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To-day the honor and glory of this nation is blackened with the weeds of woe and shame and consternation, sits hand in hand with anguish in the homes of the American people. All the vaunted freedom of America is enslaved by the cruel hand of crime, and now our grand old flag with all its clustered glories, with its cherished memories and proud victories is floating to-day in the breeze at half mast, in mourning because our chief executive was killed by an assassin's hand. This is the third time within almost a quarter century that our presidents have answered death's call by the cruel hands of assassians; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. The best three and most beloved of all the presidents. The three typical Americans. The whole civilize world feels the shock. Our nation mourns the president, the people mourn the man, and we all extend our tears to the grief-stricken and sad sorrowing wife, in this hour of sorrow, for we can but little realize the real suffering of his beloved wife, who had depended upon him so long. We cannot eulogize or give praise enough for the life of such a noble man to humanity. It is true that the man is dead, but the christian love, heroic fortitude, noble manhood and pure character will shine brighter as the ages pass. Upright, genial, tender and wise historians will write him down as one of the greatest men that America has produced; a character so unique in its symmetry, splendid in its beauty, magnificent in its strength and stainless in its purity.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

The weather is much cooler. Rev. Douglass has returned after an extended visit to Keokuk, and La Grange, Hannibal and other Missouri towns. He will leave Thursday the 19th for Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Wilson of Keokuk left Thursday for Ft. Madison.

The J. G. T. gave the last excursion of the season Thursday night, and many enjoyed a trip on the steamer Nautilus and barge.

The wedding of Mr. Benjamin Wheeler and Miss Lena King occurred at the home of Mrs. Emma Warfield Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Mathew Ross was groomsmen and Mrs. Emma Warfield bridesmaid. Rev. J. W. Smith officiated; after which an excellent supper was served.

Mr. M. L. Mackay spent Friday and Saturday in Oskaaloosa.

Rev. Jas. Higgins preached his farewell sermon to a large audience Sunday night, at St. John's A. M. E. church.

The farewell concert given in honor of Rev. Higgins and wife Monday night was greeted by a crowd of interested hearers. The program was excellent. A reception was given after the rendering of the program.

Rev. J. Higgins and wife left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the Iowa A. M. E. Conference. Rev. Higgins has been a faithful and persistent worker, and all regret to see him leave.

Mrs. Haskins of Davenport, Misses Lucille and Nellie McClellan, Lucy Woods, Stewart and Mrs. Jones of Ft. Madison and Mrs. Elliott of Wichita, Kansas were the guests of Mrs. Grace Allen for a few days.

Mrs. Smith of 834 Valley street is very sick.

Mrs. J. W. Cartes returned home Friday from a delightful visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. J. W. Mackay spent Thursday in Centerville on business.

Mr. Edward Johnson, formerly of this city, is an employee in the Keokuk hotel at Keokuk.

Candidate Not Tall Enough.

A young woman at Conway Springs, Kan., advertised for a husband and the advertisement was answered by a young farmer living near Pratt. Correspondence followed and in time the pair became engaged. Recently the young fellow went to see his lady love for the first time. When he arrived at her house and before he could salute her she scanned him over critically and said: "I can never marry you. You are three inches shorter than my ideal and we never could live happily." And that ended the affair.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Rev. Underwood of Ft. Madison passed through our city last week, on his way to the national convention of the Second Baptist church, which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. While here he called on Atty. S. E. Holton.

Mr. Ames Jefferson and several of our young men went to St. Paul last Saturday. Rev. J. H. Jones will leave for Emporia, Kansas for a week or so.

Rev. S. M. Arthur of Centerville will hold services Sunday. Rev. Arthur is a fine speaker, come out and hear him.

Rev. S. S. Miller, the state missionary, is in our city and will remain over Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Harper has been very sick with fever, but is now out again.

All who do not get the BYSTANDER please call at Atty. S. E. Holton's office and he will have it sent to you for \$1.50 per year. Subscribe and find out the Ottumwa news among the colored people.

Mr. Frank King of Chicago is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry King. He will locate in Bellevue on a farm for his future home.

Mrs. James Hamilton has returned home again from her long visit with relatives, friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Hamilton says Des Moines is a fine place but she would rather be in Ottumwa.

Miss Genevieve Capen is on the sick list. S. E. Holton made a good talk last night to the colored people of Ottumwa and Keb.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. T. A. Clark has gone to Chicago to attend the general conference.

Misses Lettie Mitchell and Mary Kinney are down from Yankton, S. D., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Edith Watkins has returned from Sioux Rapids, where she has been visiting her father Isaac Watkins.

Miss Myrtle Porter of Atchison, Kansas is visiting her aunt Mrs. Maggie Thompson.

Miss Josephine Protran left last Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her sister Mrs. Bertha Crawford.

Master Henry Ross has arrived from Winnebago, Minn., to spend the winter with his grand mother Mrs. Robert Herts.

Mrs. Kate Miner returned to Wyandotte, Kansas, after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mrs. Beulah Harris and daughter Lena of Plover, S. D. are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee have bought a lot out on Rose Hill and are building a cozy little home, which they will soon move to. They believe in the old adage, "a long headed man pays no rent."

Mr. and Mrs. Algee have moved from Manila, Iowa to our city where they will reside in the future.

Mr. C. E. Stubblefield has been appointed on the mail carriers force and he will be the senior substitute after Oct. 1st.

There was a surprise party on Mrs. Kate Miner last Wednesday evening, and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Robert Gage who has been quite sick with the quincy is getting along nicely.

There was a grand rally at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday and little over three hundred dollars was raised to pay on the church debt. Rev. E. D. Wilson, who is pastor, has struggled hard to raise the sum and has been successful in his grand effort. He is noted for clearing debts, and is a great worker both spiritually and financially. He has been successful in clearing as many as fifty churches during his time in the ministry. Would that we had more such faithful workers in our vineyards, our churches would prosper both spiritually and financially.

OHIO & INDIANA HOME VISITOR'S Excursions, Via the BURLINGTON ROUTE, at very low rates. Tickets on sale Sept. 17th & 24th, and Oct. 1st & 8th, or on such dates as will enable passengers to pass through the eastern gate way by evening of those dates. The route is through Peoria, except on Oct. 1st, tickets may be sold via Beardstown to certain points. All tickets good for return 30 days from date of sale, if deposited with destination agent within twenty-four hours after arrival. For further information call on any C. B. & Q. agent for rates and particulars, or address, J. M. Bechtel, Div. Pass. Agt. Burlington, Iowa.

An Old Lady's Mistake.

Cardinal Gibbons was formerly a frequent visitor to Cape May and usually took long walks morning and afternoon by the seashore. He always wore his cardinal's skull cap of scarlet silk, of which an inch or so showed below the rim of his silk hat. One afternoon while he was on the board walk an old lady stopped him and said: "Excuse me, sir, but the lining of your hat has slipped down in the back." The cardinal thanked her gravely, but as soon as she left laughed heartily at her mistake.

Bird Fans in Vogue.

The newest and prettiest fan is quite small and composed of feathers from the breast of a pheasant or the peacock. At the same time the tiny fan of lace or painted gauze, elaborately spangled, holds its own in fashion's favor. As a matter of fact, really good fans never look old-fashioned, and one wonders why a girl who has a large sum to expend upon her trousseau does not invest in a beautiful fan—a genuine antique, if possible; if not, a modern work of art.

Trees on the Webster Farm.

The trees now growing on the farm (near Franklin, N. H.) where Daniel Webster was born are to be cut up into friction matches, a manufacturing company having paid \$2,800 for the standing timber upon it. The legislature of New Hampshire refused at its late session to pay \$3,000 for the entire farm, though many patriotic citizens of the state petitioned to have it preserved as a perpetual memorial of New Hampshire's greatest son.

Birds Which Rise Early.

The greenfinch is the earliest riser among the bird family. It begins to pipe about 1 o'clock in the morning. The blackcap begins at 2:30. It is nearly 4 o'clock before the blackbird appears. It is heard half an hour before the thrush, and the chirp of the robin begins about the same length of time before that of the wren. The house sparrow and the tom tit take the last stage of the list.

Commander Polar Expedition.

Emperor William appointed Professor Erich Drygalski to command the German south polar expedition. The objective point of the expedition is Kerguelen and thence southward. In case the south polar land is discovered a scientific station is to be erected and maintained for at least one year. The expedition must return in the spring of 1904 at the latest.

Binding an Agreement in China.

When you engage a servant or make a bargain in China, it is not considered binding until "the fastening penny" has been paid. Although his bad faith is notorious in some matters, yet, to do him justice, when once this coin has been paid by you the Chinaman, coolie or shopman will generally stick to his bargain, even if the result to him be loss.

Wives of Henry VIII.

Three of the six wives of Henry VIII. of England bore the name of Catharine, viz.: Catharine of Aragon, his first wife; Catharine Howard, his fifth, and Catharine Parr, his sixth and last, who survived him several years. The others were Ann Boleyn, his second; Jane Seymour, the third; and Ann of Cleves, the fourth.

Serving Fruit Raw.

Three points must be observed in serving the raw fruit; first, it must be ripe; second, free from any indications of decay or fermentation, and last, but not least, to enhance the enjoyment of this delightful gift of nature it must be served ice cold. A suggestion of green adds greatly to the enjoyment of the fruit.

An Enormous Diamond.

The largest cut diamond belongs to the Rajah of Mattan (Borneo), its weight being 376 carats and its value about \$25,000,000. The second largest cut diamond is the Star of the South, found by a poor negro in Brazil. It weighs 254 carats and was once known as the Dudley diamond.

A Burning Coal Mine.

The "burning mountain" of Montet, in Aveyron, France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano, because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years.

Test for Diamonds.

For diamonds a good test is that of hardness. A genuine diamond cannot be sacrificed by a file or by quartz, and a ruby should stand a similar test; but emerald is not much harder than quartz and cracks easily.

Do Not Gratify Weakness.

If thou wouldst conquer thy weakness, thou must never gratify it. No man is compelled to evil; his consent only makes it his. It is no sin to be tempted, but to be overcome.—William Penn.

Placer Miner Is a Girl.

In the Mojave desert mining camp of Burston, Cal., Miss Short, 16 years old, has located one of the best claims. She works all the dirt with a dry washer and is said to average \$6 a day.

Swiss Rifle Union.

The Swiss Rifle Union has no less than 4,000 sections spread all over the country, with a total of 120,000 members, says a Lucerne correspondent. Every fourth year this union organizes a grand rifle meeting, at which prizes are given.

A Curious Deed.

A curious deed is on file in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, according to the Sunbury Republican. It bears date of October 9, 1792. In a series of whereases it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who "by parole and liveries of soulid did entook the parents of mankind, to-wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the planetary system as the earth," down through the ages to the maker of the deed.

Great Britain's Population.

Great Britain and Ireland, according to the compiled census returns, has a population of about 42,000,000. The exact figures are: England, 30,805,466; Wales, 1,720,809; Scotland, 4,471,957; Ireland, 4,456,546; the Isle of Man, 54,758; and the Channel Islands, 95,841, making a total of 41,805,177. To this is added an estimate of 400,000 for the men in the army, navy and merchant service abroad and for the troops serving in South Africa.

Old Style Comes Back.

Glazed chints in exact reproduction of the patterns in use forty years ago is again coming into favor for wall and furniture covering and is exceedingly quaint and cool looking with trails of old-fashioned flowers on a chalk white background. This material is exceedingly durable and after a couple of years' service for furniture covering, it may be reglazed and is as good as new.

Ornamental Designing.

The trades in which the ornamental designer is chiefly employed are the various branches of the textile industry, as the manufacture of cotton prints, carpets, curtain materials, dress goods, etc., and also wall paper and oil-cloth. The salary of a designer of course varies according to his capabilities, but one with artistic taste and originality is always well paid.

Chair of Historical Research.

The Italian government has created at the Royal University in Rome a chair for the advancement of historical research in connection with medieval and modern art. The new chair was created through the efforts of Prof. Venturi, who for the last eleven years has been in charge of the medieval and modern art classes at the university.

Two Calamitous Fires.

The two most calamitous fires ever known anywhere in the world occurred in the United States within thirteen months of each other. In the first of these, in Chicago, on October 8-9, 1871, the property loss was \$300,000,000, and in the second, in Boston, November 9, 1872, \$80,000,000 of property was consumed.

United States Cities.

The census taken on June 1, 1900, gives the population of the ten largest cities in the United States as follows: New York, 3,437,202; Chicago, 1,698,575; Philadelphia, 1,293,697; St. Louis, 675,238; Boston, 560,892; Baltimore, 508,957; Cleveland, 381,768; Buffalo, 352,387; San Francisco, 342,782; Cincinnati, 325,902.

An Invisible Ink.

Among the Romans an invisible ink was made with the milky juices of certain plants. Its manufacture was a state secret, death being denounced to any who should disclose it, and all important dispatches from the capital to the provinces, or vice versa, were written in this ink.

Date of Shakespeare's Birth.

