice Cream—One quart of rich cream, one-half pint of strong Mocha coffee, fourteen ounces white pulverized sugar, yolks of eight eggs. Mix these ingredients in a porcelain-lined dish, place over the fire to thicken, rub through hair sieve into the dish and freeze as usual.

Potato Turnovers—Mix one pint of hot mashed potatoes with one egg, season with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Make into balls, and press out thin; put a tablespoonful of meat minced and seasoned on one-half, fold over and press the edges together and brown on both sides in butter or sausage fat.

Mock Bisque Soup—Season nicely one pint of tomatoes, stewed and strained, with one teaspoonful of onion juice, a little pepper, one teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of mace. Thicken a quart of milk in a double boiler with two tablespoonfuls of flour and two of butter rubbed together. When ready to serve, turn the tomatoes into a tureen, add a scant quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, pour in the milk, mix and serve at once with squares of toasted bread.

Poulette Sauce—Take a pint of white sauce made with chicken or veal stock instead of milk, beat four yolks with a half a cupful of cream, remove the sauce from the fire and add it slowly to the eggs and cream, stirring all the time. Put it again on the fire a moment to thicken, but do not let it boil or it will curdle. Add one tablespoonful of butter slowly, a small piece of thyme, the juice of half a lemon, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a dash of nutmeg. Serve at once. The sauce should not be put together until it is time to serve, as it is likely to curdle after the egg and lemon juice are in it. Stir constantly for a moment after removing from the fire.

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.
- 10:40 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—Rev. Wm. Brown, Chariton.
- 11:40 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, Muchakinock.
- 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, Muchakinock.
- 3:50 "What Are the Qualifications of a Teacher for the Primary Class?"—Miss F. Baker, Davenport.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30 Devotional Exercises, Praise service, subject—"Christ is all!" Led by Mrs. Hattie Winfrey, Ft. Madison.
- 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.
- 11:00 Short addresses by educational workers.
- 11:30 Our B. Y. P. U.'s.—Rev. S. S. Miller.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 2:30 Devotional Exercises, Theme: "Christ Our Leader."—Rev. J. H. Jones, Ottumwa.
- 2:20 General Business.
- 3:00 Paper, "The Possibilities of the Sunday School."—Rev. J. A. Bingham, Muchakinock.
- 3:20 General Discussion, led by Rev. C. H. Green, Hocking.
- 3:40 "Baptism"—Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines.
- 4:00 Preaching.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30 Devotional Exercises. "Conversions in the Sunday School"—Rev. J. M. Haggard, Taylor.
- 8:00 Preaching.

MORNING SESSION.

- 9:30 Sunday School, Conducted by Rev. J. D. Underwood.
- 10:15 Praise Service. Theme: God's Leadership in Our Lives. Led by two Sisters appointed at the Convention.
- 11:00 Preaching.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 2:30 Mass Meeting, conducted by Rev. S. M. Arthur, Centerville.
- 5:00 Collection.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30 Devotional Exercises. Praise Service—"Our Last Testimonies with the Third Baptist Sunday School."—Rev. Wm. Brown.
- 8:00 Preaching. Closing Sermon.
- 10:00 Collection. The parting hand and final adjournment.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

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CLINTON ITEMS.

The concert given for the benefit of the A. M. E. S. S. on Tuesday evening, drew a good sized audience. The entertainment, while it was not up to the standard of some of like nature of the past, was fairly interesting. Financially it was a success.

Mrs. Mrs. Henerietta Brown is entertaining her daughters, Mary and Eva, from Chicago. The latter will return to her home some time this week, while the former will remain for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart entertained a few of their friends at their Tenth avenue home, Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Cooper has returned home, after being in attendance at the Sunday School convention at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson has recovered from a physical indisposition of a few days duration.

Programs for the coming Children's Day has been received by the superintendent of the S. S. and work will begin at once arranging for the occasion.

The A. M. E. choir and others have been invited to join the chorus of 300 voices, now being organized to render music at the coming State Sunday School convention. We hope none will refuse.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Sunday was Trustees' Day at the A. M. E. church.

Children's Day was observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, and the children rendered a good program.

Mr. Logan Brooks of Keokuk is making his home at M. Pleasant for the present.

Misses Viola Harris and Rosa Dorch graduated from the High School last Friday. The whole class wrote about Scott.

Miss Harris' subject was, "Present Life in Scotland," and Miss Dorch, "Character Sketch," Rebecca. The young ladies looked very becoming, dressed in white, and delivered their orations well.

Mr. Geo. Mason, who came home from Des Moines last week suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, does not improve very rapidly.

Mrs. Wm. Spotts and Messrs Campbell of Mendota, Ill., came in last week to attend the graduating exercises.

Mr. A. Mason was severely bruised and cut about the head and shoulders by getting off of No. 12. He accompanied his daughters onto the train, and not realizing that the train had started and it being very dark, he walked off of the train with the above results.

Mr. Arthur Dorch came down from Ottumwa to see his sister graduate.

Mr. James Bartlett is confined to his room a great deal of the time.

Miss Agnes Mason was called from Evanston, Ill., on account of the serious illness of her father and brother.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

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I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of representative, subject to the will of the republican county convention. W. G. JONES.

