

State Capital
Historical Room

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. 9.

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902.

No. 28.

A Merry Christmas to All!

It will pay you to trade with us.

Everything you might want to choose from, and the best quality that we can buy. We always sell at popular prices.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

HANDY MARKET,

211 Sixth Ave. (Opposite Street Car Waiting Room.)

Schmucker & Loper,

DRUGGIST

COR. E. FIFTH AND LOCUST STS.

Merry Christmas!

Santa Claus delights in saying this when he presents gifts from Kurtz'.

Skates, Sleds,
Fine Table and
Pocket Cutlery
Nickel Silverware

L. H. KURTZ, 312 West Walnut Street.

Birds & Gold Fish

make the nicest and most acceptable presents. A choice stock at low prices. Largest and best lot of Christmas Trees ever in the city.

Iowa Seed Co.,

613-615 Locust Street.

FOR TRUSSES

Best Fitting
Guaranteed..

A. H. MILES

Expert Pharmacist.

Corner Sixth and Locust Streets.

**Diamonds, Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware**

and other pleasing Christmas Gifts at

FOURTH **S. JOSEPH,** and WALNUT

Our Fair Prices are as attractive as the goods. Save time, trouble, money and get the Best by choosing from our extensive Holiday Stock.

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME.

North-Western Laundry

407-409-411 Grand Avenue

STANDARD OF PERFECTION.

We Cater to Those Who Demand the Best.

Skates
and
Sleds

of all kinds

at
DAWSON'S HARDWARE, Fifth Street

Call and see

R. N. BROMLEY

Christmas Gifts at Whole Sale Prices.



Diamonds, Jewelry, Gold Watches, Cut Glass, Novelties, Rings, Brooches, Chains and Buttons, Tie Pins, Opera Glasses, Silver and Silver Plated Ware...

COR. SIXTH & LOCUST.

LADIES

Wishing for Reception and Dress occasion Hats will be suited with the Latest Designs in Fur, Lace, Foliage and Flower Combinations at

MISS SUSIE BRADLEY'S

705 Locust Street.

XMAS.

Kelso's Candies

318 Sixth Avenue

We make everything we sell.

F. L. SHANK

Undertaker and
Embalmer.

Fourth and Grand Avenue...
421 Fourth Street

Both Phones 519.

S. B. GARTON

Baker AND Confectioner

Mutual Phone 979.

523 East Locust Street.

HIGGINS'

PHARMACY

Prescription Druggist.

Sixth and Grand Avenue.

Dixon Bros.

Staple and
Fancy Groceries

Fruits and Vegetables in Season.

923 Center Street

Gus Morris

Hay,

Feed,

Coal and

Straw.

919 Center St. Mut. Phone 1663

Latest Samples on Hand.

T. F. G. MORGAN,

Merchant Tailor

Cleaning, Dying
and Repairing...

303 W. COURT AVENUE

HIGH GRADE PHOTOS
For Xmas and New Years

...All we make are first-class...

Novelties our Specialty. We have everything. By 11 o'clock, Unique Frames, Gold Mountings, Ivory Miniatures, Paper Weights, etc. Prices always moderate.

PHOTO NOVELTY CO. 208 SIXTH AVE.

Rob't. A. Cotrell Manager.

ZAUN The TRUTHFUL ADVERTISER.
The POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

Do not pay as much again for your meat because some one will give you a coupon calling for a present after trading so many times. I assure you after you have traded \$5.00 worth that the present you will get is not worth to exceed 50 cents, and on \$5.00 bought at Zaun's you have \$3.50 left, the difference in prices. We sell you

4 lbs. choice loin steak for - - 25c
4 lbs. porterhouse steak for - - 25c
5 lbs. chuck steak for - - 25c
Pork chops, roast or steak at, lb. - 10c
Pork sausage at, lb. - - - 10c
Home rendered lard at, lb. - - 5c

We have made a great effort for nice young meats for the holiday at these prices. Be careful and follow the crowd.

GEO. ZAUN,

908 West Grand.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Lonnie Lawrence Dennis the child evangelist preached Friday and Saturday nights and three times Sunday to overflowing congregations. It is said that as many were turned away Sunday night as entered the church, and every space of standing room was taken inside; many grown men and women manifested a desire to be saved and the practical talks to christians will doubtless leave lasting impression. The writer had the pleasure of having the pleasure of having the child, his mother and father in their mountain home in Virginia, Lonnie was then past six and was earnestly childishly preaching the gospel.

The next Sunday services will settle down to the ordinary the pastor occupying the pulpit morning and evening, Sunday School at noon and young people's meeting at 6:00 P. M.

The ladies of the Arcadia Club will give entertainments three evenings next week and the patronage of the public is solicited.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST.

The ladies of the Maple Street Baptist church will open up the Album silk quilt fair Dec. 25, 26, 27. This quilt is one of the most attractive silk quilts that was ever on exhibition in the city, from the fact it contains names of some of our prominent citizens such as: Prof. Geo. Adams, J. K. Richardson, D. D. Judge Prouty S. B. Gardner.

J. O. R. WINBUSH, Pastor.

The Iowa State Bystander one year for \$1.00 for thirty days only.



The Beauty of the Gas Range
is its simplicity. Strike a match, - it's ready; turn valve, - it's out!

Capital City Gas L't Co.

413-415 Locust Street.

Castle on the Nile

SALOON

We Keep a Full Line of
Fine Wines
and Liquors

---Imported and Domestic Cigars---

A. L. SMITH Prop. 308 W. 3rd St.

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

IOWA PHONE 1081 MUTUAL PHONE 460
(Office) Miles' Drug Store

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

Over 764 West Ninth Street.

Copper Bull Mining Co.

Capital Stock of \$3,000,000. Headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri. Mine at Pueblo, Colorado. Stock 15 cents a share for a short time.
C. P. JONES, Local Agt. & Stockholder
235 East 4th St., Davenport, Iowa.
All mail orders promptly attended to.



Japanees Bamboo Furniture

Chairs, Tables, Jardineer Stands,
Music Racks, Etc.

...A Fine Line for the Holidays...

We give free a Foot Stool with every \$1.50 purchase.

Christmas goods of all kind.

