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CITY NEWS

The BYSTANDER is seven years old and has come to stay.

Mrs. Anna Jones of Albia was an excursion visitor Sunday in our city.

Send us a new subscriber and help to make this the greatest journal in the West.

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

Little Margaret Stanton left last Sunday for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit awhile.

Miss Georgie Blagburn of Omaha is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blagburn on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Perry Coalson of Topeka, Kan., is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. Theo. Williams.

Sunday is Children's Day at the A. M. E. church. A splendid program has been prepared for the occasion.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones 647. 762 Ninth street.

Mrs. Geo. Clegggett is preparing to make a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Montezuma.

Messrs Wm. Smith and Allen have been employed by the Agar Packing House; they are both experience men.

For room and board go to Mrs. Powell & Son Boarding House, north-west corner of Second and Grand avenue. Rates are reasonable.

It is reported from a reliable source that Mr. Gus Watkins will lead Miss Effie Mitchell to the matrimonial altar next Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Lewis has returned to the city, after being at the bed side of his father-in-law, Mr. Hale, who died and was buried last week.

Mr. L. H. S. Brown has resigned his position at Younkers Bros. and has accepted a position at Green & Co. He will have charge of their ice cream department.

Ladies and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. HENRY FRICKE & SON, 421 W. 2nd and Grand.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer, Grand Matron, and Mrs. E. T. Banks, member of Naomi Court left last Monday to attend the session of the Grand Court in Burlington this week.

Mrs. Ruth Powell and son, Fred McKee, have bought the Mash boarding house on Second and Grand avenue and are now operating it. They invite their friends to call.

Mr. Harrison Gould, manager of the Enterprise Cafe, will leave within a few weeks on a visiting trip to his old home in Missouri, also Chicago, Ill. and elsewhere.

Mrs. L. Courtney received a telegram stating that her mother Mrs. Roly in Denver, Col., was very sick. Mrs. Courtney will leave tomorrow morning for Denver.

Out of debt, is the good fortune of the members of the Corinthian Baptist church on West Eleventh street. By hard and faithful work on the part of the members, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. S. Bates, they have paid off the last dollar of indebtedness against the church.

Mr. Burkley of Chicago, the father of Mrs. L. J. Phillips, arrived in the city last week for an extended visit with Rev. L. J. Phillips.

The A. M. E. Sunday School elected Mrs. J. L. Thompson as their delegate to the Polk County Sunday School convention, that meets in Russell, June 13th and 14th. Mrs. Thompson left Thursday to attend.

An excursion over the Wabash R'y., from Kirksville, Mo., last Sunday brought a large delegation of colored sight-seers to our city. They did not get to see much of our city on account of the rain.

Mr. D. W. Patterson is now employed by the Board of Public Works. He is an industrious young man, and we can safely say that the Board made a good selection when they appointed him.

We received the sad news last week of the death of Miss Marie Holmes of Yazoo, Miss. She will be remembered as once having lived in our city with her uncle, B. J. Holmes, a few years ago. She was a very modest and exemplary young girl and liked by all who met her.

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

The Messrs. D. W. Brown, Percy Townsend, E. W. Thompson and Chas. West were the guest of Mr. Brown last Monday evening, and they went to the Auditorium to see the Stratford Stock Company, supporting Mr. Owens, in "The Lady of Lyons." The boys say Brown is a good host.

Leo Welker, the colored bicycle rider who won first place in the State Field Meet here, and last week won first place in the International Association Meet in Chicago, against which a charge of professionalism was filed by some colleges, has filed his answer, claiming that those alleged races were only amateur races under the Amateur Association. We are sorry to learn that the committee has decided he was a professional.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Kind words are music of the world, and such was the case last Friday, it being the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Henry Bell, of 1104 E. Fremont street. The Misses Nettie Tolliver and Alice Bell issued invitations to a number of Mrs. Bell's friends to come to her home to spend the afternoon and evening in memory of her birthday. It being an informal affair every one seemed to enjoy themselves; in fact it was one of the prettiest home parties that has been given this month. Whist, high five, checkers and other games furnished amusements. A mandolin club discoursed some excellent music during the evening. Miss Mary Bell assisted in serving. Any person who has ever been to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell will verify the old adage, "There is no Place Like Home." To see those aged people so devoted to each other and a word of kindness for every one, and the purity of their home and the life they have lived together should be the guiding satellite for some of the married people of today.

CHURCH DEBT PAID OFF

The Wonderful Growth of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

The Corinthian Baptist Church was organized April 3, 1898, by Rev. Samuel Johnson, then State Missionary, with 31 members, purchased property on Eleventh street, between Crocker and School streets, and called to the pastorate Rev. S. Bates, who taken charge May 1, 1898.

With three years of careful christian management by pastor and officers the church has grown to a membership of 156—have raised \$2,555.65; have paid all debts on property, and all incidental expenses including pastor's salary, and stands clear of all debt.

The church extends a welcome to all. DEACONS—Chas. Hart, Calvin Pettigrew, Simon Blakley, John Heath, Nelson Walker.

TRUSTEES—Jas. James, H. Burrell, W. Earley, Simon Blakley, Henry Brown. Rev. S. BATES, Pastor. HENRY BROWN, Clerk.

We are proud that this church has managed wisely and succeeded so well. It is the only colored church in the Capital City entirely out of debt.

Less Than Half Rates to California. Chicago & North-Western R'y. Tickets sold July 6th to 13th; return limit

August 31st. Special train party, personally conducted, will leave Chicago 11:50 p. m., Tuesday, July 9th; leave Omaha 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 10. Parties can join en route. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake, passing en route the finest scenery of the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains. The party will be limited in number and under personal direction of the Tourist Department, Chicago & North-Western R'y. Send stamp for illustrated itinerary and map of San Francisco to W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. 7-13.

Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

The International Order of Twelve is Growing—Its First Meeting Ever Held in Des Moines, Iowa.

Presided Over by Its Founder, Rev. Dickson, of St. Louis, Who Has Just Returned From Denver Where He Instituted a Lodge of This Order.

The Third Annual State meeting of the Iowa International Order of Twelve, of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor were in session in our city this week. While young in Iowa yet it has 33 lodges organized in this State and there are nearly 50 delegates present. It is the largest and most enthusiastic meeting this order has held in Iowa. It is fraternal and is not connected with the Masons, Odd Fellows or any other secret society.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor was organized by Rev. Moses Dickson of St. Louis. He is attending this convention. Dr. Dickson was the man who secured the first colored school in Missouri with colored teachers, after the war. He organized the Lincoln Institute of St. Louis and was its first vice president and director. Dr. Dickson was delegate from St. Louis to the state republican convention from 1874 to 1878. He was also delegate at in the Grant campaign in 1872. He has just returned from Denver where he instituted a lodge of this order.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs of Buxton is the past grand preceptress, Mrs. Margaret Drew is the present preceptress and Miss Susie Snoddy of Ottumwa is secretary of this grand lodge.

Wednesday was given to reports and in the evening a reception was given at the hall. Music, short talks, and refreshments were on program. Thursday morning election of officers of grand mettor and grand preceptress was followed by a memorial program for the four departed members.

Their sermon was preached at the Corinthian Baptist Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. Bates. The parade formed at 6th and Walnut Streets headed by the Brotherhood Band; they give a banquet at Painter's Hall in the evening which was largely attended. Music was furnished by the band. We will give more about Rev. Moses Dickson in our next issue.

SEVENTH ANNIVERTARY

With this issue we start upon the eighth year of the weekly visit of the BYSTANDER, to the homes of the colored people of this and other states, with but little change in the management of the paper. We are willing to renew our former promises to present our readers with such news as will interest all and help the young. Thanking you again for past favors, we ask to be allowed to continue your name upon our roll of cash paying subscribers.

It is your friends who will bear watching.

Senator Tillman says that democracy is still on deck in South Carolina.

If we had no enemies in this world we would become dreary for want of agitation.

Some people are so selfish that they will refuse to pay for a newspaper, because each issue does not contain something about them. They care nothing for the news.

MASON FOR SHERIFF.

In our last week's issue we published a brief biography of several candidates for sheriff from Mahaska county, who desired the republican nomination. We omitted the name of a strong and much deserving man, in the person of C. E. Mason, who is a locomotive engineer on the Iowa Central R'y. Mr. Mason was born on a farm in 1866, where he worked and attended common school until 19 years old. He then entered the employment of the Iowa Central R'y. and has been in their employment every since, which is 16 years, constantly receiving promotion by his merits. He is well informed on all current topics and stands high among his associates. He was one of the four delegates to represent Iowa in the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Houston, Texas, last year. He is an active republican and always ready to defend its principals. If elected sheriff of Mahaska county he will make an excellent officer.

The editor received a very excellent book, just out, entitled, "The Vengeance of the Mob," by Sam A. Hamilton (white.) The book contains 206 pages, nicely bound in cloth binding. While we have not yet had time to read it through, but it is a tale of the Florida Pines dealing with the brutal outrages of the Negro in the South. Mr. Hamilton was born in Pennsylvania 35 years ago, was educated for a lawyer, but did not like that profession. He soon entered the employ of the Pennsylvania R'y. and has traveled quite extensively in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and has witnessed some of the things he has written. We believe this book, coming out now, will perform the same function the Mrs. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin did years ago. All should procure a copy of it.

Among the many beautiful graduating programs that we have received this year is one from the Central University at Pella, Iowa. Their commencement is from June 15th to 19th. There is one colored graduate this year, Rev. Daniel J. Tate of Evans, Iowa. His subject is: "The Spirit of the Twentieth Century." The reverend is an earnest hard working student and deserves much credit.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES.

It has been claimed by the southern papers and by many of those in the North, that the white tax payer of the South has been paying most of the taxes that went to the support of the colored schools and that the colored people of the South was a burden on them. The statement of Prof. Dubois before the Atlantic Conference a few days ago give some very interesting information and will show a very different state of facts. It shows who pays the taxes and will forever put to silence the claim that the southern whites are burdened with the cost of maintaining negro schools. According to the uncontroverted statistics produced at the conference, the negroes have contributed their just share toward their education. Of the \$100,000,000 said to have

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been expended by the South for negro education since 1870, the negroes contributed, by direct taxation, twenty-nine and a half millions, and by indirect taxation between forty and seventy-five millions more. Figures even more surprising, however, are taken from the official reports of Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. In this group of states the negro direct taxes for school purposes in 1900 amounted to \$339,585, and the indirect taxes for the same purposes to \$925,204, making a total of \$1,264,789, while the total expense of the negro common schools in those states for the year was \$1,234,925. Thus the negroes in these five states, far from receiving their education at the expense of the whites, contribute a surplus of nearly \$21,000 above the cost of their schools, which surplus aided, presumably, in support of schools for the white children.

In Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana, negroes receive from the common school fund a sum smaller than they contribute by taxation. The figures are: Georgia, taxes direct and indirect, \$292,168; expense of negro common schools, \$288,128; Louisiana negro contribution to public school fund, \$350,080; expense of negro common schools, \$227,023. In South Carolina they put into the treasury for public education directly and indirectly \$233,301; they get back \$203,033. In nine "black belt" counties in Florida, according to a report of the superintendent of education in that state, the negroes contributed to the education fund in one year \$23,984, which was \$3,517 in excess of the cost of the schools conducted for their benefit.

HEROINES OF JERICO

Held Their Eleventh Annual Session in Burlington, and Elected Officers for Insuing Year.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1901. The eleventh annual communication Brand Court of Heroines of Jericho convened with Esther Court No. 12 at 10 o'clock, Sister Lizzie R. Palmer, G. M. A. M. presiding.

The roll of officers was called and the following answered to their names: L. R. Palmer, G. M. A. M., Des Moines, Iowa. M. E. Dixon, V. G. M. A. M., Keokuk, Iowa. Rev. James Higgins, G. W. J. pro tem. Anna Dodd, G. T. Ottumwa, Iowa. Ruth Richardson, G. S., Davenport, Iowa. Cora Jones, G. I. G. K., Oskaloosa, Iowa. Ella Tarver, G. O. G. K., Davenport, Iowa.

The committee on credentials reported and the Grand Court was opened in due form. Rev. James Higgins led in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Prayer was offered by Bro. Higgins. The Grand Matron appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Sisters Ida Palmer, Alice Banks, Maggie Jackson. Returns: Brother A. Bland, Sisters Cora Jones, Lizzie Mitchell. Appeals and Grievances: Sisters Ida Palmer, M. E. Dixon, A. Bland. Grand Officers' Report: Sisters Ella Tarver, J. Goins, O. Clenens. Warrants and Dispensation: Sisters Sophie Bird, Anna Dodd, Bro. J. Higgins. Books and Accounts: Sisters Ella Tarver, Unice Wilson, Bro. A. Bland. Obituaries: Sisters E. Walkup, L. Mitchell, Henrietta Underwood. Rules and Jurisprudence: Ella Walkup, Anna Johnson, Rev. J. Higgins. Visitors: Sisters Lizzie Mitchell, Sophie Bird, Alice Banks. Foreign Correspondence: Sisters Richardson, Unice Wilson, M. E. Dixon. The committee on rules and credentials reported. The Grand Court was then called off until 2 o'clock. Memorial services were held at St. John's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Court was called to order by the Grand Matron Sister L. Palmer. "A Charge to Keep Have I." by Rev. Higgins. Prayer by Rev.

Minutes of the morning session were read.

The Grand Matron Sister L. Palmer delivered her annual address which was instructive and of great value to the Heroines of Jericho, especially exhorting them to lead consistent Christian lives. The various committees made their reports.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The members and friends of Esther Court No. 12, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, M. A. M. tendered a reception to the delegates and friends at their hall Grimes block.

