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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Martha Bass is sick this week.

Judge C. P. Holmes, the beloved judge of this district, is dangerously ill at his home on Seventh street.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

All members of the Chautauque Aid Society are requested to meet with Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Saturday, April 10, promptly at 3:00 p. m.

Miss Ora Shaffer gave a birthday party last Monday night at her home. About forty of her young friends were present to spend the evening.

There will be two of our East Side students to graduate from the High School, but none from the West Side. Miss Nettie Wilkerson and Mr. Bert Clark are the East Side students.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

Mr. Ross, formerly an Iowa man but now of Buffalo, N. Y., is in our city visiting old acquaintances and meeting new ones. He used to be a democrat when here, we don't know what he is now.

By request of the pastor of the A. M. E. church, Rev. Horace S. Graves, will preach Sunday evening from the following subject: "Have the Gates of Death been Opened Unto You?" Job. Subject Sunday morning: "The Influence and Power of Revivals."

There will be given May 15, 1902, a drama play, for the benefit of the Corinthian Baptist Church. Supper will be served after the play. Admission 10 cents. Come one, come all and have a hearty laugh.

MRS. E. J. BUIYTS

MRS. F. WASHINGTON

MR. NORMAN A. POWELL

Lee Blagburn left Monday morning for Denver, Colo., where he has accepted a lucrative position with one of the leading drug stores of that city. Mr. Blagburn has had several years of experience in a drug store, and we feel confident that he will give his employer good service.

Rev. T. L. Griffin is expecting his family here this week to stay. The reverend will no doubt be glad, because he has boarded ever since he came last January. He will now go to housekeeping and can be of more service to his church. The reverend is an able young minister.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the relatives of our beloved sister and mother, Mrs. Georgia Morgan, extend our thanks to the many friends who lend such kind aid to us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Morgan.

The H. B. S. meet with Mrs. Palmer. A large membership was present, after a pleasant business session Mrs. Warwick read a selection from Longfellow. Mrs. Warwick will be hostess May 15, when the following program will be rendered: Quotations from Pope, members; Life of Alexander Pope, Mrs. Watkins; Selections from essay on man, Mrs. Wilburn; A comparison of Pope and Dryden, Mrs. Denney; Oracle, Mesdames Palmer and Graves; Critic, Mrs. Holt.

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The Colored Republican League was prevented from carrying out their program last Monday evening, owing to the heavy rain. It will be carried out next Monday evening the same, except Mrs. Dr. Edwards will read a paper on the action of the club women in Los Angeles. All are invited to come out early.

Kenneth Hamilton's Dancing Club is making great preparations for its 8th bi-monthly ball, on May 14th, at the Gyrling hall. It will perhaps be the swellest and most refined ball ever given in our city. Many costumes will be rich and new. Mr. Hamilton deserves much credit for the method he issues his invitations, as only certain class can gain admission. There will be several from out of the city present.

The Silver Star Club was given a reception at the A. M. E. church last night by the president, Mrs. W. T. Buckner, as a token of esteem for assisting in raising money for that church. The following program was rendered: Opening remarks, Rev. H. S. Graves; Paper, H. R. Wright; Soprano Solo, Mrs. J. H. Shepard; Paper, Mrs. Dixon; Solo, Miss Margaret Fields; Recitation, Mrs. W. T. Buckner. Mr. J. C. Perry was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served.

There will be a low rate excursion to Texas points via M. K. & T. R'y., May 20th, 1902. Just a little more than half rate. Tickets bear favorable limit and stopover privileges. The M. K. & T. R'y. is the best line and official route to the new colony at Geraldine, Archer county, Texas. Show this to the nearest railroad agent and tell him that's the way you want to go. 5-20

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Morgan Laid to Rest.

