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CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas McDaniel has been sick this week but is better now.

Mrs. Fitch, who has been very sick is improving slowly at this writing.

Mrs. H. McCraven entertained a few of her friends at supper Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Weeks returned from Ottumwa last week and expects to remain here.

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

Mrs. E. J. Butts and her mother-in-law were pleasant callers at our office last Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Singer entertained about 50 young people last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. James Woods.

Mrs. W. H. Humburd is able to be up again, which is good news to her many friends.

Miss Pearl White, who went to Chicago, returned last week to attend Semi-Or-Sed and visit relatives.

All republican voters should attend the different meetings and help the G. O. P. by your presence and vote.

Stephen Ewing of Minneapolis, who has been visiting in our city the past week, returned home last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Hayes of Newton is in the city visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fisher of 1335 Mulberry street.

Miss Eliza Morton of 1548 Des Moines street is very ill at this writing. We hope that she may recover soon.

Rev. J. W. Heath of our city has been called to pastor the Baptist church at Bloomfield. He will begin Nov. 1.

In our last week's article about Mr. Banks' mother, the name of the place where she was born should have been in Maryland, and died at Bestor, Miss. her home.

Cheap Rates Again to the West.
On Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th and Dec. 17th 1901, the Northern Pacific will sell Home-seekers excursion tickets to points reached via its line, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information regarding rates write G. D. Rogers, D. P. A., N. P. R., No. 403 Locust St., Des Moines, Ia., or address Chas. F. Fee, G. P. & T. A., N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Jessie Walker, one of Marshalltown's talented young ladies, spent several days last week in our city, the guest of Mrs. H. Warricks.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.
Physician and Surgeon.

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OFFICE HOURS: (2 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.)

Over 764 West Ninth Street.
Mrs. E. J. Holmes returned home Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. James Johnson of Kansas City.

Mrs. W. J. Williams has moved to 903 Center street, where she will remain a few days and then remove near to the city.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes Pianos and repairs Organs.

Miss Edna Sanford has returned to Oskaloosa, after spending a week with her parents on New York avenue, north-east Des Moines.

Misses Effie Findley and Jennie Hardy of Oskaloosa were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Buckner carnival week. They returned home Monday. The young ladies enjoyed their visit and hope to return to our city again soon.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.
The pastor, Rev. Horace S. Graves, of St. Paul A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center streets, will preach Sunday evening from the subject, "The Sacredness of the Secular."

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

Mrs. C. F. Topsis of Marquisville called at our office last Saturday and paid her subscription. She has been one of our readers for several years. We would be very glad if other subscribers would do as she has done.

Mr. Gus Saunders of Lima, Colo., passed through our city last week, enroute for Colorado from Chicago where he spent his vacation. Mr. Saunders use to have headquarters here.

Miss Ida Palmer and Master Tommy Newton of Burlington, who have been visiting with their sister and mother Mrs. Alice Newton, returned home last Saturday after a short but pleasant visit.

Presiding Elder Malone has notified Rev. Graves of St. Paul A. M. E. church that he will be in the city on the 27, to hold the first quarterly meeting.

Mr. Wm. Coalson was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday with Governor Shaw, who made a political speech to the republicans of Henry county. Mr. Coalson formerly there and has a host of friends in that city.

The Royal Six have invitations out for a very elaborate dancing party, to be given Oct. 29, 1901, at the Marquette hall. Burehard and his orchestra will be in attendance. The invitations must be presented at the door.
MACK BRADLEY, Pres.
J. H. Woods, Sec.
JOHN McCLAIN, Floor Manager.
ARTHUR JONES, Treas.

Republican Rally.
The voters of Saylor Township are planning for a big rally, Friday, Nov. 1st, at Saylor mines. Good music will be furnished and every body is expected to be there. The speakers are Hon. C. C. Dowell, John J. Holloran and John L. Thompson. On the evening of Oct. 31, Messrs Charles Mackenzie and H. R. Wright will address the voters of Four Mile Township at Carbondale. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to be present at each of these meetings.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

Advantage of the large and appreciative audience was taken Tuesday evening to organize a literary society. The congregation had come out to extend a formal reception to the pastor and his wife. The church was too full to make any success of organizing, so Mr. Humburd was elected temporary chairman, Miss Zella Davis secretary and a committee appointed on permanent organization, which will report next Friday night.

After the lecture of Grand Master Brown to the members of North Star lodge, A. F. & A. M. last Wednesday evening, the Grand Master was entertained in a social way. Each member brought a basket of good things which were spread upon a table, around which all could gather, with that freedom one enjoys when the rules etiquette and the form of serving in courses is dispensed with. Each one

was free to help his own plate, after which the table was cleared and cigars passed around and short speeches, social conversation and smoking was indulged in. This meeting will be long remembered by those present.

If the burglar does not get your money the coal man will.

The republican party was never more thoroughly united than they are today, and the only question is will they give Mr. Cummins 100,000 or more.

President Roosevelt is giving much of his time to the race question in the South.

The democrats expect factional fight in the republican ranks, but Mr. Cummins' course has united all forces, and all will work for an increase majority.

The new woman has advanced another step. Mary McElroy was arrested in Englewood, Ill., for running a "blind pig" saloon. Will there be no professions for men only.

While so much attention is being given to the suppression of anarchism, those forms which show themselves in lynching and college hazing ought to receive the first attention of society.

Will the colored voters north of Mason and Dixon line show the people that they praise the right of franchise by going to the polls and casting their votes.

The time has not come when come when the colored voter can cast his vote with the northern wing of democracy, not while the southern democrats are disfranchising his brother in the South.

FORTUNE FOR A NEGRO SAILOR.

New York, Oct. 14.—Samuel McFarland, a gunner's mate on the ship Wisconsin, was in Jersey City today endeavoring to find Murray Watkins, to inform him that he has inherited a large fortune. Watkins was honorable discharged recently from the navy. Lieutenant William P. C. Muir of the Wisconsin, McFarland said, had received a cable message from London saying that Watkins' father had died in London, leaving Murray an estate in England valued at \$25,000 and property in Florida worth \$17,000 and had sent McFarland to look him up.

According to McFarland, who is a Negro, Murray Watkins had spent eighteen years in the navy. He began as a cabin boy, and when discharged was a gunner's mate of the first class. He was considered one of the best shots in the navy and had received several medals for his marksmanship. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was on the flagship New York. He was transferred to the battleship Indiana, on which he served during the battle of Santiago. He was at a thirteen-inch gun when the Cristobal Colon came out of the harbor and he fired the first shot which struck the Spanish cruiser. He fired the shot at a distance of 10,500 yards, and according to McFarland, won the credit of having sunk the Colon and received a gold medal from the government therefore.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

A change has been made in our pastor, Rev. J. W. Malone has been appointed Presiding Elder of this District and Rev. P. P. Taylor pastor of this place. Little James Barnes is quite sick. Friday evening a few friends surprised

Mrs. Jacob (Lamb of South Muscatine, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and all report a pleasant evening.

There are several strangers in the city attending the carnival.

Mrs. Mayweather and daughter were muscatine visitors Thursday.

The party given by Miss Boyd and Mr. Evans Wednesday evening proved to be a splendid affair. Every one were at their best. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and social conversation. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Ousley, White and Lee. The guests departed at a late hour voting Miss Boyd and Mr. Evans royal entertainers.

The Dunbar club will give a grand celebration Jan. 1, 1902.

Last Week.
Monday evening last the Dunbar society tendered Rev. and Mrs. Gordon a reception at the A. M. E. church. There were about fifty present. The tables were beautifully decorated by Misses Alice Phoenix and Florence White. Toasts were given and reverend and wife responded in their usual pleasant manner. Rev. Gordon and wife left for Ottumwa Thursday morning. We sincerely regret their departure and wish them success in their new field of labor.

Rev. Malone, our new pastor, delivered his first sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Carr is suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Emma Boyd and Mr. Robert Evans will entertain their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tomley Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

Willie Brooks of Burlington arrived in the city last week and will spend the winter here. His many friends welcome him back.

The H. D. I. T. H. club will give a box social and literary entertainment at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

The Dunbar met in business session Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Baines.

Mrs. Rosetta Watson entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Malone.

First Bricks in North America.

The first bricks made on North American soil were manufactured by the colonists of Virginia in 1612. They were used in building the church at Jamestown and the residences of the governor and the more important citizens. A portion of Jamestown church is still standing, and the bricks of which it was built are in good preservation and appear to have been well made.

New Fancy in Rings.

A change from the multitude of jeweled rings that everybody wears is the fancy for plain, broad gold ones, innocent of stones or tooling, with a date in simple square figures. One woman who does not consider sentiment old-fashioned wears three, the first with the year of her engagement, the second with the year of her marriage and the third with that of the birth of her younger son.

The Fastening Penny.

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.

Dog Parted the Fencers.

A friend, accompanied by his collier, recently called on M. Prevost at the artist's studio in Paris. After an hour's chat the men decided to fence a while. Scarcely had the bout begun when the dog, thinking his master attacked, flew at his host, knocking him down and out in short order. The fencing-master was all that saved the artist from an even worse injury, for the indignant collier was pulled from his victim with the greatest difficulty.

Paul Du Challa's Explorations.

Perhaps the only living explorer who is equally familiar with the dark places of equatorial Africa and the "land of the midnight sun" is Paul Du Challa. The mysterious fascination of the "dark continent" lured him from an east African counting-house when he was quite a young man, and he was away four years, returning with a live gorilla as a trophy. Then he went far north, and his fascination of manner and kindness of heart won him hundreds of friends.

Shower Baths for Boys.

The experiment is being tried in a large New York public school of giving the boys shower baths in the basement. The equipment is such that each boy can have a bath once in two weeks—a good deal oftener than the boys would bathe otherwise. The baths are taken in recess time, and the institution is said to be popular.

SHOWING OF PATTERN HATS

which has been made up since our Opening...

MISS. SUSIE BRADLEY,
507 Locust Street.

Police Station Opposite Mission.

A police station has been established opposite a mission house of the Baptist Missionary Society in Palestine, so that all entering the house may be watched. This is to hinder any Moslems who might wish to hear of Christianity from coming under the missionary's influence.

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.

TRICK OF VOICE.

Now 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 slamming 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 office of the judge's ear with the general effect 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.

Japan's Exports and Imports.

In 1893 Japan's export and import trade amounted altogether to 26,246,445 yen, or silver dollars. In 1890 it reached the figure of 435,524,820 yen.

CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

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

He Collects Antique Statuary.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

Odd Names in Virginia.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

Queer Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture.

Ingenuity.