The following program was rendered:

Music, mandoline and guitar, Messrs. Ross and Wicks. Invocation, Rev. Jas. Higgins. Music, Messrs. Ross and Wicks. Welcome address, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, G. M. A. M., Burlington, Iowa. Response, Mrs. Henrietta Underwood, Albia, Iowa.

Music, Messrs. Ross and Wicks. Solo, "My Sweetheart in the Sunny South," Mrs. Eva Mitchell, Burlington, Iowa. Recitation, "She Wanted to be a Mason," Mrs. Henrietta Underwood, Albia, Iowa.

The Burlington Quartette, Mrs. Peter King, Messrs. Eugene Williams, Edward Ross and Harry Wicks.

Music, Messrs. Ross and Wicks. After the rendering of the program, the committee served an elegant repast to the friends that were present.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The different committees made their reports.

The committee on foreign correspondence read a report from the state of Texas. Brother A. Bland G. J. arrived this morning from Keokuk.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Court was called to order by G. M. A. M. Sister L. R. Palmer. Minutes read and approved. The hour for election having arrived the G. M. A. M. appointed A. A. Bland, Sisters H. Underwood and Uncle Wilson.

The election of officers was as follows: Lizzie R. Palmer, G. M. A. M., Des Moines. EARL—June 14—Order 1616—Bystan

M. E. Dixon, V. G. M. A. M., Keokuk. A. A. Bland, G. W. J. Maggie Jackson, G. T. Muchakinoch. Ruth Richardson, G. S., Davenport. Ida Palmer, G. I. G. K., Burlington. Fred Fields 1st G. C. D. John Graham, 2d G. C. D. St. Fox, 3d G. C. D. Jane Goins, G. O. G. K., Keokuk.

The hour for closing arrived. The invitation was accepted to meet with Margaret Ann and Brent Courts, Keokuk, next year. The memorial services were held at St. John's A. M. E. church in memory of the departed ones.

The following program was rendered. Singing by the choir.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Jas. Higgins. Singing by the choir. Eulogy in the life of the deceased members by G. M. A. Matron and G. W. J. Sister Anna Johnson, Ottumwa. Sister Alice Banks, Des Moines. Sister L. Mitchell, Burlington.

Resolutions. Recitation, Sister Unice Wilson. Duet, Ida Pamer and H. Underwood.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Report of committee on jewels.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The installation of grand officers. There being no further business the members all joined in singing "God be With You till We Meet Again." The Grand Matron, L. R. Palmer, declared the Grand Court closed until second Tuesday in June, 1902. L. R. PALMER, G. M. A. M.

Excursion Rates to Clinton, Iowa. Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates, June 24 and 25, limited to return until June 28, inclusive, on account of State Sabbath School Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 6-15

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DES MOINES, IOWA

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 14, 1901.
Dr. C. F. Applegate, first assistant superintendent at the Clarinda state insane hospital, has been elected superintendent of the state hospital at Mount Pleasant, succeeding Dr. Frank C. Hoyt, who died last month.

The populist party state central committee met in Des Moines and decided not to hold a state convention this year unless the democratic state platform shall prove unsatisfactory, and urged populists to participate in the democratic caucuses. After the meeting the following announcement was made:

"After discussing the political situation it was decided in view of the platform as forecasted by the democratic state central committee favoring municipal ownership of public utilities and other pressing reforms, not to call a state convention, provided the platform of that party shall prove satisfactory to our people. It was the conviction of the committee forcibly expressed that it is the duty of every true populist, Jeffersonian democrat and Lincoln republican to attend the democratic caucuses and state convention and help secure such a platform as they can endorse and work for." S. B. Crane resigned as chairman of the state central committee and John R. Calrk of Albia, Monroe county, was elected to the vacancy.

A new company A, Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National Guards, is to be formed. Authority for its organization has been granted by Governor Shaw. The old company is to be mustered out, having failed to come up to the requirements at the last inspection. Among other faults found by Inspector General Olmstead was the fact that more than one member showed evidence of having been drinking on the night of inspection. No man will be admitted into the new company who is not provided with a certificate of character which cannot be questioned.

The state board of control expects to devote its energies to bringing about the change of the Anamosa penitentiary to a reform school modeled after that of Elmira, N. Y. Judge Robinson, in discussing the proposed change, said:

"The plan is in line with the theory of today that criminals should be reformed rather than punished. It is proposed to admit to the Anamosa institution only criminals between the ages of 16 and 30 years, and those sentenced to more than one year. The inmates are to be given their freedom at as early a time as is consistent with their good conduct. Their release is to be in the nature of a parole and after they have maintained their good conduct for a stated period, their release is made permanent. The records of the Elmira institution, which is conducted in this fashion, show that 80 per cent of those released on parole lead reformed lives. The Anamosa penitentiary has now about 450 inmates. The changes in system would not necessitate the construction of additional buildings, but only a new classification of inmates."

The board is also figuring on the establishment of a state colony for epileptics. There are 200 epileptic patients in the institute for feeble minded at Glenwood, and about 500 in all of the state institutions. The epileptic patient requires special treatment. What is good for other insane patients is not beneficial for the epileptic. He requires more exercise and a different diet. Colonies for epileptics are being established in many states, and they are recognized as the best means of treating this class of patients. The state board of control believes the time has come for Iowa to take this step, and will use its influence with the legislature in this direction.

An order has been made by the war department and sent to the adjutant general of state troops which is the first appropriation had of a change in the manner of apportioning the funds to the various states. The order is in the nature of a request that the state military authorities furnish to the war department the entire number of officers and enlisted men in the guard and upon this list the apportionment of the military funds will be made instead of in accordance with the number of congressional districts. Iowa has had in the past about the sum of \$11,000 for the support of the guard which apportionment was made on the basis of the \$100,000 military appropriation. The increase of this appropriation by congress to one million will make Iowa's share about \$27,000, which sum will be sufficient to fully equip the guard for the first time since the state has had a military organization.

Jesse Hammond, a Des Moines cigar dealer, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gambling and maintaining a gambling house. The indictment against Hammond is directly traceable to the efforts of Justice Tris, who started a crusade against the slot machine early in March. A number of other indictments have been returned against other cigar dealers who continued the operation of machine gambling after Justice Tris issued his first ultimatum.

The ratio of paupers in Minnesota in 1900 was 4,980 for each million of population.
Sixty Lives Lost.
Victoria, B. C., June 11.—The steamship Kinshiu Maru, just arrived from the Orient, brought news that a Chinese passenger boat, bound from Chu-San to Ning-Pi, was upset during a storm on May 8, and out of 68 people on board, only 9 were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DIRT FLYING ON ELECTRIC LINE.

Will Run From Des Moines to Iowa Falls and Beyond.

Des Moines, June 12.—The first step in the construction of what will in all probability be the greatest interurban electric railway system in the world was taken yesterday, when 100 teams began the work of grading the roadbed for the Eldora & Des Moines line of the Interurban Railway company, beginning in the vicinity of the Flint brick works and working northward in the direction of Nevada.

The material for the road is already on hand, including the ties and rails, and the company is prepared after a two days' start by the graders to begin the work of track laying, so that Thursday morning will witness the click of the spikers along the route that is to give seven big industries, all big freight producing affairs, an outlet to the railroad centering in Des Moines, and make Nevada and Eldora and all intermediate points practically suburbs of Des Moines, bringing an immense volume of trade to this city, and at the same time placing the commodities of a rich fruit and farming region within hauling distance of the Des Moines consumer.

Within a period of a few weeks, or months at most, the track will be laid and the line in operation to a point beyond the principal industries up the river, and it is expected to have the entire line completed and in operation as far as Nevada this summer and to Eldora by early fall.

Des Moines, June 12.—Judge Holmes granted an injunction to the Des Moines Union railway, restraining the Interurban Railway company from continuing the work of constructing its line to Eldora. This is the second injunction granted, the first one restraining the Des Moines Union from entering the property it had purchased until the matter could be adjudicated. It appears that the finding of the sheriff's jury was made in favor of the Interurban, but owing to an error in the papers, the transaction is declared by the Des Moines Union people to be illegal.

CYCLONE IN LYON COUNTY.

Two Children Killed and Several Persons Injured—Property Damaged.

Sioux City, June 12.—A small tornado in Lyon county, north of here, demolished a number of houses. The 3-year-old son of J. Armstrong was killed. Armstrong and his wife were badly hurt and he will likely die.

Larchwood, June 12.—A cyclone did considerable damage early yesterday morning six miles southwest. Edward Uglund's house was wrecked and he and his child were carried some distance and landed in a wheat field, bruised, but otherwise uninjured. The other members of his family were unhurt. Near Lester, some distance east, a baby was killed and several people were badly injured. Many buildings and much farm property was destroyed.

TALKED WITH TOM WARD.

Defaulting Cashier Has Been Seen in the State of New Jersey.

LeMars, June 12.—It is learned here that Cashier Huxford of the Cherokee State bank of Cherokee, Iowa, recently received a letter from his brother who resides in Jersey City, N. J., stating that two weeks ago he met T. F. Ward, the defaulting vice president of the LeMars National bank in that city in a cigar store at that hour and conversed with him fully an hour. Nothing passed between the gentlemen about the LeMars wreck, though Mr. Huxford was aware of the affair. Mr. Huxford knew Mr. Ward very well, as they were residents of Cherokee at the same time.

Convicts' Home Progressing.

Fort Dodge, June 12.—Work will be started on the L. S. Coffin home for ex-convicts as soon as the plans can be drawn and the contracts let. A local contractor and architect are now at work drafting plans which will be submitted to the building committee as soon as accepted and the work will be started. A site of eighty acres of land donated by Mr. Coffin has been selected. The new home will be pleasantly located on rising ground and the location has been pronounced an ideal one.

Head Is Blown Off.

Ottumwa, June 14.—Frank Bennett, a prominent farmer residing eleven miles south of town, was found at midnight in the middle of the road near his home, with his head almost entirely blown away from the effects of a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The murderer evidently held the gun very close to Bennett's head, as the hair was powder burned. No motive for such a crime can be given.

Run Down by a Train.

Ottumwa, June 11.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Alexander Hood, aged 50 years, wife of the foreman of one of the large Lee mines at Mystic, thirty miles southwest of Ottumwa, in Appanoose county, was run down by a switch engine and instantly killed near the Mystic depot.

Gunn Burned to Death.

Oskaloosa, June 14.—Frank Gunn, son of a prominent merchant of Fremont, was burned to death in the burning elevator, belonging to John Kennell of Fremont. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss on building and contents is \$10,000.

Lemon Extract Kills Two.

Ottumwa, June 12.—Lon and Thomas Wade of Seymour drank 100 bottles of lemon extract and both died within an hour in terrible agony. No liquor can be bought in this town.

Stabbed in a Saloon.

Sioux City, June 8.—John Reese was assaulted in Wilt Ahren's saloon and stabbed behind the ear with a long knife, after being struck on the cheek with a brick. Reese's assailant, who fled, was instantly brought to bay in the yards of the Sioux Lumber company after having fired two shots at Mr. Ahren from a revolver. After being taken to the police station the stranger gave his name as Mulealey of Waseca, Minn. His purpose is thought to have been robbery, as he had never seen Reese before. Reese is not dangerously injured.

THE GOVERNMENT NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Given.

Des Moines, June 13.—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 12
Carroll 17
Potosi 16
Sioux 9
Ida 9
Plymouth 15
Dickinson 8
Dallas 19
Winnebago 11
Kossuth 17
For Cummins, uninstructed—
O'Brien 13
Grundy 11
Humboldt 12
Greene 15

Total for Cummins 368
For Trewin, instructed—
Linn 40
For Herriott, instructed—
Guthrie 15
Cass 17
Montgomery 16

Total for Herriott 48
For Harriman, instructed—
Butler 16
Bremer 12
Dubuque 25
For Harriman, uninstructed—
Hardin 20
Black Hawk 26

Total for Harriman 99
For Conger, instructed—
Madison 14
Uninstructed—
Adams 10
Union 13
Appanoose 19
Marshall 25
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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.

FIRE AT WOODWARD.

Total Loss Will Be in the Neighborhood of \$100,000.

Woodward, June 13.—Fire broke out in Craft & Plumb's dry goods and grocery store at 3 o'clock a. m., destroying about \$30,000 worth of property, most of which was uninsured. The flames were first discovered in the rear of the store, but before the fire department could get to the scene this building, the finest in the city, was almost in ruins. The fire swept west and destroyed more than half the block. The engine with which the flames were fought to good advantage when the fire started gave out and the department was compelled to fight it with buckets. The following losses are reported: Craft & Plumb, dry goods, loss \$12,000; insurance, \$4,000; W. W. Woodley, \$700; loss, \$600; A. C. Mewell, groceries, loss, \$800; George Thomas, building, loss, \$600; Dr. Bokny, building, loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$800; Harman & Nicholas, butchers, loss, \$300; Hardy Gies, building, loss, \$300; insurance, \$400; Commercial hotel, loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; Read's livery barn, loss, \$800; insurance, \$400. Mr. Barlow is the owner of the Commercial hotel.

COL. SWALM IN IOWA.

He Is in America on a Sixty Days' Leave of Absence.

Des Moines, June 13.—Col. Albert W. Swalm, consul of the United States to Montevideo, with Mrs. Swalm and their daughter, Miss Nina Swalm, reached Des Moines at 9:20 last night over the Rock Island. They have been absent from the state four years and expressed the greatest pleasure at coming back to Iowa soil once more, and getting a view again of the matchless and teaming prairies of the Hawkeye state. Colonel Swalm has been granted a sixty days' leave of absence and expects to return to South America July 20.

Welker Declared a Professional.