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Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Mahaska county, subject to the will of the republican county convention. E. E. MASTELLER.

ED. BYSTANDER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of member of the board of supervisors, subject to the decision of the republican county convention. W. H. SPRINGER.

THE NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Rev. T. L. Griffith of Virginia is spending a few days in Buxton visiting old friends.

Mrs. Richard Douglas has returned from a few days visit abroad.

Miss Ethel Eubanks of Missouri is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Johnson.

W. H. London, of the Muchakinock store, is helping them out for a few days in the Buxton store.

Mrs. Ella London is seriously ill, but at this time she is possibly a little better.

Just in a few months the steeples of two fine churches will be towering above Buxton hill top.

The A. M. E. church had ought to have a name. Des Moines has its "St. Paul," Chicago its "Bethel," and why not Buxton have its church named.

Why Mr. Wilson Brown shaved as he did I cannot say, and he won't say.

W. F. Washington, ex-watchman, is back to teaming again.

J. H. Bates' new house is finished and Mr. Bates and family have moved into it.

Choir practice every Friday night for the A. M. E. choir, and those who expect to sing must practice. Mr. John Washington, who directs the choir, says that Buxton will have one of the best in Iowa.

There are a number of people who will pay up their back dues to the BYSTANDER. When Edward comes over every body will stand waiting and ready.

Buxton has a P. L. D. society just like Des Moines. Will Washington is "it."

PRACTICAL ADVICE.

A stitch in time saves nine. Never let a child sob itself to sleep.

An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.

Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

Lemons stowed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.

If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.

Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire.

When you want to cut whalebone, warm it by the fire.

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.

Bruised clothes kept among furs frighten moths away.

When the dirt is removed rinse it well with cold water.

The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.

If possible, hold a wet towel to your face while escaping.—Boston Journal

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Don Carlos Renounces His Citizenship.

Rome, March 22.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has appeared in court at Luca 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 Vell.

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

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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.

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CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Iowa District Conference and S. S. convention which convened here last week was a success in every respect. Quite a few attended, nearly every church in the district was represented with one two exceptions. Each one attending report a pleasant time.

Bishop Graet made many friends while in our city.

Miss Anna B. Cooper of Clinton is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin elegantly entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wade and Miss Anna Cooper.

Dr. A. L. Murray of Bethel church Chicago was in attendance at the District Conference.

Geo. H. Wade left Monday morning for Hannibal, Mo., where he is engaged in artist work.

Quite a number of the visitors and home people taken a ride up to Marion Friday on the street car and on returning taken dinner at the Pullman Hotel. The convention visited the Masonic Library in a body Friday afternoon.

The Masons will give a social at their hall on the 24th of June. Every one come out and enjoy yourselves. We have informed also that they will give a Grand Emancipation Celebration August 8.

Mrs. Bennie Persons expects to take a trip south soon to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the pre-occupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conducted to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.



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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. L. J. Phillips, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9 P. M.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 P. M., preaching 8:00 P. M.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street. Sunday services, preaching at 11:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 250 Des Moines street.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand avenue. Sunday service, preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School 12:30 P. M.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mission—Situated on 6th East Locust street. Preaching 11 A. M.; Sunday School 9:00 A. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. R. Winoush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; J. L. Thompson, Secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Sec.

Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Matrons Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

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

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CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Sketch of the Career of the Hon. Daniel H. McMillan.

The birthplace of Col. D. H. McMillan, the new lieutenant governor of Manitoba, was in the county of Ontario, near the town of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario. The years of his boyhood and early manhood, however, were spent in the town of Collingwood. He received his education in the public schools and the collegiate institute of that town and in the city of Toronto. His early ambitions were largely towards military life; and it was his cherished desire to enter the British army. He took a course of training in the military schools of Toronto, where he was eminently successful, obtaining first class certificates in both the infantry and the cavalry schools. He was identified with military organizations in Ontario for a number of years, and served there during the Fenian raids at Niagara in 1864, and at Port Colborne in March and Fort Erie in June, 1866. In 1870 he was selected for the position of captain in the first Red River expedition under Colonel Wolseley. The young captain remained in Winnipeg with the force for a year, and returned to Ontario in the summer of 1871. Coming to Manitoba again in 1874, Mr. McMillan engaged in Winnipeg in the milling and grain business, with which he remained connected from 1875 until three or four years ago. He built, in 1870, the first flour mill ever erected in the province; and, in the following year, exported to Minneapolis the first shipment, as a commercial transaction, of Manitoba's wheat. He did not, meanwhile, lose his interest in military matters, but was ready for active service whenever troops were required. He was major of the Ninetieth Battalion until just before the Northwest rebellion in 1885, when he resigned, intending to give up military affairs; but when the trouble broke out, the old martial spirit was revived, and he organized, along with Col. Scott, the Ninety-fifth Battalion, and went with that force to the Northwest. He was then senior major, but was afterwards in command of the battalion.—Montreal Herald and Star.

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FRASER.

Mrs. Jennie Battle and Mrs. Terry of Boone visited our city last week.