The following ingenious mode of crossing a river was once displayed by a kaffir, who had for some time stood watching the vain attempts of a party of soldiers to cross the stream at a time when to ford it was attended by considerable danger. After smiling at their efforts with that sardonic expression remarkable among these savages, he quietly raised a heavy stone, placed it on his head and then walked, with perfect ease, through the torrent to the opposite side.

Sober Second Thought.

Tom—"Was it hard to tell Miss Autumnal you loved her?"
Jack—"Not half so hard as it was to explain matters after I got sober."—Chicago News.

If we could only look at our own troubles as philosophically as we do at those of others happiness would be so.

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 gaberline 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—Compensation is the life of trade.—Lanigan's Fables.

Sweetmeats for Wives.

At the "stag dinner" of the Fish-mongers' company in London each man gets a basket of sweetmeats to carry home to his wife. And the outside baskets make neat workbaskets.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

CALM IN HEAT OF BATTLE

Officers of Brooklyn Praise Schley's Attitude Under Fire.

ORDER IS LIKE DEWEY'S.

Day in Court of Inquiry—Lieutenant Edward McCauley, Jr., Proves to be an Excellent Witness for Schley—Captain Cook's Explanation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—"Give them hell, boys. Fire when you are ready." These were Rear Admiral Schley's orders during the battle of Santiago and his expressions used to encourage the men. Lieutenant Edward McCauley, Jr., the signal officer of the Brooklyn and aid to Schley, when questioned at the court of inquiry as to the Commodore's bearing during the battle, said he was perfectly cool and steady, and that Schley was on the platform outside the conning tower. In order to encourage the officers and men of the Brooklyn Schley walked about the deck, and several times told the men at the guns to "Give them hell." When the young officer told of Schley's expressions the entire courtroom was convulsed with laughter. In approval of the Commodore's orders, Admiral Dewey and his associates joined in the laughter. The president of the court seemed to think that Schley had acquitted himself admirably on this occasion, and it was with difficulty he restrained himself.

Same Order as Given by Dewey. It was a curious coincidence that Schley's order to "Fire when you are ready," was identical with that used by Dewey himself at Manila when, in giving orders for the battle, he said: "When you are ready, Griddle, you may fire."

It is stranger still that not only were the orders of the two commanding officers identical, but the results of both actions were similar. At Manila the Spanish fleet was destroyed without the loss of an American ship or man, while at Santiago the Spanish squadron was annihilated without the loss of an American ship and only one man of the American fleet lost his life.

Steadily the developments in the case are weakening the charges made against Rear Admiral Schley, and one by one the specifications of the precept are crumbling to pieces under the cumulative evidence presented to the court.

When questioned as to Schley's bearing on the day of the battle, McCauley promptly answered: "He was perfectly cool and steady. He was on the temporary platform outside the conning tower. To encourage his officers and men he said, 'Give them hell.'"

Reasons for Delay in Trip. Lieutenant McCauley made it quite plain by reading from the signal book of the Brooklyn that the delay in reaching Santiago was not only caused by bad weather, the breaking down of the coffer, the stopping of the squadron to permit the smaller craft to overtake the fighting ships, but that on May 24 the Texas signaled the flagship requesting that the squadron steam slowly on that day as some of the coal heavers had been excused from duty. This was done, and this incident alone was responsible for much of the delay, as the speed at some times was no greater than four miles.

Two Others Describe Battle. Commander Mason, the executive officer of the Brooklyn, and Lieutenant Charles Webster, the watch officer of the Brooklyn, each told the story of the battle and of the events from the sailing of the flying squadron from Key West to the destruction of the Colon. Their stories tallied in almost every particular with that of Captain Cook, and it is a significant fact that the officers of the Brooklyn through the thick of the battle agree upon all important points, while the department's witnesses vary greatly.

Schley Ever Cool and Steady. Speaking of the bearing of Schley, Commander Mason said he saw the Commodore during the entire battle. His conduct was "excellent in every particular. He was calm, collected and brave."

While Captain Cook occupied the witness stand for the purpose of correcting his testimony, Mr. Hanna asked him:

"Did the flying squadron, when proceeding from Cienfuegos to Santiago, proceed with all dispatch?"

"Throwing out of consideration the surrounding circumstances and conditions that have already been testified to, I should say no."

Mr. Rayner—By putting in the surrounding circumstances and conditions you would say "yes," would you not?

"Yes." Lieutenant Commander Sears said the coilers off Santiago had been sent a distance out each night in different directions on account of the fear of torpedo attacks.

Ten Desert Training Ship. Kiel, Oct. 18.—When the United States training ship Buffalo sailed from here ten members of the crew failed to join their ship in time and were left behind. The commander of the Buffalo offered a reward of \$40 each for the capture of the deserters.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DES MOINES SALOONS WIN OUT.

Judge Bishop Decides the Petition of Consent is Legal. Des Moines, Oct. 16.—Judge Bishop overruled every objection to the legality of the February statement of consent under which the saloons of Des Moines are at present operating, and in a sweeping decision, touching the two vital questions in controversy, swept every argument from under the appellants, forcing them to an appeal to the supreme court.

The court took up the first question relating to the matter of canvass by the board of supervisors, holding, as Judge Holmes, that the December petition had never properly come before the board and that, therefore, there was nothing to prevent a canvass of the second or February statement.

This left the second and last question and the only hope of the appellants in the hands of the court—the question as to the moral character of those who attested to the signatures on the February statement. Judge Spurrier placed a number of witnesses on the stand for the purpose of impeaching the character of such attestants, claiming that the number included men who did not meet the requirements of the code in that respect. This evidence was objected to by Attorney Read on the grounds that in entering into a stipulation Judge Spurrier had admitted the genuineness of a sufficient number of names to make the instrument valid. In ruling upon this objection which gave a sweeping victory to the saloons, Judge Bishop said:

"I interpret the law requiring the names of attestants to be persons of good repute simply directory, and not at all mandatory, and as long as the signatures are admitted to be genuine by both opposing counsels it makes little difference whether the attestants are reputable citizens or otherwise. I shall sustain the objections."

The decision of Judge Bishop is considered a body blow to the temperance element and while an appeal may be taken to the supreme court, a decision there cannot be hoped for inside of a year, during which time the saloons will have had time to prepare a number of valid instruments.

SIMON STEFFEN HEAVILY MULCTED.

Pays \$900 for Unwittingly Violating Law Against Impure Butter.

Algona, Oct. 16.—Simon Steffen, a Kossuth county farmer, has just paid \$900 for unwittingly violating the law against sale of butter not strictly pure. He ships his butter direct to Chicago and one day recently when the refrigerator car came along, Mrs. Steffen, who is an ignorant woman, placed some pure tallow on top of the butter in one of the tubs which was not quite full. She did not mix it with the butter, but placed it on top so that it could be separated and sold separately. In a few days a detective came from Chicago and investigated the case, and later Deputy Collector Sage came from Grundy Center and demanded payment of \$300 for violation of the oleomargarine law, and that Steffen take out a license for sale of oleomargarine under penalty of being taken to Chicago for trial. Steffen raised \$900 by mortgaging his farm and paid the collector. When Steffen's neighbors found out what Steffen's neighbors found out what and threatened to commence suit against the collector for extortion and to recover part of the money, on the claim that Steffen was under no obligation to take out a license and that he personally was not responsible for the fault.

Held for Horse Stealing. Centerville, Oct. 16.—Frank Brannan, proprietor of the Barker hotel at Promise City, is in custody here for horse stealing, and it is alleged he has been the head of a gang of thieves operating along the Iowa-Missouri line for some years. He is accused of taking a horse belonging to a man in this town, which was traced to Mystic, where it is said Brannan sold it and took a note in part payment. Most of the horses stolen have been sent into Missouri. The last gang of horse thieves in this part of the state was broken up by the hanging of the ringleader many years ago and there is such strong sentiment all along the state line against horse stealing that in case the practice is not broken up the people will again resort to the lynch law.

Cuts Down Prosecutions. Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Advice received from officials of the federal court now in session at Keokuk show that Judge Smith McPherson is continuing his strict crusade against the bootleggers in this district, and that he intends putting an end both to the wholesale prosecutions of petty bootleggers and other offenders as well. Judge McPherson sprung a good sized sensation on convening the federal court at Keokuk this week by his instructions to the grand jury and his outlining of the new policy to cut down the number of indictments, and then deal summarily with the offenders who have been adjudged guilty in all the branches of the court and are taken before the judge for sentence.

Mrs. Conger Goes to Cuba. Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Edwin C. Conger, wife of the minister to China, left Des Moines today en route to San Francisco, from which place she will sail on Monday on the steamship American Maru for China.

Sues for Breach of Promise. Waterloo, Oct. 14.—Miss Bertha Beckers of Tama county has sued John B. Stehr for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. Her attorneys are Courtwright and Arbuckle of this city. Three times was the wedding postponed and no preacher or groom appeared. She was formerly a student of the business college here and later a school teacher in Tama county. The defendant is a young business man of Tama. An attachment for \$2,400 has been placed on his goods.

Charity should begin at home—whether it is a rented home or not.

SUSTAINS TAX FERRY LAW.

Supreme Court Upholds Law for Collection of Taxes on Unassessed Property.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—The supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the tax ferry law. It was declared to be retroactive, but penalties may not be collected for any time prior to 1897, when the law took effect, though the enforcement of the collection of the taxes themselves may be made. The court holds that the law does not impair contract obligations or vested rights if it be applied retroactively. The court holds that the mere fact that the taxes were not assessed on the omitted property does not defeat the law, for the obligation to the county is not a new one. The subsequent listing of the omitted property is merely the correction of an error. The right of the property owner to be heard is not defeated by the subsequent listing because his rights will be protected eventually by the court in any event. The law is held to be uniform in its application. It is a part of the generally established and enforced system of taxation which does have uniform application. "It is uniformity of burden," says the court, and not identity of method of enforcement which is required by constitutional principles." While the penalty may not be applied for time prior to 1897, it can be for time since then, rules the court. Interest is in the nature of a penalty and must be governed by this rule. A new trial is granted the administrators of the estate in question because the lower court should have given the defense a jury trial instead of treating the case as one of equitable cognizance. The court decides that the burden of proof must rest on the county. It says: "We think it is not open to the court to impose taxes for previous years on the mere assumption that moneys and credits were levied from taxation without any evidence that the action of the taxing officers for those years was erroneous as to specific classes of property." Such a situation would add to the horrors of dissolution says the court.

POLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE. Controversy Finally Settled by the Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—The supreme court, on second appeal, has decreed in effect that the \$500,000 court house that is to be erected by Polk county shall be erected on the site of the old structure. The court affirmed the decision of Judge Bishop in the case of J. H. Windsor vs. Polk county, the board of supervisors and Treasurer McKay. This is an action brought in the lower court to compel the petition of supervisors to canvass a petition rescinding the action of the county in voting \$400,000 bonds, to restrain the sale of unsold bonds, the use of proceeds accruing from the sale of those already marketed, in the construction of a court house and the levying of a tax for the payment of bonds issued for this purpose.