Des Moines, June 12.—By a vote of four to three the charge of professionalism against Leo Welker of Grinnell was sustained by the games committee of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic association. This gives Drake university the state field meet by one point. Welker is the colored bicycle rider who won both bicycle races at the state meet, held at the fair grounds May 24. For this he gained ten points for Grinnell, making her total forty-two.

Killed by Live Wire.

Cedar Rapids, June 12.—Louis M. Martinek was instantly killed in a meat car belonging to Swift Co., by taking hold of an incandescent lamp used by the Swift people in their cars. Albert Dvorak, a young man employed by Pay Bros., narrowly escaped death in a similar manner at about the same time.

Waterloo Dedicates New Court House.

Waterloo, June 13.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Black Hawk county hundred thousand dollar court house was celebrated yesterday, with the County Bar association in charge. H. B. Allen delivered the address.

Two Drowned Near Dubuque.

Dubuque, June 11.—A boat containing five persons returning from a fishing trip was upset during a storm on the Mississippi, three miles north of here. J. Guderian and wife and Mrs. Kallee were drowned.

Child Drowned in a Tub.

Cherokee, June 11.—A distressing accident occurred here, resulting in the drowning of the adopted child of W. L. Crawford. The little one was playing around the premises and fell into a tub of water standing in the yard and when discovered a few moments later was lying in the water. All efforts to revive it were futile.

NEWS IN GENERAL

FILIPINOS AFTER THE PLACES.

Not Many Jobs Left for Americans in the Island's Civil Service.

Washington, June 13.—A letter received here from Manila by Chairman Proctor of the United States civil service commission indicates that the civil service examinations which were conducted recently under the direction of the local civil service board appointed by the Taft commission were entirely satisfactory. Mr. Proctor says the returns to the commission show that many of the applicants took the examination in Spanish, indicating that they are natives. Perhaps a third of them had seen service in the insurgent army under Aguinaldo. That fact was brought out in the answers which were filed in the question blanks submitted to each of the applicants in the examination. This fact in no way will prejudice the applicants, as they were required to take the oath of allegiance, and perhaps a majority of them already had complied with this requisite.

It hardly is possible that many of those who take the examinations in this country for the service there will get places. It is thought that only the higher salaried places will be filled by the applicants from the United States.

Chairman Proctor also reports that the class of teachers being hired for the Philippines service are far above the average in intelligence and attainment. In selecting them the recommendations of the heads of the different colleges of the United States were accepted. The government has been surprised and gratified at the high character of those who are willing to accept service in the islands.

CHRISTMAS IS SUGGESTED.

Probable Time of Completion of Cuban Independence.

Washington, June 14.—It is expected at the war department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas. The next step in order, now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass the electoral bill, which will provide for the election of all officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment. There is good reason for the belief that Secretary Root has seen this bill and has approved of its provisions if, indeed, he has not actually had to do with its construction. It is thought that the administration dispose of this measure in a week or two and that will complete the labors of that body.

A period of ninety days, it is said here, must be allowed for publication of the electoral act before the necessary elections can be had. It may be necessary, and probably will be, to maintain some United States troops in Cuba after the new officials are inaugurated, and until the Cubans have had time to set up a Cuban military force or gendarmerie, but the length of this stay probably will depend upon the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

HE WOULD TAX THE MINES.

Barbour Thinks They Should 'Help Pay for the War.'

London, June 14.—Sir David Barbour, whom the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, sent to South Africa to investigate the source of revenue of the Transvaal and the Orange River colony with the view of estimating how much they should contribute towards the cost of the war, reports in favor of a 10 per cent tax on the profits of the mines, yielding, on the basis of the profits of 1898, 450,000 pounds sterling yearly.

After paying this Sir David Barbour considers the mines will be better off than before, as they will save 600,000 pounds sterling per year on dynamite, owing to the abolition of the monopoly in that commodity. The Orange river colony will be unable for some years to meet the ordinary cost of administration and pay its share of the cost of the constabulary. "It cannot, therefore," said Sir David Barbour, "so far as can be foreseen at present, pay anything toward the cost of the war."

The Transvaal, he thinks can, two years after the conclusion of peace begin out of its ordinary to pay part of the cost of the war. He is unable now to estimate how much.

Sir David proposes also to apply all revenues derived from the sale of lands or mining rights to the war liquidation.

NOT ONE HAS SURVIVED.

Sixteen Men Perished in a Mine Disaster in Pennsylvania.

Port Royal, Pa., June 12.—As a result of an explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company, sixteen are dead, seven injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

Woodmen Reelect Northcott.

St. Paul, Minn., June 13.—At the encampment of Modern Woodmen of America yesterday Head Consul W. A. Northcott of Illinois, Head Clerk C. W. Hawes of Illinois and Head Adviser Dan B. Heard of Iowa, were re-elected. R. R. Smith of Brookfield, Mo., was elected head banker. After the election of Head Consul Northcott, who has served five terms successively, that official announced that he would not again be a candidate for the position, but would retire at the end of this new term.

Britain Forces Sultana to Pay.

Constantinople, June 11.—Although ten days ago the sultan authorized a provisional contract with the Armistice, the well-known British shipbuilding and ordnance firm, for a sister ship to the one ordered from Messrs. Cramp, the American firm, he refused to complete the contract until forced to do so by the energetic action of Sir N. R. O'Connor, British ambassador at Constantinople. The purchase of the cruiser covers British claims for indemnity amounting to £63,000 (\$315,000).

Between the two lower falls of the Nile rain has never been known.

CRUISER GOES TO COREA.

American Interests Call the New Orleans for Protection.

Washington, June 13.—Owing to fear of fresh trouble in Korea for Americans the protected cruiser New Orleans has been sent to look after the interests of citizens of the United States in the hermit kingdom. This action was taken in consequence of information sent by Horace N. Allen, minister resident at Seoul. Mr. Allen recently cabled the state department, stating that American interests would be endangered if Mr. Leavy Brown, the financial expert of the Korean customs, was removed, and he protested against his removal. Mr. Brown is still in office. There are large American gold mining interests in Korea, the mines being owned chiefly by J. Sloat Fassett of New York.

WILL NOT RUN AGAIN.

President Sets at Rest the Talk of a Third Term.

Washington, June 12.—President McKinley's official announcement yesterday disposing of the third term idea suggested by some of his admirers created no great surprise among his friends who have known of his deep convictions on the question. When Senator Depew's suggestion ten days ago that the president should be elected for a third term began to be seriously discussed, and when several of the president's friends felt called upon to endorse the idea, the president decided that the public mind should be entirely cleared of even the suspicion that he was seeking to break down the precedents of the past by becoming a candidate for another term. He broached the subject to Secretary Hay and said that he believed that an announcement at the very beginning of the discussion would be wise. Later he informed the members of the cabinet, which had been informally called together, of his decision. It met with hearty approval. There was unanimous concurrence in the belief that discussion of a third term for the president, if allowed to go on, would not only place the president in a false light before the country, but would arouse antagonism that would badly embarrass the administration in the solution of the great questions before it. The brief announcement which the president had prepared was given out by Secretary Cortelyou yesterday. It follows:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view therefore of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long-settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered to me.

"My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship."

"Executive Mansion, Washington, June 10, 1901."

FASTEST OF HER KIND.

Battleship Illinois Is a World Beater. With a Record of 17.31 Knots.

Boston, June 13.—With the proud distinction of being the fastest battleship in America and the speediest of her class in the world, the new sea-fighter Illinois lies at anchor in President's Roads, after a most successful trial. Over the government course from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise and return, a distance of sixty-six nautical miles, she raced yesterday under the watchful eyes of United States naval representatives and established a record by maintaining an average speed of 17.31 knots for four consecutive hours. Not only did she demonstrate that she was faster than any warship of her size afloat, but she proved her ability to turn upon an enemy with extraordinary quickness by describing a complete circle within 300 yards, or little more than twice her length, in three minutes and ten seconds, while ploughing through the sea at full speed.

CORN KING PHILLIPS HAS A PLAN.

Offers Farmers a Method of Keeping Corn at 40 Cents or Above.

Minneapolis, June 14.—A limited number of members of the national farmers' alliance listened to a short address last night by "Corn King" Phillips of Chicago at the West hotel. The address dealt principally with corn and corn "corners."

"Let the government," he said, "tax the farmer a cent a bushel on his crop and with the money build elevators in which to store 100,000,000 bushels of corn and pay 40 cents, Chicago basis, for it and the world will pay the same price. There is not so much of it that we need worry about an extra large crop or two. With the government ready to pay 40 cents for it, the farmer can borrow 30 cents from his country bank if he needs the money and carry the surplus for seven years if need be."

United States Has Not Protested.

Washington, June 14.—The United States government has not protested, and does not intend to protest under present conditions, against the maintenance of a large German garrison at Shanghai, which appears to be attracting attention in England. The German government has been very frank with the United States in responding to our representations in the past, and our government is content to place implicit confidence in the motives of Germany so far as the maintenance of a German force in Shanghai is concerned.

AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

Cuban Convention Again Adopts Platt Amendment.

Havana, June 13.—The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 16 to 11. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion. Immediately after the opening of the session Senores Tamayo, Villandras and Quesada, constituting a majority of the committee on relations, submitted a substitute for the committee's former report the Platt amendment as passed by congress, recommending that it be accepted and making an appendix to the constitution.

In the vote on the resolution the twenty-seven delegates present divided as follows:

In favor of acceptance—Senores Capote, Villandras, Jose M. Gomez, Tamayo, Montague, Delgado, Betancourt, Gilberg, Florent, Quesada, Sanguly, Nunez, Rodriguez, Berriel, Quileze and Ferrer.

Opposed to acceptance—Senores Zayas, Aleman, Eudaldo, Tamayo, Juan Gualberto Gomez, Cisneros, Silala, Fortun, Laeret, Purtoondo, Castro and Manduley.

Senores Rivera, Correnso, Gener and Robau were absent. The latter two voted against acceptance in the previous division. Senator Ferrer voted with the conservatives, explaining his change of attitude by asserting that he believed acceptance would be the best solution of the problem. The convention will now appoint a commission to draw up the electoral law.

Washington, June 13.—The news of the adoption of the Platt amendment by the Cuban constitutional convention was received with genuine gratification here. The administration all along has felt confident that its ratification would be accomplished when the Cubans realized that this government was firm in its attitude regarding the amendment and that its acceptance would be necessary before the United States would consent to withdraw its supervision from the island.

Now that the Cubans have demonstrated their good faith in the United States, it is expected that a fairly speedy evacuation of the island will follow, contingent only upon the establishment of a stable government in the island. Just to what extent the United States will require practical evidence of the fact is not definitely known, but the officials here think that such steps should be taken by the Cubans as will demonstrate their ability to maintain order and peace so that the interests of all the people, native and foreign, shall be adequately protected.

An effective police force and other measures necessary to the preservation of good order and sanitation are deemed as essential prerequisites in the formation of the new government. The mere physical question of the withdrawal of the American military from the island is an easy one and can be accomplished without much delay.

One cabinet officer speaking of the matter expressed the opinion that if the other requirements of our withdrawal might be accomplished during the summer and autumn, Cuban independence might be by late autumn.

INTERNATIONAL TRAP SHOOT.

Americans Defeat Englishmen in Total and Special Scores.

London, June 12.—The Anglo-American trap shoot opened yesterday at the Middlesex Gun club. A high, gusty wind prevailed, preventing good records.

In a preliminary sweepstakes, 35 birds, R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, Ohio, killed 25 straight. W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, were next highest with 22 each.

T. A. Marshall, of Keithsburg, Ill., won the next sweepstakes with 22 out of 25.

In the international shoot, W. R. Crosby took 19 out of the first 20 and 17 out of the second 20. At the end of the 400 birds the score was: Americans, 319; British, 303.

The total scores for the trap shoot were: Americans, 568; British, 501.

The betting on the American team, which began at six to five against, closed at ten to one in their favor. Nevertheless Paul North and the American leaders declare that all the members of the team are shooting far beneath their usual level. It was fully expected that the team could kill ninety per cent of the birds, but results showed less than 87 per cent. The high winds and the unfamiliar grounds had much to do with this. Crosby led the American score with 93 birds, Budd 89, Tripp and Heikes 88 each, and the lowest was 69. As the British team used a double barrel gun and the Americans a single barrel weapon, it was interesting to note that the British team used from 33 to 40 per cent more shells with less in the total score. Frank Parmelee, of Omaha, won the live bird contest with 25 straight kills out of a possible 25.

Casualties in South African War.

London, June 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totaled 2,640. From June 1 to June 9, twenty-six Boers were killed, four were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 33 surrendered, and 631 rifles, 11,330 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

Army Surgeon Takes His Life.

Pittsburg, June 11.—Major W. H. Daly, surgeon general of the staff of Lieutenant General Miles in Porto Rico, committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself in the temple. No cause is known for Dr. Daly's deed, unless it be that insomnia drove him to temporary insanity. He gained international prominence during the Cuban war by giving testimony supporting the charges of General Miles against the commissary department.

Hope is a star that buoys many a man to happiness.

An Evening Prayer

Life's opening voyage, Lord, Thou didst safely keep
O'er childhood's sheltered bays;
As now the tides of age around me creep,
Protect my shortening days.

Thou didst defend my youth when sped my bark
Out toward the open sea;
As I approach the shore, unknown and dark,
Still guard and care for me.