Mrs. Nettie Hunter and daughter Sophia, Rev. Roey, Morris Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson went to Ridgeport Decoration Day to decorate Mr. C. C. Jinken's grave.

Mr. Sherman Ealey was a Boone visitor last week.

Mrs. Mirah Mash left for her home in Des Moines after two weeks visit with Mrs. M. Coleman.

Rev. E. Roey returned from Ft. Dodge Monday.

Mr. C. C. Eloyd and Wm. Battle were Boone visitors Sunday.

Mr. Uriah Coleman last Sunday it was thought he was taking the small pox, the Lord so provided he was able to be at his place of work with no signs of small pox.

Fraser has organized a band which we hope will be much improvement to our city.

Again last Sunday quite a number of our people spent the day at High Bridge, also attended a ball game at Boone Park and reported having a good time.

Proposed Highway for Bicycles.

A perfect highway from New York to San Francisco, in as near a straight line as it is possible to make it, with a width of 120 feet, for the use of automobiles and bicycles, as well as for the use of the farmer, is a thing that the Automobile club of America will try to bring about. The subject was seriously discussed at a banquet, in honor of members of the National Highway Commission, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, when plans were made and the route announced. Besides a direct path from New York to San Francisco, passing through Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Ogden, the club wants a highway along each coast. Congress will be asked to appropriate one-third of the expense, and the states, counties, townships and cities en route will be asked to pay the rest; the owners of property benefited to donate the right-of-way. The club and highway commission have on their list of membership the names of some of the foremost men of America.

Grave Filling Device.

A device for use in constructing graves, the invention of Henry D. Cameron, of Burlington, Iowa, is designed to fill the grave with earth after the coffin has been lowered, and to conceal as far as possible the actual throwing of the dirt upon the coffin, the most trying termination of the grave ceremony to the bereaved mourners. It consists of a receptacle, with detachable sides and bottom, and a gate in the latter so arranged as to be capable of being opened to allow the contents to fall. The front is a flexible curtain, extending from the top to the gate, and designed to prevent the earth within from being seen. This receptacle is filled with earth previous to the ceremony and carried to a convenient point. When all is over and the grave is to be filled, the receptacle is placed over it, and the gates opened, thus gently closing the last sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-hearted return of the earth with a spade.

Caused by a Cow's Tail.

Lock Haven (Penn.) Spe. Philadelphia Inquirer: Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Pleasant Gap, met with a most 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.

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Recognizing the fact that there are many SO-CALLED hair-growers and hair-straighteners now on the market, and knowing to a certainty that many of these are frauds pure and simple, we wish to make a straight-forward, honest statement to the colored race through this great paper. In the year 1871 our late secretary, Mrs. S. M. Moore, through a fortunate circumstance, acquired the receipt for OZONO. It was not offered for sale or purchase to any extent until 1875, when it was put upon the market and met with marked success. After a thorough test by the colored people of that time it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy, true to all that was claimed for it, and worthy in every respect of the confidence of every member of the colored race, because they found it to cause the hair to grow long and straight, soft and fine, and as beautiful as an April morning. Now, whenever a genuine article appears upon the market there are always a number of people who imitate and make capital out of the merits of other people's goods. Seeing our marked success, numerous firms have entered the market, offering hair-growers and hair-straighteners, many of which are worthless, causing the hair to fall out and doing great damage to the hair and scalp, and the colored people are buying these spurious compounds, which are filled with animal fats, and do the hair more harm than good. To these let us sound a warning—be careful what you use on your hair. Do not be deceived by flaring advertisements and big words. Buy the King of all Hair Tonics,

OZONO,

which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit \$50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit \$50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

Now, right here, let us make a statement. Many firms are advertising remedies to straighten hair, but when they send the preparation they tell you to use hot irons. Friends, do not use hot irons; they will burn up the life of the hair, and cause it to drop out. Ozono straightens without any outside assistance. Nothing but Ozono is necessary, and the hair stays straight forever. You can stop the use at any time. The good effects on the hair are seen in a day or two after the first application.

The price of Ozono is 50c. a bottle—4 boxes do the work. We make this liberal offer, which is good at any time: Cut out this coupon and send to us, enclosing with it the sum of One Dollar, and we will forward to you four large boxes of Ozono and one large bottle of Electrical Skin Refiner, which makes black skin bright, rough skin soft and pliant, and cures all skin diseases. Also removes all facial imperfections, and actually removes small-pox pits. We will also include one fancy jar of our Electrical Skin Food—Nature's great beautifier—removes wrinkles, moth patches, freckles, and all facial blemishes; makes the old look young and the young look younger.

We will also include one package of our celebrated Scalp Soap, which is absolutely CHEMICALLY PURE, and no soap but a pure soap should ever

be used on the scalp. And, lastly, to prove our liberality, we will put in a pint package of Anti-Odor, a positive cure for Sore Throat or Mouth, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chills, Sore and Frosted Feet; also removes all smells and odors arising from the human body, such as feet, arm pits, etc.