Considerable uncertainty prevails regarding the date of Shakespeare's birth. Tradition points to April 23, old style, corresponding to our May 6th, as the date. This is in accord with the statement made by the late Sir Walter Besant in his magazine article.

A Big Rose Tree.

There is a rose tree with a trunk two feet and nine inches in circumference, in a Ventura garden, in California. It is a Lamarque, has been growing a quarter of a century, and yielded over 21,000 blooms in 1895.

Planting Rubber Trees.

The rubber trees is to be introduced into India by the British government. The Mexican rubber tree has been selected as the best, and a large shipment of seeds has just been made to Madras.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. G. Fitzgerald, D. D., has been pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, for 25 years.

The Rev. C. S. Abbott, pastor of Christ church, Newark, N. J., has completed a quarter of a century as pastor of the church.

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WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

To-day the honor and glory of this nation is blackened with the weeds of woe and shame and consternation, sits hand in hand with anguish in the homes of the American people. All the vaunted freedom of America is enslaved by the cruel hand of crime, and now our grand old flag with all its clustered glories, with its cherished memories and proud victories is floating to-day in the breeze at half mast, in mourning because our chief executive was killed by an assassin's hand. This is the third time within almost a quarter century that our presidents have answered death's call by the cruel hands of assassians; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. The best three and most beloved of all the presidents. The three typical Americans. The whole civilized world feels the shock. Our nation mourns the president, the people mourn the man, and we all extend our tears to the grief-stricken and sad sorrowing wife, in this hour of sorrow, for we can but little realize the real suffering of his beloved wife, who had depended upon him so long. We cannot eulogize or give praise enough for the life of such a noble man to humanity. It is true that the man is dead, but the Christian love, heroic fortitude, noble manhood and pure character will shine brighter as the ages pass. Upright, genial, tender and wise historians will write him down as one of the greatest men that America has produced; a character so unique in its symmetry, splendid in its beauty, magnificent in its strength and stainless in its purity.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

The weather is much cooler. Rev. Douglass has returned after an extended visit to Keokuk, and La Grange, Hannibal and other Missouri towns. He will leave Thursday the 19th for Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Wilson of Keokuk left Thursday for Ft. Madison.

The J. G. T. gave the last excursion of the season Thursday night, and many enjoyed a trip on the steamer Nautilus and barge.

The wedding of Mr. Benjamin Wheeler and Miss Lena King occurred at the home of Mrs. Emma Warfield Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Matthew Ross was groomsmen and Mrs. Emma Warfield bridesmaid. Rev. J. W. Smith officiated; after which an excellent supper was served.

Mr. M. L. Mackay spent Friday and Saturday in Oskaloosa.

Rev. Jas. Higgins preached his farewell sermon to a large audience Sunday night, at St. John's A. M. E. church.

The farewell concert given in honor of Rev. Higgins and wife Monday night was greeted by a crowd of interested hearers. The program was excellent. A reception was given after the rendering of the program.

Rev. J. Higgins and wife left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the Iowa A. M. E. Conference. Rev. Higgins has been a faithful and persistent worker, and all regret to see him leave.

Mrs. Rankins of Davenport, Misses Lucille and Nellie McClellan, Lucy Woods, Stewart and Mrs. Jones of Ft. Madison and Mrs. Elliott of Wichita, Kansas were the guests of Mrs. Grace Allen for a few days.

Mrs. Smith of 834 Valley street is very sick.

Mrs. J. W. Cartes returned home Friday from a delightful visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. J. W. Mackay spent Thursday in Centerville on business.

Mr. Edward Johnson, formerly of this city, is an employee in the Keokuk hotel at Keokuk.

Candidate Not Tall Enough.

A young woman at Conway Springs, Kan., advertised for a husband and the advertisement was answered by a young farmer living near Pratt. Correspondence followed and in time the pair became engaged. Recently the young fellow went to see his lady love for the first time. When he arrived at her house and before he could salute her she scanned him over critically and said: "I can never marry you. You are three inches shorter than my ideal and we never could live happily." And that ended the affair.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Rev. Underwood of Ft. Madison passed through our city last week, on his way to the national convention of the Second Baptist church, which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. While here he called on Atty. S. E. Holton.

Mr. Ames Jefferson and several of our young men went to St. Paul last Saturday. Rev. J. H. Jones will leave for Emporia, Kansas for a week or so.

Rev. S. M. Arthur of Centerville will hold services Sunday. Rev. Arthur is a fine speaker, come out and hear him.

Rev. S. B. Miller, the state missionary, is in our city and will remain over Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Harper has been very sick with fever, but is now out again.

All who do not get the BYSTANDER please call at Atty. S. E. Holton's office and he will have it sent to you for \$1.50 per year. Subscribe and find out the Ottumwa news among the colored people.

Mr. Frank King of Chicago is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry King. He will locate in Bellevue on a farm for his future home.

Mrs. James Hamilton has returned home again from her long visit with relatives, friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Hamilton says Des Moines is a fine place but she would rather be in Ottumwa.

Miss Genevieve Cassin is on the sick list. S. E. Holton made a good talk last night to the colored people of Ottumwa and Keb.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. T. A. Clark has gone to Chicago to attend the general conference.

Misses Lettie Mitchell and Mary Kinney are down from Yankton, S. D., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Edith Watkins has returned from Sioux Rapids, where she has been visiting her father Isaac Watkins.

Miss Myrtle Porter of Atchison, Kansas is visiting her aunt Mrs. Maggie Thompson.

Miss Josephine Protran left last Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her sister Mrs. Bertha Crawford.

Master Henry Ross has arrived from Winnebago, Minn., to spend the winter with his grand mother Mrs. Robert Hens. Mrs. Kate Miner returned to Wyandotte, Kansas, after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mrs. Rachel Harris and daughter Lena of Pierre, S. D. are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee have bought a lot out on Rose Hill and are building a cozy little home, which they will soon move to. They believe in the old adage, "a long headed man pays no rent."

Mr. and Mrs. Algee have moved from Manilla, Iowa to our city where they will reside in the future.

Mr. C. E. Stubblefield has been appointed on the mail carriers force and he will be the senior substitute after Oct. 1st.

There was a surprise party on Mrs. Kate Miner last Wednesday evening, and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Robert Cage who has been quite sick with the quincy is getting along nicely.

There was a grand rally at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday and little over three hundred dollars was raised to pay on the church debt. Rev. E. D. Wilson, who is pastor, has struggled hard to raise the sum and has been successful in his grand effort. He is noted for clearing debts, and is a great worker both spiritually and financially. He has been successful in clearing as many as fifty churches during his time in the ministry. Would that we had more such faithful workers in our vineyards, our churches would prosper both spiritually and financially.

OHIO & INDIANA HOME VISITOR'S Excursions, Via the BURLINGTON ROUTE, at very low rates. Tickets on sale Sept. 17th & 24th, and Oct. 1st & 8th, or on such dates as will enable passengers to pass through the eastern gate way by evening of those dates. The route is through Peoria, except on Oct. 1st, tickets may be sold via Beardstown to certain points. All tickets good for return 30 days from date of sale, if deposited with destination agent within twenty-four hours after arrival. For further information call on any C. B. & Q. agent for rates and particulars, or address, J. M. Bechtel, Div. Pass. Agt. Burlington, Iowa.

An Old Lady's Mistake.

Cardinal Gibbons was formerly a frequent visitor to Cape May and usually took long walks morning and afternoon by the seashore. He always wore his cardinal's skull cap of scarlet silk, of which an inch or so showed below the rim of his silk hat. One afternoon while he was on the board walk an old lady stopped him and said: "Excuse me, sir, but the lining of your hat has slipped down in the back." The cardinal thanked her gravely, but as soon as she left laughed heartily at her mistake.

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Bird Fans in Vogue.

The newest and prettiest fan is quite small and composed of feathers from the breast of ... pheasant or the peacock. At the same time the tiny fan of lace or painted gauze, elaborately spangled, holds its own in fashion's favor. As a matter of fact, really good fans never look old-fashioned, and one wonders why a girl who has a large sum to expend upon her trousseau does not invest in a beautiful fan—a genuine antique, if possible; if not, a modern work of art.

Trees on the Webster Farm.

The trees now growing on the farm (near Franklin, N. H.) where Daniel Webster was born are to be cut up into friction matches, a manufacturing company having paid \$2,800 for the standing timber upon it. The legislature of New Hampshire refused at its late session to pay \$3,000 for the entire farm, though many patriotic citizens of the state petitioned to have it preserved as a perpetual memorial of New Hampshire's greatest son.

Birds Which Rise Early.

The greenfinch is the earliest riser among the bird family. It begins to pipe about 1 o'clock in the morning. The blackcap begins at 2:30. It is nearly 4 o'clock before the blackbird appears. It is heard half an hour before the thrush, and the chirp of the robin begins about the same length of time before that of the wren. The house sparrow and the tom tit take the last stage of the list.

Commands Polar Expedition.

Emperor William appointed Professor Erich Drygalski to command the German south polar expedition. The objective point of the expedition is Kerguelen and thence southward. In case the south polar land is discovered a scientific station is to be erected and maintained for at least one year. The expedition must return in the spring of 1904 at the latest.

Binding an Agreement in China.

When you engage a servant or make a bargain in China, it is not considered binding until "the fastening penny" has been paid. Although his bad faith is notorious in some matters, yet, to do him justice, when once this coin has been paid by you the Chinaman, coolie or shopman will generally stick to his bargain, even if the result to him be loss.

Wives of Henry VIII.

Three of the six wives of Henry VIII. of England bore the name of Catharine, viz.: Catharine of Aragon, his first wife; Catharine Howard, his fifth, and Catharine Parr, his sixth and last, who survived him several years. The others were Ann Boleyn, his second; Jane Seymour, the third; and Ann of Cleves, the fourth.

Serving Fruit Raw.

Three points must be observed in serving the raw fruit; first, it must be ripe; second, free from any indications of decay or fermentation, and last, but not least, to enhance the enjoyment of this delightful gift of nature it must be served ice cold. A suggestion of green adds greatly to the enjoyment of the fruit.

An Enormous Diamond.

The largest cut diamond belongs to the Rajah of Mattan (Borneo), its weight being 376 carats and its value about \$25,000,000. The second largest cut diamond is the Star of the South, found by a poor negress in Brazil. It weighs 254 carats and was once known as the Dudley diamond.

A Burning Coal Mine.

The "burning mountain" of Montet, in Aveyron, France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano, because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years.

Test for Diamonds.

For diamonds a good test is that of hardness. A genuine diamond cannot be sacrificed by a file or by quartz, and a ruby should stand a similar test; but emerald is not much harder than quartz and cracks easily.

Do Not Gratify Weakness.

If thou wouldst conquer thy weakness, thou must never gratify it. No man is compelled to evil; his consent only makes it his. It is no sin to be tempted, but to be overcome.—William Penn.

Placer Miner Is a Girl.

In the Mojave desert mining camp of Burstwon, Cal., Miss Short, 16 years old, has located one of the best claims. She works all the dirt with a dry washer and is said to average \$6 a day.

Swiss Rifle Union.

The Swiss Rifle Union has no less than 4,000 sections spread all over the country, with a total of 120,000 members, says a Lucerne correspondent. Every fourth year this union organizes a grand rifle meeting, at which prizes are given.

A Curious Deed.

A curious deed is on file in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, according to the Sunbury Republican. It bears date of October 9, 1792. In a series of whereases it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who "by parole and livery of seisin did enfeoff the parents of mankind, to-wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the planetary system as the earth," down through the ages to the maker of the deed.

Great Britain's Population.

Great Britain and Ireland, according to the compiled census returns, has a population of about 42,000,000. The exact figures are: England, 30,805,464; Wales, 1,720,609; Scotland, 4,471,967; Ireland, 4,456,546; the Isle of Man, 54,768; and the Channel Islands, 95,841, making a total of 41,808,177. To this is added an estimate of 400,000 for the men in the army, navy and merchant service abroad and for the troops serving in South Africa.

Old Style Comes Back.

Glazed chints in exact reproduction of the patterns in use forty years ago is again coming into favor for wall and furniture covering and is exceedingly quaint and cool looking with trails of old-fashioned flowers on a chalk white background. This material is exceedingly durable and after a couple of years' service for furniture covering, it may be reglazed and is as good as new.

Ornamental Designing.

The trades in which the ornamental designer is chiefly employed are the various branches of the textile industry, as the manufacture of cotton prints, carpets, curtain materials, dress goods, etc., and also wall paper and oil-cloth. The salary of a designer of course varies according to his capabilities, but one with artistic taste and originality is always well paid.

Chair of Historical Research.

The Italian government has created at the Royal University in Rome a chair for the advancement of historical research in connection with medieval and modern art. The new chair was created through the efforts of Prof. Venturi, who for the last eleven years has been in charge of the medieval and modern art classes at the university.

Two Calamitous Fires.

The two most calamitous fires ever known anywhere in the world occurred in the United States within thirteen months of each other. In the first of these, in Chicago, on October 8-9, 1871, the property loss was \$200,000,000, and in the second, in Boston, November 9, 1872, \$80,000,000 of property was consumed.