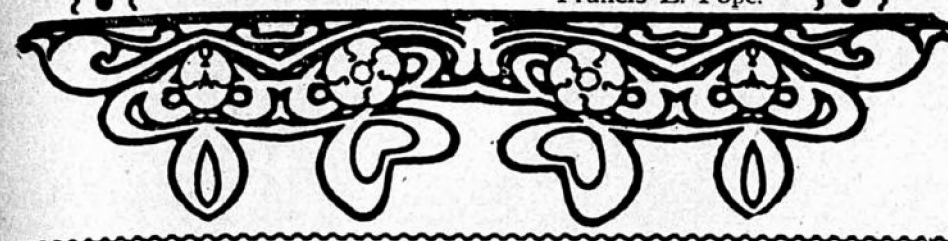
Becalmed by idle winds on placid seas,
Thy vigil did not cease;
Now tempests beat, and when I shrink from these,
Impart uplifting peace.

When Joy, bright-winged, poised lightly on the prow
Thou gently didst restrain;
Though sorrow often voyaged with me now,
My troubled soul sustain.

When many ships were nigh and skies were bright,
I knew Thy presence sweet;
As one by one they vanished in the night,
Draw near me, I entreat.

Lord, Thou hast been companion, friend and guide
O'er life's unresting sea;
When Death, the gentle Pilot, stands beside,
Oh, make the port with me!

—Francis E. Pope.



A Dangerous Discovery.

BY JOHN GASTON.

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It all came about because I was too
inquisitive—and too honest. I was em-
ployed in the counting room of Lemuel
Ripley, the wealthy broker. A very
successful man was Lemuel Ripley.
His signature was good for fabulous
sums and the "street" shook when he
went in to influence the market. He
used his wealth well and was a shining
pillar of the church while every
appeal for purposes of charity or civic
reform found his ears open and his
check-book at hand.

I had been in his employ for some
five years and had acquired a very re-
sponsible position when one day I ran
against a most peculiar thing in the
books. Of itself it was not of great
significance but it suggested that the
books had been tampered with. The
discovery frightened me as I had had
charge of the books and I resolved to
investigate. The further I delved the
more puzzling the matter became—
and the amount involved rose to fig-
ures which made me gasp.

I found that customers of the house
had been cheated out of hundreds of
thousands of dollars but try as I would
I could not see how anybody had
succeeded in it. I decided to take it to
Mr. Ripley.

"Ah yes, you have discovered that
series of errors, have you?" he re-
sponded blandly. "They gave me the
most serious annoyance and I spent
many nights over the books straight-
ening the affair out. You are vigilant,
Charles. I am more than pleased that
you found this matter because it gives
me confidence that I can depend on
you. Have you discussed the matter
with any of the other clerks?"

I hastened to tell him that I had
spoken of the matter to no living be-
ing.

"Quite right, quite right," he re-
plied. "It has all been straightened
out but it would be unwise to have
it talked about. By the way,
Charles, I have been watching your
work with a great deal of interest and
I have come to the conclusion that
you are worth more to the house than
I am paying you. Hereafter you will
draw a hundred dollars a month more
than you have been getting."

Oh, fool that I was not to see the
whole thing then when he nearly
doubled my salary. If I had known
anything about the world I should
have seen through the scheme. In-

use the books tonight. You need not
wait. I will see that they are put
away."

All the next day I thought it over
as I fumbled through my work. Rip-
ley called me into his office and asked
me a lot of questions about the errors
in the presence of other employees.
There were discussions going on in his
private room. In the afternoon a
deputy sheriff appeared and to my sur-
prise said that I was wanted at the
court house.

What was my horror when I found
I was called before the court to have
my sanity inquired into? Ripley was
there as was his manager and several
employees of the house. Ripley went

on the stand and testified that I was
unquestionably insane.
I saw through the whole affair in a
minute. I was to be buried alive in a
mad house. All the clerks followed
Ripley's lead and each spoke of my
particular delusion to the effect that
Mr. Ripley's books had been tampered
with. In despair and anger I told
the story of Ripley's guilt. In a mo-
ment I saw my fatal mistake. The
face of the judge showed that he was
convinced that I was mad. How could
he think otherwise when it is consid-
ered what Mr. Ripley's reputation was?
The result of it all was that I was de-
clared insane and ordered confined in
an asylum. Ripley wiping his eyes as
in the deepest grief offered to pay my
expenses in a private institution where
I might be "better cared for." I cried
out against it raved and begged not
to be put in Ripley's power but this
was thought to be a part of my delu-
sion.

Words cannot portray the horrors of
that asylum. It was one of those dens
run by the most brutal and unscrupu-
lous of men. On the way I was drugged
and when I came to my senses I
was in irons. My head ached and I
was nearly maddened at the hopeles-
ness of my position. I cried out and
beat the bars hopelessly in my im-
potent rage. A keeper came in pre-
sently and I demanded fiercely to be
freed. He knocked me down and
kicked me with his heavy boots. I
will not describe the days that fol-
lowed. The tale would be too grue-
some.

One day I was taken to the office and
informed that I was to help carry coal
to the cellar. I had given up all hope
and sincerely courted death.

"Not a stroke of work will I do for
you," I replied. "Not a stroke."

"Oh you won't," replied the super-
intendent with menace in his voice.
"I guess we'll find a way to make you
better-natured."

"Do you worst," I cried throwing
my head back, my eyes blazing with
anger. "You know that I am no more
insane than you are. You know why
I am here. You know what my fate
is to be and it can't come too quick."

As I began this speech the door
opened and there came into the room
the fairest vision of loveliness I had
ever seen. A young girl in the flower
of womanhood, with eyes like stars,
and a perfection of feature, form and
carriage that was only marred by an
expression of unutterable sadness. She
paused and glanced at me and when
I had finished, said:

"Oh, uncle, don't. Haven't we had
suffering and misery enough here?"



"Oh, uncle, don't!"



"You are vigilant, Charles."

"Get out and stay out," replied the
superintendent. "I can run this place
without any advice from a beggar."
Flushing deeply the girl turned to
me with a pleading look:
"Please, please do as he says; for
my sake. I can't stand any more of
these horrors."

"I will," I responded, "for your
sake."

With a look of gratitude she turned
and left the room. I carried coal all
day under the oaths and blows of two
brutal keepers.

That night as I lay exhausted and
suffering, but thinking all the time of
the fair young girl with the sad face
and wondering how it would look if
the owner were happy, the door of my
cell opened, there was a swish of gar-
ments and I struggled to my feet to
see the angel of my vision.

"Not a word," she whispered. "It
is worth your life and mine."

"When the clock strikes one," she
whispered, "open your door, turn to
the right and you will find the window
at the end of the corridor open. You
must drop twenty feet and climb the
wall. The keeper is drunk. Uncle is
going away at half past eleven. I will
unlock the door." She unfasted the
irons on my hands and feet and in an
instant she was gone.

The next morning at 9 o'clock I
stood before the man most wronged by
Ripley in the affair of the doctored
books. My terrible earnestness per-
suaded him to investigate. Within two
weeks the newspapers were filled with
details of the terrible scandal and of
the downfall of Lemuel Ripley, who
now occupied a cell in the county jail
awaiting trial on a criminal charge.

This is the end of my story. I might
go on and tell of how the people
who received their money made
me most handsome payment for my
services and how I secured a fine
position; and, I might even tell how
I braved the lion in his den, and in-
sisted on carrying away the girl who
had saved me, from that horrible asy-
lum, but my wife says that is a matter
which concerns only two.

COREAN GIRLS.

But Little Pleasure Enters Into Their
Monotonous Lives.

Marriage does not bring happiness
to girls in Korea any more than to
those in other parts of the far east.
When young a girl is allowed a free-
dom which is denied her later, and it
is not till she attains the dignity of being
a mother-in-law that she begins to en-
joy life again.

The daughter of a Korean house is
of little consequence, while a son is of
great importance, and his advent into
the family circle is always welcomed
with joy. When very young the boys
and girls play together, but when they
reach the age of eight or ten a great
distinction is made. In the families of
wealth, where none of the women of
the family are obliged to do any of the
housework or toil in the fields, the
daughters are secluded in the part of
the house reserved for the women, into
which no men are allowed to enter.
Their brothers dwell in the men's
apartments, where they are free to do
what they please.

Education in Korea is provided to a
certain extent for the boys and young
men, but it is almost an unheard-of
thing for a girl to be allowed to learn
anything outside of the purely domestic
accomplishments. The girl is a mere
chattel; she is not even considered
a unit of society. As an illustration
of how far this idea is carried it is in-
teresting to note that the girl has lit-
erally no name. When she is a mere
child a surname is given to her for
convenience, but when she marries she
gives it up and merges her identity in
that of her husband. Her parents call
her by the ward or district in which
she contracted her marriage; her par-
ents-in-law call her by the name of the
village from which she has come. Later
on, when she has children, she is nam-
ed the "Mother of So and So."

Temperance in Glasgow.

Devotion to temperance impresses
the visitor more forcibly than any
other feature of Glasgow life except,
perhaps, its capacity for whisky. The
strictest regard for the great cause
animates the authorities in all their
dealings with public affairs. Every
baillie, every magistrate is a temper-
ance advocate, and needs to be to pre-
serve the esteem of his fellow citizens.
For every citizen is a convinced and
sincere upholder of the temperance
cause. No matter how many whiskies
he may take in the course of a day, he
never loses faith in his principles. In-
deed, he seems to find that his tem-
perance principles are strengthened and
his exposition of them facilitated by
the consistent use of whisky. The fact
seems to be that in Glasgow to drink
whisky is not to indulge in strong
drink. The Scotch are a hardy,
healthy and vigorous race, and to them
the national drink is not a liquor; it is
merely a liquid. They take it just as
they breathe the bracing air, as one of
the ordinary conditions of existence.

Daily Exercise of Strength.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin, chairman
of the international Olympian commit-
tee, without previous training, suc-
cessfully spent six hours out of eight in
sport. This he did by going through
one hour's riding, one hour's rowing,
spending an hour in cycling, another
in playing lawn tennis, an hour in rid-
ing a motor-cycle and four bouts of fif-
teen minutes each with the sword, the
foil, the saber and the boxing gloves.
The baron maintains that any man
who keeps up daily exercise can in
like manner be ready at any time to
obey the most exacting call for phys-
ical endurance.—Paris Letter.

Good humor is the blue sky in which
the stars of talent brightly shine.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"I suppose it must be that I do not
care to do so," she answered coldly,
almost insolently, with an intonation
that cut him to the quick; and then he
stepped aside and she passed through.

As the last of her dress disappeared
through an opposite door, the young
man turned away, clinched his hands,
and muttered to himself:

"What a fool I am—what a mad
fool—to wait all my life up to this,
only to fall in love with a woman
who scarcely cares to remember my
existence!"

With this self-congratulatory ad-
dress, he strode down the steps and
into the pony carriage, in which short-
ly afterward he drove his sister and
"the queen" to the Grange.

All things considered, the poor po-
nies would have preferred any other
driver that day, and the girls a more
lively companion; but the sara, sara,
and so all parties had to put up with
Denzil. Once applying the whip too
sharply to the well-cared-for back of
Gill, the far-off pony, she thought
proper to make a bolt of it for half a
mile or so, and persuaded Jack to ac-
company her, until a steep hill and
Denzil's firm hand had once more re-
duced them to a kindly frame of mind.

During this rather trying half mile,
Miss Younge, as loudly as she well
could, had taken particular pains to
express her consternation at and her
disapproval of her brother's mode of
driving, until Denzil, provoked beyond
bounds by more than one cause that
day, turned and advised her, in no
very tender terms, to restrain her ex-
citement; after which Rachael set her
thin lips tightly together, and deter-
mined to have her revenge as speedily
as possible; so when the Grange had
been reached, and they all stood round
the phaeton, waiting for Eddie's knock
at the door to be answered, she said,
sweetly:

"What is the matter with you today,
Denzil, dear? You are a little out of
sorts, are you not?"

"Am I?" asked Denzil. "I don't
know—most people are at times, I
suppose. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, for nothing, dearest"—if pos-
sible, spoken more sweetly still—"I
was only anxious; and, by the bye,
your persuasive powers failed to bring
Miss Trevanion with us, did they not?"

"Oh, you serpent!" thought Frances
Sylverton, indignantly, as she saw
Denzil's handsome face contract and
flush painfully; but all she said was,
"Mr. Younge, will you come here and
see what Eddie has done to my stir-
rup? The boy grows more intolerably
stupid every day. What is there
nothing really the matter with it?
Well, I wonder then what makes it
feel so queer;" and then the door was
opened, and Denzil helping her from
her saddle, they all went into the
house.

Here they spent a long half hour
with the master of the Grange—a half
hour that worked wonders, as Frances
obtained her request, and a ball was
promised within a fortnight to cele-
brate her delivery from Uncle Carden's
grasp—"strictly on the condition,"
said old Dick Blount, "that you give
me the first quadrille, Miss Frank,"
and she having promised the desired
dance willingly enough, they all
turned once more homeward.

Frances Sylverton discovered two
things during her ride that morning.
One was, that the chestnut thorough-
bred she rode that day went easier in
its stride than the little gray mare,
her more constant companion; the
other, that Denzil Younge was, with-
out doubt, very desperately in love
with beautiful Mildred Trevanion.

CHAPTER IV.

When the Deverills made their ap-
pearance at King's Abbott on Monday
evening, just ten minutes before the
dinner-bell rang, they brought in their
train, uninvited, a cousin of their own,
a certain Lord Lyndon, who had most
unexpectedly arrived at their place
that morning.

"I knew you would make him wel-
come, my dear," the honorable Mrs.
Deverill whispered to her old friend,
Lady Caroline, as they seated them-
selves on the soft cushions of a
lounge; "and really we did not know
in the least what to do with him."