The actual value of this Grand Aggregation is \$4.00, but we let you have it for \$1.00, simply to introduce honest goods. In order to protect the public in general from imitations of our goods, and to avoid mistakes, we have placed upon our coupon our Trade-Mark, one head showing Short Hair and the other head Long Hair. The U. S. Government has granted us this trade-mark, and it is registered in the Patent Office at Washington; so if the coupon has this trade-mark on it, you will make no mistake. Use only the coupon having the two heads on it. As to our responsibility, we refer you to the Editor of this paper or to the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va. We have thousands of testimonials we have not space to publish. Here is a sample of one:

Boston Chemical Company:

Dear Sirs,—You are at liberty to state in any newspaper that I have used OZONO, and give it my most hearty recommendation. I have been fooled so often, it does me good to recommend honest goods.

Here is another:

Gentlemen,—After using OZONO a short while only, I am glad to say that my hair is already straight and growing finely.

MISS BESSIE POWERS,
383 Missouri street, Toledo, O.

A last word. OZONO is absolutely guaranteed to straighten hair and cause a beautiful and luxurious growth. If your hair is already straight, you can use it to secure a glossy long growth. Buy only the genuine "OZONO." Send us \$1.00 at once, and the goods will be sent the same day we receive your order.

BOSTON CHEMICAL CO.,

310 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.



Boston Chemical Co.,

310 East Broad Street, RICHMOND, VA.

I enclose you \$1.00, for which please send at once

the following goods:

4 Boxes of Ozono, worth \$2.00. 1 Bottle Electrical Skin Refiner, worth 50c. 1 Bottle Electrical Skin Food, worth 50c. 1 Package (1 pint) Anti-Odor, worth 50c. 1 Package Scalp Soap, worth 50c. Total, \$4.00.

Name....., House, No.....

Street....., City.....

County....., State.....

If you want 4 lots like above, send \$3.00. If you have a friend who has no coupon, let her write her name on a piece of paper and pin to coupon when you send your order.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

of the Effects of the Great Rail-
Changes Which Are Occurring.

Community of interest" seems to be
watchword among the great rail-
corporations, nowadays, and cer-
persons who are apt to decide
topics of general interest, espe-
new ones, without thinking upon
facts, have supposed that this
at an arrangement of interest only
the railway companies participating
the deals, traffic arrangements,
etc., which show in the stock
actions and engage the thought
ability of traffic and passenger
its. It is undoubtedly the financial
est of the corporations which
their officers to enter into con-
s, but the consideration of this
necessarily includes that of the
ence, comfort and attractions
h they can offer to their patrons.
mpetition be less intense, and rate
be relegated to the dead past,
eans that more attention will be
to those inducements which will
business to up-to-date lines of
sportation.

instance of the early profit of the
tic is most worthy of mention. Un-
the plan of arrangements known
Community of Interest" very close
tions have been established by the
ouri Pacific System with the Den-
and Rio Grande railway, the Rio
and Western Railway and the
hern Pacific Railway and other
s diverging from junction points.
hat now, for the first time in the
way history of the country, a pas-
enger may take train at St. Louis and
ain therein until he has reached
Francisco. The route is one of the
popular because of its great
ic beauty, and because it gives the
eler the benefit of variety of al-
ide and climate, taking him across
smiling plains of Kansas into the
derful canyons of Colorado, and
ugh her most noted mining locali-
ty, and by the great inland salt sea,
re a great religious organization
uilted a city of magnificence in
asis of the desert, and whose po-
al power has been maintained in
e of the objections of the concen-
ed power of the United States and
he faces of all the obstacles which
ever, from the dawn of Christi-
ty, contended against its establish-
nt by any sect or creed.

these places are of great interest to
traveler of today, and since they
be visited with such ease in the
mificent trains of this monster sys-
of railway, the tide of tourist traf-
is being turned to them by natural
ection. The Missouri Pacific and
Rio Grande reach all points in
radox, Utah and the West, and thus
community of interest" among the
roads already benefits the public in
an everyday way as to convince
thoughtless person that he must
se his hasty judgment.

entist claims the earth is hol-
That may be why we make so
noise in the world.

FAST TRAIN TO COLORADO

Missouri Pacific Railway.
The Missouri Pacific Railway is now
ating double daily service from St.
Louis and Kansas City to points in
Colorado, Utah and the Pacific coast.
Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m., and
10 p. m., Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10
p. m., carrying through sleeping cars
between St. Louis and San Francisco
without change. Excursion tickets
on sale. For further information
consult Company's agents.

H. C. TOWNSEND,
G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The girl with the summer hat will
be abroad in the land.

The Iowa Central Railway company
has issued a neat little booklet set-
forth the beauties of Clear Lake,
Calif., as a summer resort. It can be
secured by dropping a postal card
to the general passenger and ticket
department at Marshalltown, Iowa.

The fellow who makes light of
his probably expects to be cre-
ated.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
taken internally. Price, 75c.

he only exercise some fellows
are in rushing the growler.

Ask your grocer for DEFANCE
MARCH, the only 16 oz. package for
cents. All other 10-cent starch
packages only 12 oz. Satisfaction
guaranteed or money refunded.

It spoils a flavor if you are asked
to return it.

Pan-American Exposition.
The greatest fair yet held is now
on. In many respects it surpasses
the world's fair. For reduced rate
tickets inquire of Minneapolis & St.
Paul R. R. agents.