The sudden illness and quick death of Mrs. Georgia Morgan taken away one of our well known and beloved young women. She died last Saturday at the Methodist hospital, where she went to have an operation performed for a tumor. Mrs. Georgia Morgan, lately known as Georgia Jones, was born in Howard county, Missouri in 1864, came to Iowa in the spring of 1875, was married to Wm. Morgan Oct 4, 1883. To this union as son, Willie, was born March 19, 1885. She leaves to mourn her death a son, Willie Morgan, four brothers, Rev. Henry and Howard McCraven of Des Moines; Rev. J. S. McCraven of Fayette, Mo.; James Bentley of Webster City, and two sisters, Mrs. Johnson Robinson of Des Moines and Mrs. John Giles of Howard county, Mo., beside a host of friends. She was a devoted member of the A. M. E. church, always willing to work for Christ's cause. The funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Graves, assisted by T. L. Griffin and Rev. Phelps, last Monday at 3 o'clock. It was a very sad funeral, as nearly all in the church shed tears. There were many flowers, reaths, etc. We in common with many other friends extend our sympathy and condolence to the relatives.

HOMESEEKERS VIA WABASH.

On March 4th and 18th, April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, the Wabash will sell Homeseekers tickets to 32 states and territories at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Any one looking for a home, or wishing to make a pleasure trip should write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Wabash, Des Moines, Iowa.

SHE DID NOT RECLAIM THE COIN.
Though Given the Opportunity, Mrs. Stanford Did Not Repent.

Those who "pass the plate" in country churches are not often regaled with the glitter of gold among the contributions. It is related that about ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford were traveling through the middle west incognito. They happened to be in Bloomington, Ind., one Sunday, and pursuant to their usual custom went to church. They attended the Christian church of Bloomington, then largely in the hands of Amzi Atwater.

When the plate was passed for the collection Mrs. Stanford dropped in a \$10 gold piece. Mr. Atwater was the deacon in charge of the collection-taking. It was noticed that the ushers held a hurried conference with him when the money was taken forward. At its conclusion Mr. Atwater said: "Ladies and gentlemen, there has evidently been a mistake. Some one has dropped a \$10 gold piece into the collection. If he will pass up to allow him to exchange it for the amount he intended to give." It is, of course, needless to say that Mrs. Stanford did not take advantage of the opportunity.

COLORED WOMEN'S CLUB RULED OUT.

The National Federation of Woman's Club of America, now holding its biennial meeting in Los Angeles, Cal., has this week voted to practically exclude all the colored women's clubs from membership. They called it the New York compromise, which is the medium between two extremes.

Those hot head Southern women of Georgia wanted to utterly debar them, while the loyal conservative women of Massachusetts wanted perfect equality with all clubs and the universal recognition of the sisterhood of women. While it is true that there is no direct declaration of the federation, yet the amendment provides that any club which is a member of a state federation shall be eligible to membership to the general federation, if recommended by the executive board of the state federation; but when application is made to the general federation, for a club to be admitted, it must secure a unanimous vote in the committee on membership, or a two-thirds vote in the board of federation directors, if appeal is made to such board. If a club of colored women were recommended by a state federation, it still must obtain a unanimous vote in a committee, or a two-thirds vote among the directors. Those who drew this ingenious amendment anticipated that they will always be able to control at least one-third of the board of directors. The federation does not say colored women are ineligible, but elaborate machinery is set up to keep them out. The amendment as one readily sees is a compromise.

We would hate to think this really represents the wish of a majority of the intelligent women there. The noble high minded ladies are now regretting their action.

Our readers well remember the Missouri compromise of 1820, the compromise before 1860, when they thought the slavery question settled. Is it possible that those women committed the same error that their fathers did fifty years ago in the light of experience. This is a question of injustice and wrong, and such question is not susceptible of any compromise, and cannot be settled until settled right. If this Woman's Federation stands for the education and broadening the sphere of woman it must not be little pigmies and say, because you are a fat woman, or because you are a little woman, or because you are a yellow, brown or black woman we won't elevate and assist you. If this is their view, short will be its life, but if it is for elevation and perfection of the American woman, if this be the ultimate object then, if this of exclusion is contradictory to its new amendment.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Ed Carter of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Miss Jackson has returned from Keokuk.