New Japan Co., 819 W. Grand Avenue

Buy Christmas presents of our Advertisers

UNION LABEL
SUITS TO ORDER
\$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20 and up

Pressing	15c	Dyeing	1.00
Pants	50c	Suit	2.50
Suits	50c	Coat and Vests	1.50
Coat and Vest	50c	Overcoats	1.50
Overcoat	50c	Dress Skirts	50c
Cleaned and Pressed	50c	Pressing	50c
Pants	35c to 50c	Skirts Dyed and	1.00
Suits	75c to 1.00	Dress Skirts Cleaned	1.00
Coat and Vest	50c to 1.00	and Pressed	1.00

Dan Connolly

609 Locust, Two doors west of Equitable

Remember that you can now secure the Iowa State Bystander one year for one dollar.

CITY NEWS.

Leo B. Blagburn has secured a position in D. M. Johnson's clothing store.

Before you purchase your Christmas presents read over our ads., go and see their goods, their prices are right. It would be to our mutual benefit to tell them that you read their ad. in the Bystander.

Mrs. Gus Watkins and Master Pleasant Breeden will leave next Wednesday to spend the holidays visiting in Alton, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Bessie Woodward, who has been in Chicago for more than a year, will return home next week.

Patronize the stores who advertise with us.

Miss Zoe Richardson, stenographer in our office, took a vacation this week, and left in company with her brother, Arthur Richardson, for Chester, Ill., about 100 miles east of St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives. She expects to be gone about four weeks.

Wedding invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Susie Wilson of Buxton to S. Joe Brown of this city, which will occur Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Jacob Wilson, in Buxton.

Remember that the best and most useful present that you can buy next week for \$1.00 is the Iowa State Bystander for one year. Send in one dollar and order it sent to your friend.

Mrs. Mollie Watson of Albany, Mo., will arrive in Des Moines next week to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Read our holiday edition this week and see how you like it. Read our ads., our editorials, our poems, etc.

Mr. Walter Birney was appointed by the new assessor, Charley Schramm, as one of his deputy assessors. Mr. Birney is one of our old and highly respected citizens. At one time he was Gov. Boies' messenger. He is a tonorial artist by profession. We believe and hope that Mr. Birney will reflect credit to his race and himself.

Mrs. C. F. Burnaugh of Creston, Ia., spent a few days in our city visiting her city, Mrs. Geo. Burnaugh.

Miss Iona Sanford, Miss Annie Burquette and brother, Pierre Burquette, of Oskaloosa arrived in our city last week and visited a few days, leaving for home Tuesday. They made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Selma Stanton will leave next Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives and

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

Mr. H. R. Crews, one of the newcomers to our city, is a promising young man from Illinois, where he used to be a member of the Eighth Illinois regiment, that went to Cuba in the Spanish-American war. Mr. Crews was a ranking officer at one time. He was an officer in a white company. Now he foreman of a lathe and wire company employing at times from ten to a dozen men, all white. He made a pleasant call at our office and ordered the Bystander.

Rev. F. Lomack, pastor of the African Baptist church, this city, was married yesterday to Mrs. Tyler of this city. The Rev. is well known in our city, having built a Baptist church on School and B streets. The bride is a newcomer to our city, having come from Missouri. May happiness and success be theirs.

Christmas tree will be at the A. M. E. church Christmas eve, Wednesday. All invited.

Don't fail to attend the Buxton Concert Band next Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. It will be grand.

Get your tickets for the band concert for next Friday night. Christmas gift!



A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

We extend to all a merry, merry Christmas.

T. THOMAS FORTUNE APPOINTED

Editor T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age was appointed by President Roosevelt as a special commissioner to investigate conditions in our insular possession. The appointment is a good one and we congratulate Editor Fortune. Mr. Fortune has labored hard for his race and is now president of the National Afro-American Council and a thorough race man. His daughter is only nineteen years old and is teacher in the public schools of New York City. There is not a colored scholar in her district. She is highly accomplished.

THE KEY TO PROGRESS.

Have you the key to progress, Which is demandable on its merit? It is a valuable one, I must confess, To every one who gets it.

They key to progress is education. Which position now-a-days so demand.

So be not on the declination And get it if you can.

This is direct to the negro race. In this we shouldn't be offended, Not because we are black in the face. Heed to this advice, we'll be highly recommended.

Some have taken courses in college.

Which the race have done remarkably well.

To all facts we'll have to acknowledge

Since the ringing of Freedom's Bell.

Let more of us take those courses

And come in possession of the key

Which will benefit us in many sources

In the land of liberty.

With this key we should feel proud.

When etiquette is properly executed.

When alone or in a crowd.

We surely will be saluted.

Etiquette we must learn to use,

Especially to our fellowmen.

Be not so ready to abuse,

But help him strive if you can.

The day will soon come when we will

see That it is all for the best. We cannot demand a salary or fee Without the key of progress.

Walter J. Williams, Kimbrough.

Immense Cattle Ranch.

A dispatch from Austin, Tex., says W. C. Greene of New York and three other Americans have purchased a solid tract of land, situated in the state of Sonora, in northern Mexico, embracing 7,500,000 acres. This land is now being inclosed with a four-strand wire fence, and is to be the largest cattle ranch in the world.

The tract is 125 miles long and 100 miles wide. More than 7,000 miles of barbed wire will be required to fence it. It is estimated that this vast ranch property will afford pasturage for about 50,000 head of cattle in its present raw condition.

The usual western ranch will furnish grass for about thirty-six head of cattle to a section. This number is to be greatly increased on this Mexican ranch by means of forage crops. It is proposed to establish an immense irrigation system on this land and to give much attention to farming.

All One Color.

The old-fashioned notion of the light blouse with a dark coat and skirt is only permissible now for purely practical uses. Even then it is better to have some sort of connection between the blouse and the skirt.

There is quite a craze now to dress entirely in one color from the hat downwards, and at this season of the year it is quite easy to carry out an idea like this. Brown or blue gives excellent effects, and as many as four shades can be worn in the same costume.

Swimming Brides.

Girls inhabiting the island of Himla, near Rhodes, are not allowed to marry until they have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of the island earn their living by the sponge fishery.

EVOLUTION OF TUSKEGEE.