United States Cities.

The census taken on June 1, 1900, gives the population of the ten largest cities in the United States as follows: New York, 3,437,202; Chicago, 1,698,576; Philadelphia, 1,293,697; St. Louis, 575,238; Boston, 560,892; Baltimore, 508,957; Cleveland, 381,768; Buffalo, 352,387; San Francisco, 342,782; Cincinnati, 325,902.

An Invisible Ink.

Among the Romans an invisible ink was made with the milky juices of certain plants. Its manufacture was a state secret, death being denounced to any who should disclose it, and all important dispatches from the capital to the provinces, or vice versa, were written in this ink.

Date of Shakespeare's Birth.

Considerable uncertainty prevails regarding the date of Shakespeare's birth. Tradition points to April 23, old style, corresponding to our May 6th, as the date. This is in accord with the statement made by the late Sir Walter Besant in his magazine article.

A Big Rose Tree.

There is a rose tree with a trunk two feet and nine inches in circumference, in a Ventura garden, in California. It is a Lamarque, has been growing a quarter of a century, and yielded over 21,000 blooms in 1895.

Planting Rubber Trees.

The rubber trees is to be introduced into India by the British government. The Mexican rubber tree has been selected as the best, and a large shipment of seeds has just been made to Madras.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. G. Fitzgerald, D. D., has been pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, for 25 years.

The Rev. C. S. Abbott, pastor of Christ church, Newark, N. J., has completed a quarter of a century as pastor of the church.

The Rev. A. C. Eggleston of Windsor, Conn., has accepted the position of financial secretary of Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, Mass. He has been a trustee of the academy for many years.

..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl

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CHAPTER I.

The President's Message.

There is no fairer spot in all Venezuela than the valley of Coroni, and there is no brighter luxuriance in the valley of the Coroni than that of the great plantation of General Jose Salazar, which lies on the left bank of the Coroni about twenty miles from the point of confluence of that river with the great Orinoco. Here are raised coffee, second to none, not even the famous product of Maracaibo; sugarcane, bananas, cotton, indigo, coconuts, corn and wheat.

Along the river was a thick growth, where, among many other things, could be found caoutchouc, the tonkabean and gutta-percha.

Besides being the proud owner of twelve thousand acres of this magnificent and wealth producing territory, General Salazar was the commanding general of all the troops of the Republic of Venezuela south of the Orinoco. There were, in all, not more than a thousand, and were scattered over miles of territory; but under the immediate command of General Salazar, quartered in the comfortable fortress which formed part of Castle Salazar, was a regiment consisting of two hundred men, with a battery amounting to six guns; and at the city of Bolivar, above the Coroni, on the Orinoco, was a small company in the tumbledown barracks that formed a poor shelter even when they needed shelter least. Some of these soldiers of the Republic were of Spanish blood without mixture; some were negroes, and some were Indians; but the majority were half-breeds, the descendants of whites and negroes or whites and Indians. There was another type of half-breeds, too utterly worthless for use as soldiers, and thoroughly untrustworthy, the result of a mixture of negro and Indian blood. There were many of these in the Coroni valley, and they frequently made trouble. Their patriotism was nothing. They were ready for any uprising or deeds of violence for which they were well paid. These were the Zamboes, the distinctive name of their type.

The forces of General Salazar were fairly well armed and disciplined, brave, and thoroughly devoted to the Republic. They adored their brave commander, and were ever ready to follow him, ever faithful, unflinching, uncompromising.

General Salazar was a very wealthy man. In fact, it had been said that he could not count his wealth. Taking this to mean that the value of his crops depended on favoring weather and the worth of his great herds of cattle out on the llanos, or plains, rose and fell increased or diminished by favoring or untoward circumstances, then the saying was true. Be that as it may, Don Jose Salazar was a wealthy man, a general of the Republic and a personal friend of President Crespo.

But of all the valuable possessions of Don Jose Salazar, none compared, in his estimation, with his lovely wife, Dona Maria, or his daughter, Senorita Jacinta.

Senorita Jacinta was the brightest jewel of the Coroni valley, and no one knew this or appreciated it better than Senorita Jacinta. She was the toast and often the sweetheart of the officers of the garrison, and with whom she would frequently promenade under the frowning guns, with her mantilla thrown loosely about her well-rounded form, and her black eyes snapping with the passions of her southern blood.

Senorita Jacinta, at the time our story opens, was about 18 years of age; but maturity comes early to the girls of the warm countries, and Jacinta's physical development compared well with that of an American young woman of 23 or 24.

I have spoken of Jacinta as sometimes being the sweetheart of an officer in her father's garrison.

But it was not only the officers of the garrison that loved Jacinta. Pedro Francisco, the wealthiest land and cattle owner south of the Orinoco save General Salazar, had wooed her persistently; but Jacinta was a republican, and Francisco leaned toward Spain, and she would have none of him.

Though Jacinta had had many lovers at her feet, her own heart had never yet been touched. Yet so quick was her nature, so warm her blood, that it needed but a spark to kindle the flame. Love at first sight is more than a possibility with girls of Jacinta's temperament. It is the rule. And when once that fathomless depth of fire and passion should spring into volcanic action, who can tell the consequences of herself—and others!

The castle of General Salazar was, like all other houses of wealthy men in the Orinoco valley, situated on high ground, to keep it up out of the floods that sometimes cover the land. It was a great square building, partly of stone, partly of iron, and partly of cement.

But there was to come a time when this repose was to be rudely interrupted; when the soul of Jacinta was to be torn by grief and anxiety; when for a moment she was to know the consuming power of love; when the voice so sweet in song would tremble as it pleaded for mercy.

And there was coming a time when the peaceful valley of the Coroni would run with blood; when the hateful passions of wicked men would wreck peace and happiness; and when even the Orinoco itself, as it flowed majestically to the sea, would carry with it

the crimson testimony of the conflict between Right and Wrong, between Passion and Patriotism, between Heaven and Hell. For the hand of God is in the battle, and when the swords of the defenders of Right are weak. He brings a powerful sustenance to the waning strength, or sends some message of His power to stay the course of the powers of Evil.

One day General Salazar was sitting on his shady porch, smoking his after-dinner cigar. When three horsemen, covered with dust, and bearing the evidence of a long and hurried journey, came up the shell road leading to the castle and saluted the commander.

General Salazar rose in some surprise to meet them, for he recognized their uniforms as belonging to the general staff at Caracas.

"From the President," said one, leaping from his horse and placing a packet in the general's hand.

Salazar replied graciously, and took the packet.

"How far have you come in the saddle?" he asked. "Not from Caracas, surely, else how did you cross the Orinoco?"

"We came from Caracas, nevertheless," said the officer, "but our horses came only from Bolivar. We rode to the Orinoco, and at the village of Cando left our horses, hired some fishermen half-breeds to row us over, obtained fresh horses at Bolivar, and hurried on."

"Your message must be important," said the general.

He called an officer, and, having ordered the best entertainment for the three riders that the castle afforded, sat down to read his message. As he read, his brow grew dark with anger.

"Gen. Jose Salazar," the message ran—"We are in receipt of cable dispatches from our consul in New York city, conveying the startling news that a band of conspirators sailed from that port on the 6th of this month, June, in steamer Agostura, bound for Ciudad Bolivar, carrying a cargo of firearms and ammunition, invoiced as agricultural implements, and consigned to Pedro Francisco, the friend of Spain in your valley. The startling information is furnished by the consul that the chief conspirators are Don Juan Garza, who was driven out of Venezuela some years ago for conspiring against the government, and Ferdinand Gomez, a most unscrupulous adventurer. The object of this expedition is to organize an army in remote regions, seize property and march on Caracas, overthrowing this government and replacing it with a monarchy. The information is also furnished that the conspirators are accompanied by a mysterious person who wears the royal purple and the arms of the house of Aragon. He is addressed as king by his associates, and is probably the one chosen to be monarch of Venezuela in case of a successful invasion or uprising. You will accordingly take prompt and effective measures to give these invaders a warm reception and prevent the landing of these arms. You will also need to keep your own force well in hand, for it is certain that a few men would not undertake this task unless they were assured of prompt support by the natives.

"If necessary, sink the ship with all on board, but I would prefer to have this Pretender, who is known as Philip of Aragon, seized alive, that his identity may be ascertained.

"The Agostura may never come to port, for we shall have gunboats watching for her in the usual path of steamers, and also at the mouth of the Orinoco. Should she succeed in passing, she will be due at Bolivar about the 18th.

"The consul further states that Don Juan Garza, who seems to be the most powerful among the conspirators, is accompanied by his daughter, a beautiful girl, who is to be married against her will to this Philip of Aragon. When he becomes King of Venezuela. This is put here to explain to you the fact that two young American gentlemen, one of whom is engaged to be married to Don Juan's daughter, will arrive at Bolivar on the Steamer Callao, bearing letters of introduction from the consul. As these young men are earnest in their efforts to defeat the purposes of Garza and his associates, show them the courtesies due citizens of our great and friendly neighbor, the United States.

"CRESPO, President."

When General Salazar had read this through, the clouds cleared away from his brow, and he lighted another cigar and strolled leisurely away to meet his subordinate officers, and to communicate the news to them.

General Salazar felt that he had no cause to feel alarmed or disturbed over the news he had received from Caracas. In the first place, the Agostura, allowing that she reached the Ciudad Bolivar, at all, would not arrive for four days to come. But Salazar did not for a moment believe that the ship of the adventures would ascend the Orinoco, for it would hardly be possible that she could pass the gunboats at the delta, even though she had succeeded in eluding those farther north. Therefore, there was ample time for Salazar to act, and no reason to depart from the usual dignified deliberation and coolness.

His first thought was to place a spy on the heels of the wealthy Pedro Francisco, to dog his footsteps. But, he reflected, Francisco was far more shrewd than the most capable spy he

could select, and having been put on his guard, might find a way to defeat the watchfulness of the officers of the Republic.

Salazar, however, found that he could not obey the commands of the President without betraying to the enemies of the Republic the fact that their plot was discovered.

In the first place, there was only one gun at Bolivar, and it was nearly worthless. Cannon had to be dragged there from the castle. The infantry would have to be withdrawn, surely by the 16th, to march to Bolivar, for it was at Bolivar, no doubt, that the first act of aggression was to take place.

So the General abandoned all thoughts of secrecy, placed a garrison of thirty men in charge of the castle, fondly kissed his wife and Jacinta good-bye, and marched away to Bolivar, with his band playing merrily, his hundred and sixty odd men marching proudly, and his artillery, consisting of two guns lumbering along in the rear.

Reaching Bolivar, he so placed his guns as to command the river, and calmly awaited the 18th and the Agostura.

The 18th came, but no steamer came in sight. General Salazar smiled calmly to himself at this verification of his hopes. The gunboats had captured the Agostura. The soldiers played games and got drunk, for surely no enemy was near.

The 19th was a day of impatience, for, although it was plain that Agostura need not be expected at Bolivar and Salazar was in a hurry to get back to his plantation, it was not becoming in a general of the Republic and a friend of the President to put his private affairs ahead of the safety of the Republic, so he remained at his post.

On the 20th the steamer El Callao, from New York, arrived at her dock, and among her passengers were two young Americans, named Arthur Medworth and Jack Tempest.

Medworth was a tall, handsome young fellow, about twenty-two years of age; and Tempest was taller still, and of a gigantic breadth of shoulder, his development showing great muscular strength.

These young men at once inquired for General Salazar, and, having found him, placed in his hand two very satisfactory letters of introduction from the Venezuelan consul at New York.

When General Salazar had read the letters of introduction and greeted the young men warmly, he took them to his headquarters.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, when they were comfortably seated, "please give me all the information you have in regard to this business. I am working mostly in the dark. The Agostura, now. What do you know of her. (To be continued.)"

Fancies in China.

Much of the handsome china used nowadays is marked with the monogram or crest of the owner. It is a distinctive mark that differentiates the china from all the other ware, and the lettering is an ornament in itself. It is usually the more simple china that is ornamented in this way, and an attempt is made always to put the lettering upon the side or wing of a plate, as the professional will say, to prevent wear. Old-time china was frequently marked in the center of the plate and the marking was worn away by the knife and fork. In some instances entire sets of china for different courses are marked, and always each piece of a dish—the cover, the dish itself, and, if soup tureen, the piece upon which it rests. The letters for the marking are always the initials of the mistress of the house and are put on in script in preference to the black letters. The lettering is usually in gold, but occasionally one letter will be put in color and the others in gold. The gold may be flat or raised, and upon this will depend largely the cost of the lettering.—Chicago Journal.

Odd Breach of Promise Case.

One of the most remarkable breach of promise cases that have ever been brought before the courts is about to be tried in Athens. Plaintiff, a young woman from the village of Marcopoulo, some 35 miles from Athens, bases her claims upon an ancient custom of the village, which, it is held, will influence the jury in her favor. The custom, which has the force of law in the village, is as follows: On certain fete days the villagers assemble on the green, when dancing is indulged in. Any girl wishing to marry drops her handkerchief, and the swain who picks it up is bound to marry her. In the case in question the young man, who picked up the handkerchief by accident, had never seen the girl before. When acclaimed by the assembled villagers as the prospective husband of the girl, he demurred, hence the action at law. The young girl is decidedly good looking, and his lack of taste in not taking her for a bride is much commented on in the village.