Mr. Wm. Harrison has returned home. Mrs. Elias Jackson and children have returned to Des Moines.

The annual address was delivered to the Odd Fellows by Rev. J. H. Ferber Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. An entertainment was given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Presiding Elder, by the Stewardess Board.

The Ladies' Literary society met with the Misses McCrackens Thursday evening. General class and love feast was held at the A. M. E. church Friday night. "A Bunch of Roses" will be given for the benefit of the A. M. E. S. S. the third week in May.

CLINTON ITEMS.

A small but appreciative audience gathered at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, to listen to the lecture given by the Hon Geo. H. Woodson, on the church and its good faith. The speaker proved himself entertaining from a logical standpoint and from his numerous witcidisms. Long before he had got warmed up to his subject it was observed that he was the master of his subject. It is to be regretted that more of our people were not present to hear this

talented speaker. Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture.

Jas. W. Cooper came over from Morrison Wednesday night for a visit of a few hours.

Mrs. Washington, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. McNeil for the past few days, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Rev. Jas. Robbins of Lyons assisted Rev. Searcy Sunday with his quarterly meeting, filling the pulpit in the morning. In the afternoon Rev. Miller of the Bowman M. E. church of this city delivered a stirring sermon.

Mrs. McDermott of Dixon, Ill., is the guest of friends in the city.

Presiding Elder J. W. Malone arrived in the city Monday evening. He held quarterly conference Monday night at the conclusion of love feast.

Rev. P. P. Taylor is spending this week with his family.

The Y. P. C. society gave a social Wednesday night of this week.

Miss Anna Cooper is at home again after a visit with friends in Dixon.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Stormy Shiffy, niece of Mr. Geo. H. Woodson, visited a few days of last week in Albia with Miss Cora Thomas.

Mrs. Carrie L. Griffith and three children contemplate joining Rev. T. L. Griffin in Des Moines this week.

Mr. Joe Brown, a young lawyer of this town, who gained much reputation in his profession, has moved to Des Moines.

A. M. E. Sunday School gave a social in the Masonic hall Saturday evening.

Miss Adeline Boals of Hiteau was in town Saturday.

A number of Buxton people were in town Thursday.

A. M. E. church members have organized a sewing circle and staidess club. Mrs. L. Jones Pres., Mrs. L. Lewis Vice Pres. and Mrs. Anna Jones, Sec. They met at the home of Mrs. A. Boman and a very enjoyable time was had. They will meet with Mrs. Silvia Butler next Tuesday.

Quite a number of strangers were in town Saturday.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Last Week.)

There was a grand entertainment given at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, April 24, by Mr. James Hamilton, for the benefit of the church. A very excellent program was arranged by the young people, consisting of solos, recitations, papers and jubilee songs, after which there was an interesting debate which was highly appreciated by the hearers. There was a large attendance in spite of the threatening storm, and the committee cleared a neat little sum.

The I. B. W. R. C. met with Mrs. Wells Fowler Friday.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, their daughter Nell Fowler, to Mr. Charles Fullenwider, Sunday April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Fullenwider will make their home in this city for the present.

The Knights of Pythias lodge No. 1 will give an entertainment and ball May 1st at Turner's Hall. We wish them success. The annual baptizing was held Sunday by the members of the Second Baptist church. Several candidates were baptized.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church, Presiding Elder Malone was present and delivered three excellent sermons. Owing the inclement weather there was not as many out as usual. Four persons united with the church Sunday evening which we are glad to note.

Rev. and Mrs. Malone will move to Keokuk the latter part of next week.

Rev. Taylor is spending the week in Clinton, visiting his family.

Mrs. R. C. Ouseley is in Cedar Rapids on a business trip.

The Cantata, "The Ten Virgins" given at the church last week was a success, socially and financially. The ladies netted \$34.35. Much credit is due the young ladies as the Virgins.