India does not produce any horses
for military service.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co. send song
book free. Your druggist sells the oil
and it stops pain.

Some people, like some bells, make
you racket when necessary.

There is but one Russ' Bleaching Blue.
It is times within a year the courts have
pressed fraudulent imitations. Sold by
grocers.

Wigs, according to the language
flowers, must be lie-locks.

A favorite way to praise a man
is to abuse his kin for imposing
him.

Spring is a trifle backward, but
nature will assert herself in dew
time.

A woman doesn't care how ugly
her man is as long as he declares she
is the prettiest woman of his ac-
quaintance.

PISO'S CURE FOR
COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
It is a Syrup. Cures Croup. Use
it in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

DEADLY WORK OF MANIAC

Drunken Man Tries to Wipe Out
Family.

MURDERS HIS DAUGHTER.

Wife Wounded Fatally, and Mother Shot
—Six Others Are Fired at, but Not
Hurt—Brother-in-Law Stops Career of
Crime.

Beaverton, Mich., June 7.—William
Arnell, Jr., proprietor of the Commercial
House, while insane from liquor
shot and killed his 4-year-old daughter,
Rea, fatally wounded his wife, shot
his mother, Mrs. William Arnell, in
the arm, and also fired a bullet at his
sister, Mabel, and at another sister,
Mrs. Samuel Dopp, but failed to hit
them. He wounded his brother Frank
in the arm. Samuel Dopp secured a
shotgun and wounded the murderer,
but not seriously. Arnell was captured
and hurried to the county jail at Glad-
win, eleven miles distant. The excite-
ment was intense, and the man prob-
ably would have been lynched but for
the prompt action of the officers in
taking him out of the village. After
his arrest Arnell recovered his reason
and declared he knew naught of his
series of crimes. There was apparently
no motive for the deed, except that
Arnell was insane from liquor. He had
been on a spree for a week.

Little Girl Hides Under a Bed.
Arnell returned home at 10 a. m., and
went up-stairs. His little daughter,
Rea, heard him coming and hid under
the bed. The father peered under and,
catching sight of her, deliberately fired
a bullet into her body, killing her.
Mrs. Arnell, hearing the shot, ran to
find what had happened to Rea, when
the husband met her and shot her in
the head, inflicting a fatal wound. The
mother, Mrs. William Arnell, who has
been a victim of paralysis for years,
was sitting helplessly in her chair
when Arnell saw her. He fired at her.
The bullet struck the aged woman in
the arm, inflicting a painful but not
serious wound. Arnell went into the
street, where he met his sister, Mabel,
and fired at her. Mrs. Samuel Dopp,
another sister, was the next object of
his wrath, and he shot at her, too,
but neither bullet took effect and the
women fled.

Stopped by a Charge of Shot.
Arnell's brother, Frank, and Sam
Dopp heard the shots and hurried to
the scene. Frank tried to stop the
murderer, and was wounded in the arm
by a bullet fired by Arnell. Dopp got
a shotgun, and when it became evi-
dent that the madman would not desist
so long as the ammunition held out,
shot. The charge took effect in Ar-
nell's head, and he fell.

MISS ANTHONY STILL A POWER.

Close of Annual Convention of National
Woman's Suffrage Association.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Aside from the
coming into power of the younger ele-
ment in the National Woman's Suff-
rage association, the most notable fea-
ture of the annual convention which
has closed here was the influence
wielded by Susan B. Anthony. The
word of the venerable honorary presi-
dent of the association is still law on
nearly all important questions of pol-
icy. In the morning the amendment
to the constitution making all con-
ventions movable was brought up, and
was killed largely through the influence
of Miss Anthony, who said that to take
the biennial meeting away from
Washington would be to undo the
work of thirty years. After the de-
feat of this plan Henry Blackwell pro-
posed a compromise, which was adopt-
ed, to the effect that a biennial con-
ference be held following each Wash-
ington convention in the capital of some
state. Invitations were extended for
the convention of 1903 by Milwaukee,
Atlantic City and New Orleans. It
was voted to hold the conference next
year in Charleston in connection with
the Interstate and West Indian expo-
sition to be held there.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	.76 1/4	.76 3/4	.74 1/4	.75
Sept.	.71 1/4	.72 1/4	.71 1/4	.71 1/4
Corn—				
July	.44 1/4	.44 1/4	.44 1/4	.44 1/4
Sept.	.44 1/4	.44 1/4	.44 1/4	.44 1/4
Oats—				
July	.28 1/4	.28 1/4	.27 1/4	.28 1/4
Sept.	.26 1/4	.26 1/4	.26 1/4	.26 1/4
Pork—				
July	14.55	14.60	14.52 1/2	14.55
Sept.	14.65	14.67 1/2	14.65	14.67 1/2

Lightning Kills Two.

Welsh, La., June 7.—J. H. Gallup
and son, Ralph, recently from Grand
Ridge, Ill., to Roanoke, La., were in-
stantly killed by lightning. During a
storm they were endeavoring to close
a window when a heavy bolt struck
them. They were dead when found.
The son's clothing was burned from
his body.

Engine Pilot Saves Her Life.