After which little introduction the
young lord was made welcome and civ-
ily entertained forthwith. He was a
middle-sized young man of from
twenty-six to thirty, rather stout than
healthy, with nondescript features,
and hair slightly inclined toward the
"celestial rosy." His mouth, too, was
an inch, more or less, too large for
his face, and his eyes might have been
a degree bluer, but, for all that, they
had a pleasant, genial expression
lurking in their light depths, while
his smile alone would have redeemed
an uglier man.

He was a general favorite with most
of his acquaintances, and a particular
one with his cousins, the Deverills,
who looked upon him fondly enough in
the light of a brotherly relation, time
having convinced them that their
chances were not of that order that
would change his position from friend
to husband. The elder Miss Deverill
was a tall girl, gawkily inclined, pos-
sessed of a very pronounced nose, a
talent for listening, and a bright, cle-
ver expression, while her sister was par-
ticularly ugly. There were no two
opinions on the latter point, either in
Clifton or elsewhere; and indeed char-

ity embodied would have found it dif-
ficult to indicate one passable feature
in the younger Miss Deverill's face.

Miss Trevanion, in a demit-toilette
of black and gold, scarcely improved
Miss Jane's homely appearance this
evening, as, with her calm, self-pos-
sessed manner, she sallied down the
long drawing room to receive her par-
ents' guests.

Then she was introduced to Lord
Lyndon, and executed a little half-bow
for his especial benefit, which had the
effect of reducing that amiable young
nobleman to a hopeless state of imbe-
cility for the ensuing five minutes. Af-
ter that time had elapsed he gradually
recovered his wonted composure, and,
summoning back his departed pluck,
took to staring at Miss Trevanion
every alternate five seconds, with such
unmistakable admiration in his eyes
as caused Denzil Younge in the back-
ground to utter curses not loud, but
deep.

Miss Trevanion was smiling very
sweetly at the new arrival—far more
sweetly than she had ever smiled at
him—Denzil; and he, the newcomer—
was evidently enjoying to the full the
commonplace conversation he was
holding with her.

Seeing this, Denzil fairly gnashed his
teeth with excess of jealousy, and con-
signed this harmless young lord to all
sorts of dreadful places, while telling
Miss Sylverton, with his tenderest
smile, how dear to his heart was a
crimson rose in masses of fair brown
hair.

"Who was it told me you preferred
great wealth of golden hair?" she
rejoined, mischievously, while she
laughed good-naturedly enough, albeit
slightly mockingly, as Denzil colored
and flashed a glance at her, half-
earnest, half reproachful, from his
beautiful dark-blue eyes.

"Never mind," she whispered, laying
her hand with a gentle pressure on his
arm as he took her in to dinner—
"never mind, I am your friend, you
know—so trust me."

Whereupon Denzil returned the pres-
sure very gratefully indeed; after
which these two felt that they had
sworn a bond of mutual good fellow-
ship.

All through dinner Lyndon devoted
himself exclusively to Miss Trevanion,
while she—from what motive was a
mystery—came out from her habitual
coldness, and laughed and sparkled,
and dazzled her companion, until Den-
zil—watching from the other end of
the table—felt his heart ache oppres-
sively, and a dull sense of the empti-
ness of things in general creep over
him.

Perhaps, had she vouchsafed him
even one gracious glance, even one
smile, not at him, but in
his direction, it would have
dulled the pain, but her eyes sedulously
avoided that side of the room, while
she coquetted with and charmed her
new admirer with an assiduity that
made Frances Sylverton fairly wonder.

Once only, before she left the apart-
ment, did Denzil meet her glance, and
then but for an instant, as he held the
door open for the ladies to pass
through. Mildred, who happened to be
last, having caught her light dress in
a slightly projecting corner of the
wainscoting, she stooped to release
her, and as he rose again, their eyes
met.

In hers lay nothing but mute, cold
thanks; while in his—whatever it was
she saw in his, it caused Miss Trevan-
ion to bow hurriedly and move away
down the long hall, after the others,
with quickened, petulant steps.

"Mildred, darling, how pale you
look!" Lady Caroline said, anxiously,
as she joined the ladies in the drawing
room. "Are you cold, child, or ill?"
Come over there to the fire and warm
yourself. These sudden chills are very
dangerous."

But Miss Trevanion would neither
acknowledge to cold or go near the
pleasant, inviting blaze, choosing rather
to wander away vaguely toward a
distant, heavily curtained window,
where she hid herself from the watch-
ful, reading eyes of Rachael Younge.

Outside the window ran a balcony,
gleaming marble white in the brilliant
moonshine. It looked so soft, so sweet,
so lonely, that Mildred, whose cheeks
had changed from palest white to
warmest crimson, felt a sudden intense
longing to pass out and bathe her
flushed face in the cool pure light.

With noiseless touch she pushed
open the yielding sash, and found her-
self part of the silent, star-lit night,
with a faint wind fanning her and the
deadness of sleeping nature all around.
A tall, slight, dark-robed figure, she
stood with one hand—scarcely less
white than the rays that covered it—
resting on the balustrade, her eyes
wandering restlessly over the shadowy
landscape. A perfect queen of night
she seemed, or very fitting Juliet, had
there but been a Romeo.

Presently, with steady, eager steps,
came Denzil Younge toward her, and
took up his position by her side.

"Dreaming, Miss Trevanion?" he
said.

Mildred started perceptibly. Perhaps
her thoughts—whatever they were—
had been far away—perhaps too near.
Whichever it was, she roused herself
with a visible effort before she answer-
ed him.

"Almost," she said, "although the

night is somewhat chilly for such ro-
mantic nonsense. However, you have
shown me my folly, so there is little
danger of my repeating it. Shall we
return to the drawing-room?"

"In one moment," he answered, hur-
riedly; whereupon Miss Trevanion
turned back once more, and, pausing
with wondering eyes, laid her hand
again on the balustrade.

Denzil appeared a little pale—a little
nervous perhaps—in the moonlight,
but that was all; and his voice, when
he spoke, though low, was quite dis-
tinct.

"Why will you not be friends with
me?" he asked.

"Friends with you!" Mildred repeat-
ed, with calmest, most open-eyed as-
tonishment, raising her face to his.
"Why, what can you mean? Have I
offended you in any way? If so, I am
sorry, and, believe me, I did not mean
to do so. I fancied I was treating you
as I treat all my other acquaintances."
"No, you do not," he rejoined, with
an odd repressed vehemence assert-
ing itself in his tone; "you treat me
very differently, as it seems to me.
Why, on all others you bestow a few
smiles, a few kind words at least,
while on me—Miss Trevanion—I wonder
—I wonder, if you could only guess
how much your simplest words are to
me, would the revelation make you a
little less chary of them?"

"I do not understand you," she said,
coldly, closing and unclosing her hand
with angry rapidity; "and I believe
you yourself do not know of what you
are speaking."

"Yes, I do," he affirmed, passionat-
ly. "I know I would rather have your
most careless friendship than the love
of any other woman. I would almost
rather have your hatred than what I
now fear—your indifference."

The moon had disappeared behind a
sullen dark gray cloud, and for a few
moments they were left in comparative
darkness. Miss Trevanion's heart
was beating loud and fast; the cloudy
drapery that partially concealed, but
scarcely hid her delicate neck and
shoulders was strangely agitated. She
could not see her companion's face, but
felt that he was trying to pierce the
momentary gloom to gain some insight
into her soul. He should read no
thoughts of hers, she told herself, with
proud reliance on her own strength;
he should not learn from her face how
deeply his words had vexed her.

When once more the moon asserted
herself and shone forth with redoubled
brilliance, Denzil gazed only on a
calm statuesque figure and haughty
unmoved features that gave no index
to the heart beneath. She seemed a
beautiful being, a piece of nature's
most perfect work—but a being hard,
unsympathetic, incapable of any di-
vine feeling.

He gazed at her in silence, wondering
how so fair a creature could be so de-
void of all tender characteristics, and,
as he gazed, a man's step sounded
lightly on the gravel beneath them. As
she heard it, Miss Trevanion's whole
expression changed, her face was lit
up with sudden animation, and took
an eager expectant look that rendered
her ten times more lovely than he had
ever seen her. She moved lightly to the
top of the stone steps that led to the
grounds, and watched with pretty im-
patience until a gray-colored figure
emerged from the darkness, and, see-
ing her took her gladly in his arms.

"Charlie!" she said, rapturously,
and, when he had half pushed her from
his embrace, she put up her hands and
smoothed back his sunny brown hair
from his forehead, and kissed him
three times fondly; after which she
suddenly recollected Denzil's presence,
and, drawing back, pushed Charlie
gently toward him.

(To be Continued.)

Business Before Pleasure.

An English commercial traveler, for
whose pushing Americanism a Liver-
pool paper vouches with great enthu-
siasm, started out after a country order.
Happening to arrive at the village on
the day of a festival, he found the shop
of his customer closed, and learned
that the man himself was at the cele-
bration a mile out of town. At once
he set out for the spot, and reached
the ground just in time to see his
shopkeeper climb into a balloon pro-
cured for special ascensions. The man
of trade was equal to the occasion. He
stepped forward, paid his fare and
climbed into the car. Away went the
balloon, and was hardly above the
tree-tops when the commercial trav-
eler turned to his astonished victim,
and said persuasively but triumph-
antly: "And now, sir, what can I do
for you in calicoes?"—Youth's Companion.

Ricciotti Garibaldi.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, who will attend
the unveiling of the Garibaldi monu-
ment in Chicago on September 20, is a
Lieutenant in the Italian navy. In
1866, when his father commanded a
body of volunteers, Ricciotti had a mi-
nor commission. He marched against
Rome with the soldiers who won the
battle of Monterotondo, took part in
the battle of Mentona, and was cap-
tured. He fought with France against
Germany in 1870 and after that war
made his home in Rome, where he has
been a member of the Italian parlia-
ment.—Chicago Tribune.

Vast Industries at the "Soo."

Vast industries are rapidly develop-
ing at Sault Ste. Marie. Millions have
already been invested, and the projects
already under way will, it is said, cost
\$20,000,000 to complete. These include
blast furnaces, pulp mills, rolling mills,
etc. But not the least of the great
undertakings at this point is the con-
struction of a railroad from the Soo
to Hudson bay, a distance of 500 miles
north. The road is already chartered
and subsidized, and 150 miles will be
completed next year.

SIoux CITY.

Mrs. C. Lee has returned from a short visit with relatives at Yankton.

Prof. Carr made a flying trip to Yankton last week in interest of his paper.

The Yankton Athletes won in the field meet with Morningside College at Woodland Park last Monday morning. Beverly Clark made all the points for Morningside but two.

Mrs. Dowdy has returned to Yankton after a week's stay in our city; she had been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Jackson Askew.

The sick are getting along nicely.

Rev. Wilson returned with his wife last Tuesday, she spent a week in the city with the Rev. and departed for her home at the Bluffs.

The newly organized choir sang very nicely Sunday evening.

The Odd Fellows are preparing to give a grand entertainment in the near future.

Mr. James Washington has moved his family into their home on Main Street, which they have not occupied for eight years. Mrs. Washington expects to divide her time between her home and the store.

Leland and Zeno will assist in the store during vacation.

Mrs. Susie Davis of St. Louis, Mo. arrived in the city Thursday and will make her home in the future with her aunt, Mrs. J. Washington.

Rev. Wilson promises to exhibit a burning bush on next Sunday evening by way of illustration to his sermon of Moses and the burning bush, which he will deliver at that time; he says the bush will be burning but not consumed, and it is to be placed upon the platform.

Little Harvey Grant has the mumps.

There are quite a number of strangers in our city but we are unable to learn their names.

You who owe for your paper please settle, as the Agent wishes to make a report.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Clinton is experiencing what is considered the first real hot weather of the season. It seems to be general throughout the state.

Miss Eva Brown returned to her duties in Chicago last Wednesday afternoon after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

The Damon Orchestra has been engaged to play at Charlotte the 4th of July at a celebration given by the Modern Woodmen.

An entertainment will be given by class number 1 of Bethel A. M. E. church on the evening of June 26th.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday.

The Misses Mary Moreland and Myrtle Hampton and Messrs. H. Williams and Fred Aikens took in the excursion to Milwaukee last Sunday. They report a pleasant time.

Bethel A. M. E. church choir are arranging for an entertainment to be held on Friday evening June 28th. A choice musical and literary program will be rendered on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Williams and Miss Brown of Chicago.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

Rev. S. Speese and Miss Colman have returned from Cedar Rapids and report a fine time.

Harold, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Speese died last Wednesday at the parsonage. They have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin have moved from East Dubuque and are now residing on Julien Ave.

Miss Georgia Mills of Dallas, Texas will leave in a few days to join her brother in Chicago.

Mrs. Blanche Marshall has been in Galena for the past week.

Mr. John Hall of Galena spent a day in our city last week.

The society "United Efforts" will give a party at Mrs. Chas. Green's next Thursday.

Mrs. Martin and daughter Beatrice have returned from Oskaloosa.

The Sunday School and church are in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Chris Evans who has been seriously ill is improving.

Mr. Christopher and Cora have returned from Rockford.

Messrs. Crawford McGregor and Arthur Greene have returned to our city.

ALBIA NOTES.

The youths and lassies gave an ice cream party for Miss Allie Reager on last Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Mable Parker.

Mrs. Josie Meadows went to Buxton this week and spent a few days.

Mrs. Anna M. Davis and daughter, Miss Allie Reager left Tuesday for Denver, Colo. their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Butler spent Sunday in Buxton.

The House Hold of Ruth elected new officers in their order at their last meeting.

On the excursion train to Des Moines Sunday morning were E. Grayson and daughter Nellie, Messrs. Roy Grayson, Will Grayson, Burt Jones, Mr. Mrs. P. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. Anna Jones.

Children's Day was observed by the A. M. E. Sunday School; they had a very good program.