The Dunbar society elected Mrs. Fanno Grooms as a delegate to the Iowa Federation of Woman's Club to meet in Ottumwa in May.

The trustees will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Maggie Bradley of Moline is visiting at the home of Dr. Tomley. All subscribers who owe the BYSTANDER will please remit as early as possible.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Speese went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to occupy the pulpit Sunday. The Ladies' Improvement society met with Mrs. W. H. Speese Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Pinkard went to Edengrove, Ia., after a pleasant visit with her aunt and friends.

The Thimble club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Champion.

Mrs. James Washington entertained the Pleasure club Friday evening. A nice luncheon was served and all voted a good time.

Mrs. Moore of Dubuque has come to our city to open a chiropodist shop.

Mrs. Leona Miller of Wilburn, Minn., is in our city for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

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Will always give you a better shoe for the same money, or the same shoe for less money.

Give Them a Trial.

Mrs. Katherine Comely has opened a hair dressing parlor and is doing nicely. Mr. J. W. Early preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. E. E. Lewis occupied the pulpit at the Mt. Zion church.

Mesdames W. H. Speese and J. A. Askev went to Yankton, S. D., Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan Whidden.

Mr. William Young who has been released on parole by the governor of Iowa, has come to our city to reside, let all give him a helping hand.

The trustees of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave an ice cream and strawberry social Friday evening, but the night was so stormy that a very few came out.

The family of Mr. Fred Baker has been released from quarantine.

Rev. W. A. Maggett went to Ft. Dodge Wednesday in the interest of the church and returned Saturday.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will give a concert at Thompson's hall Wednesday, May 21. All turn out and patronize the little ones.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Daniel Whidden, which occurred in Yankton, S. D., Sunday, where she went several weeks ago, in the hope of regaining her health; her death was not unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden resided in our city for a number of years. She was a faithful and a devoted Christian, a member of the A. M. E. church of this city. Mr. Dan Whidden was at her bedside when she passed away. We all know: That, none knew her but to love her. None knew her but to praise.

IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

Annual Meeting National Educational Association, Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Upon payment of execution free of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.

National Baptist Anniversaries, St. Paul, Minn., May 20 to 28, 1902. Rate of one fare plus \$2.00 from all points Peoria to Florida, inclusive. Rates from points north, fare and one-third. If ticket is deposited with Joint Agent upon payment of fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.

Colorado and Utah Excursions. From June 23 to 24, inclusive, July 1 to 13, inclusive, August 1 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 24, and 30 to 31, inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10, inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Jct., Colo. and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15, inclusive, rates will be one fare plus \$2.00. Final return limit Oct. 31.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12 to 14, rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

National Convention Travelers' Protective Association of America, Portland, Ore. June 3 to 7, 1902.

Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, Portland, Ore. June 10 to 20, 1902.

Annual Meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, Wash., July 23 to 27, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma or Seattle at the following rates:

All Stations: Peoria to Farmington, inclusive, \$48.00. All other Iowa Central stations \$47.50. Final return limit ticket sixty days.

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12 to 14, 1902. Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine, San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902.

Rate for above occasions Peoria to Marshall, including branch lines \$48.00. Rates equally low from points north. Limit sixty days.

An "Accident" Indeed.

Among the "accidents" reported in Austria recently was the case of a workman who walked along the road smoking a pipe, with a fifty-pound bag of gunpowder on his back.

"THE LEADER" AGAIN EXPANDS.

Will Take in the Adjoining Arthur C. Hanger Room, No. 514 East Locust.

The motto adopted by "The Leader" Department store, 510-512 East Locust street is certainly a well chosen one, and that the history of "The Leader" store warrants the use of this phrase. "The Fastest Growing Store in Des Moines"

there can be no doubt.