It was last May, eighteen years ago that Prof. Booker T. Washington (then unknown, now so noted) went into the black belt of Alabama, and founded what is now known as the "Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute," at Tuskegee, Ala., then a little hamlet. The story of this institution reads more like a romance or an Egyptian fairy tale than a real fact.

Prof. Washington first rented a shanty church with himself as teacher and thirty pupils. It has now become one of the most successful educational institutions in America. It now has \$300,000 worth of property, with no mortgage; fifty-eight buildings, nearly all erected with student labor; 2,267 acres of land; 81 officers and teachers; and an attendance the past year of 1,254 students—801 young men and 453 young women. The students came from 24 states and territories and from Cuba, Porto Rico, Africa and England. More than 1,000 others applied for admission, but were turned away because of lack of dormitory facilities. Truly a most remarkable evolution.

Tuskegee seeks to teach the dignity of labor to its students, and affords

them the best possible opportunity for the development of their mental faculties, emphasizes systematic industrial training, and fosters the habit of right thinking and right living. The idea is kept constantly in mind that the need of the great masses of the negro race is a system of education which shall enable them to hold on to the basic and fundamental employments, without which no people can hope to win a permanent place either of respectability, wealth or power. For this reason instruction in 26 industries, largely of the South is given, in connection with thorough normal and religious training, as follows: Agriculture, blacksmithing, brickmasonry, carpentry, carriage trimming, cooking, dairying, drawing—architectural, free hand and mechanical—plain sewing, housekeeping, harness making, plastering, plumbing, printing, sawmilling, founding, horticulture, laundering, machinery, matress making, millinery, nurse training, painting, shoemaking, stock raising, tailoring, tinning and wheelwrighting.

The officers of the school are: Booker T. Washington, principal; Warren Logan, treasurer; John H. Washing-

ton, director of industries; J. D. McCall, directress of academic department; George W. Carver, director of agricultural department; Major J. B. Ramsey, commandant; Mrs. L. L. Kennebrev, lady principal. The heads of the several departments are competent, worthy men and women, who have had every advantage at the foremost academic and technological schools of the country. The whole constitute an aggregation of perhaps one of the best equipped and most thoroughly consecrated body of workers in the cause of negro education in America. The intellectual and social atmosphere of these teachers is remarked by every visitor who carries a moment at Tuskegee to get an insight into its working.

Why waste time hunting bears, ducks and rabbits when the railroads out West are offering \$1,000 each for defunct train robbers? That would seem to be the most exciting game.

A Chicago justice has ruled that the face belonging to a young woman who lives in this city is not her fortune. The age of chivalry is past, 'tis dead.

WIGWAM WISDOM.

Stolen things have greased tails. Battles are not won with war paint. Lazy squaws live in cold wigwams. A cowardly hand carries a weak bow.

Fine moccasins do not make fine feet. The biggest tree fears the beaver's teeth.

The hunter should be stronger than his bow.

The deer's hide is worth more than his horns.

The Indian hunts to live; the pale-face to kill.

Want-Everything always carries an empty belly.

Game is always scarce where Poor-Hunter lives.

Slander talks through the copper-head's mouth.

Hot-Head fills the pipe of peace from the powder horn.

A man's ashes soon smother the light of his fame.

Even the goose does not lay its eggs in the eagle's nest.

We Have A Seven-Story Store

Full of Christmas Suggestions For You. There's

Fine Furniture. Dainty Baskets Exquisite Lamps.

Beautiful Pictures And A Hundred Other Things.

CHASE & WEST,

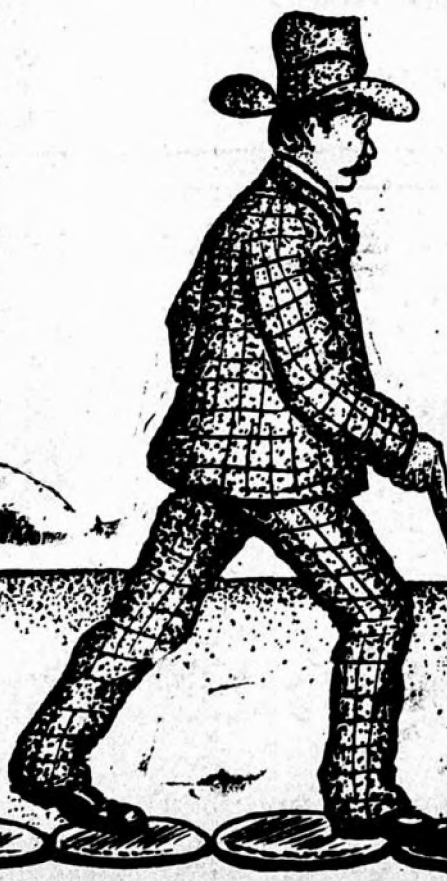
LARGEST STOCK

LOWEST PRICES

EASY PAYMENTS

A Trans-Continental Pancake Business

FALCON PANCAKE FLOUR made in Des Moines by Shannon & Mott Co. is now one of the most widely advertised and best known Pancake Flours in the world. Although it is only about a year since it was introduced outside the local market it now has a large sale in all parts of the country except the extreme southern states, and is shipped in car load lots to almost every principal jobbing center.



If the quantity of FALCON PANCAKE FLOUR sold so far this winter was made into pancakes and these laid side by side they would make a line reaching from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

The enormous demand for Falcon Pancake Flour is the best proof of its merit and the fact that it outsells all other brands in the open markets of the country demonstrates anew that "The Falcon is the Sign of the Best."

RUBE

509 511 EAST LOCUST ST.

THE CLOTHIER

Stirring Sale..



OF Men's Suits and Overcoats

Men's \$10 and \$12

Suits and Overcoats

In the long or medium lengths, full backs and the

popular extra long cut in vicunna friezes, in Oxford blue, black and brown with Skinners guaranteed satin sleeve linings.

Suits of English worsteds, serges, cassimers and chevots, in all wanted styles and sizes, with serge or Italian lining, with broad shoulders, hand felled collars, self retaining fronts. Not a suit or overcoat in the lot worth less than \$10.00, some as high as \$13.50

your choice of all..... **\$7.95**

Boy's Knee Pant Suits

Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 16 years, in plain and fancy colorings, every suit guaranteed all wool, not a suit in the lot worth less than \$3.00—100 styles to pick from—while they last **\$1.69**

Boy's All Wool Reefers

250 Boy's All Wool \$3.00 Reefers in gray, brown and blue Friezes and all wool blue Chinchilla and Tweed with all wool trimmings—sizes 6 to 16, a regular \$3.00 Reefer for..... **\$2.85**



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

BEST METHOD OF SMOKING.