Whether or not the McGrew or rescission petition had properly come before the board was the vital question, and the supreme court, in affirming Judge Bishop in this matter, left no grounds for an injunction.

The decision removes all barriers from the construction of a court house on the old site and eliminates every obstacle in the way of beginning the erection of the new building. Work on the latter will begin at once. Every ruling of the lower court was upheld, leaving no possible grounds for the river frontiers to continue the controversy.

Lucas County Murder Mystery. Clarion, Oct. 18.—The friends of Joseph Buchanan, the man who was found Saturday morning near Columbia with his head cut open and a bloody ax lying by his side, are taking steps to ferret out the mystery of his death. Columbia friends have already raised \$600 to apply on a reward for the conviction of the murderer. They expect the county board of Marion county to offer an additional reward. They expect to have a reward of \$1,200 offered for the conviction of the guilty party. The man Buchanan is now known to have had \$600 in his cabin at the time of his murder.

Getting Ready for the Big Deal. Burlington, Oct. 17.—Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company have been filed here. The capital stock is \$1,000,000,000. The object is to acquire lines and property of the Burlington system composed of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company of Illinois and numerous other roads and branches in western states and combine them under one management. The ultimate object is not given out, but it is thought the intention is to turn the consolidation over to the Morgan-Hill syndicate.

Bank at Rudd Robbed of \$1,500. Mason City, Oct. 16.—The safe of the bank at Rudd was blown open by dynamite and the robbers secured fifteen hundred dollars in currency. They facilitated their escape by a hand car and took to the woods just east of Nora Junction. Rudd is a small town in Floyd county, sixteen miles east of this city.

Woman Burned to Death. Cedar Falls, Oct. 18.—Fire, started by a gasoline stove, burned Mrs. Broder Anderson to death and destroyed the residence. An effort was made to rescue the woman, but she was hemmed in by flames and could not be reached.

O'Brien County Land Case. Sioux City, Oct. 14.—Twelve more of the famous O'Brien county land cases have been transferred to the United States court from the state courts. This makes forty of these cases pending in the federal court of the northern district of Iowa, and six are still pending in O'Brien county. The plaintiffs in the twelve suits just transferred live in Ramsey county, Minnesota, and claim title to thousands of acres under purchase from the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad. The defendants are in possession and claim to be homesteaders.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Schley court of inquiry held but one session yesterday, adjourning at 1 o'clock until Monday, in order to give those engaged in connection with the inquiry an opportunity for recuperation. Captain Chadwick concluded his testimony and Lieutenant Commander Sidney A. Staunton, who served on the New York as an assistant to Captain Chadwick as chief of staff for Admiral Sampson, and Lieutenant Nathan C. Twining, formerly of the Iowa, were introduced as new witnesses.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Yesterday in the Schley court of inquiry, Judge Advocate Lemly concluded presentation of testimony for the government and the first of Admiral Schley's witnesses was introduced. Captain Francis A. Cook, who commanded Admiral (then commodore) Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, during the Santiago campaign, and who acted, though unofficially, in the capacity of chief of staff for the commodore, was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. He was followed by Lieutenant Commander William F. Fullman, who was senior watch officer on the New Orleans during the Spanish war, and former Lieutenant Joseph Beale, who as an officer on the Harvard, translated the cipher dispatches between Commodore Schley and the navy department carried by that vessel. Among these dispatches was that sent by Commodore Schley May 28, expressing his regret at not being able to obey the orders of the department and explaining the reason why he could not do so. There are some verbal discrepancies between the original draft of the dispatch and the official print of it, and these Mr. Beale explained.

Lieutenant Beale was the last of the government witnesses, although Captain Lemly explained that he would reserve the right to call others if occasion should demand that he do so. He had no sooner retired than the first witness for Admiral Schley was called. This proved to be the Cuban pilot, Eduardo Nunez, who told Schley on May 26, 1898, that he did not believe the Spanish fleet under Cervera was in the harbor at Santiago.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Only one new witness was heard in detail by the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. This was Lieutenant Commander James H. Sears, who was Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant during the Spanish war. He gave a detailed account of the brief siege of Cienfuegos, the retrograde movement of the flying squadron in search of coal, the blockade of Santiago, the reconnaissance and the bombardment of the Cristobal Colon May 31, and the battle of Santiago July 3, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. He expressed the opinion that in the battle of July 3 it had been the Viscaya's intention to ram the Brooklyn.

Mr. Rayner sought to secure the introduction of the brief report of the battle of July 3, which Commodore Schley prepared for transmission to the secretary of the navy. It was stated that Commodore Sears had taken this dispatch ashore to be cabled to the secretary but that it never had reached that official.

The dispatch was ruled out on the ground that as it was not received it was not an official communication.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The officers of Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, occupied the attention of the Schley court of inquiry for the entire day yesterday. The proceedings began with the recall of Captain Cook and Lieutenant Commander Sears, both of whom made material additions to their former testimony, and they were followed in succession by Commander N. F. Mason, who was executive officer of the Brooklyn; Lieutenant Edward McCauley Jr., who was signal officer, and Lieutenant Charles Webster, who had charge of the forward gun battery of the Brooklyn during the battle off Santiago and was a watch officer on board that ship.

Captain Cook's new testimony related to the uncoupling of the Brooklyn's engines and to the voyage of the flying squadron from Cienfuegos to Santiago, explaining in some detail the cause of the slow progress made on that occasion.

Commander Sears spoke again of the conversation as having taken place between himself and the officers of the Massachusetts in the wardroom of that vessel on May 31, in which he was alleged to have said that it had been difficult to get Commodore Schley up to the point of undertaking the bombardment of the Colon, and he again denied that he had said anything reflecting upon his superior officer.

Commander Mason and Lieutenants McCauley and Webster all gave accounts of the engagement of July 3.

Mr. McCauley related in detail the signals made in connection with that historical engagement at the instance of Commodore Schley. When asked if Commodore Schley had said anything during the battle for the encouragement of the men, this witness replied: "Give 'em hell, bullies." All these witnesses testified that the conduct of the commodore when under fire was cool and courageous.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Dubuque, Oct. 16.—Walter E. Rawlings, while out hunting, shot himself with a gun which he thought had not been loaded. His body was riddled with shot and he died instantly.

Bakers Strike Very Grave.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Rome, which the government censor would not pass and which had to be mailed to the frontier, describes the strike of the bakers as a grave affair. The people of Florence and Milan are in need of bread. The government is supplying the master bakers with men from the public service, but their output is not at all adequate to the demand.

Dr. Presley M. Rixey, Mrs. McKinley's physician, has been in the navy twenty-seven years. He holds the rank of medical inspector.

NINE HUNDRED LEPROS IN HAWAII

Report Has Been Received from Chief Officer Coffey.

Washington, Oct. 17.—There are now 909 lepers and 164 clean persons at the Molokai leper settlement in Hawaii, according to a report just received from Chief Quartermaster Officer Coffey, in charge of the marine hospital work in Hawaii. All these are housed, clothed, fed and governed for \$80,000 a year. The report praises the hopeful and cheerful way in which these people resign themselves to their fate and points out that such contentment can thrive only on a comfortable mode of life and good treatment. Surgeon Coffey reports that he made careful inquiries as to the chance for the infection of the clean persons working among the lepers and that the general opinion existed that in time they would become lepers. In the last ten years, however, only three residents have become lepers. The board of health has initiated a new system for preventing the lepers and their relatives and friends from embracing and kissing each other by marching the visitors immediately from the steamer landing to a corral with a double fence. The friends are compelled to remain inside this inclosure and the lepers gather around and talk through the bars. Visitors are permitted at any time under this system, instead of once a year as formerly. The results of known exposure to leprosy, says the report, show an uncertainty as to the chances of individual infection which makes the disease one of the most difficult to operate against. Women are said to be less liable to it than men. The three oldest patients at the settlement arrived in 1874, 1875 and 1879, respectively.

GAGE OUTLINES HIS VIEWS

Financial Convictions of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17.—At the meeting of the American Bankers' association Secretary Gage spoke as follows:

"Permit me to summarize into several brief propositions an expression of my own financial convictions. 'First—I believe it to be the most desirable that the demand liabilities of the government known as legal tender notes should be put in the way of retirement and cancellation. 'Second—I believe that this can be accomplished without any burden of interest cost to the public treasury. 'Third—I believe that our system of bank note circulation can be and ought to be so modified as to make it more responsive to commercial and industrial requirements, without any increase of risk to the bill holder. 'Fourth—I believe that beyond acting as a guardian and trustee for the people in relation to national banks, the government guaranty to bank note issues should cease. 'Fifth—I believe that the public moneys in excess of a reasonable working balance for daily use should be deposited in national banks. That a simple and safe distribution of funds can be devised that in periods of national peace and prosperity the public revenue should be somewhat in excess of public expenditure, and that the surplus revenue should be applied to the reduction of the public debt. 'After presenting some statistical facts showing the present strong and satisfactory condition of the national finances, Mr. Gage, in conclusion, said:

"Looked at from the standpoint of true statesmanship, it would appear that the present is the most propitious hour in all our history, and as favorable as any period we may hope for in the future, to enter upon reasonable and judicious measures to eliminate all elements of financial weakness which experience has brought to light, and to perfect our now faulty system of currency."

BRIGAND BAND BREAKS UP. Miss Stone and Her Companion Are in a Subterranean Retreat.

Sofia, Oct. 16.—Although the time fixed by the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, for the payment of the ransom demanded expired a week ago, no one has appeared at Shamakoff to claim the money or to announce the fate of the captive. It is now learned that the band has dissolved, but that Miss Stone is kept under surveillance at some distance from the frontier. This is due to snow and cold weather, rendering the mountains uninhabitable. The efforts of the police to arrest Saroff, formerly president of the Macedonian committee, who is suspected of complicity in the kidnapping, are still unavailing. The failure is due to the sympathy of the inhabitants and local authorities.

The parents of Madame Tsilka, the Bulgarian teacher who was captured by brigands with Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, have received another letter from their daughter urging the step already taken, namely, stopping the military pursuit, because the brigands threaten the prisoners with immediate death in case of danger to themselves. The writer says that she and Miss Stone are hidden in a subterranean retreat and are treated cruelly. She also says the only means of securing their release is to pay the ransom demanded.

It takes a girl to understand her father! It takes a father not to understand his boy.