Clifton, W. Va., June 7.—While driv-
ing to Middleport, George Warner,
aged 58, and his daughter, aged 19, of
Stores Run, were struck by a K. &
M. fast freight. Warner was injured
and is in a critical condition. Miss
Warner was carried 100 yards on the
pilot and escaped with slight injuries.

Korean Minister Receives.

Washington, June 7.—The new Ko-
rean minister to the United States,
Chyo Min Hue, called at the state de-
partment in company with Sin Teh
the legation, and was presented to Sec-
retary Hay. Later he called upon the
president.

STORYETTES.

Over a century ago Benjamin
Franklin discussed the property qual-
ification for voting in Pennsylvania.
A man owned a donkey of sufficient
value to enable him to vote; but be-
fore the next election the donkey
died, and the man's vote was refused.
"Now," said Franklin, "who voted at
the previous election—the man or the
donkey?"

The question, "Who was Bismarck?"
which was put by a German officer to
his men, called forth some curious
answers. Nine said that he founded
the German empire, several thought
he was an emperor, a great number
pictured him as a general, one said
that he was a poet and another that
he translated the bible. The nearest
answer was that he was "the Kaiser's
greatest enemy."

An old Georgia negro arose in pray-
er meeting the other night and said:
"Brederin' and sisterin', I been a
mighty mean nigger in my time. I
had a heap er ups an' downs—'specially
downs—since I jined de church. I
stole chickens and watermelons. I
cussed. I got drunk. I shot craps.
I slashed under coons wid my razor,
and I done a sight o' udder things,
but thank de good Lawd, brederin' an'
sisterin', I never yet lost my reli-
gion."

It is said that Gladstone one day
said to the witty Father Healey:
"When I was in Italy the other day,
I saw a notice in one of your church-
es to the effect that a plenary indul-
gence could be had for a sum of about
thirty shillings. How do you explain
that?" "If," answered the father, "my
church were prepared to give you a
plenary indulgence for all the sins
you have been guilty of for thirty
shillings, I think you would be let
off uncommonly cheap."

A few weeks before he returned to
America, Mark Twain went to consult
a well known West End dentist in
London noted for keeping his pa-
tients waiting a long time, and for
indifference to the age of magazines
and papers left on his waiting room
table to beguile their tedium. Mr.
Clemmens was kept waiting for a
solid hour, and when his turn came
his patience had given out. But he
contented himself, as he entered the
consulting room, with the caustic
remark: "I see by your papers, that
there is prospect of war with the
Transvaal!"

BACKACHE



MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience,
trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn.,
writes as follows:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—"Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I
have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I
have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggra-
vated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my
former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so
thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is to-day in
good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and
restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health.

Lucy Annie Heiser,
If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that
needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have
spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how
many wretched lives be made happy.
Peruna restores health in a normal way.
Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way
restores the functions of every organ.

From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who
has charge of the Grammar Department
of the Public Schools of Columbia City,
Wash., also Past Grand of Independ-
ent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Har-
man received the following letter:

"I can speak only good words of the
repeated benefits I have had from the
use of Peruna.
"Too constant application to work
last winter caused me to have severe
head and backache and dragging pains.
I could not stop my work, neither was
I fit to go on. Reading of the bene-
ficial results from the use of Peruna I
purchased a bottle and within a few
days after using it, began to feel better.
"I constantly improved and before
the seventh bottle was completely
used, all pains were gone, my strength
was restored, and I now seem ten
years' younger.
"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at
once helps me, and I feel you deserve
praise for placing such a conscientious
medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.
Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of
Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston,
Mass., writes:

"I suffered for
over a year with
general weakness
and debility,
manifested es-
pecially in severe
backache and
headache.



Mattie B. Curtis.

"My physician
prescribed differ-
ent medicines,
none of which
seemed to help
me any until a
club associate
advised me to
try Peruna as it cured her of catarrh
of the bladder and stomach troubles.
I at once ordered a bottle and before
it was used, felt greatly improved.
"I have taken four bottles and for
two months have been entirely free
from these maladies. Several of my
friends are using Peruna with ben-
eficial results, especially in cases of
troubles with the kidneys and other
pelvic organs, together with weak-
nesses peculiar to women."

Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal
derangements of women.
If you do not derive prompt and sat-
isfactory results from the use of Pe-
runa, write at once to Dr. Hartman,
giving a full statement of your
case, and he will be pleased to give you his
valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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or because the maker offers
a cheap premium which you
never get? If you chew to-
bacco for the consolation;
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blending is perfect; the fla-
voring is pure. The worth
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illustrated pamphlet
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farmers who have be-
come wealthy in grow-
ing wheat, reports of
delegates, etc., and full
information as to reduced railway rates can be
had on application to the Superintendent of
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Canada, or to N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.



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Most people eat more than is good for them. The stomach tries to digest all that's put into it, but if repeatedly overloaded, it goes on a strike. That's indigestion. Rich, over-sweet, indigestible food weakens the stomach and makes it unable to take care of the material put into it. More food taken into a weakened stomach than the stomach can digest, stays there, forms gases and rots, bringing on all the horrors of dyspepsia. The only way to cure dyspepsia is to clean out the digestive canal with CASCARETS. Keep it clean with Cascarets, eat light food sparingly, and give the stomach a chance to rest up and get strong again.