One Who Knows Describes the Use of the Narghile.

A young man who journeys over the country with a dozen Cairo girls presenting miniature midways to the patrons of state fairs said the other day: "The narghile is the best argument to smoke tobacco through provided you use it in the right way. They load it with tobacco and light up with a match, as though it was a pipe that they were smoking. This is incorrect, and the narghile, so abused has an abominable taste and odor. The right way to use the narghile is first to dip your tobacco in water, squeeze the water out and place the soaked damp mass in the pipe bowl. Then you take a lump of burning charcoal and set it on top of the wet tobacco and begin to smoke. The tobacco itself, you see, is not really alight; it's the charcoal that is alight. It is the burning charcoal that eats the tobacco up. This is the secret of narghile smoking. I learned it from an Egyptian girl in my employ. And a narghile smoked properly is delicious—nakes, in fact, the very best smoke in the world."—Philadelphia Record.

Consumptives in Germany.
The number of consumptives in Germany is estimated at over 225,000.

Toy Monkeys Now the Fashion.

Go up the avenue any morning, or walk into Central Park or one of the public squares, and you will see a new toy for the children of the wealthy. No longer does a train of cars "like papa's, only smaller," appeal to the baby aristocrat. Express wagons have made their way to the east side hospital, and even the miniature motor cars have had their day. Toy monkeys are the newest things for little boys. The children's playgrounds are peopled with the monkeys robed in scarlet serge. They are wonderfully natural, with eyes that roll, and the fur covers such pliable material that Jock may be draped without injury. Even the eyes refuse to be gouged out for the edification of budding oculists. Two Fifth avenue toy shops are displaying many varieties of the monkeys. It may be suggested that an alleged dinner in Newport is responsible for fashionable folk taking up this toy, —New York Press.

His Little Avocation.
"But," said the bright and good-looking young woman, "haven't you any pursuit to follow for the simple love of it in the hours when you are not at your office?"

The great and powerful organizer of trusts stood for a moment abashed by the simple candor of a young girl. Then a ray of inspiration swept over his countenance, and he answered: "Oh, yes. I'm a coin collector."

Municipal Aid.
"Well," remarked Miss Innocence, "the government may not believe in women taking the initiative in matters of love, but this city certainly does."

"I don't see how," replies Miss Antike, with more interest than might have been expected.

"It's plain as print. The city clerk is advertising for 'sealed proposals,'" replies Miss Innocence.

A Pleasant Suggestion.



"I went to New York the other day. My wife went not with me; some gals said pretty, on the street, 'Can be a masher bet'."

Only Death Is Sure.
"Dolly," said the sick Mr. Highroller to his little daughter, "has it occurred to you that papa might die and go to heaven?"
"No," replied the child, "because I asked the doctor that very question."
"And what did he say?"
"He said: 'I don't think he will, although, of course, he will have to die some day.'"

A Timely Warning.
"Now, my child," said the Deer Mother, as she selected a nice Place for the Little Deer, "if you want to see the Real Thing in Deer Hunts, sit here by the Roadside, and be Careful not to Move, or the Hunter may take you for a Man and Shoot you."
For the Deer Mother was Up-to-Date and read the daily Papers.

Room for Sorrow.
Misses—"Poor, darling, little Top sy! I'm afraid she will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would be to have her shot and put her out of her misery!"
Bridget—"Deed, ma'm, I wouldn't do that. Sure, she might get better, after all, an' then ye'd be sorry ye'd had her killed!"—Punch.

In the Art Gallery.



"Were these ladies disappointed by their dressmaker, mamma?"

Not What He Meant.
A well-known authoress was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit.

"It is time now," he said, pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course, beauty, grace—"

"Yes," said his fair listener, sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."

How True!
"I have noticed that babies always have very open countenances." "Yes," especially about midnight."

How to Attack Gibraltar.

Frenchman Shows That English Stronghold Is Not Impregnable—Attacking Power Must Be Mistress of the Seas.

(Special Correspondence.)



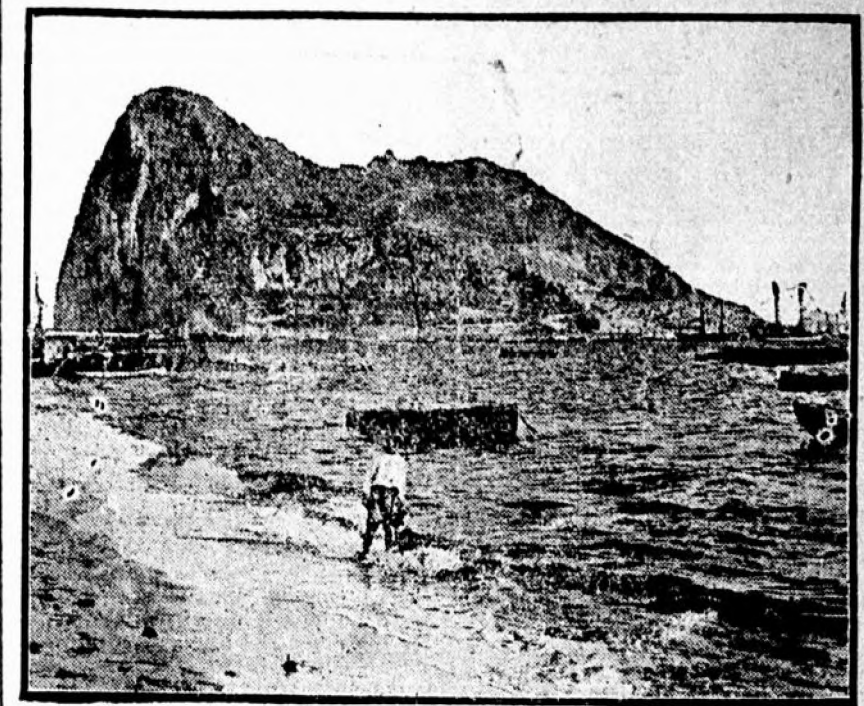
PROPOSE to recount, as briefly as possible, what we think in France about Gibraltar.