Duelling to Be Extirpated. London, Oct. 17.—So many and so scandalous have been the duels on the continent of late that Prince Alphonse of Bourbon, grandson of Charles IV of Spain and brother of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has interested himself in a movement to put a stop to the custom. Prince Carl of Loewenstein and many other high officials of varied creeds, politics and nationalities are associated with him in this undertaking, and a call has just been issued for a meeting to be held in Leipzig on October 19.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 18, 1901.

The Polk county board of supervisors has voted a pass to Ireland to Pat Kane, formerly of Elkhart township, now an inmate of the county house. Kane will go to his old home in the interior of Ireland. Seven years ago Kane made his first application for the pass. His request was looked upon as a joke. The following year he made another application. This was refused and the same thing happened another year. His requests were repeatedly ignored until recently, when the board began to figure. It will cost \$5 per month to keep Kane at the farm. That is equivalent to \$60 per year. He will live at least five years longer, which would mean an expenditure of \$300. A ticket to Ireland will cost the county less than \$150. The idea of transportation is looked upon with favor by the board and dependents who desire to return to their native land to die may be accommodated with a free pass by the county.

In the biennial period, 1899-1900, there were 646 cases of smallpox in Iowa, according to the report of Secretary J. F. Kennedy, of the state board of health just filed with Governor Shaw and 4,148 cases in the biennial period 1900-1901. In the first period there were deaths in twelve cases and thirteen deaths in the last period. Altogether there were 4,794 cases and 25 deaths. Secretary Kennedy is of the opinion that the smallpox of this winter will not be more extensive or more deadly than that of the last two years. But six counties in the state escaped epidemics of the disease in the last four years. They were Delaware, Grundy, Jackson, Mills, Louisa and Warren. Hamilton county suffered the worst during the quadrennium, having 433 cases; Appanoose had 395; Guthrie, 228; Webster, 204; Boone, 216; Monona, 181; Vapello, 137; Humboldt, 155; Marshall, 116; Benton, 135; Cass, 107; while none of the other counties had to exceed 100 cases. Deaths occurred as follows: Lyon county, 4; Cass, Jefferson, Pottawattomie, 2 each; Appanoose, Benton, Buena Vista, Cerro, Gordo, Davis, Fremont, Henry, Lucas, Marshall, Monona, Plymouth, Scott, Story, Wright, 1 each.

The Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern Railroad company has filed a trust deed to the Colonial Trust company of New York, conveying its property to secure a bond issue. This is the company that is now engaged in the construction of a railroad between Des Moines and Iowa Falls. The deed matures in thirty years and provides for an issue of bonds at the rate of \$16,000,000 per mile, the bonds to be delivered by and the money turned over to the railroad company as fast as the road is completed. It is understood that arrangements have been made for financing the entire road, together with extensions that may be made beyond Iowa Falls in conformity with the plan of the company to build eventually to Osage. The company has now completed and has in operation a line ten miles out of Iowa Falls and will be operating trains to a junction with the Milwaukee road this fall. Next spring it is intended to complete the road to Berwick, from which point trains will be operated into Des Moines over the Chicago Great Western tracks until such a time as the company can secure an adjustment of differences encountered in securing right of way into Des Moines.

The annual report of the civil engineer, Charles Francis, to the state board of health has been filed with Governor Shaw. It says that St. Louis can have no complaint against Chicago on account of the sewage that passes by St. Louis via the canal, the Illinois river and the Mississippi, for St. Louis is emptying her sewage into the Mississippi to be carried on down by other cities. He asserts, however, that such a method of disposing of sewage is "wfully wrong," and, as it is entirely unnecessary and that section, it is very nearly criminal." Engineer Francis predicts that eventually cities will be compelled by federal statutes to keep their sewage out of rivers. His solution of the problem would be the establishment of filtration plants. For Davenport, a typical city of 40,000, which disposes of its sewage by sewers entering the Mississippi and her garbage by dumping it by boat into the current of the river, he would buy 120 acres accessible and at a reasonable price. In sixty acres he would establish eight filter beds of seven and one-half acres each. This would enable each bed to work one day and rest seven. The plant would filter and dispose of the sewage of a city of 60,000 people indefinitely. The effluent from the beds would be almost pure water. The other sixty acres of the farm he would irrigate with the rich sewage and use for truck gardening, the revenues from which would support the sewage disposal plant.

Dig.

Stuart, Oct. 17.—Osborn W. Diegan, the hero of 1898, who with Hoon sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, has written to friends here that he was about to retire from the navy on account of his health. He is now in the hospital at Mare Island, where he has been ill with nervous prostration for some weeks. Diegan was promoted from boatswain's mate to boatswain, and held the highest office possible in the navy without a naval academy education.

Herr Most Given One Year. New York, Oct. 15.—Johann Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary yesterday in the court of special sessions for publishing in his paper, the Freiheit, an alleged seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late President McKinley.

"Murder Against Murder." In his defense, Most claimed that the paper containing the article was printed and ready for distribution before the president was shot. Also that it was a quotation from an article published fifty years ago and republished by him fifteen years ago.

..The Filibusters of Venezuela..

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Thus they talked, Gomez all the time conducting the defense of the castle against its owner, and at the same time keeping Philip and Don Juan with him, and their interest centered in the fight.

An hour passed, and burned powder on each side was the only result achieved.

Don Juan began to grow impatient. "Of what use is this?" he exclaimed. "The fools will play with those guns all day and all night. This kind of warfare grows monotonous. When they get weary they will depart, only to annoy us again."

"What would you advise, Don Juan?" asked Philip.

"Attack! Drive them! Cut them down! It is only by destroying this army of Salvarez that we can carry our banners from this place toward Caracas."

"It is so," said Philip, "Gomez, why not attack?"

"It can be done," said Gomez, darting a look of hatred at Garza.

It was not the desire of Gomez just then to shorten the battle. Mattazudo had not yet returned from the evil errand upon which he had been sent. But the commands of Philip must be obeyed.

Then it was that Salvarez was started by the shouts of his men.

From the battlements outside the castle came a company to drive the besiegers away.

Salvarez shouted out an order to his soldiers. They had been impatiently waiting for the time to come when rifles and pistols could be used in the defense of their country, instead of cannon, which accomplished nothing. They rallied around their courageous leader.

"Fire!" he commanded.

A volley was fired, and a dozen of the men of Philip lay dead, and a score wounded. Yet the remainder did not slacken the speed at which they advanced.

They returned the fire.

Several of the soldiers of Salvarez fell.

Salvarez gave the command to fire again.

The advancing enemy now, instead of coming straight for Salvarez, made for the trees and found shelter.

Then began a sort of guerrilla fighting, neither side gaining the advantage. Firing by volleys was out of the question. Every man found a tree and fired from behind it whenever he saw the head of an enemy.

This lasted a half-hour.

Then Mattazudo appeared near the group of officers around Philip of Aragon.

"It is done, she is safe," he whispered in the ear of Gomez.

Gomez turned to Philip.

"It has lasted long enough," he said. "I will now show your majesty how to deal with those who oppose you."

He gave the word to Mattazudo.

The two hundred Zambos under the command of the rascally half-breed swept out of the battlements, and gaining the rear of Salvarez, began an attack.

Men of the republic fell by dozens.

"It is of no use," said Salvarez. "Our men cannot hold out. We cannot hope to win. Another time, and the castle shall be ours."

He gave the order to retreat.

His men, being familiar with the ground, melted away from before the Zambos, and when there were no more soldiers to pursue, the Zambos returned to the castle.

Philip, Gomez and Don Juan stood and watched the return of their army from the scene of its second victory.

"We are invincible," said Philip.

"You are king," said Don Juan.

CHAPTER VII.

The Powder Mine.

"If this is our last match, shall we use it now, or save it for another time?"

Medworth had asked this question when Tempest had handed him the match in the underground passage where the Americans had lost their way in the darkness.

They felt along the moist, slippery walls, and slowly made their way from one cavernous chamber to another, but without success. After several hours at this work they seemed to have accomplished nothing.

And, in fact, they had not accomplished anything.

The caverns in which they were were not under the castle of Salvarez. But they were not far away from it.

From the entrance at the river bank to the opening in the foundation walls the way was crooked enough. One needed to be familiar with the passage to find his way.

Medworth and Tempest were at least two hundred feet from the true passage, and were going round and round, following upon their own footsteps.

"We shall die here," said Medworth.

"We have no food," said Medworth.

"Don't weaken," said Tempest.

"Keep a stiff upper lip and persevere in the search."

Again they tried to find the entrance, but did not succeed.

Meanwhile, what of Salvarez?

When he retreated from the Zambos he picked up his wife and daughter, and withdrew to a safe distance from the castle to allow his soldiers time to recuperate.

He remained here until nightfall;

then, with a half dozen of his bravest officers, he left his wife and Jacinta with the army, and stealthily made his way toward the castle.

"General," said one of his companions, "you have a plan."

"Yes," he said, a desperate one. One that grieves me, but which seems necessary. I am convinced that we cannot recapture the castle."

"Then what do you propose?"

"To blow it up. Under the castle is a powder magazine. No one but myself, my wife and daughter know of its existence. There is a way to reach it that I alone know. There is a secret passage to my castle from the river. We will enter here and lay a powder train, and blow the enemies of the republic off the earth."

Silently they worked their way along, keeping a sharp lookout for the sentinels of the enemy.

They carried lanterns, but these were not lighted. They were for use in the secret passage.

Salvarez succeeded in guiding his men to the entrance. They entered.

"Look," said Medworth, clutching Tempest's arm. "A light!"

What he saw was the gleaming, dancing reflections of a lantern on the walls near him.

"Some one is coming," said Tempest; "keep quiet."

They heard the sound of footsteps, then of voices.

"Come," said Medworth, in a whisper, "let us see if they are enemies or friends."

Following the light, it was not difficult for them to find Salvarez and his companions.

"Do not get too near," said Medworth.

"It is Salvarez," said Tempest.

"Never mind if it is," replied Medworth, whose mind was acute and alert again.

"By keeping in the shadow we can easily watch them, and we may learn something that will prove to be an advantage."

Tempest knew what was in his companion's mind, and subsided. They stealthily followed Salvarez and his officers, keeping always in the darkest shadow. As there was no light except from the lanterns the officers carried, they could not, of course, see anything beyond the range of their rays, while the Americans, standing out of reach of the dull flame, could easily discern every move the Venezuelans made.

Salvarez led the way direct to where a wall of masonry seemed to effectually obstruct the passage.

But the general, after feeling around a moment, found a loose stone and removed it. It was then easy to make an opening large enough for a man to enter.

Salvarez led the way. The others followed close after him.

Medworth and Tempest remained at the wall, peering through the opening to see what the others were doing.

Salvarez led the way straight to a round powder magazine made of cement.