Turning Smoke Into Light.

A Belgian engineer named Tobiansky of Alostoff is said to have just discovered a means for turning smoke into light. His apparatus collects the smoke, no matter from what fire, forces it into a filtered receiver, where it is saturated with "hydro-carbure" and turned into a brilliant light. By means of this invention, which the Belgian papers are all busy discussing at the moment, an ordinary kitchen fire can be made to produce a light equal to that of 50 Bees Auer, or, if preferred, it can be made to warm four or five ordinary rooms or drive a gas engine of four or five horsepower.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

Theodore Roosevelt Is Now the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

By the death of William McKinley at the hands of the assassin Czolgosz, Theodore Roosevelt, the Vice-President, becomes President of the United States.

Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York City October 27, 1858, of Dutch and Scotch-Irish ancestry. By all laws of heredity he is a natural leader, as his ancestry on both his father's and his mother's side, who trace back beyond revolutionary days, were conspicuous by reason of their quality. His father was Theodore

among those who did not regard Mr. Blaine as the most available candidate of the party, but after the latter's nomination Mr. Roosevelt gave him his hearty support, and in the face of the remarkable defection in New York at that time.

In the National Civil Service.

In May, 1899, President Harrison appointed him civil service commissioner, and he served as president of the board until May, 1896. During his incumbency he was untiring in his efforts to apply the civil service prin-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.



Roosevelt, after whom he was named, and his mother, whose given name was Martha, was the daughter of James and Martha Bulloch of Georgia.

Educated at Home.

Young Roosevelt was primarily educated at home under private teachers, after which he entered Harvard, graduating in 1880. Those qualities of aggressiveness which have marked his more recent years of public life were present with him in college, and he was a conspicuous figure among his fellows.

It was an interesting period in the history of the party and the nation, and young Roosevelt entered upon the political field with eagerness and energy. The purification of political and official life had been for some time an

object of merit and capacity to all executive departments. As a result of this zeal the country was shown the first practical application of the rules to civil government.

Civil Service Reformer.

He proved that unflinching civil-service reform was not only consistent with party loyalty, but in the highest degree was necessary to party service. None doubted the reformer's Republicanism, but it was not an easy task. Judgment, tact, honesty, energy, and a certain sturdy pugnacity were necessary to the accomplishment of his purpose. Every detail of the system was opened to carping criticism and to hostile attack. The administration itself was only friendly to the movement. Not only had politicians to be kept out of places, but competent servitors had to be provided.

In the Police Commission.

As president of the civil-service commission Mr. Roosevelt resigned in May, 1895, to become president of the New York board of police commissioners. Legislative investigation had shown the corruption in that body, and to this field he turned with a new zest. An uncompromising enforcement of law was his policy. It brought criticism and vituperation upon him, but he persisted. Honest methods in the police department were forced, and civil-service principles were embodied into the system of appointments and promotions. Sunday closing of saloons became a fact, and a seemingly observance of the day was insisted upon.

Navy's Assistant Secretary.

In April, 1897, Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by President McKinley to be assistant secretary of the navy. He pushed repairs on the ships and worked with might and main, foreseeing a conflict with Spain. He left nothing undone to secure the highest efficiency in the navy.

On May 6, 1898, Mr. Roosevelt resigned this place to muster in a cavalry regiment for the Spanish war. Life in the west had made this a fitting ambition. As a hunter of big game, used to the saddle and the camp and an unerring shot with rifle and



ROOSEVELT'S COTTAGE AT OYSTER BAY, L. I.

revolver, the country recognized in him the making of a dashing cavalry leader. He had experienced military duty in the New York National Guard in the '80s. Col. Wood was put in command of the Rough Riders; Mr. Roosevelt was lieutenant colonel. On

June 15 the regiment sailed to join Gen. Shafter in Cuba.

With the Rough Riders.

From the time of landing until the fall of Santiago the Rough Riders were giant figures in the campaign. Their work reached a climax on July 1, when Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt led the regiment in the desperate charge up San Juan hill. He had shared all the hardships of his men, and when he broke the red tape of discipline to complain of Gen. Shafter's camp and its dangers from disease the army was with him and the war department listened to his judgment. On July 11 he was commissioned a colonel of volunteers.

Elected Governor of New York.

Scarcely two months later the new military hero was nominated for governor of New York. In the convention he received 753 votes, against the 218 cast for Gov. Frank S. Black.

Col. Roosevelt entered into the campaign with characteristic energy. Men of all parties supported him and he was elected by a plurality of more than 18,000. His administration was very satisfactory to his state.

As reformer, official, military leader and state executive, he has carried his earnest dashing personality into it all.

As a Writer.

As a writer of outing papers his varied experiences on the trail have served him well. In biography, his life of Thomas H. Benton and of Gouverneur Morris have been praised. Essays and papers dealing with political life have added to this reputation. Of his latest work, "The Rough Riders," has been pointed to as "one of the most thrilling pieces of military history produced in recent years."

When his name was first proposed for the vice presidency, Mr. Roosevelt declined the honor, preferring to remain governor. He finally consented, after much pressure.

Mr. Roosevelt's Family.

Mr. Roosevelt has been married twice. His first wife was Miss Alice Lee of Boston; the second, Miss Edith Carow of New York. He is the father of six children, ranging from 16 to 3 years of age.

His domestic life is ideal. Whether ensconced in winter quarters at Albany or New York, or at the famous Roosevelt home at Oyster Bay on Long Island, he is an indulgent father and romps with his children with as much zest as the youngest of them. The youngsters are known as the Roosevelt half-dozen, and all reflect in some manner the paternal characteristic.

All Bright Children.

The oldest girl is Alice, tall, dark and serious looking. She rides her father's Cuban campaign horse with fearlessness and grace. The next olive branch is Theodore, Jr., or "young Teddy," the idol of his father's heart and a genuine chip of the old block. Young "Teddy" owns a shot gun and dreams of some day shooting bigger game than his father ever did. He also rides a pony of his own.

Alice, the eldest girl, is nearly 16. She is the only child by the first Mrs. Roosevelt. "Young Teddy," the pres-



ALICE ROOSEVELT.

ent Mrs. Roosevelt's oldest child, is 13. Then there are Kermit, 11; Ethel, 9; Archibald, 6, and Quentin, 3.

Shallow Lakes for Fish.

Prof. Marsh of Wisconsin, in speaking recently of the peculiarities of Lake Winnebago, said that it is remarkable for its shallowness. Although it is about twenty-eight miles in width, it has a depth of only twenty-five feet. This is due to the fact that the lake's outlet is constantly deepening and that its inlet is gradually filling its bottom with a sandy or earthy deposit. But Winnebago's shallowness makes it remarkably rich in fish; indeed, it is one of the most productive known. Shallow lakes always have more fish than deep ones, chiefly, perhaps, because there is more vegetation on the bottom of the shallow one. Vegetation does not flourish in deep water.

An Alphabetical Advertisement.

This alphabetical advertisement appeared in the London Times in 1842: To widowers and single gentlemen.—Wanted by a lady, a situation to superintend the household and reside at table. She is Agreeable, Becoming, Careful, Desirable, English, Facetious, Generous, Honest, Industrious, Judicious, Keen, Lively, Merry, Natty, Obedient, Philosophic, Quiet, Regular, Sociable, Tasteful, Useful, Vivacious, Womanish, Xantippish, Youthful, Zealous, etc. Address X. Y. Z., Simmonds' Library, Edgware-road.

Uncle Sam Works Fast.
Two Spaniards who had been absent from Cuba for several years recently sailed up the harbor of Havana and walked through its renovated streets. "Does it give you pain," one traveler was overheard inquiring, "to see the stars and stripes waving over Morro Castle?" "No," replied the other, looking earnestly about him; "what pains me to the quick is to see that the Americans have in two years done more for this island than the Spaniards did in almost 400 years."—New York Tribune.

Gotham's Capacious Maw.
Some idea of the quantity of stuff that New York will absorb in the way of food in one day may be gleaned from the fact that on one express freight the other day there were five cars of lettuce, all of which was disposed of three hours after the car reached here. The salad leaves came from Florida in refrigerator cars of the "Jumbo" type, used chiefly in the California fruit trade. It took 30,000 pounds of ice to refrigerate the cars for the trip.—New York Times.

Suggests Motor-Car Kitchens.
Sociologists see in the motor car a possible way out of more than one of our difficulties. Mme. Schmah suggests its use as a kitchen which would travel over a regular route leaving ready-cooked meals at the houses of its patrons and would thus reduce the labor of the household without taking away any of the pleasures of the family life. A perambulating restaurant for supplying suitable food to the sick is already in operation in Berlin.

Washington as a Lumber State.
Washington is the principal lumber state in the Union. It has an estimated two hundred billion feet of merchantable timber, an amount that would allow of cutting at the present rate for 100 years before its exhaustion. But the same wasteful methods prevail there which have denuded some of the older states of their timber, and there is the same lack of provision for the future.

Tanning Leather.
The slowness of the process of tanning is largely due to the difficulty with which the tanning penetrates into the hide. As the penetration progresses the outer part of the hide becomes converted into leather and is thereby made impervious, consequently the rate of penetration decreases. Months of soaking in the tanpit are therefore necessary for thick hides.

About Wax Matches.
The best matches used in this country are imported, and come from England. No other manufacturer in the world, it is asserted, has mastered the art of making a wax match that will remain stiff in the warmest climates. Moreover, the English wax match has an ivory finish which others have never been able successfully to imitate.

The Horses of London.
It has been estimated that 25,000 horses are employed in the London metropolitan carrying trade, that their value is a million and a quarter, and the cost is, for food alone, £900,000 a year. A rule prevails of foraging the horses on 3d an inch per week; that is, a horse costs as many shillings a week as it stands hands high.

A Spectacular Performance.
So far back as investigation has gone the English people have been willing to pay an admission price, as it were, to see its king crowned. The prices vary from half a farthing for a seat at Edward I's coronation in 1272 up to \$500 for a window fully covering the processional part of next June's show.

The Making of Pens.
In 1820 pens began to be made by Gillott, who manufactured them of steel finely tempered. The pen was hand-made throughout, and though very inferior to the machine-made article of the present day, was still a great advance upon the iron-barreled pens that had been previously made.

Scotch Armorial Bearings.
The armorial bearings of many of the Scottish border families are symbolic of their old predatory profession. "We'll have moonlight again" is the motto of Lord Polwarth. "Best riding by moonlight" was the ancient motto of the Buccleuchs.

Lifesaving at Sea.
The latest invention for lifesaving at sea is a lifebelt that carries a light to guide the struggling swimmer to it, and whose lamp is lighted by contact with the seawater. This device is reported from Germany.

Bacon Exports to Canada.
Canada's exports of bacon to Britain last year amounted to 135,000,000 pounds, as against 4,000,000 pounds in 1889. This vast increase is no doubt greatly due to the preferential trade established.

Emigration From Italy.
The number of emigrants who left Italy in 1900 was 153,209. Of these only 23,696 went to America. Austria got 44,916 of them; Germany, 48,395; France, 34,900; Switzerland, 27,129 etc.

Long Travel on Trolleys.
A commercial traveler who had a route covering 1,300 miles in northern Ohio, performed half the journey on the trolley roads connecting many of the towns in that region.

ALBIA NOTES.
On last Tuesday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Benning by the young people, in honor of his daughter.
There was a social given for the minister at the Mas-vie hall Saturday evening.
Rev. W. A. Searcy succeeded in paying off the debt of the A. M. E. church this Conference year.
Mrs. M. F. Ward and Mrs. Burton entertained Rev. W. A. Searcy and family, Mr. S. E. Franklin and Mrs. G. A. Davis at tea last Thursday evening.
Mr. Benning of Keosauqua has moved to Albia.
Mr. Warren Taylor of Hilton attended the social in Albia Saturday evening.

TRICK OF VOICE.
New One Lawyer Keeps the Judge from Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slapping a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the orifice of a bomb. The trick, however, it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKenna, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Berliner telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.—Philadelphia Record.

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CHURCH AND CLEARY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.
Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.
Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.
The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.
A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.
The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.
The annual cornell 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 conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

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What a Guy Did.

A girl named Ackerman, aged 14, daughter of an English laborer, has just completed her education. She has never missed being present since the school was opened, and in completing her 3,451 attendances is said to have walked 6,000 miles. She has passed every standard successfully and in the three subjects on first grade drawing obtained "excellent" prizes in free-hand and model, as also in the three stages of the specific subjects, literature, domestic economy and animal physiology, and in one stage in physical geography. She has also obtained 26 other prizes for good attendance, sculpture, knitting, etc.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After

Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea, and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by all Druggists.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.
St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. L. J. Phillips, pastor.
First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth Streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 3:30 p. m.; M. E. Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:30 p. m.
Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; prayer and class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 230 Des Moines street.
Mount Nabo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand avenue.—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Mission.—Situated over 905 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winbush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 3, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; J. L. Thompson, secretary.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Rec.
Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.
Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.
Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.
H. H. of R. No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the first and third Tuesday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Holmes, M. N. G. Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R. Knight and Lady of Honor of the World. No. 12 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor. Mrs. Rose Johnson, Secretary.