As for knowing how Gibraltar is armed or defended there are almost as many opinions as there are Frenchmen to express them.

"Gibraltar is impregnable," says the timid. "Blow upon it," answers the bold, "and all Englishmen will fall off it and be drowned." The prudent

geciras the ground is very uneven; a light railway line can therefore easily be constructed quite out of sight of its entire course.

Mounted on the rails, the siege guns can be constantly changing their positions, so that there will be no possibility of properly sighting the guns on the rock, and thus checking the ravages of the assailing guns. Everything necessary can be done from the railway, for it must be borne in mind that certain siege guns can now fire projectiles of more than 900 pounds. It is accepted as an axiom that



THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

dent listen in silence; they do not care to compromise themselves any further than to mutter under their breath a vague: "Who knows?"

What is the opinion of the soldiers? As becomes their profession, they are naturally on the side of the bold. In general, it may be asserted that their opinion is that Gibraltar might be taken, and they have attentively studied the question.

It may not be without interest to relate what is the hypothesis of the attack and capture of Gibraltar most in favor in the French army, but before speaking about this I wanted, first of all, to discover what was the precise opinion of the headquarters staff on the point.

Some time ago I wrote to several of the most important of our generals and admirals, among others to Gens. Lewal and Philibert and Admiral Brown de Colstoun, Barrera and Dupont.

Their opinion is unanimous: Gibraltar is no longer impregnable!

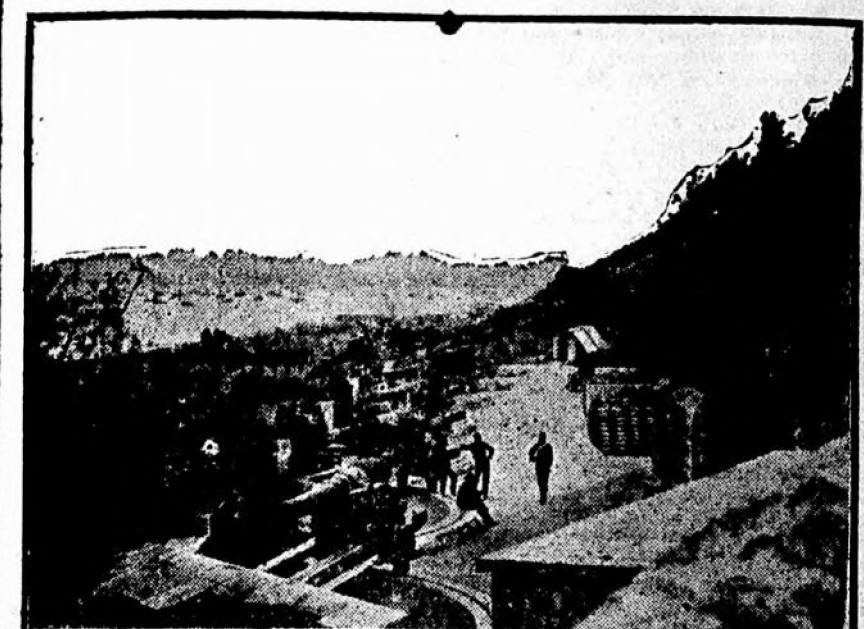
Here is what Admiral Dupont, an officer whose scientific knowledge is beyond cavil, says: "The town and port of Gibraltar (including both the military and commercial ports) occupy the center of a vast circle of Spanish positions at distances varying from about five to seven miles. If these positions were furnished with suitable artillery, the town and port of Gibraltar would be absolutely untenable, and there would be no alternative but evacuation. The batteries of the place could only reply to the convergent and efficacious fire of the enemy by a divergent and therefore inefficacious fire."

10,000 shot from modern cannon are sufficient to throw into ruins a fortress of the strength and dimensions of Gibraltar. Suppose that the assailants fire 20,000 at the rate of two every hour from each gun, the siege will be settled within a couple of days. Everything in the town will be destroyed, the depots of coal on fire, the vessels in port either sunk where they lie or blown up by torpedoes should they attempt to escape from the fire of the batteries of Algeciras and Green Island.

The inhabitants of Gibraltar, in the meantime, have taken refuge in the subterranean chambers in company with the garrison—in all more than 27,000 persons of both sexes, in a state of terror. With the blockade comes famine, typhus—all the horrors of war. Whither flee? Even at Sandy bay the shells from the batteries on Green Island, passing high over the signal crosses, are thickly falling. Gibraltar can now but capitulate.

This, at least, is the opinion current in France, among informed persons, regarding the eventual capture of Gibraltar. We have even carefully calculated what this little operation would cost. The 200 large guns placed in position in the batteries surrounding the bay would average about £1,200 each, or in all less than £250,000. Half of them might in the course of the operations be rendered useless, and would have to be replaced. This would cost, say, another £120,000.

If the average cost of every shot fired be put down at £20, and \$ be supposed that a maximum of 30,000 in all be fired, the total comes to



ONE OF THE WATER BATTERIES.

"There is no such a thing," says Gen. Philibert, a French writer on military matters in the very first rank, "there is no such a thing as an impregnable position. Every position, no matter how strong it may be, must succumb to a siege, if the assailant only possesses sufficient means at his disposal and conducts the operations with energy."

"What is necessary to take Gibraltar," says Admiral Barrera, "is the simultaneous operation of forces both on land and sea; the assailing force must be the mistress of the sea."

Now let us imagine that Spain and an ally, who can bring to the partnership all that Spain lacks, hold the sea from the Columns of Hercules as far as Cape Cerberus in conjunction with Ceuta, now a formidable rallying point.

Gibraltar is blockaded. The east side of the rock, which the cannon of the besiegers can scarcely attain from the land side except by an indirect fire, is constantly kept under surveillance by the blockading vessels. The eastern side, it is true, communicates with the quays and batteries of the western and northern sides by the tunnel that traverses the rock. But what does this matter?