The Americans did not know what this was, and the Venezuelans spoke in so low a tone that nothing could be gained from their conversation.

But Medworth and his companion were not left long in ignorance of the errand that had brought Salvarez under the walls of his castle.

"They are going to fire the magazine," said Medworth. "That's powder."

The officers worked a while at the magazine, making a connection. Then they carefully laid a train of powder from it toward the hole they had made in the foundation wall.

Medworth and Tempest kept back in the shadows and let them complete their arrangements.

"It is ready," said Salvarez at last.

"Much as I love my home, I love my country more. I sacrifice my castle that the enemies of the republic shall be destroyed. Tonto and Adda, when we are safely away, touch a match to the powder and flee for your lives out of the passage. Come, you others, let us hurry, so that the work of vengeance may not long be delayed."

He, with four of his companions, started away, leaving the other two to obey his orders.

"Now!" said one of these, after a few minutes spent in waiting.

"Now!" said Medworth, aloud.

The Americans made a rush. The two officers found themselves seized in the iron grasp of men more powerful than they.

"Take the lantern! Take the matches!" said Medworth.

One of the officers had taken a metallic match-box from his pocket. Medworth seized this. Tempest grasped one of their lanterns, leaving them one to light their way out of the passage.

"Now go," said Medworth to the officers. "Tell General Salvarez that his plot has been discovered. Tell him not to try this game again."

Released from the hands of the Americans, the two officers fled from the place.

"Well!" said Tempest, wiping the perspiration from his face, "that was done very neatly, but why it was done I haven't yet got through my skull. Why didn't you let them blow the castle to pieces? What do you care for that gang of loafers?"

"Nothing," said Medworth. "But Lola Garza is in that castle. Would you have her blown to pieces with the rest?"

"By Jove!" said Tempest, soberly. "I never thought of that!"

CHAPTER VIII.

At the Carib's Hut.

There was trouble in the Castle of Salvarez.

The battle over, the victorious troops had given themselves up to feasting and drinking to celebrate the defeat of Salvarez.

The coronation of Philip had been postponed. The battle had interfered, and the troops were not now in a condition to realize the glory of such an event.

While the eating and drinking, smoking and the singing of Spanish songs went on among the soldiers, Philip sat alone in the library of Salvarez, now called the council room of the king.

His reveries were interrupted by the entrance of Don Juan, who burst in upon him like a whirlwind.

"I am undone!" he cried. "There is an enemy among us."

Philip, seeing the frenzied look on Garza's face, started to his feet.

"What do you mean, Garza? Speak! What has happened?"

"Lola, my daughter!" gasped Don Juan, unable to say more.

"What of her?" demanded Philip, placing his hand on the hilt of his sword.

"She is gone from the castle!" Don Juan walked back and forth nervously. "I went to her room a moment ago. I found her door ajar. She was not there. I sought her everywhere in the castle. She is not here. Now that I think of it, I have not seen her since the battle."

"Nor I," said Philip, turning pale. "What do you think has become of her?"

"I think—I am sure—some one has taken her away. My fears were not groundless, as you see."

"You suspect—Gomez?"

"I can suspect no one else. I have already spoken to you about my suspicion of him."

"I know. Where is Gomez now?"

"I do not know. I have not seen him."

"Send for him. Let us see what he has to say. If Gomez has taken her away, he must die."

"Yes—he must die—by my hand," said Don Juan.

An orderly was called.

"Request General Gomez to come here at once," said Philip.

The orderly saluted.

"General Gomez is not in the castle, your majesty," he said.

A quick look of intelligence flashed between Don Juan and Philip.

"Do you know where he has gone?"

"No, your majesty. He left some time ago. He ordered his horse, and said nothing about his destination or the time of his return."

"Did he go alone?"

"He went alone."

"Very well. You may go."

The orderly withdrew.

"What shall we do?" asked Philip.

"I must follow Gomez," said Don Juan. "I would advise that you remain here, and act as if nothing had happened. If you should leave the castle, the alarm would in some way reach Gomez. I shall ride out and find him."

"Go, then, and if you find he has been a traitor, shoot him."

Don Juan left the castle.

"Bring me a horse at once," he said to the orderly.

The horse was brought.

"Do you know which way General Gomez went from here?" asked Don Juan.

"He started toward the south," was the reply.

WASPS BENEFIT THE FIGS.

Insects Are Necessary to the Fruit's Successful Cultivation.

The long-continued effort to produce the Smyrna fig of commerce in California has been crowned with success. The history of the experiment is interesting. It began over twenty years ago with importation of cuttings from Asia Minor. Figs have been produced from these and other imported cuttings, but they were not the famous white fig of commerce. The credit of producing the latter in California belongs to George C. Roeding of Fresno.

Until this summer every true Smyrna fig tree planted in California, which bore fruit failed to mature it; the figs were unfertilized and withered and dropped. It was finally discovered that the fertilization of this fig depended upon the service of the blastophaga wasp, whose habitat is in the capri, or wild fig. The latter was imported and thrived amazingly, but the blastophaga did not accompany it. Special importations of the wasp followed, but it thrived only for a season on the capri fig and then disappeared. It was assumed that it could not survive our winters. Last year the department of agriculture took the matter in hand.

A fresh consignment was imported and its care entrusted to Mr. Roeding. Last April the young insect colony emerged in full force from the first capri cot, entered the second, emerged again, and then took possession of the Smyrna fig trees, the fruit on which was ready for fertilization. Mr. Roeding reports that this experiment has been perfectly successful. A ton of the fruit has already been picked from his trees and the entire crop will yield five or six tons more. Mr. Roeding believes that the blastophaga has come to stay and he expects that California will be enriched soon with another industry.—Chicago News.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Saving Steps—Valuable Suggestions to a Housewife—A Definite Plan Is a Good Thing—Home Fashion Notes—Cooking School.

HOW TO SAVE STEPS.

One of the leaflets in the reading course for farmers' wives, issued by the college of agriculture of Cornell university, is entitled "Saving Steps." Many of the suggestions come from the farm housewives themselves, and more than one of them can be passed on to any housekeeper, says the New York Evening Post. One, certainly, that applies at any time and to all most any one is embodied in the text that more work is accomplished by forethought while mind and body are at rest. "When I waken in the morning," writes this housekeeper, "I do not rise immediately, but I plan the work of the day, and study to see how I may save steps and accomplish as much work. I find that if I go about my work thoughtlessly I travel over the same ground several times when it is not necessary. Before I learned to do this, I would get up suddenly after awakening and at once feel a sense of hurry, which soon became worry, and before the forenoon was over I was exhausted in my efforts to see how fast I could work. Now, when I feel myself getting anxious, I try to relax mind and body and the work goes more smoothly and I accomplish more." Another good suggestion is that bad habits formed in good health are not easily corrected. Needless trips from room to room, and roundabout methods adopted when the necessity to save steps does not seem imperative, are habits that are paid for later—a condition that is true of more occupations than housework. Some purely practical suggestions that any housekeeper may utilize in her own establishment are, among others, that a high stool, to be used when vegetables are to be prepared or dishes washed, saves long standing, and that the use of a tray to carry dishes reduces the number of trips. Many private city homes copy the economy of restaurants in this respect, and have large, tin-lined baskets, in which the soiled dishes may be packed in the dining room or butler's pantry. Another hint is that the work of a kitchen should be confined to a small space. The French kitchens are models in this respect, and the apartment kitchens of the city copy them. The average basement kitchen is too large; at least its working center should be confined to a much more restricted place. Cover the tables with zinc, as they are then much more easily cleaned and afford a smooth surface for work; see that the kitchen table is sufficiently high, that the cook need not stoop in standing before it; sinks, too, should be fully waist high to save stooping, and also to prevent the sloppings of water.

A RECEPTION GOWN.



In gray popoline de chine, with decoration of brussels lace, and puffs of the material on sleeves and bodice. The belt is composed of three folds of dark gray velvet with little set bows; the same idea is repeated on the stock. The bodice apparently laces with gray velvet ribbon around steel buttons, but in reality opens under the pleat.



BUSY WOMAN ON THE BOWERY.

In the midst of the noisy revelry of the Bowery, a woman sat in front of a saloon in the light of an electric lamp, knitting, the other night. Jeering, laughing, howling, swearing men and women passed and repassed, but the placid expression of her face did not change, says the New York Press. Half-drunken sailors with tawdily dressed girls lurched against her, but she did not drop a stitch. Blear-eyed men loafed in the doorway and hungry and sodden creatures pursued their ways of wickedness or misfortune, but the woman remained serene of countenance, and her work grew under her busy fingers. She might have been in a country village for all the effect that the notorious Bowery produced on her.

TAILORED COAT AND SKIRT.



Gray diagonal cloth, with velvet collar and buttons, the latter fastening

through a gray silk cord which follows the jacket edge. New shape in revers, the leaf pattern; the same idea repeated at wrists. Two circular shaped ruffles on the skirt. Hat of interwoven birds' plumes and velvet folds.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Chili Sauce.

Peel twelve ripe tomatoes and four onions, seed two green peppers and chop all these vegetables fine, then mix. Stir into them four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two of salt, two teaspoonfuls each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice, one teaspoonful of ground ginger and a quart of vinegar. Boil steadily for at least two hours. When cool bottle and seal.

Estufado.

Two pounds of beef (ribs) or mutton, one tablespoonful of dripping, onions and green peppers to taste, four slices of toast, a little black pepper, garlic, vinegar, thyme, raisins, olives, tomatoes.

Heat dripping in saucepan, put into it the ingredients (leave peppers whole and mince garlic), cover closely and stew thoroughly. Serve on toast.

Roast Mutton.

Wipe the leg of mutton with a damp cloth, then wipe dry. Put into a covered roaster, dash a cup of boiling water over it and roast at the rate of twelve minutes to each pound of the meat. Fifteen minutes before serving remove the cover of the roaster and brown. If you do not use a covered roaster baste the meat every fifteen minutes while cooking with the gravy in the pan.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you, in a book, or a friend, or, best of all, in your own thoughts—the eternal Thought speaking in your thought.—George MacDonald.

STORIETTES.

While James McNeill Whistler, the eccentric American painter, was trying on a hat in a London shop one day, a customer rushed in, and, mistaking Mr. Whistler for a clerk, exclaimed: "I say, this 'at doesn't fit." The artist eyed him for a minute, and then replied, scornfully: "Neither does your coat, and I'll be hanged if I like the color of your trousers."

One day, Beau Nash joined some fine ladies in a grove, and, asking one of them, who was crooked, whence she came, she replied: "Straight from London." "Confound me, madam," said he, "then you must have been damnably warped by the way." She soon, however, had ample revenge. The following evening she joined her company, and, with a sneer and a bow, asked her if she knew her catechism, and could tell him the name of Tobit's dog. "His name, sir, was Nash," replied the lady, "and an impudent dog he was."