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

The Merchant of Venice.

A Venetian merchant who was loitering in the lap of luxury was accosted upon the Rialto by a friend who had not seen him for many months. "How is this?" cried the latter; "when I last saw you your gaberdine was out at elbows, and now you sail in your own gondola." "True," replied the merchant, "but since then I have met with serious losses, and been obliged to compound with my creditors for ten cents on the dollar. Moral.—Composition is the life of trade.—Langman's Fables.

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LITERARY NOTES.

E. Nesbit's new story, which will be published in the autumn, will have the queer title, "The Wouldbegoods."
S. R. Crockett's new book, "Love Idylls," will be published soon. It will be uniform in size with "An Englishwoman's Love Letters."
Maurice Thompson's "Alice of Old Vincennes" is to be published in Great Britain, as is also "The Story of Eva," the Chicago novel by Will Payne.
Few persons are aware, even in England, that a privately printed collection of unpublished writings from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson is about to be issued.
In Dr. Minot J. Savage's new book, "The Passing and the Permanent in Religion," the author tries to make clear the great positive elements of religion which cannot pass away.
Henry James was recently told that Sarah Grand, the novelist, says she was 14 years old before she ever learned to read or write. "She hasn't learned to write even yet," he remarked.
Edmund Gosse is about to become a publisher. His first venture will be a collection of the poems of his friend Austin Dobson which have been written since July, 1899, when the last edition of his collected poems was published. The new book will contain about thirty pieces, among them being poems on the war and on the late queen. Mr. Gosse intends to charge \$3.20 for each copy.
A new book on "Modern Strategy," which is said to be a work of importance, will be published soon. It is the work of Capt. Walter H. James of the British army. It is a treatise on the strategy of today and deals with the effect which railroads and telegraphs and the increase of newspapers have had on war. The campaigns chosen to illustrate it are chiefly taken from the Napoleonic wars and those of recent times. At the end of the book a chapter has been added on the effect of modern weapons upon tactics.

IN A NUTSHELL.

In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Austria, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy.
More immigrants are said to be arriving from Europe this year than ever before. Most of them come from southern Europe and Scandinavia. Italy furnishes the largest quota this season. Most of them are coming west to work on railroad extensions of the Burlington, Union Pacific and Great Northern. Italians, it is said, are the best track workers that can be obtained, and they are replacing the Chinese heretofore employed by the railroads on the Pacific coast.

Latest Fad of Critics.

The latest fad of critics, the New York Press says, is to rebel against the names of months. They point out that it is absurd for Europeans and Americans of today to dedicate one-sixth of the year to the memory of Julius Caesar and Augustus, to name a third after heathen gods and goddesses, to have two months of doubtful nomenclature, and to designate the remaining four by misleading numericals, September being obviously ninth and not seventh in order.

"Papering Up" Silk Goods.

Silk goods should not be folded in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper will impair the color of the silk. Brown or blue paper is better; yellow India paper is better still. Silk intended for dress should not be kept in the house long, as lying in folds causes it to crack or split. White satin dresses should be pinned up in blue paper, with coarse brown paper on the outside, sewed together at the edges.

Lord Chancellor of England.

Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor of England, is the son of Dr. Stanley Lees Giffard, who was editor of the London Standard for twenty-seven years. His grandfather, a noted Dublin politician of the union period, John Giffard, had for more than a generation the sole editorial control of the Dublin Journal, which had been started and for fifty years edited by George Faulkner, the friend of Swift and Chesterfield.

Orange Free State Flag.

The Orange Free State flag is a simple rectangle of vivid orange. An orange tree in full fruit is the most distinctive feature of the arms of the Orange Free State. Beneath the tree are on one side a lion and on the other a number of oxen. An ox-wagon similar to that on the Transvaal arms and three suspended horns complete the whole. "Spes Bona"—good hope—is written underneath the arms of Cape Colony, the chief feature of which is a lion rampant. A figure of Hope surmounts the shield, the "supporters" of which are a couple of native animals.



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Dr. Max Farrand, who has resigned the professorship of history at Wesleyan university to accept a similar post in Leland Stanford, Jr., university, was prepared for college at the Newark (N. J.) academy, and was graduated from Princeton university with high honors in 1892. He took a two-years' post-graduate course at Princeton, and then went to Germany, where he studied for two years more.

Incident in Boutelle's Life.
Nathaniel McKay, formerly a Boston shipbuilder, but now a hotel-keeper in Washington, says that the late Congressman Boutelle of Maine was deeply in love with Mrs. Hazen before she became Admiral Dewey's wife, and that her refusal to marry him had much to do in bringing on the mental collapse from which he suffered at the time of his death.

Mascagni Wears Bracelets.
Mascagni is one of the men who wears bracelets, and they are not confined to his arms, but ornament his ankles as well. The creator of "Cavalleria Rusticana" is said to be passionately fond of jewelry and numbers many splendid and valuable rings given to him as well as bought by his own money, among his personal effects.

Sullivan's Instruments Sold Well.
Sixteen of the violins and violoncellos owned by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan were recently sold for \$1,800. The greatest prize realized for any one of the instruments was \$850, which was paid for a violoncello by Joseph Guarnerius.

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Sherry in the Coffee.
A little sherry and also coffee added to chocolate very much improves the drink. A tablespoonful of sherry and four of clear, strong coffee to six cupsful of chocolate is about the right proportion. Both should be added after the chocolate is taken from the fire.

Police Need Language Drill.
At the suggestion of a Chicago justice of the peace a school is to be opened in that city in which policemen will be taught elementary grammar, so that they can express themselves more clearly on the witness stand.

Baltimore's City Bacteriologist.
Dr. William Lloyd Stokes, bacteriologist of the city of Baltimore, has been elected a member of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city, and has been given the chair of pathology.

World's Largest Apple Orchard.
Ex-Gov. Morrill of Kansas owns what is said to be the largest apple orchard in the world. When work now in progress has been completed, the orchard will contain 64,000 trees.

Elijah and "Dr." Dowie Compared.
"I am Elijah," says "Dr." Dowie. One difference that suggests itself is that whereas Elijah was fed by the ravens, Dowie is fed by the gulls.—New York Herald.

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A stitch in time saves nine.

Never let a child sob itself to sleep. An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.

If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.

Apply ammonia to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

Lemons stewed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.

If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.

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

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

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.

Bruised clothes kept among fur-frighten moths away.

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

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

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

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Counting Years in Japan.

Mr. B. Mayhatake, a young Japanese who has been studying in Chicago, gives an explanation of the method by which time is reckoned in the chrysanthemum land. The Japanese year begins on our January 1, but instead of counting from the birth of Christ a reckoning is made from the reign of Japan's first emperor, Zimu. Our 1901 is the year 2561 in Japan. When a new ruler mounts the throne a distinctive name is given to his reign and a sort of petty calendar is kept of the years of his government, just as we keep track of the age of our republic, writing in legal documents: "Year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the 15th." The name for the present mikado's rule, which began thirty-three years ago, is Meiji. This word is pronounced May-see, and means "peaceful government." Therefore, the current year in Japan is Meiji 34 as well as Zimu 2561.

New Jersey's Constitution.

The present constitution of the state of New Jersey, adopted in 1844, has remained unchanged for fifty years and remains practically the same as when first adopted. The term of the governor of New Jersey, which expires in December, is three years, and New Jersey is now the only state in the country which adheres to the three years' term.

Fastest on Home Stretch.

A statistician has discovered that the average business walk in New York is a mile in twenty minutes, and the church-going walk is a mile in twenty-five minutes. The fastest walk is that of the homeward-bound Brooklynite, a mile in eighteen minutes.

BURLINGTON SAYINGS.

Last week. The weather is much cooler.

Mrs. Wilson of Keokuk is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Douglas.

The J. G. T. club will give an excursion Thursday on St. Nautilus and barge.

The following members of Hawkeye lodge No. 8, K. of P., will attend the annual session of the grand lodge at Centerville this week: J. Furry, P. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Smith, L. Martin, J. W. Mackay, G. W. Parker and J. Dean.

Rev. Higgins and wife will leave next Tuesday, Sept. 17, for Chicago to attend the Iowa A. M. E. Conference.

J. Major, age 7 month died last Friday at 11 a. m. The funeral was held last Sunday.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Last Week.

Mrs. Ida Holbrook of Wilton spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Baines.

Mr. Joseph Carr is improving nicely. His many friends will be pleased to hear this news.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davy have moved to Davenport.

The choir rendered a sacred concert Sunday evening.

The Fontella club will give a spelling match Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening, Sept 11, will be a grand jubilee for the members and friends of the A. M. E. church. On this date the mortgage will be turned by one of the oldest members of the church, Mrs. Rosetta Watson. A program will be rendered, in which some of our leading citizens will take part. A free lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson entertained Misses Helen Johnson and Florence White at dinner Sunday.

Measures Gordon, White, Lee, Birney and Misses Maude Unley, Nora Taylor, Alice Phoenix, Gertrude Lee, Emma Boyd and Florence White and Mr. Shackelford went to Burlington last week on the N. B. excursion. They all report a pleasant time. Ask the girls to tell you about the ferry boat ride.

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Britains Degenerating Physically.

According to Arnold White, an English critic, the inhabitants of the British Isles are degenerating physically. He bases his conclusions on the results of recruiting for the Boer war. In the Manchester district alone 8,000 out of 11,000 men who offered themselves for military service were certified unfit to endure a soldier's life.

Sultan Doctors Himself.

The Sultan of Turkey is devoted to the study of chemistry and has given a good deal of time to the study of medicine, a study which he first took up because of fears that his life was in danger from poison. He now doctors his own ailments so long as they are not of a serious nature.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(Special to the BYSTANDER)

The Afro-American Voters club of Cedar Rapids met Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th, and drafted the following resolutions:

Whereas. It has pleased Almighty God, in his wisdom, to take from us our beloved and noble president and

Whereas. We the members of the Afro-American Voters club of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, do regret and deplore the manner of his taking off by the hand of an assassin.

Be it Resolved. That we, the Afro-American Voters club of Cedar Rapids, Iowa do hope that the coming legislature and congress will enact laws that will forever suppress anarchy in America.

Be it Further Resolved. That we will and do lend our support to that end, and

Be it Further Resolved. That we extend our heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. McKinley and the bereaved family, and

Be it Further Resolved. That these resolutions be published in each of our daily papers, and also in the BYSTANDER of Des Moines.

JOHN VANCAMP
Committee: W. H. MILLIGAN
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Transvaal Gets New Stamps First.

The first stamps to be issued by the British government bearing the imprint of King Edward VII. will be a complete set for use in the Transvaal, says a London newspaper. The government designers are now at work on the pattern, which is understood to be a profile of his majesty on a background of deep carmine. At the same time the imprint of the King when Prince of Wales has been used by one or two of the colonies.

EARLY STRAWS OF FASHION.

The drooping hats will be much seen in the spring.

Tucks will be very much in evidence the coming spring and summer.

Mixed cloths are very much seen—that is to say, black with a liberal peppering of white, gray with white, and pastel blue.

Gowns are made long on the shoulder, yokes and collarettes are run down long on the shoulders, or the shoulders are trimmed.

Cashmeres will be popular the coming spring, and all the women at Nice and Monte Carlo are wearing the light pastel shades in cloth and the pale pinks, blues and beiges, as usual.

It is really too early to tell whether the furore for gold will run over into another season. We must wait and see if we feel gold when the summer days come. Cravats are seen on the new cloth gowns.

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Work of Livingston's Daughters.

The two surviving daughters of Dr. Livingston recently opened the extension of Livingston College at Leyton, England, founded eight years ago for training in medicine and surgery those missionaries about to depart for far away stations where they would be called upon to play the part of doctors as often as that of priest. It was because Livingston himself was such a splendid example of the medically trained missionary that the fine college at Leyton was erected to his memory.

Boy Story-Writer's Honor.

A monument to the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the preacher and writer of books for boys, is projected in Maine, and three towns are laying claim to its location—Portland, the city of his birth; Brunswick, where he was educated, and Harpswell, the little seacoast town where he preached for so many years and where he died. Some of his friends suggest that the monument be erected in Portland and memorial tablets be placed in Brunswick and Harpswell.

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One Woman in Business.

A Chicago broker recently found a postal card in his morning mail reading as follows: "Dear Sir—Please buy me five thousand shares of People's Gas at 95 cents and sell the same at \$1.15. After deducting your commission you may remit the balance in a registered letter. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Bland. P. S.—My future patronage depends upon the promptness with which you act in executing the above order."

Married Each Other Often.