All around the bay of Algeciras, from the Sierra Carbonera to Cape Canero, 200 guns are simultaneously throwing their projectiles into the town, the port and the batteries of Gibraltar. Nothing, relatively, is easier than to bring, either by land or sea, the 200 large guns necessary to form the batteries on the littoral. From the rock these batteries will be invisible. From the peninsula of Al-

\$600,000. We are ready to admit that, including the extraordinary expenditure incurred by the blockading fleet, the entire cost of capturing Gibraltar would, in round figures, amount to a little over £1,000,000.

As the stocks of provisions, the docks, the port, the coal and the works of every description represent at the very lowest estimation £40,000,000, it is clear we should not be making a bad bargain.

Burchard's Church a Residence.
The famous Burchard alliteration, "Rum, Romanism and rebellion," is recalled by the transformation of the church in New York over which he presided into a residence. An artist and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tonetti, have bought the place, and will have it fitted up for a studio, a residence and a stable. For a long time the old-fashioned red brick church has been on the market, but found no purchasers. Mr. and Mrs. Tonetti, both having ample means, looking around for a place of residence, hit upon the disused church and bought it. It will be remodeled

Automatic Awakeners.
In great metropolitan hotels where hundreds of guests have to be called at any hour of the night to make trains, etc., the work of calling each one just at the proper time is quite a responsibility. An automatic call system has just been put into a New York hotel. A clock in the office is so arranged that it can be set to ring a call at any specified time in any room; and it does not go to sleep or forget, as call-boys sometimes do.

THE FAMOUS BUXTON CONCERT BAND,

Which will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Friday Evening, December 26.

Teeth! Teeth! Teeth! Teeth!

We extract teeth without pain.

We fill teeth without pain.

We make white and gold crowns to last forever.

We are leaders in making plates of all kinds.

Examination free to all.

⊗ ⊗ ALL WORK GUARANTEED. ⊗ ⊗

NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS,

520 Walnut Street Corner 6th Avenue.

Clubs and Club Women

Address all communications for these columns to the department editor, Mrs. Helena Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Bashaw street, Ottumwa, Iowa.



Mrs. Helena Downey, 711 Bashaw street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

In answer to many inquiries that come asking how to organize a club, I give a set of rules that will be found useful in any locality. Here they are:

In any neighborhood where there is one woman who desires to form a club, and she has even one friend who is in sympathy with her, let her invitations to her friends and acquaintances to meet at her house or some other convenient place. After they arrive state for what purpose the invitations are sent out and talk the matter over. Many ladies who might be frightened at the thought of a literary club, as something too formidable, are the most enthusiastic when once they are in the presence of others who, they find, are simply learners like themselves.

It is best to begin an organization very simply and for that reason a constitution should be as short as possible, leaving changes and additions to be put in the by-laws as the occasion arises.

The constitution should include:

1. The name of the proposed club.
2. The object for which it is formed.
3. The number and duty of officers.
4. The time of holding the meetings.
5. How many shall constitute a quorum.
6. How the constitution may be amended.

By-laws will vary with the size and needs of the club, and the rules for amending the same should make it easier than to change the constitution. The most essential points to be covered by the by-laws are: The place of meeting; how the work of the club shall be presented; the manner of electing officers; the limit of membership (if desired to limit); the order of business of the meetings; the authority on parliamentary law; how by-laws can be amended.

It is a very good idea for those interested to send beforehand to a few well known clubs for copies of their constitution and by-laws, and from them can be formulated what will suit almost any locality. Be careful in selecting officers. The model club must be well officered. This is a self-evident proposition that it needs but a word by way of amplification. In the selection of officers the matter of personal friendship should not enter in, and all other considerations save that of adaptability, should be eliminated. Otherwise we shall have the round peg in the square hole. A good secretary may make a poor president, or vice versa; so we see that tactful forethought and adjustment will be needed in the organizing of the model club.

Don't join a club just because there is a vacancy.

Don't join a club expecting to attend only when there is nothing else to do.

Don't join expecting the officers to furnish all the fuel for the stream of enthusiasm and the fire of energy.

Don't imagine, if you are an officer, that you have any higher personal privileges than a high private, except to work early and often.

Don't imagine that every other subject on the program would have suited you better than the one assigned.

Don't imagine when you are on the affirmative side of a question that the negative member is assigned to oppose you for life; its only ten minutes.

Don't imagine because corporations have no souls, that clubs have no epistolary etiquette. Prove that they have by answering letters promptly even at the point of prostration and pen paralysis.

Don't, if indifference comes, "carry the war into Africa," from one club to another.

Keokuk.

Mrs. M. E. Downey, the F. E. H. club is progressing nicely. Their committee on charitable work is making an excellent showing.

Ottumwa.

The Ida Wells club steps to the front with a commendable idea this month and that is soliciting employment in the prominent stores of Ottumwa for our young people and pledging them our trade in return.

The Good Intent Needlework club held their annual meeting during the week. The program committee gave an outline of the work for the year, which gave promise of much interest. The election of officers occurred and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Helena Downey; first vice president, Mrs. M. A. Strother; second vice president, Mrs. Gordon; recording secretary, Miss Robinson; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Williams; sergeant, Mrs. A. Dodd. Their motto: "Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows."

Buxton.

Miss Margaret Coleman is preparing to organize a club in Buxton and she says "we will immediately become members of the Iowa State Federation."

I hope to have cheering reports from all clubs for this column the last of the month.

The first session of a fall convention is now being held at the University of Iowa, and a strong delegation is expected to attend.

Washington, D. C.—Special to By-stander.—To my friends at Home: No doubt some of you are somewhat anxious about me and wondered at my sudden leaving. Yet it was not sudden to myself and family, as I had been preparing the way for some time. I did not leave home and friends because of a desire to become separated, but only to improve myself and conditions. All I have in Des Moines and dear Iowa, all that I am is the result of my living in Iowa and all I must receive is because of my allegiance to Iowa. It is a pleasure to have new surroundings and have new environments thrown around one. It is a pleasure to meet some of the "great lights" of one's race, but after that there is no place like home and the association of those whom you have learned to love after years of association. We do not know the love of home and our friends until we become separated. Our friends do not realize what friendship is until they realize we have gone from them, but be that what it will, I trust that in my absence from Des Moines and Iowa, you (my friends) will continue to have an interest in me and my welfare. I assure you all that I will ever remember you and have kind words for you all.