Miss Marshall of Oskaloosa spent a few days of this week in Albia.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

FOR MAHASKA COUNTY, IOWA.

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.

ED. BYSTANDER:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the republican county convention. W. W. EBY.

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. L. VALENTINE.

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. CHAS. S. WALLING.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county superintendent, subject to the will of the republican county convention. J. P. DODDS.

ED. BYSTANDER:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county coroner, subject to the will of the republican county convention. CHAS. F. FÖHLINGER.

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.

To the Republican Voters of Mahaska county: I am a candidate for nomination for sheriff, subject to your support. C. E. MASON.

COLFAX NEWS.

Mr. Harry Elds who has been employed at the Fry Hotel has moved his family from Missouri. The people will kindly welcome them.

Miss Fanniss Woods of Hocking was the guest of Miss Essie Oliver over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Terrill is visiting in Muscatine.

Mrs. Willie Thomas of Des Moines is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Battle will leave Wednesday morning for Davenport to attend the Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Dean who has been working at Saylor has returned and says he will stop for a while.

Mr. Robertson has moved to town.

Mrs. Callie Crockett of British Columbia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oliver who has been ill for nearly nine months but is slowly improving.

The social of last Saturday night was a success.

The people of Marshalltown expects to run an excursion here on the 12th. Colfax people will spare no pains in giving them a good time, they will give a picnic in the new park.

On the 4th of July a large celebration of Colfax the first in eight years, will be held.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggist use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by all Druggists.

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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 religion 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 new rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations 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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NEWTON NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Sunday was Quarterly Meeting at the A. M. E. Church. The Presiding Elder did not arrive till Wednesday when he preached an able discourse.

Mr. Clarence Miller was the guest of Grinnell friends last week.

Miss Hattie Mayes is in Ottumwa this week.

Mrs. Ids Johnson of Albany, Mo. is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Paul Waldon. She will remain indefinitely.

Miss Clara Miller spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Wm. Bell of Des Moines spent several days in our city last week.

A very pleasant social was held at the church Monday evening.

Mrs. Jason Green is convalescent. Her many friends are glad to see her out.

Misses Ella Mayes and Florence Miller are spending a few days in Sully.

Mrs. Mattie Lewis of Rockford, Ill. arrived Wednesday to assist in caring for her father, Mr. John Hale who is very ill with but little hope of recovery.

While out driving Monday afternoon, Miss Lulu Fine and Mr. L. Mayes were thrown from a carriage. They escaped with slight injuries.

John Hale, one of our best known and most highly esteemed colored citizens, died at his home in North Newton, last Saturday morning, age over seventy years.

Mr. Hale was born a slave in Farquar county, Va. When he was but a small boy his master moved to Missouri where John's early manhood was spent. He was living in Holt county of that state when he became a free man. By his marriage while a slave he was the father of six children. Twenty-seven years ago he came to Newton and on the 1st of December, 1880, he was married to Mrs. Jane Walton of Holt county, Mo. who survives him.

He was converted and joined the M. E. church when but a boy, and during most of his life since has been a class-leader in the church which he loved.

The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Basfield and Rev. Doud of the Free Methodist church. The church was filled with friends regardless of color to pay the last tribute to a good man.

Low Rates West and Northwest this Summer.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver and other Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast points, as well as St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Dakota Hot Springs, etc., at greatly reduced rates, with favorable return limits, on various dates during the summer season. Frequent Fast Trains, Through Sleeping Cars, Chair Cars, Dining Cars. The best of Everything. For dates of sales and full particulars, inquire of ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 7-13

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THE NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Prof. Jackson and his famous band gave a grand concert at Buxton on the 8, and it was a success in every respect. The band played well, every selection being rendered with care. The vocal work by Mrs. J. M. Sears and Mrs. A. R. Jackson was splendid.

Mrs. Jno. Blakey and Mr. and Mrs. C. Curry were Des Moines visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Washington who has been sick the past week is better and will soon be able to assume her household duties.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands for Sale.

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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.; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Mr. M. E. Johnson, Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 P. M., preaching 8:00 P. M.

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(Special to the BYSTANDER.)

Iowa City, Ia. June 15.—For the second time in the history of the Institute the State University graduates two Negroes from its College of Law. Those who took the degrees this morning were the Messrs. A. R. Wright of Marshalltown and S. Joe Brown Ottumwa. Mr. Brown it will be remembered is the only Negro who ever graduated from the College of Liberal Arts of the State University from which he took his degree of A. B. with the honor of Phi Beta Kappa in 1898. After two years of absence, during which time he has served one year as Principal in the Muehakinok schools and one year as Prof. of Greek in Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. Mr. Brown has returned to the University and this morning received the degree of Bachelor of Laws and honorable mention from the President of the University for having passed the best examinations both written and oral out of a class of one hundred and thirty-five before the Supreme Court examining Committee. He will at once enter the practice of his chosen profession with the Honorable Geo. H. Woodson and will hereafter be the junior member of the firm, which shall hereafter be known as "Woodson and Brown" with offices at Muehakinok and Albia.

Among the many Commencement visitors is Attorney Geo. H. Woodson who is present both as a visitor and as a delegate from Mr. Brown's host of friends at Muehakinok, who present to him a fair sized library for a young lawyer.

The graduates, Messrs. Wright and Brown as well as Attorney Woodson were tendered a grand reception this evening at the A. M. E. Church by the Negro citizens of Iowa City in appreciation of the valuable services that they have rendered to the church and community at large, during their residence here, as well as the credit they reflect upon themselves and the race. The best wishes of each and every Negro and a host of the white citizens, who have been fortunate enough to form their acquaintance shall follow them wherever they go.

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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 decided that he was not paying what 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 should 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 no law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says the rich 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 actual value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of property.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Morgan of Des Moines was in our city last week.

Rev. E. K. Smith delivered two good sermons in the United Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mrs. John Jeffers departed this life on June 6, after being sick with consumption of the stomach. She leaves six children, one brother and five sisters to mourn her loss, she will be missed by a score of friends. She was prepared to go.

We are expecting Miss Hallie M. Bird home this week.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Ia., in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all Druggists.

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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 Kinky, 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.

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Wind Sweeps Over Adrian, Minnesota.

HOUSE TURNED FACE ABOUT.

Twister Carries Bars, Sheds, Fences and Sidewalks Along Over a Path 3,000 Feet Wide and Strikes the Retail Street of the Town.

At about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning Adrian, Minn., was struck by one of the heaviest tornadoes that has ever visited southwestern Minnesota. The storm commenced with thunder, increasing in force until the twister developed, which did the damage. The first evidences of its work are in the west part of town. It went directly through the center of the town, taking in a strip about 3,000 feet wide. A house, first in the western limits, was completely turned around. From there to the next residence the wind took all fences and sidewalks and carried them for blocks. The storm took all barns and sheds with it until it reached Main street. The Klondike barn, 30x150 feet, was moved three inches on its foundation. On Main street the storm struck a furniture store, a restaurant, a hardware store, a meat market and a jewelry store. From there to the east part of town the damage to houses, barns, and other buildings is extensive and the town presents a sorry looking sight. Telephone and electric light wires are scattered over streets and hundreds of big shade trees are prostrate. This is Adrian's first experience with a tornado, and, although no deaths resulted, there was at least \$25,000 worth of damage done. A heavy hailstorm struck Hampton, Minn., at 1:30 Tuesday morning doing much damage to windows and crops. Hailstones from seven to nine inches in circumference were the average.

FARMERS GATHER AT ST. PAUL.

Allied Association Gives a Banquet to G. H. Phillips.

The National Grain Growers' Association met in convention at the state capitol of Minnesota in St. Paul Tuesday. At the conclusion of the national convention the State Grain Growers and Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will hold their annual conventions at the same place. The Allied Agricultural Associations, which met in Minneapolis at the same time, will give a banquet on Thursday evening to George H. Phillips of Chicago, in appreciation of his efforts in raising the price of corn from 30 to 55 cents per bushel. Mr. Phillips addressed the grain growers' convention, and was made an honorary member of the Grain Growers' Association.

Sixteen Killed in Mine Horror.
As a result of Monday night's explosion in the Port Royal (Pa.) mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company, sixteen men are dead, seven injured, and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed. The official list of dead and injured was made public by the coal company's officials last night. Among the victims is William F. Allison, assistant superintendent of mines. He was a second cousin of President McKinley and leaves a widow and five children. William McCune, superintendent of the company's mines along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was also killed. He left a family.

Sultan Assassinated in Wadai.
Sultan Ibrahim of the province of Wadai in the Sudan, has been assassinated. Wadai is in the Sudan and is generally conceded as being reserved to France. It extends from Darfur to Kanem and from French Congo to the Sahara. It has a population of about one million and has an area estimated at 150,000 square miles. The Mahas, a Mohammedan negro race, are the ruling tribe, but there are many Arabs also. The population professes adherence to the Mahdi-Es-Sennisi, the head of a sect which is said to be by far the most powerful in Africa.

Accused of Fraud in Ohio.
J. Worth Carnahan, president of the United States Army and Navy Historical association of this city, was arrested at Washington, D. C., under an indictment found at Columbus, O., charging him with having conspired with R. L. Winslow and J. O. Davis, agents of the association, to defraud residents of the State of Ohio by impersonating special examiners of the Pension Bureau. Mr. Carnahan admitted his identity as the person indicted and waived a preliminary hearing, United States Commissioner Mills fixing his bond at \$1,000.

Marshal Kills a Prisoner.
Marshal Wilder of Corbin shot and instantly killed Andy Cox at Williamsburg, Ky., who was resisting arrest. The marshal was probably fatally wounded himself by Cox. He attempted to arrest Cox, who was engaged in a quarrel with Thomas Brannan, whom he shot twice before he could defend himself. Cox lived in Knox county and was a desperate character when drinking.

Last of Old Yards Burn.
Fire destroyed the mammoth water tank at the old stock yards of the Chicago and Alton near Normal, Ill. A string of twenty box cars standing on a sidetrack were also destroyed before the company's firemen arrived from Bloomington. The tank was about the last vestige of the immense stock yards used for many years for the resting and feeding of western cattle before their arrival at the Chicago yards. The increased speed of stock trains rendered the yards useless and they were abandoned in 1880.

ENDS THIRD-TERM TALK.

President McKinley Is Out with An Official Statement.

The following statement has been given out at the White House: "I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long-settled conviction that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me. My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship."

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
"Executive Mansion, Washington,
June 10, 1901."

SADIE MARTINOT A WIFE.

Well-Known Actress Married to Olga Nethersole's Brother.

Actress Sadie Martinot of New York City has married the brother of Olga Nethersole. "It was on Decoration Day," said Mrs. Nethersole Monday, "and it was in the rectory of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, at Broadway and Seventy-first street, that the marriage took place. Only a few friends were present. You see, I am a Roman Catholic. Mr. Nethersole is not, and we could not be married until a dispensation had been granted. When this was done, of course, according to the rules there could be no church wedding, and the ceremony was in the rectory."

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Nethersole will go to the Catskills and after a stay of about a month they will make a journey to California. There they will remain several months, returning in time for Mrs. Nethersole to open in a new play in October, her husband being "in the form."

Plow Makers to Form Combine.

Negotiations, whereby twenty or more of the leading plow manufacturing firms of the middle West will form a trust, with a capital of about \$70,000,000, were practically completed Monday at a meeting of representatives of those firms in the Auditorium Annex, Chicago. Among the firms whose membership in the new combine is assured are the following: Syracuse Chilled Plow company of Syracuse, N. Y.; Springfield, B. F. Avery & Sons of Louisville, David Bradley company of Chicago, Deere & Co., Union Malleable Iron company, Moline Plow company, all of Moline; Bettendorf Metal Wheel company of Davenport; Bucher & Gibbs Plow company of Canton, Ohio; Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing company of Madison, Wis.; Grand Detour Plow company of Dixon, Ill.; Kingman Plow company of Peoria; Morrison Manufacturing company of Fort Madison, Iowa; Pekin Plow company, Peru Plow and Wheel company, and the Rock Island Plow company. Chief among the firms which, it is said, have refused to enter the combination are the Parlin & Orendorf company of Canton, Ill., and the Oliver Chilled Plow works of South Bend, Ind.

Sheriff Saves Negro from Mob.
The nerve of a Georgia sheriff at Carrollton, that state, whose name is Joseph Merrill Friday upheld the law of the state and saved the life of a negro from a mob. In protecting the negro, who was saved from the gallows only a few hours before through the efforts of his lawyers, one life was lost and two men were wounded. The arrival of the state militia averted a threatened trouble, and at 9 o'clock a special train bearing the negro, whose crime was the murder of a little white boy whom he found fishing alone, was speeding toward Atlanta, under guard. The man killed in attacking the jail was George Bennett of Carrollton, and the wounded men are Thomas Smith, also of Carrollton, and an unknown man, presumably a farmer.

News of Suicide Suppressed.
An Emporia (Kan.) dispatch says that an epidemic of suicides, which has caused in the towns and county two dozen suicides or attempts in as many months, has led the mayor and board of health to forbid the publication of details of the crimes in local papers. Their action is taken on the theory that publication spreads the contagion by psychic suggestion. Three attempts at suicide were made at Emporia Tuesday.

Whip Bad Boys in Court.
The Indianapolis plan of punishing juvenile criminals was inaugurated in the police court at Joliet. Two colored boys were arrested for stealing chickens. Their mothers were given the alternative of paying fines or administering corporal punishment to the boys. They chose the latter course. Whips were provided and the boys were whipped until they gave sincere pledges to reform.