About ten years ago "The Leader" began business in a small and unpretentious room at No. 503 East Locust street. In a few years the business had grown to such proportions that new and larger quarters were needed. "The Leader" then moved to No. 518 East Locust street, a room more than double the size of the former location, with a basement salesroom in addition. The onward march of ever increasing business soon found that location entirely inadequate to the needs of the concern and one year ago arrangements were made with the owners of the large double store building at Nos. 510 512 East Locust, whereby the building was to be altered and remodeled into an entirely modern and up-to-date business place for the occupancy of "The Leader." When finished, this was considered one of the most perfectly equipped and conveniently arranged store room in the Middle West, and is now known as the "Des Moines Daylight store."

"The Leader" Opened

For business in this building October 1, 1900—only seven months ago—and we remember of the management telling us at that time that they felt persuaded they had at last ample quarters for several years to come. But it seems that the shrewd trading public said NO, and so now the really astonishing increase in "The Leader's" business compels them after only seven months in their large store, to seek more room in order to accommodate their thousands of patrons.

"The Leader"

Has leased the large store room, No. 514 East Locust street, immediately adjoining and now occupied by Mr. Arthur B. Hanger's jewelry store. This room is to be remodeled and equipped in keeping with the present handsome store, and will be entirely devoted to the sale of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Workmen's Wear, Trunks, Valises, etc., thus giving more and much needed room in the present quarters for the proper handling of the immense lines of Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery, Cloaks and Suits, Fancy Goods, Notions Household Supplies, etc., now carried by the concern.

"The Leader" is now preparing for a preliminary "Alteration Sale" and state that they will sacrifice all present new goods in order to save them from the dust and turmoil incident to remodeling the store. We would advise a careful perusal of the announcement of this event that may appear from time to time as the sale progresses.

Mr. H. Blotky, "The Spirit of the House," kindly requests us through our columns, to respectfully thank the public for the liberal support they have given in making this great commercial trading establishment a fact and asks a continuance of the patronage that has brought to the people such a model store, promising that with this continued support, coupled with his own perpetual vigilance, earnest endeavor, and a firm determination that "The Leader's" customers shall always have the very best goods at the very least cost, the store will soon enjoy the enviable position of being known as the best in the Central West.

PUTTING DOWN THE GAMBLERS.

Simple Incident That Broke Up Meeting of Moral Citizens.

"These games of chance," said the distinguished gentleman who was addressing the representative citizens of the strictly moral town, "cannot be tolerated in our midst." (Cries of "Good! good!") "Shall we, because a social club finds it necessary to raise money, turn our backs and permit the operation of slot machines and other gambling devices?" (Loud shouts of "No! No!") "Shall we permit our sons to be lured into the wicked belief that they can be risking a little win much?" (Cries of "Never!") "It's an outrage!" "Down with the gamblers!"

"Shall we—"

At that instant one of the moral gentlemen happened to glance at the ticker, which had been temporarily set up under the stairway. With a blanched face he dashed in among his fellow-citizens and yelled: "Wheat's broke three-quarters and the bears have everybody on the run!" Four seconds later the meeting was over and the representative citizens of the highly moral town, who were sprinting toward the telegraph office, had forgotten that there ever was or ever might be such a thing as a social club or a slot machine or that gambling ought not to be allowed.

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Train Run 180 Miles in 180 Minutes. Springfield, Ill., April 16.—The Continental Limited on the Wabash Railroad has made a new record from Tilton to Granite City, making 180 miles in 180 minutes. This was with five stops—three station stops, one to change engines and one to take on coal. The actual running time was two hours and thirty-eight minutes. The run from Danville to Decatur, 71.6 miles, was made in 70 minutes, including stops at Tolono and Bement. St. Louis Republic, April 17, 1902.

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RAILROAD COMPANY LIABLE. Dubuque, May 2.—The widow of Switchman Volker, who was killed here in the Milwaukee yards while coupling cars, has been awarded a verdict for \$9,000 in the federal court. The jury was out only twenty minutes. The verdict shows that where it is proven that a railroad company does not provide its cars with patent couplers and loss of life results from said negligence, the company is liable. These facts were clearly shown during the trial.

If you do your part well you will be rewarded.