In her "Book of Remembrance," Mrs. Gillespie tells an amusing story of her grandmother, who had a keen sense of humor and a ready wit. She was awakened one night by a noise in the room; sitting up in bed, she saw a rat eating the candle which stood in the chimney place; she aroused her husband, who said, sleepily: "My dear, there is no rat; it is conceit." "Very well, Mr. Beech, then it is conceit with four legs and a tail." Sleepy as he was, this witty speech drew her grandfather from his bed, and the rat's doom was sealed.

When President Roosevelt was a police commissioner of New York, in 1895, Dr. Ahlwardt, the anti-Semitic agitator from Berlin, visited the metropolis. Not a few of the New York anti-Semites came to Roosevelt in alarm lest the Jews should rise and mob the orator on the night of his first address. The commissioner's response was to select from the whole police force a squad of Hebrews whose physiognomy bespoke their race most conspicuously; these officers he placed in charge of the hall where Ahlwardt was to appear, with a reminder that in this country of free speech they could show their good citizenship in no more striking manner than by protecting the very man who had come to hurl contempt and abuse at their people. The effect of this bit of comedy was to make Ahlwardt ridiculous, and cause his whole crusade to fall pitifully flat.

The Lincoln farm, near Hodgenville, Ky., where Abraham Lincoln was born, is wanted by Dr. R. C. Miller, president of the St. Luke society of Chicago, who wishes to buy it for the society. The farm is owned by Daniel Gear of New York city.

A Kansas liquor seller, who was driven out of business by last winter's crusade, has started again at Lawton, the Oklahoma boom town, and the motto for his new saloon is: "All nations welcome but Carrie."

Some poems show considerable feeling yet they fail to much.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION! Try a package of Russ Bleaching Blue and you will use no other. 10c at grocers.

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IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is folly to tell the father of twins that no man can serve two masters.

Some women study their features more than their duty.

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MODES FOR WOMEN.

Fur "ties" are shown in great variety. The old-fashioned name is "boa." Mink and marten are also used for these ties.

Whole chinchilla blouses will be desirable for dress wear.

Ermine, it need hardly be said, is mademoiselle's choice.

As for madame, it's either sable Persian lamb, broadtail, or mink.

Never were styles in furs more captivating than those in the first exhibits this season.

Matrons like them for any and all times, while the younger contingent is prone to make soft eyes at them for evening wear.

It will still be modish to have the large revers and collar faced with a contrasting fur, sable, marten, and chinchilla being first favorites.

While jackets and the longer coats always find buyers, the blouse form will be the more chic. Jackets with tails, however, are graceful if perfectly fitted.

Sealskin, broadtail, and Persian lamb are first choice for coats. The first-named is always beautiful and not likely to become common by reason of cheapness. Both Persian lamb and broadtail, in addition to their wonderful beauty, boast the virtue of completely a black costume most effectively.

The finest of these this year are in sable, either perfectly straight or a bit shaped at the back, and with two tails and two feet dangling from the center back. Two tails finish the ends, coming to the knees, while one may have two more on each side, the front just above the bust line, if the coat doesn't count.

Every sort of fox is to be had from the cheap and cheery "reddy" to the fairly priceless silver fox. In black the only truly beautiful tie is of black lynx.—Chicago Journal.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

An improvement on the square wash cloth in general use is a mitten of Turkish toweling large enough to slip easily off and on, or one knit of rather coarse twine on coarse needles. These mitten wash cloths may be saturated with salt water and dried for use in the friction salt bath.

To drive out moths use a mixture of one quart of alcohol, one ounce each of carbolic acid crystals and camphor, a quarter of an ounce each of oil of cedar and oil of eucalyptus. Keep the bottle well corked. Put some of the liquid into an atomizer and spray the place where moth appear.

A good everyday furniture polish is a mixture of equal quantities of turpentine and paraffin oil. Rub on with a woolen cloth and then polish with a fresh woolen cloth, and rub finally with a piece of soft linen. If cushioned chairs or sofas are rubbed with this, be careful that it does not touch the covering. Any furniture polish will leave a little mark on the covering if allowed to touch it.

We frequently hear of explosions of lamps and coal oil stoves. A certain amount of inflammable vapor is given off from kerosene oil. The lower the grade of oil the greater the quantity of vapor. If the reservoir in the lamp or stove has stood partially filled for many hours the space that is not filled with oil may become filled with vapor. When the lamp is lighted a gust of air may carry the flame down to this inflammable gas, and an explosion is the result. The safeguards are: Purchase the best quality of oil; it is the cheapest in the long run; trim and fill the lamp every day, and do not burn the lamp until practically all the oil is exhausted. There is also danger of explosion when the wick is not large enough to fill the wick-holder.

STAGE WHISPERS.

James Lackaye, who has one of the chief character roles in "York State Folks," Arthur Sidman's new pastoral comedy, was the original Martin Berry with James A. Herne in "Shore Acres."

Refane says that if her daughter wants to go on the stage she will let her do so in England. She has been educated in that country, and speaks English as if it were her own language.

It is said in Paris that an opera by Audran, the composer who died recently, called "La Cure Vincent," which has never yet been performed, will be produced at the Gaite Theater next year.

Charles Dalton, the English actor, who will be remembered in the leading role of "The Sign of the Cross," will appear in New York at Christmastime, in a dramatization of "The Helmet of Navarre."

Julia Marlowe is contemplating an appearance as "Joan of Arc." Sarah Bernhardt lost money and reputation on a version of that subject, and another one helped to break the heart of Fanny Davenport.

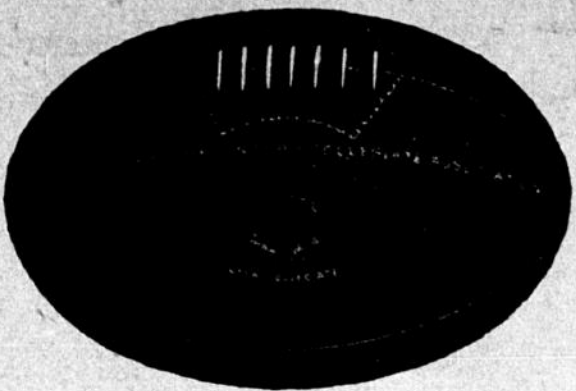
FUNNYGRAPHS.

"Is Dorothy's 'den' artistic?" "Artistic? I think so. You can't take a step in it without knocking over something Oriental."—Puck.

She—I sometimes wonder whether all those things you said to me were true. What difference does it make? We both believe them.—Life.

"She finds fault with her husband's salary, they say." "Yes, she says it isn't like her father used to make."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

She—It's no use bothering me, Jack. I shall marry whom I please. He—That's all I'm asking you to do, my dear. You please me well enough.—Punch.



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A Curious Deed.

A curious deed is on file in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, according to the Sunbury Republican. It bears date of October 9, 1793. In a series of whereas it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who "by parole and liveries of seizin 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, 30,805,466; Wales, 1,720,609; Scotland, 4,471,957; Ireland, 4,456,546; the Isle of Man, 54,758; and the Channel Islands, 95,841, making a total of 41,605,177. 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 chintz 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, 1,693,575; 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 anyone 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 5th, 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.

COLD, INDEED.

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

U. S. Filling Device.

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

Immigration from Europe.

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 for and fifty year edited by George Faulkner, the friend of Swift and Chesterfield.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that anyone should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by all Druggists.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 13th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching: at 11 A. M.; Sunday School; at 12 o'clock. Preaching: at 7 P. M.
Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. L. J. Phillips, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school 2:30 P. M.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 P. M.; preaching 8:00 P. M.

Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor. Preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

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

SECRET ORDERS.

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

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

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

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

Charity Lodge, No. 3192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

H. H. of R., No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the first and third Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Holmes, M. N. G.; Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R. Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World. No. 178 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 Harmless Powder.

Oatmeal mixed with water makes a most soothing face wash, as well as softening and whitening the skin. It should, however, be sparingly used by those with large pores, which it is apt to clog. Fine oatmeal, or oatmeal flour, forms a very good face powder, and is, of course, absolutely free from the harmful ingredients of many expensive powders.



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Russell Sage as a Farmer.

A handsome but simple frame house at Lawrence, Long Island, surrounded by some five acres of land, is the quiet retreat where the tired Wall street magnate, Russell Sage, has enjoyed his summers for many years. Here he is a typical Long Island farmer in old clothes and straw hat. Many a man farming for a bare living could gain information in his own business from Russell Sage. He has no use for orchards, and costly fads, but he watches the development of every field within a radius of many miles about his country home. In the stable are half a dozen horses, raised and broken to harness by the great financier, and he shows the delight of a boy in hitching them up and driving over the country roads. There are a goodly number of domestic pets. It may be said that there are two Russell Sages, one the financier familiar to New York, the other the man of leisure in his country home.

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 \$350, which was paid for a violoncello by Joseph Guarnerius.

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CHURCH AND CLENCY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody. Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

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

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

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

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

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

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Counting Years in Japan.
Mr. B. Mayehatake, 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 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 125th." The name for the present mikkado'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.

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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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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Ida Brown left for Chicago last week for a short visit among friends.

Mrs. Walter Davis was called to Moberly, Mo., to attend her brother's funeral. Edgar Terrell, who resided with his mother and father, Geo. and Susan Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton was called to Des Moines to attend the funeral of their son, Henry Hamilton, who died very suddenly in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. I. Gordon arrived last week. She is the wife of Rev. Gordon, who is now the minister of the A. M. E. church. We wish Rev. Gordon success.

Miss Burnice Davis was very ill last Thursday, but is up again at this writing.

Mrs. Holden arrived from Chicago last Thursday Oct. 10, in which she enjoyed a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrie White of W. 50th street and other friends.

Mrs. Eliza Woods passed through our city Monday for points near Denver, Colo.

Mr. Wm. Alexander, a brother of Frank Alexander is here visiting his brother and friends. We wish him a pleasant time while in our city.

Mr. Charley Smith, who lives near Des Moines, is here visiting friends. May he enjoy his visit and call again.

The Grand Master, I. L. Brown, was with us on the 8th of this month and gave us a grand lecture. We ask the Grand Master of the A. F. & A. M. to call again his presence is useful.

Mr. Church Furtham died Monday, Oct. 14, 1901. This is the 3rd death in their family in 2 months—mother, sister and brother. C. Furtham was a hard working young man and liked by all. He was only sick three weeks. Funeral Wednesday.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinick and Atty. S. Joe Brown of Albia were in our city Friday, Oct. 11, on legal business. The two attorneys were successful, and Atty. Woodson left on the evening train at 7:30 for his home. Atty. Brown will stay for a few days with friends. They called at Atty. S. E. Holton's office while in the city and conversed over boy-hood days.