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EMERALD MINES.

They Were Lost for Centuries, but Have Been Rediscovered.

What are known as the emerald mines of Cleopatra lie in the mountain range that extends for a long distance parallel to the Red sea and a few leagues west of its coast, in a latitude rather south of Eofu, on the Nile, says the Geographical Journal. This, like some other parts of the region—such as the porphyry quarries of Jebel Dokhan—was far better known than it is now, and more thickly populated, about twenty centuries ago, and only during the present one, so far as we know, have isolated explorers at long intervals found their way into the treasure house of ancient Egypt. When its rulers first used the emerald for personal adornment is uncertain. Whether the large, clear stones which, according to ancient authorities, ornamented the Egyptian temples were really emeralds is a matter of dispute, but as this gem—owing to its regular shape, which is commonly a six-sided prism—and its beautiful tint stands less in need of the lapidary's art than many others, it probably formed part of the regalia of princes at a very early period. That it was known to the Romans is certain, and the mines now revisited used to send their treasures to the gem cutters of the capital. Ever since then the stone has been highly esteemed. These mines of the northern Etilhal seem to have remained untouched since the decline and fall of Rome caused them to be deserted. According to Mr. MacAllister, the workings are only small passages, hardly more than burrows, excavated in the emerald-bearing rock and sometimes extending for a long distance. Many scattered ruins may also be seen—dwellings, watch towers and tombs, besides those of settlements. In these, no doubt, the mining population used to live, and the difference in style suggest they were occupied for a long time. Some are mere hovels, very roughly built; others show a more careful construction, while a third group are well finished. Mr. MacAllister also found three rock-cut temples, for the soft stone lends itself to that kind of architecture. He thinks that their pillars, though very primitive in design, indicate Egyptian designs, with traces of Greek influence. One, indeed, contains a crumbling inscription in that language. Broken pottery, sometimes ornamented, is abundant, but there is no evidence that the neighborhood attracted visitors for any but business purposes. Notwithstanding this, there was in those times a settled instead of a nomad population, and travelers once must have been rather frequent, for in one place many drawings of persons, animals and tribal marks are scratched upon the rocks. Some of the figures evidently are much older than others, but as a whole they recall to memory the Sinitic inscriptions which some forty years ago were believed to be memories of the wanderings of the Israelites.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

There is always compensation. Our angels go out that our archangels may come in.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

It is poor wit who lives by borrowing the words, decisions, mein, inventions and actions of others.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attentions on his infirmities.

Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, manly principle will daily accumulate.

A greater value should be set on having received instructive and useful lessons than of possessing great store of wealth; for the latter is transitory good, the former is durable.

There is scarcely a generalization for one sex which does not apply equally to the other, so perfectly alike in nature are men and women. The difference is only in circumstances.

Subscribe for and read the Bystander.

COLD INDEED.

Some of the Odd Tricks of Liquid Air. Liquid air is, perhaps, the coldest thing in the world. It is so cold that a cake of ice is like a fierce fire as compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails in it. The story is told that Mr. Charles E. Tripler, the experimenter in liquid air, recently took a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a friend. On the way he stopped in a restaurant to eat a beefsteak. The waiter brought in a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his customer complained that the steak was frozen. So the waiter called the head waiter and the head waiter blamed it all on the cook and the cook was at a loss to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken back into the kitchen as a mysterious curiosity. A new steak was broiled for Mr. Tripler and this one he ate with much relish.

SHOT AND SHELL.

Honor is not in honors. Good morals make the best manners. A man must be greater than his work.

Bridling sin is like harnessing serpents.

The church that upholds the world cannot uplift it.

The devil never misses the church business meeting.

Greatness is not in being lifted up but in growing up.

The kingliest are those who are kin to the King of Kings.

The wrath of God is like that of the sunlight with darkness or dirt.

If the Gospel is impracticable here, then heaven is impossible there.

Christ would not shield you from storm, but he can save you from wreck.

They who live on public opinion will probably die of popular opprobrium.

It is sad when we are not on good enough terms with God to call Him Father.

He who is crowned by his conscience cares not if he is condemned by the crowd.

He who resolves to be better, expecting to fail, surely he shall not be disappointed.

The spendthrift who is always spending upon himself is as selfish and mean as the miser.

The man who places the highest things first will be the first to get the highest place.

It is folly to ask pity for your pains as long as you continue to make your couch on the devil's thorn bush.

God will reward some according to the sheaves they bear and some according to the seed they have scattered.

Deeds are the only measure of our days.—Ram's Horn.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Heed not the blusterer; beware of the silent man.

A new-born babe has no past and its future is uncertain.

Teeth resemble verbs; they are regular, irregular and defective.

Absence may increase true love, but it is rough on the counterfeits.

A miser is a great lover of generosity—in everybody except himself.

Women either love or hate; there is no happy medium in their affections.

With the exception of success some people willingly forgive anything in a friend.

No man's ability should be rated by what he finishes and not by what he attempts.

Few men have sufficient confidence in their own veracity to believe all they say.

Adam was probably created in the afternoon—at least it was a little before Eve.

The more blunders a man makes the more expert he becomes in framing apologies.