John and Mary Burkett, of Kokomo, Ind., began marrying each other about forty years ago, and have kept it up at intervals ever since. They have had three divorces and four weddings, neither having wedded another in the meantime. Kokomo also reports another couple, Henry and Myrtle Mohn, who have been married to each other three times, and are now living happily.

Waves Checked by Nets.

Baron Benvenuto d'Alessandro, an Italian, has invented a means of checking the force of waves by means of nets made of waterproof hemp. One recently tried with success at Havre was 360 feet long and fifty feet wide, with meshes eleven inches apart. The nets will break the waves at sea, and will also be a bulwark for hydraulic works against heavy surf.

Policeman's Christian Association.

Canon Hobson, the founder of the Policeman's Christian association, has arrived at New York. This association was founded eighteen years ago in a cellar in Liverpool. It had three members at the start, but today has over 100,000 throughout Great Britain and her colonies. He comes over to visit his sister in Fulton, Oswego county, New York.

Real Coral the Cheaper.

A store in New York which makes a specialty of fancy articles for women's wear recently displayed in a window two chains of coral beads. One was of round, smoothly polished beads and bore the legend, "Imitation coral, 65 cents." The other, of ragged, uncut coral, was marked, "Real coral, 25 cents."

Wheat Belt Around Wichita.

The Kansas wheat belt centers around Wichita. Within a hundred-mile radius of the town fully 60 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised, while in seventeen counties of southern and central Kansas 50 per cent of the yield was reaped. In northern Kansas but little wheat is raised.

Damage-Suit Lawyer's Wealth.

A lawyer named Patterson died a few days ago in Brooklyn, leaving about \$1,000,000, nearly all made by conducting damage suits in cases of accidents and personal injuries, the defendants being chiefly street railroad and similar corporations.

Poems by King James I.

An interesting literary discovery is reported from Oxford, where a number of hitherto unknown poems by King James I. have been found in the Bodleian library. They are stated to be undoubtedly genuine and bear the royal autograph.

Traveling with Ox Teams.

A novel vacation trip is being taken by Banker Jenkins and a party of eleven friends, from Carrollton, Kas. They are traveling across the state of Colorado in an old-style prairie wagon behind relays of oxen spans.

University Extension for St. Helena.

St. Helena is to have a university extension. The Cape University is going to send examiners to the island for the young Boer prisoners who are studying to enter the university.

Debts of Four Great Cities.

New York City's debt is now \$283,042,000. The debt of Chicago is \$26,000,000, of Philadelphia \$43,000,000, and of Boston \$56,000,000. The oldest cities have the largest debts.

Fish 250 Years Old.

There are some goldfish in Washington which have belonged to the same family for the last fifty years and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Royal Aquarium at St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old and the age of the sacred fish in some of the ponds attached to the Buddhist temples in China is to be counted by centuries if we are to believe the priests.

Strawberry Vinegar.

Put two quarts of strawberries into a stone jar and pour over them one quart of good cider vinegar. Cover and stand aside for two days, then drain off the liquid without mashing the berries, pour it over a quart of fresh fruit, and stand as before. Do this once more, the last time straining through a muslin bag. Now add one pound of sugar to every pint of this liquid. Boil slowly five minutes, skim, let stand fifteen

A GLOWING REPORT.

AN INDIANA MAN COMPARES WESTERN CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the agent of the government stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to state that Mr. F. Fisher, the writer of the letter is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed. His home is at Mexico, Ind., and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian agent, whose addresses are here given:

M. V. McInnes, 2 Avenue Theater block, Detroit, Michigan.

James Grieve, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

J. S. Crawford, 214 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Benjamin Davis, 154 1/2 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

T. O. Currie, Room 12 B. Callahan's block, 20 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. J. Broughton, 327 Monadnock building, Chicago, Ill.

W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.

W. H. Rogers, Watertown, South Dakota.

N. Bartholomew, 305 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

J. H. M. Parker, 530 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.

E. T. Holmes, Room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph Young, 61 1/2 State street, Columbus, Ohio.

To My Many Friends—I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant trip my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not exceeds the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana.

These lands are immense in their richness, and when once the sod is rotted and pulverized, it is as pliable and as easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunny days, together with the rich soil, produce very fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. There is scarcely any attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon maturing field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent, practically all ready so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here

and there, thereby covering a hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. From this you can see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than \$4 or \$6 to develop a three-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only \$10 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for \$10. This land can be bought from the railroad companies, private corporations or the government for \$3 to \$4 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five) a young man can make \$10 in Canada, whereas he would only make \$1 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty-acre farm in White county, Indiana, cultivated than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needing only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

I enjoyed the balmy, atmosphere, which was bracing, refreshing, and the cool nights which made it so pleasant for sleep.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country, I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government and run exclusively in the interest of the farmer.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me oats he had raised, some of which took the first prize at the Paris Exposition last year. The same yielded 110 bushels to the acre in 1899.

Yours truly,
FRANK FISHER,
Mexico, Ind.

Swarms of mosquitoes attacked an old man named William Maher, as he was crossing a stretch of swampy land near his home, at Nanticoke, Md., and made him unconscious by their stings. When found by a searching party, he was in a dying condition, his head swollen beyond recognition.

Something is Biting Me.
It is not itching piles that ails you or your child. It is the pin or seat worm that causes you or your child to have rectal trouble. Soon after retiring for the night the worm appears. It bites and stings and causes scratching and itching. Mothers know what it means when the child cries out, "Ma Ma, something is biting me." And sure enough, upon examining her child, she finds the naughty, white, sharp pointed at both ends, the troublesome pin worm imbedded in the child's rectum. This worm causes more nervousness to young or old persons than any other disease. And the itching is not piles but pin worm. The only sure and harmless remedy is STEKETEE'S PIN WORM DESTROYER. Ask your druggist for Steketee's Pin Worm Destroyer. In order that you get the right medicine, send me 20c postage. Will send by return mail. Address GEO. G. STEKETEE, Grand Rapids, Mich. Please mention this paper.

No man is strong who is unable to conquer himself.

WISCONSIN FARM LANDS.
The best of farm lands can be obtained now in Marinette county, Wisconsin, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at a low price and on very favorable terms. Wisconsin is noted for its fine crops, excellent markets and healthful climate. Why rent a farm when you can buy one much cheaper than you can rent and in a few years it will be your own property. For particulars address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago.

The female who has money out at interest is not a poor loan female.

Some of the Venetian gondolas are now driven by electric motors.

WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF.
Greatest European Authority on Skin Diseases, Says It's a Germ.

The old idea was that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off, through a feverish condition of the scalp, is exploded. Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. The germ burrows under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle, and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root. The only hair preparation that kills dandruff germs is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and causes a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing.

A dog with a bone knows no friend. If one man tells a woman she is beautiful all the rest of the world cannot convince her she is homely.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT

Bullet Fired by Assassin Czolgosz Completes Its Foul Mission.

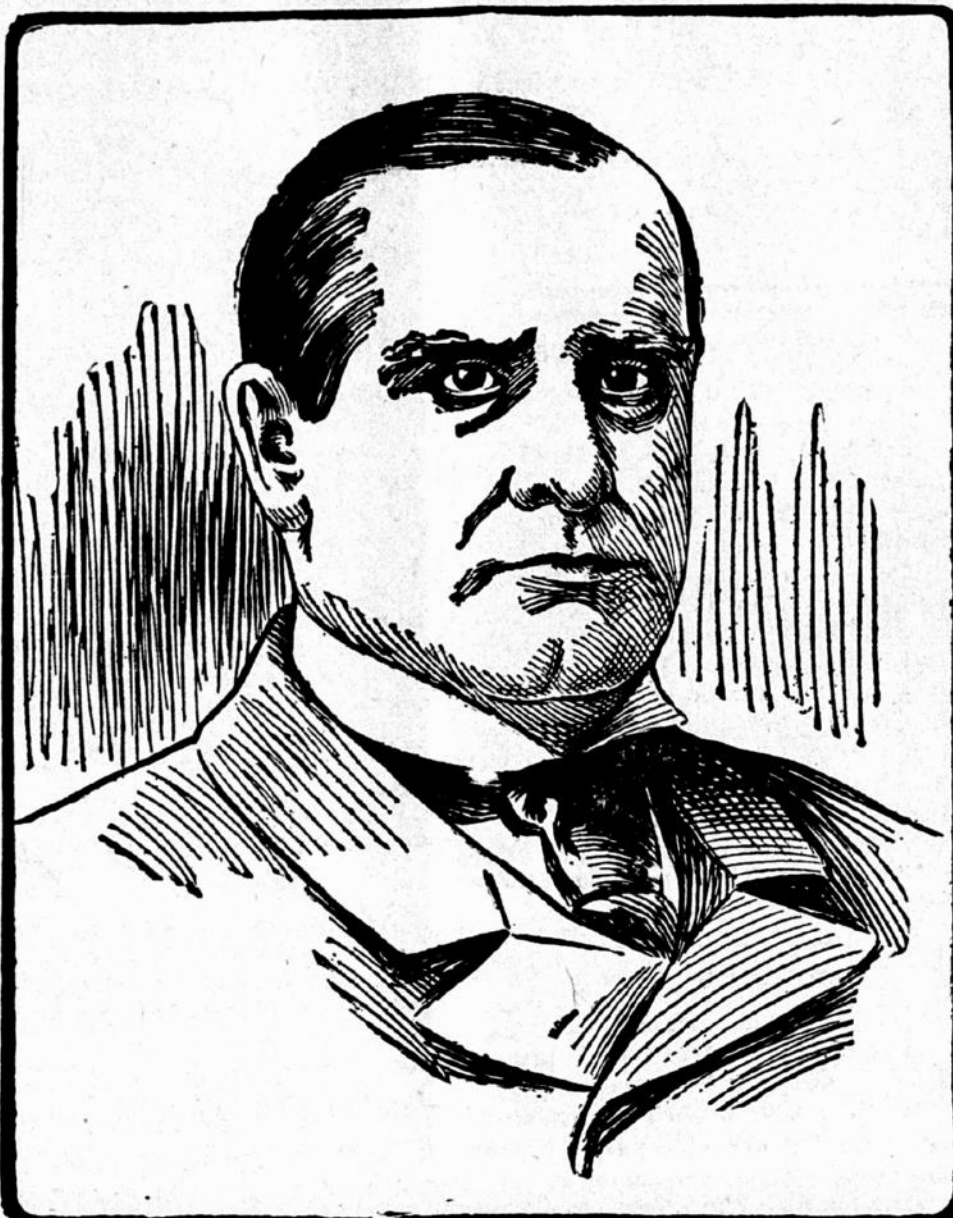
"GOD'S WILL BE DONE, NOT OURS" HIS LAST WORDS.

The Entire World Mourns the Fate of the Victim of an Anarchist.

After every resource was exhausted for over twenty-four hours, after the sinking spell early on Friday morning, death came to William McKinley, the twenty-fifth president of the United States, at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the Milburn residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

The watchers were Senator Hanna, Controller Dawes, Senator Fairbanks, Governor Yates of Illinois, J. H. Milburn, President of the exposition, in whose house the President died; Colonel Myron T. Herrick, with his wife; and half a score of others who came and went. Included among these were Colonel W. C. Brown, Abner McKinley's law partner; Russell B. Harrison, son of a former President; Webb C. Hayes, son of a former President; and

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.



For many hours the President's hold on life was so slight that the work of the surgeons was confined to watching the flickering spark without attempting to fan it into life artificially.

Hope Abandoned at Midnight.
Practically all medicines and oxygen treatments were abandoned a considerable time before midnight. All hope was abandoned then, and the only thing left to do was to wait for the worn out machinery to run down.

Mrs. McKinley had been with the President twice during the early part of the evening.

Just before the President lost consciousness Mrs. McKinley knelt at his side. He knew her and said: "Good-by; all; good-by. It is God's way; not our will, but Thine be done."

Loss of Consciousness.
The life of President McKinley, which had been sustained with power-

many others whose figures could scarcely be distinguished in the gloom.

The Struggle With Death.
The President's turn for the worse came at 2 o'clock on Friday morning, and it was almost exactly twenty-four hours later before the last flicker of life had died away. It was the heart which failed early in the morning following upon the partial collapse on Thursday night, and all through the terrible day into the night the heart of the good President beat with irregular throbs which told of the inevitable end.

Mrs. McKinley Informed.
Mrs. McKinley was warned that it was only a question of minutes before the end came, but as these minutes drifted into hours her strength failed completely and she was forced to retire, under the commands of the physicians, who alone could tell whether life was extinct or not.

Final Deathbed Scene.
The result was that when the end really came, at 2:15 o'clock in the gray, foggy morning, those present in the death chamber were only Miss Helen McKinley, Mrs. Duncan, Abner McKinley, James McKinley, John Barber, and Dr. Rixey. The other physicians had left the room when it was decided that human skill could not save the President.

Sad News Given to Public.
Secretary Cortelyou came out of the Milburn house about 2:20 a. m., and in a voice that trembled with emotion announced:

"The President died at 2:15."