MOROS SAID TO BE CRUSHED

General Davis Wins Decisive Victory, Capturing Principal Forts.

EIGHT AMERICANS ARE KILLED. Forty-one Others Are Wounded in Gallant Action With Sultan Bayan's Forces—Impossible to State the Number of Moros Killed.

Washington, May 6.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee indicating that the campaign against Sultan Bayan, one of the principal Moro chiefs, has been completely successful. The result was accomplished by a gallant assault on the principal Moro fort and its capture after a number of the leading Moros had been killed. The cablegram, which was received this afternoon, was as follows:

"Adjutant General, Washington:—The following is the full substance of Brigadier General George W. Davis' message from Bayan:

"Eighty-four survivors, Bayan surrendered unconditionally this morning at 7: Sultan Bayan, Raja Muda Bayan, Sultan Pandapatan and all leading Dattos dead and many of their followers. Assault on the principal fort, which surrendered last night, one of the most gallant performances of American arms.

"Colonel Frank D. Baldwin and his regiment deserve all praise for hand-to-hand struggle in four lines of ditches under walls of fort. These trenches are lined with Moros dead from rifle fire. Have never seen or heard of any performance excelling this gallantry and grit.

"It is my painful duty to report that the overthrow of Moro power was not accomplished without severe loss. One officer and seven enlisted men killed; four officers and thirty-seven enlisted men wounded. Will telegraph the list later.

"After eighty-four survivors marched out this morning as prisoners, and others who had concealed themselves in rubbish in side the fort made a break for liberty, tried to fight their way out, but none succeeded. Some Moros wounded tried to stab soldiers trying to help them.

"It is impossible to state the number of Moros killed, many lying in tall grass. The surrender saves us from siege and starving out. Impossible to have carried works without scaling ladders, which were ready. Intend to retain prisoners until two or three small and distant forts are secured, then with your consent to retain as hostages eight or ten of the principals and release the others.

"The force in the line of advance consisted of four mounted regiments, 470 rifles, fully equipped. Could not have used more men advantageously. Had we sent strong column it would only have swelled the casualty list.

"One neighboring datto has already presented himself as a friend, and I expect a general coming in shortly, when the weight of the blow is known.

"The dead have been sent to Malabang for burial.

"In light of present knowledge, could have besieged the principal forts and in time forced surrender, but that would probably have resulted in a sortie for freedom and escape for many. By attacking them they have been completely crushed—the only kind of lesson these wild Moros seem to be able to profit by.

"Shall invite Sultan Tarlac to pay me a friendly visit. If he does not of his initiative, I shall fortify the east in plain sight and of same strength as was Bayan, on beautiful tableland, thousands acres fine upland rice. Urging people to return to its cultivation.

"The result to follow this action very important, namely, it secures respect for United States authority in the center of Moro savagery, Chaffee."

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER. Paul Leicester Ford is Shot Down in His Library.

New York, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed yesterday by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly.

The shooting occurred at the handsome new mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had built at 37 East Seventy-seventh street, and had occupied for about a year.

At the time of the shooting there was in the house, besides the two brothers, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his library on the second floor.

Miss Hall was at her desk in another corner of the room. Malcolm Ford called as he had often done, and went to his brother at the desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hall could not hear what was said. Suddenly there was a revolver shot and Miss Hall, jumping up, darted from the room. Malcolm Ford had called her and as she turned towards him he placed the revolver to his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly.

When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul he was still standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa and summoned a physician, who arrived in less than five minutes. He found Mr. Ford unconscious and he lived but twenty minutes.

It is said that there was enmity between the two brothers, and consequently bitterness and that it was of eleven years standing; that ever since the death of their father they have not been on intimate or brotherly terms. This alleged enmity on the part of Malcolm is said to have been brought about by the fact that the father of the boys disinherited him.

Paul Leicester Ford was 37 years old, and a novelist of much note, "Jaco Morrell" being perhaps his most popular novel. His first success was "The Honorable Peter Sterling."