The coat of a horse is the gift of nature. The coat of a donkey is often the work of a tailor.

A lot of different tools come under the head of sin, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.

Old men often give advice to young men—and they also give up money to confidence men occasionally.

A wise old tiller of the soil speaking of the relative value of grains says grains of common sense are the most valuable.

It is folly to attempt to please everybody. It matters not in which direction a man faces he must of necessity turn his back on half the world.

The farmer of today reads the papers and refuses to invest in "gold bricks," but he steps up to the polls and votes for the candidate who promises the impossible, just as he always did.

WHEN SUMMER COMES.

Tucks will again be in evidence.

Lace gowns will be worn as of yore for both day and evening.

Hip yokes, both deep and narrow, will be a feature of skirts of gowns.

Dotted muslins in solid colors with contrasting dots will flourish in feminine favor.

White duck or butcher's linen will be used for the shirtwaist for strictly tailor-made wear.

Crushed raspberry and dark and light faded blue will be the popular shades in colored shirtwaists.

Lovely edgings and insertions from Vienna, Lyons and Paris will charmingly adorn warm weather toilettes.

Practical gowns will be of chambray, linen crash, denim and other firm wash goods, trimmed with white or colored pique or embroidery.

White and tinted chiffon, in the forms of various kinds of flowers, some with jeweled centers and petals simulating dewdrops, will be used on handsome evening round hats.

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CLUB LIFE IN CHINA.

Mandarins and Rich Men Congregate at Social Pleasures.

Club life in China is not an innovation from the west. For centuries the rich Chinaman has had his club, and as a rule it is quite as elegant an affair as are the aristocratic clubs of New York and Chicago. Most of the large Chinese cities, such as Canton and Peking, contain a club for mandarins and rich men with pretensions to rank. Some have a political taint some are merely social, but all have one peculiar feature. This is a room or oratory set strictly apart for religious exercises. In the oratory the image of a Chinese god is placed. From time to time members of the club enter the sanctuary to offer their devotions. Apparently it is no uncommon thing at the beginning or successful ending of a great enterprise—such as, say, the murder of an enemy or the consummation of a political conspiracy—to see a Chinaman hastening from the secular part of his club bearing a rich offering or a prayer for the god in the club sanctuary. He observes his devotions with a gravity that bears witness to his sincerity. Some devout Chinamen visit the god the moment they enter the club building and again prostrate themselves the last thing before leaving. The club god is not usually a war divinity, but now, in the centers where the "Boxers" hold sway undisturbed it is more than probable that the "Boxer" god has been placed in all the clubs.

Arctic Night.

Icebergs dotted the blue surface of the sound, and far into the haze of Baffin bay we could see them drifting southward. The air was as still and clear as on a quiet, moonlit winter night at home, and the level sun rays streamed through in a glory of Italian pink. Enfolded all, as was the "peace that passeth knowledge," like the serenity of a soul that has won, through toil and storm, the strength and poise of enduring calm. It was well-nigh overwhelming. In ill-disguised necessity we turned from the vision to the sight of heaps of crumpled dead birds in the boat, and talked of shooting, and agreed that nowhere in the world was there promise of better sport than here. Then silence fell again. In spite of us, our eyes were drawn outward; and through all the peaceful beauty we felt once more the poignancy of its awful purity. He would be a man of spotless soul indeed and of assured faith who, seeing the stainless loveliness of the scene, would feel no pang. Not one's self only, but one's world came there, as into the presence of the great white throne, and stood condemned in a stillness that was unbroke.—From "With Arctic Highlanders," by Walter A. Wyckoff, in the September Scribner's.

About Slate Pencils.

Slate pencils were formerly all cut from slate just as it is dug from the earth. Pencils so made were objected to on account of the grit which they contained. To overcome this difficulty a scientific man devised an ingenious process by which the slate is ground to a very fine powder, all grit and foreign substances removed, and the powder bolted through silk much in the same manner as flour is bolted. The powder is then made into a dough and this dough is subjected to a heavy hydraulic pressure, which presses the pencils out in the required shape and diameter, but in lengths of about three feet. While yet soft the pencils are cut into the desired lengths and set out to dry in the open air. After they are thoroughly dry the pencils are placed in steam baking kilns, where they receive the proper temper.

English Learn from America.

The ice habit is making rapid progress in Great Britain, says Marshall Halstead, United States consul at Birmingham, due largely to the incessant clamor for ice in hotels and public places by the thousands of traveling Americans. Not very long ago the attendants of public places in England where nearly everything except ice was provided, would be insulted if one complained because ice could not be had. Today all first class places have a few small lumps swimming in a glass dish, and you pick these out with sugar tongs; and in country inns and even in second class public houses they apologize for not having it.

Eminent in Letters at 49.

Dr. Adolph Harnack, for many years professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of Berlin and the author of "The History of Dogma," has just been elected rector of the university for the ensuing year. His election was opposed by the orthodox party, which objects to his somewhat liberal views, but the selection of this eminent scholar, whose services as the historian of Christian dogma are appreciated in both hemispheres, is warmly approved by the whole body of German scholars. He has attained this eminence at the exceptionally early age of 49.

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