He then gave the names of the family and friends present at the bedside when the end came and returned to the house.

Immediately thereafter the party that had been assembled in the house during the night broke up, coming down the walk singly and in pairs.

Men Weep as They Leave.
Everybody was deeply affected. Several of the men were sobbing aloud as they passed on their way to their carriages.

Secretary Wilson says that the party will go first to Washington, where the body will lie in state in the Capitol, but interment will be in Canton, O. The details of the President's funeral will be in the hands of the Secretary of State. The notices and invitations to distinguished foreign representatives will be extended.

Congress May Attend Funeral.
The wishes of the members of the President's family will be observed and the character of the services will depend entirely on them. Congress will attend in a body, if the services are held at the national capital, but if they are performed at Canton this arrangement may be changed.

The House is not organized, and the oath has not been administered to the members elect, but they will be in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the last House, who holds over in office.

The Senate, being a continuous body, will be present officially, with President Pro Tem Frye at its head, and the Sergeant-at-Arms in charge of the details.

Secretary Root and Secretary Long will detail suitable bodies of military and naval forces to be present at the funeral.

Death Caused by Heart Trouble.
The President's heart gave trouble from the beginning, but its erratic action was at first thought to be due to the shock of the wound, but when the heart gave more trouble and anxiety than ever. Its action became feeble and finally gave out altogether.

The President's death was due to heart exhaustion, but some of the physicians do not believe there was organic heart trouble. The theory of at least one of the physicians is that the original shock of the first bullet over the heart had much to do with the trouble which caused death.

Slayer Saved by Darkness.
A noticeable theme of comment was occasioned by the hour at which the death occurred. It partook somewhat of the providential that the event should have come in the dead of night instead of the early evening, when the thousands who gathered on the streets of the city were in no tender mood. Had the death come earlier it is possible that the authorities would have had to cope with more or less violence.

Crowds Surround Jail.
During the early part of the evening crowds began to gather about the station-house, where the assassin, Czolgosz, was confined, and the purpose of their gathering was at no time mysterious. People gathered rapidly, who openly declared they intended to lynch the assassin, if the President died.

The authorities were fully alive to the situation and agents of the secret service reported that the people were excited beyond measure. There were not only the people of Buffalo, indignant at the disgrace to their city, but strangers, who had no neighborly respect for the local authorities.

Gov. Odell acted promptly and gave orders to protect the jail. Thus the assassin was safe from penalty for the miserable death he had dealt out to the President.

All the World Mourns.
All Friday and Friday night 80,000,000 of Americans stood in thought and heart at the bedside of their dying President. A simple people, devoid of the arts which in other lands are used to decorate the emotions, they knew only how to sorrow in silence and hope that the impending blow would be spared.

In his daily life the President of the United States is merely its first citizen—a plain man in plain clothes, accessible to other plain men in plain clothes. By virtue of his office he is only the foremost among his equals, and as such he meets his fellow citizens without claiming or expecting from them the studied deference or ostentatious affection which is so sedulously displayed in the capitals of other lands.

Yet for days, while this man of the people lay stricken by the assassin, bound down by wounds, and hovering between life and death, 80,000,000 men, women, and children turned from the tasks of a crowded life, forgot their personal strivings and personal griefs, and in dire suspense reached out for the least word of comfort, of courage, or of cheer from their President's bedside.

Sorrow, affection, and anxiety were written across the face of the whole

nation, throughout the days and throughout the nights, and now, with the blow fallen and the watching done, the land gives itself over to the mourning which no crown or scepter could command, which no throne could gather to it, and now the civilized world has joined us in grief over our calamity.

The republic may appear at times ungrateful, for its heart is deep, but he who finds that heart has not lived or died in vain.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Work Done.
The nation mourns as one which has suffered a great loss, but a loss which is not irreparable. His work has been, to a great extent, accomplished. Of the problems which confronted him when he was elected, or which have arisen since his election, nearly all have been happily solved by him.

The war with Spain has been conducted to a successful conclusion. The country is at peace with all mankind. It is tranquil and prosperous. There are no threatening clouds visible on the political or business horizon.

If the President thought of himself at all in his last moments he could have taken comfort in the reflection that he had well-nigh fulfilled his mission—that he had done for the people all and more than they had expected of him, and had won for himself fame that time cannot obliterate. So far as one can read the future there was

little of great moment left for him to do for his country during the next three years except to carry out that policy of the extension of its commercial relations outlined by him in his last public address.—Chicago Tribune.

Old-fashioned cameos are now in the height of fashion, as is almost every kind of jewel that boasts of antiquity. Cameos are worn as ornaments and figure in belts and bands in the latest embroideries. Many of the old-fashioned brooches with huge jewels in the center, which we have abjured with a vengeance, are coming back to us, not to wear as a brooch, but in combination with leather, velvet or chiffon in the ornamentation of dress. Among the choicest new jewels are pendants of dull rough gold with imbedded jewels and pendants of natural pearls or bits of turquoise suspended by tiny gold links. The color combinations in many of these ornaments are rich and exquisite.

A Perfect Boy.
"I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnny, pensively, as he sat in the corner doing penance. "And who was that?" asked mamma. "Papa—when he was little," was the answer. And silence reigned for the space of five minutes.

Over 100 delegates to Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs narrowly escaped death in dynamite explosion, thought to be work of Cripple Creek miners' unions.

MCKINLEY IN 1866.

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FAREWELL TO MARTYR DEAD.

Tearful Ceremonies Mark the Funeral of McKinley.

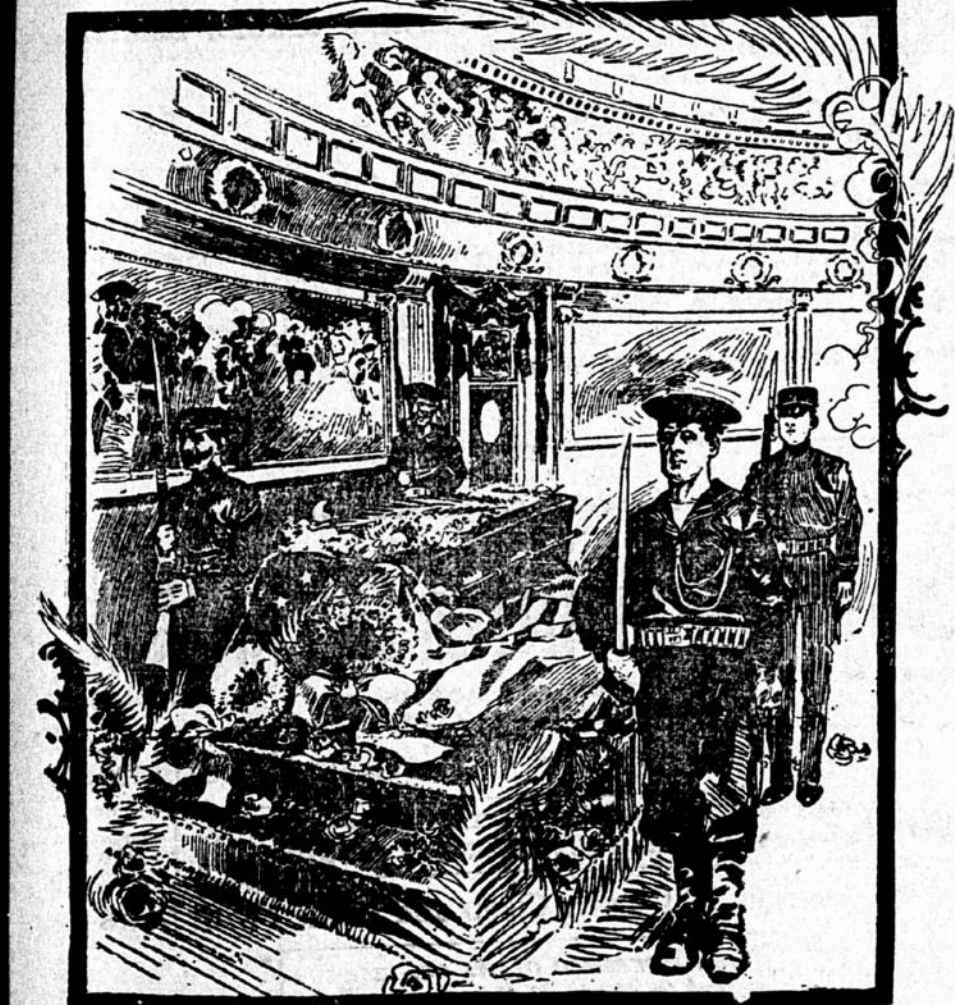
William McKinley has been laid to rest in the great west, which gave him to the nation, back to Mother Earth, which gave him to the world and history. Beneath the great white dome of the Capitol the official and ceremonial good-bys of his country and of the nations of the world were said Tuesday. Then came the people, silent but for their manifestations of grief, passing in unbroken line before the flag-draped and flower-covered casket, sobbing their farewell. A train, black as the night through which it ran, bore the body to the little Ohio city whose residents called the illustrious dead their townsman. Wednesday they looked on him for the last time.

And then ended all pomp and ceremony. The patient, stricken widow put away the inanimate clay and her last cry of farewell re-echoes from the hearts of a stricken nation gathered in memorial meetings wherever the flag so loved and so honored by William McKinley.

Funeral Services Are Simple. As befitted the occasion and the character of the man whose remains were lying cold and rigid in the narrow embrace of the metallic casket, the funeral services in the Capitol were simple. They were conducted in accordance with the rites of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which President McKinley was a lifelong member. Consisting only of two hymns, a song, a prayer, an address, and a benediction, they were solemnly impressive. Special prominence was given to the beautiful hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which, in spite of the fact that it has been familiar property for many long years, already has come to be known as "President McKinley's hymn." It was played as the casket left the White House, and again as the sailors and soldiers carried their precious burden up the broad steps of the Capitol. It was sung by the choir over the body in the center of the rotunda, while as the procession passed the President's church the chime of the bells rang out the same sweet melody.

Great Men of Country Mourn. Gathered around the bier were representatives of every phase of American national life, including the President and the only surviving ex-President of the United States, together with representatives at this capital of almost every nation of the earth. Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain, and all the republics to the westward of the United States mingled their tears with those of the American people. Despite the fact that no attempt had been made to decorate the interior of the rotunda, the arrangements made about the catafalque, the assemblage presented a memorable sight. The somber black of the attire of hundreds of civilians present was splashed brilliantly with the color and gold of the representatives of the army and the navy and the court costumes of the diplomatic corps.

At the White House. The last entry of William McKinley, the dead President, into the capital of the nation was in the evening of a perfect autumn day. On the casket rested a large sheaf of wheat, emblematic of



CATAFALQUE IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL USED FOR THE THIRD TIME FOR A STRICKEN PRESIDENT.

the gathered harvest. McKinley, the man and the statesman, had passed through the same portals of the old railroad station perhaps a thousand times in the last forty years. His first coming was as a boy soldier, and then came as a legislator and governor, and finally as President-elect of the United States. That was on March 2, 1897. It was a perfect spring day, with budding trees, spring flowers, and singing birds. It was early morning when a magnificent train, covered with fluttering flags, swept along the historic Potomac and into the Pennsylvania

vania railroad station. It was the McKinley train and it carried the President-elect and his wife, his aged mother, who had taught him that religious fortitude with which he faced death; his brother and sisters, his other relatives and personal friends, all plain people from Ohio. Monday night the last McKinley train that will ever enter the capital rolled into the same station, to be greeted by mute and sorrowing thousands, representative of every rank and station in American life. There were the officers and men of the army and navy, the heads of departments, the clerks, and the charwomen, business men and workmen, whites and blacks, wedged in the street behind the ropes to receive the nation's dead. It was the ripened fruit of the harvest. McKinley the beloved, cold in death, had come back to the nation's capital for a last pause within its historic precincts before proceeding to the grave by the side of his mother and father and his two children in the cemetery at Canton. The flags over the Capitol and the White House were at half-mast, and the flags of the army and navy were shrouded, while muffled drums spoke the sorrow for his death, but above this sorrow rose the spirit of McKinley's triumph as the sorrowing multitude felt that his life at the head of the nation had effaced old sectional lines and even party lines in this hour, for among those who stood with uncovered heads and tear-dimmed eyes were men who had worn the gray, as sincere mourners now as those who had in the political strife followed the star of McKinley as President. The casket, which was borne to the east room of the White House, was covered by the stars and stripes and the other of white carnations, rested on the top.

After President Roosevelt and the cabinet retired from the east room Mrs. McKinley, attended by her sister, descended from her private apartments, and entered the room. She stood for two or three moments at the side of her dead husband, and then was led away back through the broad corridor, where she has been the hostess at so many state dinners, and finally to her apartments.

President Roosevelt drove directly from the White House to the residence of his brother-in-law, Commander W. S. Cowles, U. S. N., No. 1733 N street, N. W. He was accompanied in the carriage by Secretary of State Hay and Secretary of the Treasury Gage. The cabinet ministers did not enter the Cowles house, but, leaving President Roosevelt there, they were driven to their respective homes. President Roosevelt found Mrs. Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., his eldest son, awaiting his arrival, they having reached there from New York in the afternoon.