Kills Self and Mother-in-Law.
Robert Fulford of Chicago shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret McCord, at her home in London, Ont., and then blew out his brains. Fulford, who had lived in Chicago went to London in search of his wife, who had left him, she claims, because of his ill-treatment. Not finding her at her parents' farm he had a short conversation with Mrs. McCord, her mother, then shot her four times and placing the pistol in his mouth blew out his brains.

ILLINOIS IS NAVY'S QUEEN.

Battleship Is the Fastest of Her Class in America.

The fastest battleship in the United States navy, and probably the fastest battle ship in the world, is the Illinois. At Boston, Wednesday, over the Cape Ann course of sixty-six knots she developed an average speed of 17.31 knots, the world's record for a sustained trial over a measured course. The official time of the first half of the trial was as follows:

	H. M. S.
Start	10:12.03
Finish	12:06.07
Elapsed time	1:54.04
Average speed for the thirty-three knots covered, 17.36 knots an hour.	

The record of three great warships is as follows:

	Knots.
Illinois	17.31
Wisconsin	17.12
Alabama	17.015

Girl Student Is a Thief.

One member of the freshmen class of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, a girl, bright, attractive, and a good student, was not present at the college commencement. In disgrace she was taken by her father to her home near Columbus, dismissed from the university after being convicted of theft from fellow-students. Physicians gave it as their opinion that the girl is a kleptomaniac and morally irresponsible. University authorities and civil officers took this charitable view of the case, and there will be no prosecution. In a trunk in the girl's room were found a large number of missing articles of wearing apparel and books, which she admitted stealing. She has been a member of the university a year.

Phillips Scores Bore.

At a meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association at Decatur, Ill., a paper written by George H. Phillips was read and also one by S. T. K. Prime, the crop reporter. The latter considered the outlook for wheat good, but for corn and oats bad. Mr. Phillips in his paper denominated bears as calamity howlers, and alleged that they were largely responsible for the panic times. He insisted that corn, even in the worst of times, should never be below 30 cents. He pointed to the immense consumption of corn at home and insisted that there was enough demand here to justify present prices. The association decided to affiliate with the national organization and voted to meet in Decatur again next June.

"Veiled Lady" Is Set Free.

Vina Seavy, a young woman known as the "Veiled Lady," who followed Fred Rice, the bank burglar, to Toronto after the extradition of himself and his associates, and who was arrested and held as a vagrant after the fatal attempt of the men to escape, was discharged from custody by the police magistrate. The young woman was able to convince the crown authorities that, although she had been active in raising money for the defense of the burglars, and especially of Rice, her sweetheart, she knew nothing of the conspiracy to supply the prisoners with weapons.

Denies He Is a Woman.

Joseph Harmon Corder, Jersey City, N. J., whose bride of two weeks alleged that she had been deceived into marrying a woman, has denied the allegation. Corder said that the day after his wedding he was called away on urgent business. The bride told the police that her husband wore long stockings and garters and had a lot of woman's garments in a trunk. Corder explained this by saying that the garments were the property of a former sweetheart.

Carnegie Aids Scotch Colleges.

It is reported that the Earl of Elgin has been made chairman of the trust which will supervise the distribution of Andrew Carnegie's gift to the Scottish universities. Mr. Carnegie has stated that the amount he proposes to allot to the universities will be nearer three million pounds than two.

Rothschild Seriously Ill.

The illness of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild excites the keenest interest at Paris. The latest bulletin issued by Dr. Bouchard says there was an improvement in the patient's condition during the night, but the situation still remains grave. Baron Rothschild holds the threads of the Franco-Russian financial scheme in his hands.

Michigan G. A. R. Encampment.

The twenty-third annual encampment of Michigan G. A. R. began at Flint with 5,000 veterans in attendance. Commander E. M. Allen of Portland and staff have charge of affairs. Governor Bliss is in attendance. There was a huge campfire Wednesday night.

Measures Heat of Stars.

At Hanover, N. H., Professor E. F. Nichols of Dartmouth college, with the assistance of Professor St. John of Oberlin college, has perfected an instrument which will measure the heat of a candle flame one mile away and of the stars millions of miles away.

Headless Body Is Found.

One of the most puzzling mysteries that have at once shocked and alarmed the state was brought to light by the finding of the headless body of a woman near a wood camp one and a half miles from Chelmsford Center, Mass. The body was found in a clump of bushes not far from the road, and from the appearances the woman had been dead for some days. The clothes, though few in number, were of fine texture and fashionable make, but no jewelry or article by which identification could be made was found.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, about 75c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73c; No. 4, 72c.
Winter wheat—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 74c; No. 4, 73c; No. 5, 72c; No. 6, 71c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 69c; No. 9, 68c; No. 10, 67c; No. 11, 66c; No. 12, 65c.
Corn—No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 41c; No. 5, 40c; No. 6, 39c; No. 7, 38c; No. 8, 37c; No. 9, 36c; No. 10, 35c; No. 11, 34c; No. 12, 33c.
Oats—No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26c; No. 4, 25c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 23c; No. 7, 22c; No. 8, 21c; No. 9, 20c; No. 10, 19c; No. 11, 18c; No. 12, 17c.
Cattle—Choice beef steers, \$5.45; stockers and feeders, \$4.75; western fed steers, \$4.75; Texas grass steers, \$3.75; cows, \$3.50; heifers, \$3.50; calves, \$4.00; Hogs—Heavy, \$5.50; mixed packers, \$5.70; light, \$5.00; pigs, \$5.50.
Sheep—Western lambs, \$4.75; western wethers, \$4.50; western yearlings, \$4.50; ewes, \$4.25; culls, \$3.50; Texas grass sheep, \$3.50; Texas lambs, \$4.50; spring lambs, \$5.50.
Strawberries, 24 qts. Tennessee, \$1.25; Illinois, \$1.20; Butter—Creamery, extra, choice, 16c; dairies, choice, 16c; Cheese—New goods: Full cream daisies, choice, 10c; Young America, 10c; full cream, 10c; twins, 9c; Eggs—Fresh, 11c; Potatoes—New triumphs, 8c; peerless, \$2.50; per brl; old rural, 6c; kings, 6c; empires, 6c; Burbanks, 6c; Michigan, 6c; Potatoes—iced stock: Turkeys, gobblers, 7c; hens, 6c; chickens, hens and springs, 5c; ducks, 5c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, 6c.

Brains Himself in Jail.

Frank Rutledge, one of the convicted bank burglars, with a trial for murder ahead of him, committed suicide at Toronto, Ont., by jumping from the interior gallery of the jail to the pavement below. His skull was crushed in the fall, and he died about an hour after. The events of the last few days in connection with the trial of the three men already have cost three lives, those of William Boyd, shot while doing his duty as a police officer; Jones, fatally injured while trying to escape from the hack conveying him to jail; and now Rutledge, who killed himself to avoid the gallows. Rice, the remaining one of the three burglars, is believed to be the man who shot Boyd, and his conviction for murder is declared certain.

Mrs. McKinley Has Had No Relapse.

The rumors that Mrs. McKinley is suffering from a relapse were positively denied by Dr. Rixey Wednesday. The distinguished patient is making slow but apparently certain progress toward recovery. Wednesday afternoon she sat in the rolling chair about half an hour and enjoyed the relief of being off her bed. The heart trouble is considered the most alarming feature of her illness, but this is yielding to treatment.

Alarmed for Gov. Samford.

News from the bedside of Gov. Samford, who lies critically ill at Tuscaloosa, Ala., received in Birmingham is of the most alarming nature. The worst is feared in his household, among whom are his private secretary, E. D. Samford, and W. H. Samford, member of the constitutional convention, and two daughters, Mrs. Smith and Miss Carrie Samford. They went to his bedside Monday.

Fears the American Trust.

Francois Laur, a former deputy, deposited in the Chamber of Deputies at Paris a petition calling attention to the American Steel trust, which, it is claimed, threatens the disorganization of the French metal industry. The petitioner suggests as reprisals an increase in the duties on American steel products. M. Laur proposes to visit the United States next year to study trusts.

Henry Labouchere Is Fined.

Henry Labouchere was fined £50 and costs in the king's bench at London court for contempt of court in commenting on a case which was at the time still sub judice. Counsel for the plaintiff wanted Mr. Labouchere and Horace Vaucler, editor of Truth, to be imprisoned, but Justices Bruce and Phillimore thought that a fine and the costs against both defendants would suffice.

Wanted for Murder in Michigan.

M. J. Peabody of Pontiac, Mich., was arrested by Detective Schelling at Kankakee, Ill., while inquiring for mail. The prisoner is wanted for murder in Michigan City. He declares his innocence, but admits he was a witness to the crime, but still refuses to return to Pontiac without requisition papers.

Three Drown at Dubuque.

A boat containing five persons, returning from a fishing trip, was upset during a storm on the Mississippi three miles north of Dubuque, Iowa. Julius Guderlan and wife and Mrs. Nicholas Kalle were drowned. The crew of a ferry-boat rescued two boys, who hung onto the upturned skiff for an hour and were nearly exhausted.

Kelly's Sentence Is Commuted.

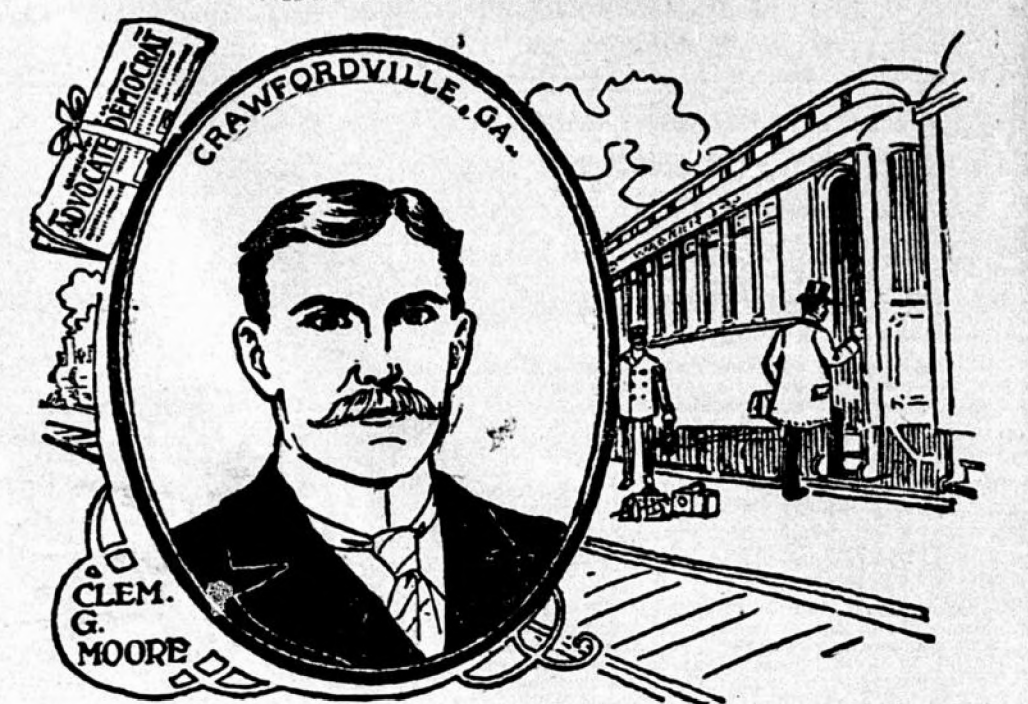
The state Colorado board of pardons commuted to eighteen years the life sentence of E. A. Kelly, the man who killed Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James. The killing occurred at Creede, Colo., and Kelly was sentenced on July 12, 1892, so that with allowance for good behavior he has but four years to serve.

Pays Money for Converts.

Rev. Richard Harcourt's \$1 prize baptismal service at Reading, Pa., last Sunday was a great success. He is pastor of the People's Methodist church, whose recent declarations in favor of keeping long-faced ministers out of the sickroom and against death bed repentance have attracted widespread attention. Some days ago he announced that each child presented to him for baptism Sunday would receive a gold dollar, this to be placed in the bank at interest until the child was of age.

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Captain Percy W. Moss, Paragould, Ark., says: "I think Peruna is undoubtedly the finest and surest catarrh cure ever prepared, and it has taken but two bottles to convince me of this fact." Judge Wm. T. Zenor, of Washington, D. C., writes from 213 N. Capital Street, Washington, D. C.: "I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal trouble and a most excellent tonic for general conditions."—Wm. T. Zenor.

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Contrasting the ancient church with the modern, Phillips Brooks once remarked that the early devout tried to save their young men from being thrown to the lions. "Now," he added, "we are glad if we can save them from going to the dogs." A clergyman going abroad talked in jest of bringing back a new religion with him. "You might have some trouble in getting it through the custom in getting it through the custom," he observed. Brooks: "No," he may take it for granted that a new religion would have no duties attached."

The French courts were puzzled some time ago by the case of a man who lost a bank note under remarkable circumstances. Dining on the terrace of a Narbonne restaurant, he let the bank note fall into his soup. He laid the note on the table to dry, and a gust of wind carried it away. A passing dog swallowed it, and the gentleman detained the animal, whose collar happened to bear his master's name. The owner of the note sued the owner of the dog for a hundred francs, the value of the note. There was much legal hair-splitting, but at length the court arrived at a decision which surprised most people, ordering the owner of the dog to refund the hundred francs.

Couldn't Wear Shoes.
Sumpter, Ill., June 10th.—Mrs. J. B. Flanigan, of this place, had suffered with dropsy for fifteen years. She was so very bad that for the last three years she has not been able to wear her shoes. She had doctored all the time, but was gradually getting worse.

Last winter Mr. Flanigan, who was very much discouraged, called for some medicine at Mr. J. Dale's drug store in Carmi. Mr. Dale persuaded him to have his wife try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he bought six boxes. His wife used five out of the six, before she was entirely cured. She is now as sound and as well as ever she was, completely restored to health, and free from any symptom whatever of dropsy.