Mrs. Alexander of Evans was in our city last week visiting her sister Mrs. Ella Jefferson.

Mr. Wm. Weeks did not stay as long in our city as we had hoped for. He was called to Des Moines to follow his trade, in which he was pleased to go. We wish him success.

Mrs. Ella Jefferson spent a few days in Creston last week visiting relatives and friends.

There was a quartette that sang out to the Orpheum, consisting of three ladies and one gentleman, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Horace Massey is in our city for a short visit.

Mrs. Carrie Buckner of Shelby, Mo., was in our city Sunday and called on Mrs. S. E. Holden, where she remained until the 8:30 p. m. C. B. & Q. departed Evans, in which she will join her husband there and make it her future home.

Miss Mary Hicks died at her home Friday Oct. 11, 1901. May it be a lesson to those of her friends, and may they think of it and remember that they have to pay the same debt and prepare for such.

Rev. J. H. Jones of the Second Baptist church returned from Hawkins Sunday, but he left Tuesday for Evans for a short stay.

Mrs. Ella McDonnell and Miss Peckley Burk left for Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker will leave for Forebush this week.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. Bingham preached his introductory sermon at the Seventh Street Baptist church Sunday morning; many in attendance.

Rev. Greene of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church will move his family to the city this week, where they will make it their future home.

Rev. Phelps is in the city on business.

Mrs. Emma Teabeau and son Ralph, Mesdames Lewis and Kellis are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Bland, Miss Carrie Gaines and Berna Alden are visiting in Peoria.

Mr. Wilbert Johnson, Miss Jessie Johnson and Mrs. Grant Jackson spent Thursday in Quincy attending the street fair.

Mr. Paul Owens has returned to St. Joseph, Mo., after several days visit with his folks and friends. We now understand why a certain lady on Blondeau street was all smiles.

Miss Crystal Teabeau has returned to

St. Paul, after several months visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teabeau, and friends.

Miss Mills of Tennessee has returned home after several days visit with her uncle Selby Johnson.

Miss Haydie Buckner of Monroe City spent Sunday in the city with her friend, Garnet Teabeau.

Mrs. Reeves and children left for Minneapolis, where they will join Rev. Reeves and make it their future home.

Miss Anna Hunt stole a march on her many friends by marrying Mr. Perkins and leaving the same night for Sheridan, their home.

Miss Sadie Benthon is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Ophelia Wilson has returned to the city from Centerville.

Mr. William Hampton of Des Moines is in the city on business.

Mrs. T. L. Smith has moved to Springfield.

THE NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Rev. Williamson has returned from conference and is to be our pastor for another year.

Miss Elmore Eubanks of Missouri and Miss Owens of Ottumwa are to be the colored teachers in our city schools.

The Methodist people are holding services regularly in their new church.

Work has commenced on the Baptist church.

Rev. Williamson's text for next Sunday evening will be the "Holy City." Mr. E. L. Smith will sing the solo, the Holy City.

The song services at the A. M. E. church were well attended Sunday evening, the choir took the time. Mr. E. L. Smith sang the beautiful solo, the "Holy City." The solo by Miss Wilson was well rendered, as was also the one sang by Mrs. Humble. Mr. Washington and Mr. Smith sang, "The Cross and Crown" which every body enjoyed, and the selections by the choir were well rendered.

ALBIA NOTES.

Members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave a surprise party on Rev. W. A. Searey and wife on Monday evening at the parsonage, before their leaving for their home in Clinton.

Miss Bessie Owens of Ottumwa and Mrs. Eubanks of Buxton have been taking teachers' examination in Albia for the last week. They are two applicants for the Buxton school.

The Odd Fellows gave an entertainment in their hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. T. Lewis, mother and sister from St. Louis are visiting in Albia for a few weeks.

A number of Hilton and Aallist Pit men were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Snoddy has been visiting in Kansas City the past week.

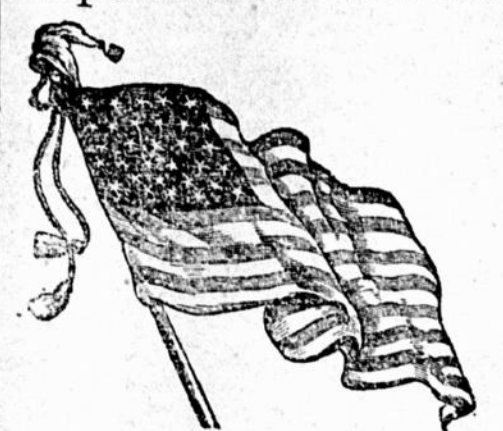
Mrs. H. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Meadows entertained a number of friends at 4 o'clock lunch Monday afternoon.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by all Druggists.

Caleb Powers and Number "13," Powers, the Kentuckian convicted of complicity in the murder of Goebel, may be excused if he put some faith in the idea that thirteen is an unlucky number. He was nominated for office June 13, 1899; arraigned July 13, 1900, as one of thirteen conspirators named; was defended by thirteen lawyers; his sweetheart was the thirteenth witness; the evidence showed that 1,300 soldiers were ready to defend him; he gave Cullen \$1,300 to pay the expenses of the mountaineers; he took \$1,300 with him when he fled; the evidence closed Aug. 13.

Republican Ticket.



For Governor,
ALBERT B. CUMMINS,
of Des Moines.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN HERRIOTT,
of Stuart.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
S. M. WEAVER,
of Iowa Falls.

For Railroad Commissioner,
E. C. BROWN,
of Sheldon.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
R. C. BARRETT,
of Osage.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senator,
C. C. DOWELL.

For Representatives,
H. E. TEACHOUT,
EMORY ENGLISH.

For Sheriff,
GEO. H. MATTERN.

For Treasurer,
JOHN MCKAY, SR.

For County Superintendent,
C. C. THORNBURG.

For Member of Board of Supervisors,
Lee Township,
JOHN LOVERIDGE

For Member of Board of Supervisors,
Des Moines Township,
FRANK MORRIS.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hears Woman on Suffrage.
The Connecticut house of representatives took a recess recently in order to give Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker an opportunity to address the members on woman suffrage. She was given a respectful hearing and was heartily applauded, but the measure was defeated as usual.

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.

White List for Managers.
New York, like London, is to have a "white list" of theatrical managers. An organization calling itself the Women's anti-vice committee has come into existence, and its avowed purpose is to protect the chorus girl. The manager who is on the list will be there because the committee will have decided that he treats chorus girls of his company properly. Public placarding with the aim of public boycott will be the fate of the manager who does not get a certificate of high moral rating.—Chicago Tribune.

Quakers in Cuba.
One of the curiosities of Cuba is a Quaker meeting-house which has been erected at Gibara, near Santiago. The congregation of Friends is said to number over two hundred.

One Fare Plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip.
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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 Brooklynites, a mile in eighteen minutes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The debt of Chicago is \$28,000,000. The debt of Philadelphia is \$18,000,000, and New York City's debt is now \$283,000,000. The largest debts.

STUDYING to enter the university. For the young men prisoners who are being sent to the university.

ST. HELENA is to have a university extension. The Cape University is to have a university extension for St. Helena.

BEHIND RELAYS of oxen spans. They are traveling across the state of Colorado in an old-style primitive wagon.

A novel vacation trip is being taken by Banker Jenkins and a party of eleven friends, from Carrollton, Kas.

TRAVELING WITH OX TEAMS. A novel vacation trip is being taken by Banker Jenkins and a party of eleven friends, from Carrollton, Kas.

THE ROYAL AUTOGRAPH. To be undoubtedly genuine and bear the royal autograph.

FROM 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.

ROAD AND SIMILAR CORPORATIONS. Defendants being chiefly railroads, the conducting damage suits in cases of accidents and personal injuries, the road and similar corporations.

LOW DAYS ARE IN BROOKLYN, leaving a lawyer named Patterson died a few days ago in Brooklyn, leaving a large estate.

DAMAGED-SUIT LAWYER'S WORTH. A Kansas but little wheat is raised. The wheat of the year was raised in northern and central Kansas 50 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised, while in seventeen counties of the wheat of the year fully 60 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised.

THE KANSAS WHEAT BELT CENTERS. Around Wichita. Within a hundred miles radius of the town fully 60 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised.

WHEAT MOIST AROUND WICHITA. The Kansas wheat belt centers around Wichita. Within a hundred miles radius of the town fully 60 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised.

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AN ASSOCIATION OF FANCY ARTICLES FOR WOMEN. A store in New York which makes a specialty of fancy articles for women.

REAL CORAL THE CHEAPEST. A store in New York which makes a specialty of fancy articles for women.

NEW YORK. While his sister in Fulton, Oswego county, and her colonies. He comes over to visit his sister in Fulton, Oswego county, and her colonies.

MEMBERS AT THE START. It had three members at the start, but today has grown to a large number.

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK. This association of men has been formed in New York.

POLICEMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Canon Hobson, the founder of the Policeman's Christian Association, has been elected to the position of president.

WORKS AGAINST HEAVY SUIT. The association of men has been formed in New York.

WORDS CHECKED BY NET. The association of men has been formed in New York.

JOHN AND MARY BARKLEY OF KOKOMO, Ind., began marrying each other about forty years ago, and have kept their marriage vows ever since. They have had three divorces and four weddings.

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STORYETTES.

It is said that the Indians gave to the first eastern immigrants the name of "Who-haw," formed from "who-haw," the sound they heard the drivers produce when they shouted to their oxen.

When Oliver Goldsmith was one day asked regarding James Boswell, "Who is this Scotch cur at Johnson's heels?" the author of "The Good-Natured Man" characteristically responded: "You are too severe. He is not a cur, he is only a burr. Tom Davies flung him at Johnson in sport and he has the faculty of sticking."

One day in a London tobacconist's shop, Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling. He pushed it back across the counter. "I think that one is bad," he said. "Nonsense," said the shop keeper, with an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin-tester that was screwed to the side of the counter. Then he tendered it again. "It's quite good," he said. "I can't bend it." Sandow smiled and took it between his finger and thumb. "You can't bend it! May I try?" he asked. "Certainly," said the man, with a grin. The strong man pressed the tip of his forefinger toward the tip of his thumb, and the spurious coin bent like tissue paper. "Well," said the tobacconist, dumfounded, "it looks like a wrong un after all. Perhaps you will accept another?" And Sandow did.