I am now comfortably situated in Washington, and so far am well pleased with my surroundings. Am at present copyist in the Recorder of Deeds office of the District of Columbia. Upon leaving home I bid farewell for awhile. I arrived in Chicago Tuesday a. m., the 18th, took train immediately for dear old Wilberforce and visited there Wednesday. Had the pleasure of meeting a great many old friends and visited chapel Wednesday morning, where I was received by the students with a great ovation and was compelled to address them as best I could. I felt at the time it was the crowning glory of my life. The school has wonderfully improved since I was a student, many buildings having been erected and homes built new branches have been added and it will soon be a school conducted on the same order as Tuskegee. Farming will be added next year. I had the pleasure of dining with an old Des Moines boy who is now a professor there, Mr. Henry Jenkins. He is professor of the commercial department and is doing well. I left Wilberforce and went to Lebanon, Ohio, for a short visit, thence to Columbus, Ohio, which is a magnificent city. From Columbus I went to Pittsburgh, Pa. I had the pleasure of riding with Bishop Arnett to Pittsburgh. He asked about Des Moines, and particularly about Rev. Graves and wife. I told him all the good things I could, especially about our pastor. He was much pleased to hear of Rev. Graves' success. He said he was particularly interested in the "boy" because he came from Wilberforce. Bishop Arnett will lecture in Des Moines some time during the winter and all should turn out to hear him as he is considered one of the best platform orators on the American stage today.

From Pittsburgh I went directly to Washington, passing through some of the large cities, especially Baltimore, Md., which is a large city and has a great many colored people in it. Upon leaving Baltimore I passed through the tunnel. I thought when I would get out I could see the city, but low I was out in the country. Washington is a beautiful place and worth your while to visit it—the capital of our country. Later on I will write fully about this city. Trusting these few words will be of some interest to the readers of the By-stander I am Yours for Iowa, J. Frank Blagburn.

"BAIT" FOR WILD TURKEYS.

Hundreds of the Birds Have Fallen Before Gun of Expert.

Wild turkeys are still quite plentiful in some portions of North Carolina, as they also are in Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Southern Missouri, says the American Field, but just how long they will be plentiful in any of these states is a question. If the states possess a Gil McDuffie, as does North Carolina, who, it is said, only a short time since killed seven turkeys at one shot. It is claimed that McDuffie has killed 1,500 wild turkeys and 700 deer in his time, besides countless numbers of smaller game. The way he makes his war on turkeys is by "baiting." He finds where a flock of turkeys use and he lays a train of corn to a locality where he can arrange a good blind. The blind is made and corn is put out in good quantity for the turkeys not far away, he being careful to place the corn in such shape that when the turkeys feed upon it they will be well bunched. He then secretes himself in his blind and lies in wait for the turkeys. When they come and get bunched up over the quart or two of corn, he turns loose with a shotgun, and the slaughter is tremendous.

The Father's Hand.

I am a child in the darkness, A little frightened child, The wind is moaning about me, And the storm in my heart is wild. My fear would increase to terror, Only, wherever I stand, It is my father's hand for my comfort, The clasp of my father's hand.

Duty has ordered me forward, But I am afraid to go, The work is too great for my doing, So little I see and know; And yet I can find my courage, And obey my Lord's command, And I'm not afraid to go onward, With the clasp of my father's hand.

It is true that the end is coming, And my mystery, like a shroud, Hangs over the parting waters; I should fear to enter the cloud, But that this is my happy secret— As I wait while on the strand, Closer and yet more tender, Grow the clasp of my father's hand. —Lorraine Farnham in Christian World.

His Lucid Explanation.

Asked his age in a court of justice a Georgia dandy replied: "Well, sub, I ez of ez de big white oak tree on Marse Tom's plantation."

"And how old may that be?" inquired the lawyer.

"Well, sub, ef I make no mistake, de white oak tree is de same age ez de mill dam, en de mill dam ain't a day older dan de red barn, what come nigh ter bein' burned up w'en de stars fell."

Record of Life Saver.

Sixteen children have been rescued from drowning this season by Walter Turrell, a Yarmouth (England) ferryman, who has saved 25 lives also.

ANIMALS AT BANQUET

THANKSGIVING FEAST GIVEN AT CHICAGO.

Dogs and Cats Enjoy Good Things Spread Before Them in Honor of the Day—Mongrel Cur the Best Behaved of the Whole Bunch.

HE wise saw, "Like master, like man," does not apply in the case of dogs, it appeared when a plebeian pup taught a table etiquette to patrician poodles at the Thanksgiving banquet of the Canine League at the home for friendless dogs and cats in Chicago.

Fags, the most battered specimen from a nondescript array of mongrels, was the dog whose table manners were a mute reprimand to Boris and



Forgetful of Decorum. (This is How Most of the Dogs at the Thanksgiving Feast Deported Themselves.)

Dodo, two poodles that had held the reputation of being polished members of the canine swell set. Throughout the banquet the pariah was dignified, while the poodles indulged in a series of inflections of the table code that eventually wound up in a fight over the possession of a turkey drumstick and led to their banishment from the board. They chewed their napkins, they barked when the meat course was brought on, they danced on the table and lapped water audibly from the finger bowls, while Fags adhered strictly to the conventionalities.

Two tables were spread for the cats and dogs and two turkeys and a loaf of bread formed the viands. The cats were fed early in the afternoon and in the presence of an admiring throng of spectators sat demurely on their stools and ate the slices of white meat as they were served. The dogs' feast passed off without a disturbance and the felid contingent, after a few vocal sois, and choruses, was returned to the wire cages without a scratch being inflicted.

The trouble began when Bob White, the custodian, led the dogs to their seats. Most of them were refractory and had to be led to their chairs before they would keep their seats. After they had been arranged a Spitz terrier bit his neighbor in the ear and the banquet was delayed for ten minutes before the Spitz was sent back in disgrace to his cage.

Early in the morning a boy had led into the home a pitiful looking object with matted hair, in which were mixed many cockle burrs. White named the newcomer Fags, on account of his looks, but after a bath the dog looked better and was allowed to sit at the table. The poodles, both of which have been inmates of the institution for a week, sat on his right, while a blooded bull pup whose forelegs looked as if he had been practicing the giant swing sat at the head of the board.