To say that Mrs. Flanigan is pleased at her wonderful deliverance does not half express her feelings, and she and Mr. Flanigan are loud in their praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and of Mr. Dale for recommending this wonderful remedy to them.

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The undertaker covers up the blunders of the physician.

CONSPIRACY CASE VERDICT

Unger and Brown Found Guilty by the Jury.

DECISION SOON RENDERED.

The Great Insurance Trial at Chicago Ends—But Fifty-Five Minutes' Time Is Consumed in Reaching An Agreement—Lawyer Taken Ill.

Dr. August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown were found guilty at Chicago Monday of conspiracy to commit the insurance frauds which culminated in the death of Marie Defenbach last fall. The jurors, who for twenty-four days have listened to the evidence and arguments, were unanimous for conviction on the first ballot. It took them only fifty-five minutes to look over the judge's instructions, sum up the evidence and prepare their written verdict. Punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary for an indeterminate term from one to five years is the penalty. Sentence will be passed next week upon the two men and at the same time upon Frank H. Smiley, the third conspirator, who pleaded guilty at the beginning of the trial. Brown and Unger both took their conviction very hard. When Clerk Ernstman unfolded the verdict and read their fate Unger's face was covered with great beads of perspiration. Brown was as pale as a ghost. He had confidently expected acquittal. The complicated criminal case is not yet finished by any means, for, barring motions for a new trial or appeals, there is still the possibility of a charge of murder being lodged against Unger for the death of Miss Defenbach, while in addition to this is the certainty that former Deputy Coroner John C. Weckler will have to face trial for malfeasance in office. Before adjournment Judge Tuley directed Assistant State's Attorney Olson to appear before the June grand jury and seek to secure Weckler's indictment. His public confession that six empty chairs served for a jury in the "fake" inquest on the dead girl's body could not be overlooked by the judge. As dramatic as the conviction of the two conspirators itself was the second collapse of Attorney John J. McDannold while addressing the jury in behalf of Dr. Unger. He sank into a chair, too feeble, too weak in voice to speak, too weak in strength to stand upon his feet. He dropped to the floor when assisted to Judge Tuley's private chambers. Unable longer to plead the cause of Unger, he left his fate dependent upon the mercy of the jury.

Strikes Rock in a Gale.
The steamer Lion, a packet boat running between this city and Wabasha, Minn., arrived at La Crosse, Wis., with a hole in its hull as a result of being dashed against the rocks during a squall. Only for prompt application of mattresses and boards the packet would have sunk in ten feet of water.

Fire Scare at Buffalo Fair.
At Buffalo, N. Y., a fire which for a time threatened to assume serious proportions started at the Pan-American Exposition grounds. The blaze started in the Orient, a Midway show. Two of the performers were badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

Patrick's Demurrers Refused.
Judge Foster in general sessions at New York refused to allow seven demurrers filed against the seven indictments against Albert T. Patrick, David Short, and Morris Meyers, charging Patrick with murder, and the others, including Patrick, with forgery and perjury.

Thieves Run and Drown.
Constantine Scandal, an American, was robbed on the railway while asleep by three fellow travelers between Modane and St. Michel, France. Recognizing the thieves at Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, he pursued them across the country, and they jumped into the River Ace, where all were drowned.

Swains Change Their Minds About Fight for Girl.



The fight to a finish between Marton Warfel and Claude Steward for the hand of Miss Cressa Francis has been declared off, and the designing prize fight promoter who hoped to profit by the rivalry of the two young suitors is sadly disappointed. Warfel and Steward have been attentive to Miss Francis for a long time, and both were constant visitors at the Francis farm, near Yorktown, Ind. The young woman is equally fond of the young men, both of whom are entirely proper in every respect, and not bad looking. For a reasonable time the two suitors tolerated each other, but it soon became evident that the existing state of affairs was unendurable. A fight was decided upon and a halfway promise received from the girl that she would accept the winner. The young men forthwith went into training, and have practiced faithfully according to the accepted pugilistic regulations. The fight was stopped, however, by the minister of the church the young woman attends. He called the young men up, and after a heart-to-heart talk with them, showed them the error of their methods.

Another Actress Murdered.
Louis Hartman of New York killed Miss Rose Le Febvre, an actress, in their room in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, and committed suicide. The motive probably was jealousy. They eloped from New York city three weeks ago. The tragedy was the climax of a quarrel in which Hartman accused the young woman of flirting. Under the stage name of Rose Violet she was to have commenced rehearsal at the Ophion music hall, Chicago, this week.

FEW PASS FOR WEST POINT.

Only 22 of the 59 Candidates Successful in Examination.

Of the fifty-nine candidates who reported for entrance examinations last week at West Point only twenty-two passed successfully. They are: W. P. Abbott, Minnesota; V. S. Albright, Tennessee; L. S. Arnold, Arkansas; H. H. Broadhurst, North Carolina; E. S. Curtiss, Missouri; J. S. Dusenberry, South Carolina; W. C. Kelly, Kentucky; P. J. R. Kiehl, Wisconsin; T. H. Lowe, Missouri; J. Lund, Iowa; G. A. Mitchell, New York; C. J. Peterson, Illinois; W. W. Price, Texas; W. E. Pridgen, North Carolina; W. W. Rose, Pennsylvania; L. P. Schoonmaker, New Jersey; B. F. Scott, West Virginia; R. A. Seager, Indiana; J. B. Shouse, South Dakota; J. R. Starkey, Illinois; R. Talbot, Jr., Colorado; H. L. Wells, Michigan. The above, together with 105 others who qualified last March, took the oath of allegiance and were admitted to the military academy Monday. In the reorganization of cadet officers Cadet U. S. Grant was appointed sergeant major and Cadet Douglas MacArthur first sergeant. Only about half of the third class was permitted to leave on furlough Monday. The others are under punishment and will not be granted leave of absence until about the middle of July.

Piano Makers in Trust.

A combination of the piano manufacturers, controlling the entire output of the country, is in process of organization. Marc A. Blumenberg, editor of the Musical Courier of New York, is at Cincinnati, promoting the scheme. Max Blumenberg claims that the purpose of the combine is to reduce the selling expenses, which are now \$75 for every piano made. He states that while the combination will cut off a number of hangers-on of the trade it will materially benefit the workmen in the factories. He will endeavor to interest Cincinnati manufacturers in the scheme, and states that nearly all of the large factories have the matter under consideration.

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The fight to a finish between Marton Warfel and Claude Steward for the hand of Miss Cressa Francis has been declared off, and the designing prize fight promoter who hoped to profit by the rivalry of the two young suitors is sadly disappointed. Warfel and Steward have been attentive to Miss Francis for a long time, and both were constant visitors at the Francis farm, near Yorktown, Ind. The young woman is equally fond of the young men, both of whom are entirely proper in every respect, and not bad looking. For a reasonable time the two suitors tolerated each other, but it soon became evident that the existing state of affairs was unendurable. A fight was decided upon and a halfway promise received from the girl that she would accept the winner. The young men forthwith went into training, and have practiced faithfully according to the accepted pugilistic regulations. The fight was stopped, however, by the minister of the church the young woman attends. He called the young men up, and after a heart-to-heart talk with them, showed them the error of their methods.

Another Actress Murdered.
Louis Hartman of New York killed Miss Rose Le Febvre, an actress, in their room in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, and committed suicide. The motive probably was jealousy. They eloped from New York city three weeks ago. The tragedy was the climax of a quarrel in which Hartman accused the young woman of flirting. Under the stage name of Rose Violet she was to have commenced rehearsal at the Ophion music hall, Chicago, this week.

STORYTELLERS.

When the Duke of Wellington first went to the court of Louis the Eighteenth, the French marshals whom he had defeated turned their backs upon him. The king apologized for their rudeness. "Never mind, your majesty," replied Wellington; "they have got into the habit, and they can't get out of it."

In an address on the "Immunities and Privileges of Diplomats" at Yale recently, former Secretary of State John W. Foster spoke about the late Benjamin Harrison's amusing criticism of the custom of foreign governments in sending notices to this country upon the birth of a prince or princess, and the red tape the United States went through in formally recognizing the advent of such royal personages. Harrison believed that the most effective way to discourage such royal notices coming to this country would be for this government to send to all European courts the name of every youngster born in the United States as a possible candidate for the presidency, and require the foreign courts to send return diplomatic recognition of the affair.

Even the most serious occasions may have humorous incidents that can be appreciated after the period of anxiety has passed. During the severe illness of Mrs. McKinley in San Francisco a squad of policemen was stationed on all the streets leading to the house where she was staying, to prevent the approach of persons having no business there. A dignified gentleman residing on one of the quarantined blocks, when on his way home to dinner, approached one of these guardians of the peace whose Milesian extraction was unquestionably stamped upon his face. The policeman stopped him and asked where he was going. "Home," replied the gentleman; "I live at twenty-two, twenty-two Blank street." "Four deuces, is it," said the policeman, with a twinkle in his eye; "that's a good hand. I lay mine down. You can go."

A GLORIOUS SIGHT.

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To the Editor: A gentleman from Duluth made a trip through a portion of Western Canada last summer and writing of what he saw, says:

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RACE ECHOES.

Thoms E. Postle was last Saturday elected a member of the Wilmington, Del. common council. He is the first Afro-American ever elected to an office in the state.

Dr. A. A. Wesley of Chicago was the only Afro-American physician and surgeon that attended the meeting of the American Medical Association that convened in St. Paul last week, he was also on the program at the banquet that was given by the association at the Leading Hotel, during the session.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Peter Postell, Sr., the wealthiest Afro-American in the State, died at his home here recently. His estate is worth at least \$100,000 and by some it is said to be worth \$500,000. Postell was 60 years of age. He was brought here from North Carolina a slave. At the outbreak of the Civil War he ran off and entered the Federal army. Returning after the war almost penniless, he opened a small grocery. He prospered, and in course of time came to be regarded as one of the most influential and public spirited men in Southern Kentucky.—Afro-American Ledger.

There is just one letter in the alphabet that the colored preacher employs with emphasis to preach to his congregation—"H." This is the initial letter to both heaven and hell; while the white preached employs the letter "M," and is never satisfied until he has emphasized that letter to such an extent that the most lowly of his worshippers thoroughly understand it. The letter is most prominently found in Luke, 19 23, which, in common with other things, reads as follows: "Wherefore then giveth not thou my Money into the bank that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury."—American Herald.

ROCKFELLER'S GIFT.

With a view to assisting the Negroes of the south to secure advantages in the way of higher education, John D. Rockefeller has endowed three scholarships at Teachers College, Columbia University to be awarded to graduates of southern Negro institutions. The scholarships are of the annual value of \$500 each.

They will be awarded on the basis of intellectual ability and proved excellence in the classroom. Eligibility of students will be strictly limited to graduates of Hampton institute, in Virginia, and Spelman seminary, in Atlanta, Geo., and Tuskegee.

MAJORTAYLOR'S VICTORY.

Major Taylor, the champion bicyclist, who went abroad to race a short while ago, again turns to winner. When he first met Jacquelin, the French champion in a kind of side-show race, the French man easily won out; but when the great race came off last week and sporting Paris had all their "stuff" on Jacquelin, the Major won in such a walk that now sporting Paris is mad and says that the Major was "fixed" in the first heat. After pocketing the money Taylor, who had been occupying rooms at the Hotel Scribe, which were formerly occupied by President Kruger, quietly stole away and they say he has sailed for New York. He proved himself superior to Jacquelin that it said he must have purposely allowed himself to be beaten.—American Herald.

Judge A. N. Waterman of the Circuit Court of Cook County has

written a book which bears the title "A Century of Caste." It is in the form of a narrative, told by an old negress, who was a slave, whose husband was sold and taken from her, and their children without even the hint of a warning, and it is a plea for the negro, whose real freedom the jurist points out has just begun.

The old black mammy tells of slaves huddling together in the cabins, listening to the baying of the bloodhounds trailing a runaway negro through the swamps; of sufferings during the civil war; of the rejoicing when the confederacy fell.

The jurist-author has selected several authenticated stories of lynchings, in which innocent negroes were hanged, and he holds them up as illustrations depicting the reign of terror under which southern negroes lived for many years after the war.

The work is plainly an argument to show that the negro has not been a free man since the war; that his real freedom is only beginning. He asks the question, "What is to be done with the negro?" In his book he makes no answer, but in speaking of his work he said:

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A CORRECTION.

Clinton, Iowa, June 11.—Mr. Editor: I stand on the broad platform of the universal fatherhood of God, and the universal brotherhood of man, and wish to give credit where merit gains a title. While I do not wish to be very pugnacious, I notice in last week's issue of the BYSTANDER an article on the Sunday School entertainment which was given Tuesday evening, May 28, in Clinton, asserting that it was not up to the standard of some of like nature in the past.

The concert in question was purely of home talent, and was well rendered. It was pronounced the best of the season by many who attended it, who have taken pains to ask the superintendent to reproduce it. Among these are Prof. A. M. Damon of Clinton, teacher of music, also Rev. N. E. Stewart of the First M. E. church, a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and a number of bank clerks and officials, who also have asked me to answer the article, while I am not identified with the Sunday School, I am interested in all the people of my race, and especially in the young people. So I wish we could all see ourselves as others see us, and when we think we are the whole thing, we would get a glass of water, and stick our finger down in it and lift it up to look for the impression it made in the water, and then turn and look at ourselves and say, "that's the size of me," and ask God to consign ourselves to the smallest corner of the thousandth part of an atom, and let us reflect and grow there for twenty years—until we fill the imaginary position we fill now.

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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 to 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 deity, 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. Entending 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 unbroken.—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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