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It sometimes happens that a man's house is his mother-in-law's castle.

Second Kings, Fourth Chapter, Tenth Verse.

If you read this verse you will find the basis for the little story printed in The Four-Track News for May, which is entitled "The Prophet's Chamber."

The Four-Track News will be sent free to any address in the United States for one year for 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents. Address Geo. H. Danfels, Publisher, Grand Central Station, New York.

From early youth Ambrose S. Otley, of Cecil county, Md., has been an attentive reader of the Bible. He has read it from beginning to end 117 times, and informs us that it contains 1,189 chapters, 31,198 verses, 773,697 words and 3,566,480 letters.

It didn't seem right to spoil a day's sport, so the jailer at Fort Scott, Kan., temporarily liberated a couple of prisoners to make up the full quota of a local football team. The team was short handed, and was scheduled for a game. After the game the prisoners returned to the jail.

A lively old boy was Pierre Lavendure, who recently died at Lewistown, Mont., at the age of 111 years. He was born in the territory which is now North Dakota, in 1791. His father was a French Canadian trapper, who lived to be 112 years old, and his mother was a squaw, who died at the age of 120.

RACE ECHOES.

The colored men of Wagoner, Indiana Territory, have organized an oil, gas and mineral company, with capital stock \$100,000.

The colored women of St. Louis are inaugurating an industrial home for the reforming of fallen women of the race. A good move.

Mr. J. M. Paris has recently been re-elected alderman of Waupaca, Wis. He is worth about \$15,000. The mayor has made him chairman of two committees.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave \$20,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for a library building. The structure was built almost entirely by student labor and was dedicated last month in the presence of distinguished men and women. The building is 55x110 feet and two stories in height. The plans of the library were drawn and the work of building superintended by R. R. Taylor, the director of industries.

Joseph C. DeVillis, an enterprising young man who has traveled around the world and served with Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, has just been admitted as an art student at the Adelphi Academy at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Tower Hill House, on the top of Tower Hill, South Kings-town, R. I., has been donated by Gordon Mackay of Newport for a manual training school for colored children. Included in the gift of the hotel property are ten acres of land and four cottages. The principal of the school will be Rev. Mr. Holly of Philadelphia, and Dr. Buchanan of New York and Booker T. Washington will be named as trustees. Mr. Holly will open the school in September with many pupils from the South.

Miss Dr. E. A. Grier, who had built up quite a lucrative practice, died at Thomasville, Ga., April 14, from a stroke of paralysis. She was born about 1862. After graduating from Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C., she entered Fisk University and graduated in 1893. She taught at Miss Lucy Laney's School, Augusta, Ga., and entered the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., from which she graduated in 1897 with high honors. Since her graduation she has practiced medicine in two States, South Carolina and Georgia. The medical boards granted her State certificates with very flattering compliments.

STATE OF IOWA.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1, 1901. Whereas, the Lawyers' Surety company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Frank F. Merriam, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fidelity and Surety in the State, by Agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1901.

I further certify that the statement shows—

- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1901, to be \$500,000.00
- 2nd. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1901, to be \$783,872.74
- 3rd. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1901, to be \$569,535.95
- 4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1901, to be \$107,823.47
- 5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1901, to be \$92,070.61

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Auditor of State.

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Senor Salvador Calero has presented to the Chilean government a project for a new fast line of steamers between the Pacific and Mediterranean ports, with headquarters at Valparaiso and a capital of a quarter of a million sterling in 20,000 shares, a subscription to be granted on condition that the steamers should be armed as cruisers in war time.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Thos. Mitchell: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: The East Sixty-six (66) feet of the West One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet of Lot Nine (9) Block T. Town of Mitchellville Polk County, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within thirty days from the completed service hereof. J. H. Phillips, Sheriff. Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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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, men, 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, mainly 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.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Evening League at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street. Preaching at 11:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Mount Zion Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand avenue—Sunday service, preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

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SECRET ORDERS.

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