President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico gained national prominence and won his spurs at the battle of Puebla, where the liberal forces made a gallant but ineffectual stand against the French who had invaded Mexico for the purpose of erecting a throne for Maximilian. Notwithstanding that the Mexican forces were defeated, their defense against superior numbers was so gallant that the anniversary of the battle of the 5th of May became a national holiday in Mexico. A brusque American once asked the President: "Why do you Mexicans celebrate a defeat, when you know that the French finally took Puebla?" President Diaz, with a twinkle in his eye, replied: "Perhaps we imitated the Americans even to the extent of celebrating our defeats, for I have been told that the British defeated the colonists at Bunker Hill, and yet you built a monument to commemorate the event."

THE PRESIDENT'S HOME WAS IDEAL, and his loyalty as a disciple of Jesus Christ was notable. Rev. D. McLeod, Presbyterian, Washington, D. C.

THE HEROIC SPECTACLE OF THAT Christian deathbed is an example for all time of how a Christian man may meet the issues of life and death.—Rev. C. J. Young, Puritan, New York City.

ABOVE ALL, MCKINLEY WAS A Christian, exemplifying in his daily life the sublime power and excellency of the principles of Christianity.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, Methodist, Washington, D. C.

THE SIMPLE TRUTH IS THIS, ANARCHY is atheism. It is the denial of any overruling Providence and the refusal to recognize any God whose will is law.—Rev. Dr. Huntington, Episcopalian, New York City.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IS DEAD, but he lives in the lives and in the hearts of all decent people as a man who was true to his God, his country and his manhood.—Rev. C. L. Twing, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE DOCTRINE THAT HUMANITY could exist, that order and civilization could be maintained without law and order, as the disciples of anarchy assert, is one of the wildest notions.—Rev. Dr. Drachman, Rabbi, New York City.

THERE IS A NATIONAL GRIEF, and there must needs be a national lesson. What is this horror which finds a harbor among us, and who, to further their own principles and ideas, strike at the innocent and lay them low? They are a class with diseased minds, on evil bent.—Rev. R. M. Kemp, Episcopalian, New York City.

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IN A NUTSHELL.

THE DEMAND for electrical ventilators in India is ahead of the supply.

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS used in mining in this country is estimated to be worth about \$100,000,000.

PAVING EXPERIMENTS are to be made in Havana with vitrified bricks, granite squares and sandstone blocks.

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FRILLS OF FASHION.

Variations in children's gowns blossom out from time to time, even though they are very slight, and small girls rival their mothers in their ambition to keep up to date.

Soft wool materials make up very prettily in this way. In figured French flannel the collar may be made of the same and trimmed with rows of narrow braid or velvet ribbon. Skirts of the small gowns are usually plain, but the older girls have some sort of trimming, either tucks, stitched bands, ruffles or velvet folds, stitched on.

The long-waisted mode, in which the waist line rounds down low in front, is conspicuously evident among the gowns for girls over 10 years of age, and the small gowns for dainty little girls of 6 imitate this fashion as much as possible by having the long waist all around. Glimpe dresses, which never seem to go out of style, are suitable for all ages, from 6 to the more mature years of middle age.

Bolero jackets are very popular in the kingdom of small costumes, and the attempt to produce the effect of stoles ends in seen in one little gown, where narrow lace revers are carried down the entire length of the front, as shown in the illustration. Another pretty effect is made by two box plaits in front, one at either side from the yoke to the hem, and two in the back, giving a long effect to the waist, which is defined with a narrow velvet belt ending in small velvet rosettes at either side of the front on the plaits. The skirt gathers on to the waist between the plaits, which apparently are a continuation of those in the waist. A sailor collar of lace covers the shoulders in the back and opens in front over a yoke of tucked white silk or batiste.

Thin gowns of point d'esprit for party wear are variously trimmed with ruffles, ruffles, lace insertion and rows of colored satin ribbon. A pretty feature of the small girl's costume is the coat and hat to match.—New York Sun.

Proposed Highway for bicyclists.

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

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."

What a Girl 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, writing, etc.

Palmit Retires a Millionaire.

Count Hamong, better known in the United States as Cheiro, the palmist, has retired from the business a millionaire, writes a Paris correspondent. The only known man to make a million telling fortunes has bought a chateau in the champagne country, where he has gone to cultivating vines.

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.

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ARRIVE	DEPART
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12:30 am. Day Express.....	12:30 am
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ARRIVE	DEPART
10:15 pm. Albia and Burlington Pass.....	10:15 pm
5:40 pm. Albia Accommodation.....	5:40 pm
7:00 pm. Albia Accommodation.....	7:00 pm

KEOKUK & WESTERN

ARRIVE	DEPART
10:35 am. Mail and Express.....	10:35 am
5:50 pm. Mail and Express.....	5:50 pm

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN

ARRIVE	DEPART
9:15 pm. Sioux City, N. & W.....	9:15 pm
1:15 pm. Colorado Special.....	1:15 pm
5:40 am. Chicago Limited.....	5:40 am

Dakota Limited.....

ARRIVE	DEPART
11:55 am. Chicago Express.....	11:55 am
7:30 pm. Chicago Special.....	7:30 pm
7:30 pm. Omaha Express.....	7:30 pm

Omaha & Pa. Express.....

ARRIVE	DEPART
10:50 am. Omaha & Pa. Express.....	10:50 am

WABASH RAILWAY

ARRIVE	DEPART
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9:15 pm. St. Louis Eastern Exr.....	9:15 pm
7:30 pm. St. M. and St. P.—Fonda Line.....	7:30 pm

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It is bad to lean against a falling wall. Better the child cry than the mother sigh.

We must sow even after a bad harvest. An ill-tempered dog has a scarred nose.

Never let fools see half finished work. Even he gets on who is drawn by oxen.

Big words seldom go with good deeds. It is folly to fear what one cannot avoid.

He is easy to lure who is ready to follow. Little sorrows are loud, great ones silent.

Riches are often abused, but never refused. Every fool thinks he is clever enough.

Under white ashes lie often glowing embers. A thankless man never does a thankful deed.

It is the raised stick that makes the dog obey. It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Love and philosophy are sworn enemies. Old age commands respect—except in poultry and jokes.

Some men are in advance of their age, but women are always a few years behind it.

The failure of a bank may not upset the depositor, but he is apt to lose his balance.

You have to give some men a sound thrashing before you can command their respect.

No matter how erect a general may be he is apt to learn more or less on his staff.

The girl who used mucilage to keep her hair in curl has been much stuck-up ever since.

Perhaps some people talk to themselves because they find it impossible to interest any one else.

In order to retain her youth and popularity all a girl has to do is acquire a fortune and remain single.

The average man does just as many queer things when he isn't in love as when he is, but they are less conspicuous.

What a merry old place the earth would be if it were to lose its atmosphere. All bodies would then lose their gravity.

Says a rural editor: "We trust our subscribers will pardon us for appearing a day late this week. Our wife borrowed our scissors to cut our son's hair."

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 cups 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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FORECAST OF FASHIONS.

A rich effect of Hamburg is pretty on a wash frock. Lawn collars with colored borders are the latest fad.

Very long waisted effects are now the fashion for small children. Black grenadines, both plain and figured, are offered in great varieties.

A popular style of trimming for the street and everyday hat is the draped silk scarf.

Gainsborough and Duchess of Devonshire hats appear among the high-priced millinery.

Rich, dull black is exceedingly becoming to golden-haired, fair-complexioned women.

Embroidered pongees appear beautiful in the excellence of their fiber and needleworked design.

Costly netted tringes add greatly to the grace of the sweeping, clinging gowns of soft fabrics.

Long, unlined sleeves are again the mode of evening gowns. They are made long over the hands.

Entire gowns of crape for either the street or the house are exceedingly handsome, and always becoming.

Plaited and flounced skirts will be worn the entire summer season for morning, afternoon and evening.

French challis and sheer nun's veiling are two very favorite materials in the preparing of the summer outfit.

Black and white is perhaps the most favored combination of the season, and some lovely effects are to be seen in simple materials.

All waists have a becoming fullness at the front and skirts are extra full at the bottom. Puff effects are also noticeable on the sleeves.

Striking-looking parasols are those made of silk of broad pronounced stripes, running around the upper part of the parasol, while the lower part is of chiffon and silk.

Mercerized satens, which very closely resemble satin foulard, and soft silk and linen mixtures in dainty colorings, striped, dotted, and plain of surface, are among the favored materials for shirt waists for morning wear this spring.

HAPPY TIT-BITS.

"Poor Matie, her marriage was a disappointment." "Was it?" "Oh, yes; she didn't get half the nice presents she counted on."

"You are not addicted to any kind of athletics, are you?" "Athletics?" Gracious man, I earn a good living for a family of seven.

"The doctor says I must go away for a change of climate," said Mrs. Dukane. "If that's all you need," replied Dukane, "stay right here, and the change of climate will come to you."

"Wait a minute," she said to the young man. Now, the young man, being a wise party, immediately went to the telephone and told his friends he would possibly be with them in two hours.

Mistress—Bridget I am tired of your carelessness. Only look at all that dust lying about on the furniture; it is six months old at the very least. Maid (very dignified)—Then it is no fault of mine. You know, very well, mum, that I have been with you only three months.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

A loan made to a married woman on her credit, although she gave notes therefor payable to her husband, which are void, is held in National bank vs. Tyndale (Mass.), 51 L. R. A. 447, to sustain an action at law against her estate upon the common counts for money lent or money had and received.

Bona-fide residence of the plaintiff in a suit for divorce is held, in Bell vs. Peil, U. S. Adv. Sheets 551, to be necessary to give jurisdiction of a suit for a divorce against a resident of another state, and a recital of facts necessary to give jurisdiction is held not to be conclusive on the courts of another state.

Actual notice of proceedings for divorce in a court of the state which has always been the domicile is held, in Atherton vs. Atherton, U. S. Adv. Sheets 544, not to be necessary to bind a non-resident defendant if reasonable efforts to give her actual notice are required by the state statutes and are actually made.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are now fifty-eight factories, with 250,000 horse-power in the French Alps.

The number of Japanese at present living in the United States is estimated at 35,000.

The population of the German empire includes 3,000,000 who use the Polish language.

The Neodesha (Kas.) Register has a report of a shale bed that shows the prints of horses' feet, shod.

In New Hampshire the state government pays a bounty on dead grasshoppers at the rate of \$1 a bushel.

"Tartar" morocco is the leather of which the new card cases and purses are made. The colors are delicate and artistic.

Although the letter carriers have been ordered to wear shirt waists, they are not forbidden to deliver mail in wrappers.

Godmother on Wholesale Scale. Ex-Empress Eugenie of France is not only godmother to the children of an immense number of personal friends, but also to 3,384 of her husband's subjects who were born on March 16, 1858, the day that her son, the ill-fated prince imperial, first saw the light.

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