AN IMPOSING CORTEGE.

Order of Procession Which Accompanied Body to Capitol Building.

The following was the order of procession which accompanied the body of President McKinley from the White House to the Capitol Tuesday morning: Funeral escort, under command of Major General Brook; battery of light artillery; battalion of District of Columbia National Guard; two troops of cavalry; battalion of foot artillery;

compose the guard of honor; the president; the diplomatic corps; the cabinet ministers; the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the senators of the United States; members of the United States House of Representatives; governors of states and territories and commissioners of the District of Columbia; the judges of the department of claims, the judiciary of the District of Columbia, and judges

has been caused through this whole country by the death of the president of the United States under circumstances so tragic and so heartrending. The uncontrollable sorrow of the American nation will be almost as keenly felt by the people of Canada, who, being so close neighbors of the United States, have had many an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the noble qualities which characterized Mr. McKinley in his private as well as his public life."

King at Memorial Service.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other royal personages attended a memorial service for President McKinley held in the English church at Copenhagen. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who officiated, referred to the assassination in

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S FAVORITE HYMN.

SUNG THROUGHOUT THE NATION THIS WEEK.

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom;
Lead thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on!
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene—one step's enough for me.
I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path, but now
Lead thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.
So long thy power hath blessed me, sure it still
Will lead me on;
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN.

of the United States Court; the assistant secretaries of state, treasury and interior departments, the assistant postmasters general, the solicitor general, and the assistant attorneys general; organized societies and citizens.

RUSSIAN PRESS ON MCKINLEY.

Leading Dailies Show Deep Sympathy for Nation's Bereavement.

The all-absorbing topic in St. Petersburg has been the death of President McKinley. The tone of the press was uniformly sympathetic with the American people in their bereavement and uniformly just in estimating Mr. McKinley's character. The Novo Vremya says: "He was a man of rare talents and a beloved son of the country for whose welfare he unceasingly and successfully labored." The Soviet says: "Let us hope that the death of a talented and energetic president will rouse those lands which for the sake of freedom of conscience and thought harbor bad elements and become the breeding grounds for plots to action against the enemies of civilization." The Boers Gazette says: "Mr. McKinley was one of the most popular figures in American history and one of the best representatives of American ideals. Society is defenseless against the propaganda of murder. It is scarcely probable that means will be found to prevent the repetition of such crimes. The semi-official Journal of Commerce and Industry says: "Mr. McKinley was not an extreme protectionist. Shortly before his death he spoke out against crude trust protection."

MOURN MCKINLEY IN BERLIN.

Germans, British and Americans Unite in Memorial Service.

The services of mourning for the death of President McKinley held in the American church in Berlin, Germany, was very impressive. The edifice was heavily hung with crape and crowded with Germans, British and Americans. Among those who attended was Baron Von Richthofen, German minister of foreign affairs, United States Ambassador White, Mr. Jackson, secretary of the United States embassy; Mr. Mason, United States consul general in Berlin, and the members of the family of Commander Beeher, the United States naval attaché. The papers treat of the death of Mr. McKinley, the anarchist danger, and the political outlook under Mr. Roosevelt. The Kreuz Zeitung describes him as anti-German in his sympathies, but otherwise gives him credit.

SYMPATHY IN CANADA.

Laurier in Message Expresses Horror at McKinley's Death.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, has sent the following to Mr. Lowther, first secretary of the British embassy at Newport: "I have the command of his excellency the governor-general of Canada to ask you to convey to the secretary of state the expression of grief and horror which

terms of the deepest indignation and offered a prayer for Mrs. McKinley. The dowager empress of Russia, who is visiting the king of Denmark at Frederiksberg, sent the Russian minister in Copenhagen to the United States legation to express her sympathy with Mrs. McKinley and the American government and nation. The legation received many callers and numerous telegrams of condolence from the provinces.

Comes Next to Lincoln.

Rev. William B. Leach, pastor of Wicker Park Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago, held memorial services Sunday morning. The church was appropriately decorated. Dr. Leach said: "The nation hides her face today in sorrow and shame. Sorrow because the greatest and best loved of all her sons lies cold in death at a time when we could least spare him. Shame that in this 'land of lands,' guaranteeing to all 'life, liberty and happiness,' there could be such a thing as anarchical plot consummated into assassination. Today our hearts are sobbing out our love, our sympathy, our regret. Love for the noble man, sympathy for the bereaved wife, regret for the nation. Never since Lincoln did God make a man better fitted for the place than McKinley. Never a man so loved because he was not of caste or class, but from and for the people. Loyal to his God, he could not be otherwise than loyal to manhood, to home and to his country. Great as soldier and statesman, he was greater still as the exemplar of Christian life and citizenship."

Victoria Flags Half Masted.

Flags all over the city of Victoria are flying at half mast, and many business places and offices are draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the late President McKinley. At Esquimaux, the headquarters of the British navy on the Pacific, the American flag was flying at half mast from the cruiser Warspite, the flagship of Admiral Bickford, and in many ways the residents of the city showed their grief at the death of the president. Abraham Smith, the United States consul, has been the recipient of many expressions of condolence from citizens of all classes which were collectively transmitted by him to his government.

News Heard at Gibraltar.

The British squadron at Gibraltar half-masted flags, on the announcement of the death of President McKinley and the garrison flags were also lowered to half-mast. Rear-Admiral Wilson sent condolences to Commander Comly of the United States training ship Alliance.

The falls of Glomen, in Norway, are to be utilized for the operation of an electric generating plant almost as large as the one at Niagara.

CATARRH OF KIDNEYS

Quickly Develops Into Bright's Disease.

[PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED.]



John Herziger, son of Alderman Herziger, of Neenah, Wis., and Vice President of the Neenah Young Men's Club, writes in a recent letter to The Peru Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the following:

"After suffering for two years with kidney trouble I received relief and a cure from using your wonderful medicine, Peru."

"For months I was unable to work on account of a severe pain in my back, and when I was able to do anything I was in pain and distressed most of the time."

"Hearing so much of the good results people had obtained through the use of Peru I determined to give it a trial and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I am well now and it only took a few bottles of Peru."

John Herziger, 307 Commercial street, Neenah, Wis.

Two years suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, unable to work on account of the severe pain; could find no relief from medicine; gave Peru a trial and was promptly cured—such was the experience of John Herziger of Wisconsin.

This experience has been repeated many times. Not only in Wisconsin but in every state in the Union. It was indeed a lucky day for this young man when his attention was called to Peru. What would have been the result had he continued suffering on and fool-

Two eagles were taken from a nest in a tree at Huntley, Ill., by Harry Burns, a fifteen-year-old boy. He was attacked by the old eagle as he was descending, and the bird made a determined fight to recover her prey. The boy resisted violently, and succeeded in reaching the ground, where he was almost overcome by the eagle, when some farm hands drove off the bird with the aid of pitchforks. The bird's face was badly lacerated, and he was sent to Chicago for treatment.

A London "cabby" says that once two distinguished strangers hailed him at Westminster Palace, and bade him drive at top speed to Marlborough house. After a moment of recollection, he recognized the Prince of Wales and his friend the king of Belgium. An awkward attempt at an obeisance from the box was promptly rebuked, and the cabby settled down to his business of driving his royal guests as fast as a hansom may go in London streets. They stopped at Marlborough house, and it was time to pay. "Well, driven, cabby," said the prince; "what do I owe you?" "Please, sir, I've already 'ad' a sovereign and a 'arf in the 'ansom," replied cabby, bowing to the prince and the king of Belgium. "Here's for the king of Belgium, then," said the prince, handing the driver a sovereign; "I don't count, you know."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bath, N. Y., Sept. 16th.—There is now at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here an old soldier who has been nearly dead than anyone who has lived to tell the story.

His name is A. E. Ayers. For many years he lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is well known.

Four physicians of that city once told Mr. Ayers that he could not live four days. He had Bright's disease.

As a last resort he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is strong and well today. He says: "I was in the very presence of death, but Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me. They are the greatest medicine in the world."

The Japanese emperor has an allowance of \$2,000,000 a year, to maintain the dignity of his office and have a good time. This is equal to \$5,479 a day. At the close of the Chinese-Japanese war parliament awarded him 20,000,000 yen (\$10,000,000) in gratitude for the able manner in which he directed military and naval operations.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A broad platform may be a good place to scatter on.

Has No Equal.

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REQUIRES NO COOKING
PREPARED FOR
LAUNDRY PURPOSES ONLY

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OMAHA, NEB.

ing away precious time with other remedies, no man can tell. But it is almost certain that it would have ended in incurable Bright's disease of the kidneys, which sooner or later would have proved fatal.

Peruna is a sure cure for incipient Bright's disease of the kidneys. Taken in the early stages of this disease, it cures permanently. Bright's disease always begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Congressman Bankhead's Statement.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his indorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina No. 3422, I. O. O. F., 205 High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought that the climate would cure me but found that I was mistaken, but what the climate could not do Peruna could and did. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna and it has a host of friends in this city."—Samuel R. Sprecher.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Four generations of her descendants recently greeted Mrs. Lavinia Wenker, of Kokoma, Ind., on the occasion of her ninety-first birthday. They numbered 207 persons, comprising 9 children, 86 grandchildren, 103 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The world has 2,500,000 acres under tobacco cultivation, which produces \$50,000 tons each year.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Garfield Tea Co., manufacturers of Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Lotion, are now occupying the large and elegant office building and laboratory recently erected by them. For many years the Garfield Remedies have been growing in popularity and their success is well deserved.

The oftener a man is sold the cheaper he feels.

Dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach and bowel troubles positively cured by Taber's Peppin Compound. Sample bottle sent by mail free. Write Dr. Taber, Peoria, Ill.

It is nice to be handsome, but it is handsomer to be nice.

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

The people who are always harping on their troubles will probably never be troubled with harps.

DON'T REGRET YOUR CLOTHES. Use Russ Bleaching Blue and you'll be as white as snow. All grocers. 10c a package.

Mirth is nature's best remedy for numerous ills.

1 2 3 PAINT

When you paint you want it, 1 to last; 2 look well; 3 protect your house. Some paint does 1, not 2 or 3; some does 2 awhile, not 1 or 3; lead and oil does 2 well, 3 fairly, 1 badly.

Better have it all; 1 2 3 paint: Devco ready paint; the best isn't too good.

Get Devco of your dealer; take nothing less. Pamphlet on painting sent free if you mention this paper.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

The city seems to be quiet and sad since the President's death.

Misses Jessie Walker and Clara Wilkinson were at Clad Brook Monday on business.

Cupid has been playing havoc with the marble hearts of some of our young society ladies.

Rev. Nickerson preached an eloquent sermon Sunday evening to an unusual large congregation at the First Baptist church, in honor of our late President.

The colored citizens held memorial services Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, in honor of our late President, William McKinley.

The choir rendered some excellent music, while Grand Master L. L. Brown's address was well received, and Mr. Geo. Saiter's paper on the president's life, and Rev. Nickerson's illustrations of the martyr president, statesman and soldier were grand.

Miss Della Aoward and mother of Albia spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

We learn that Miss Dottie Warren is studying music quite faithfully. Success to you.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. A. S. Smith of Council Bluffs is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith.

Mr. John Pate of Galesburg is in the city.

Misses Hester Bartlett and Agnes Mason left last Saturday for Evanston, Ill. to spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ferris left Monday for Chicago to attend Conference.

Miss Lizzie Pate of Galesburg, who has been visiting friends and relatives, returned home.

The I. P. C. met with Miss McCracken last week. After the new officers were installed Miss McCracken, the Ex-President, handed the Secretary a program which she had made out as a surprise. Each member was on for a solo or recitation or impromptu quotation. The program was very interesting. Mr. McCracken gave the young ladies a talk from which much benefit and encouragement was derived. The study of literature will be continued and perhaps other studies will be added.

Mrs. Alfred Coalson has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Emerson Jones is not feeling as well as usual.

Mr. Wm. Harrison has returned to the city.

The A. M. E. church gave a farewell entertainment last Friday evening. An admission of 15c was asked and in response you received an elegant supper. Over \$20.00 was realized from the entertainment, and all present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Berry gave a reception last Thursday afternoon at their beautiful home on east street. A number of their friends were present and all desire to be soon invited there again.

Mrs. John Greenup was called from Lockridge on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. St. Clair.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor of Monmouth arrived in the city Monday for a visit with his family before leaving for Conference.

Mrs. F. J. Peterson left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Monmouth, where she will remain while Rev. Peterson is at Conference.

Mrs. T. W. Stepp returns to her former home in Chicago this week, after several months residence in this city.

Clinton did her part in decorations and otherwise in memorial of President McKinley.

Revs. P. P. Taylor and F. J. Peterson left Tuesday for Chicago to be in attendance at the annual Conference which convenes Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeremiah Taylor is visiting in St. Louis with friends.

Fred Aikens has succeeded a position as porter with Dr. Walters.

COLD INDEED.

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

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