The twenty dogs sniffed eagerly at the soup was brought in tin plates. They placed their paws on the table and lapped it up with little noise. Dodo, so called on account of the largeness of his feet, however, managed to place a paw on the edge of



Teaching the Dogs Manners. (Quiet Corner at Thanksgiving Feast for Animals.)

his plate, and Fags grunted scornfully as the contents were spread over the cloth.

While waiting for the meat Boris took Dodo's napkin in his mouth and tried to tear it. The two poodles at once were embroiled in a fight, but separated when Fags scowled at them and growled ominously.

When the first plate of turkey was brought on the poodles pranced upon the table and each seized an end of a drumstick. They knocked the celery holder over and finally fell from the table, carrying the cloth with them. Fags tipped and took Boris by the neck and shook him. He leaped back to his seat in time to get his plate of meat, while White placed the poodles back in their cages with a plate of dry bread to reflect on.

No other interruptions marred the banquet, which was finished with a parade around the kennels led by the blooded bull pup, whose chain was in the hands of White. Little remained of the two turkeys and the loaf of bread. Fifty members of the association and their friends witnessed the banquet.

JOY COMES, THOUGH LATE, TO THE LOVE THAT CAN WAIT.

By Clara A. Porter, Kansas City, Kan. As her lover took the flower, As the twilight shadows gathered O'er the valley and the hill, And the quiet little village, That is called Torontoville.

I was passing by a cottage, Which the woodbine covered o'er, While the roses hung in clusters On a bush just by the door.

As I passed, a sweet-faced maiden, That beside the bush did stand, Picked a rose and gently placed it In her smiling lover's hand.

This one act gained my attention, So I listened in the shade, For I'd been the jilted lover Of a brown-eyed little maid.

With an upturned face she whispered, As her lover took the flower, "This shall be my seal of promise That I'll love you every hour."

"You have won my heart completely, But I would not tell you so, For I wanted to be sure if You would e'er prove false and go."

"'Twas your words that made me tell you, And if I have caused you pain, Pray forgive me and I'll never Try to do the like again."

At these words he drew her to him— Kissed her hand most tenderly— And his arm he placed about her In a fit of ecstasy.

From his eyes there beamed the radiance Of a true, devoted love, As he told her how he'd suffered While she tried his love to prove.

"I have heard," he said so proudly, That the 'joy will come, though late, To the lover who has patience Just to fondly love and wait."

"Long I've loved you with such passion, That my uppermost desire Was to win from you one token Of affection's hidden fire."

"But you seemed to be indifferent, Till I vowed that I would wait. Now, at last, I've been rewarded— Yes, rewarded by kind fate."

"Let me hear the words repeated, 'I will love you every hour,' While I hold aloft as witness, This one fragrant little flower."

"I will love you always, darling," Spoke the maiden earnestly, I will trust you for protection, Over all life's rugged sea."

"Ever more I'll try to please you; Evermore I will be true; And though you have long been waiting, Long have I been loving you."

Happiness cannot describe it— What was seen there in each face, Joy and love, and true devotion, On their features left a trace.

I could listen there no longer, For my heart began to pine, For my brown-eyed little maiden, Who seemed happy all the time.

Will she ever learn to love me? Must I ever, always, wait? Will the joy that I am seeking Come, at last, though very late?

Yes, I'll wait, as did this lover, And, should heaven be so kind, Some day she will say, "I love you," Then unbowed joy I'll find.

OSKALOOSA.

Lawyer Brown of Des Moines, the junior member of the firm of Woodson & Brown, was in court here last week.

Rev. O. A. Johnson of Des Moines spent the past ten days in the city. Mrs. Holmes, wife of Rev. Holmes of the M. E. church, is visiting at the cathedral.

Three colored men were convicted at the present term of court for crimes against the peace and order of the commonwealth. Two of them have gone to the pen and the third has been heavily fined.

The firm of Woodson & Brown defended Roy Layton in court last week, but in spite of an able defense he was convicted and sent to Fort Madison for three years.

Miss Hattie Alligan, who has spent the last three months in Colfax, returned home for a short visit on Saturday.

Elder Clemons, of the A. M. E. church, is in poor health and has been ever since the visit of the Iowa Conference. The many friends of this gifted man and preacher in Iowa and Illinois will wish for him a speedy recovery.

Had Reasons for Her Stand.

The Empress Augusta of Germany grandmother of the second-tono, had an intense dislike to being photographed, and considered that the portraits of great royal personages should not be cheapened and scattered broadcast over the land. Her majesty's opinion on the subject may have been influenced by the fact that she had ceased to be a beauty when the common sun-picture came into vogue, and that it could only have represented her as an elderly lady to whom time had been unkind, and whose make-up had ceased to be successful.

What a Rude Editor.

An authoress of some note in her day once asked a famous editor to give his opinion on a book which she intended to publish. In her letter she said: "If the work is not up to the mark, I beg you will tell me so, as I have other irons in the fire, and should you think this not likely to succeed, I can bring out something else."

Having read over several pages of the manuscript the editor returned it with the following brief remark: "Madam, I would advise you to put this where the irons are."

Irony of Fate.

The irony of fate was aptly illustrated at Appleton, Wis., a few days ago when "Gee," a famous war dog, the mascot of a volunteer regiment during the war with Spain, after passing active warfare, accidentally became the victim of a small boy with a shotgun. Moral: There are many things more dangerous than soldiering.

GARFIELD ONE-PRICED CLOTHING HOUSE.



Clothes of Quality

Quality is a paramount consideration with the Garfield. Every garment in our immense stock is closely inspected as to material and workmanship, and must reveal at a glance all the characteristics of the very best custom work. The many advantages to be derived from buying your clothing from a house of this character are at once apparent. It means a saving of time, a saving of money and guarantees absolute satisfaction to the customer.

Men's Stylish Overcoats—Cut 44 and 48 inches long—fine Vicunas, Kerseys and Meltons, garments made by the best makers in the country—actual \$18.00 and \$20.00 values—special..... **\$15.00**

Men's Fine Overcoats—Made of Vicunas, Kerseys and Meltons blue, black, oxford and fancy mixtures—the nobbiest styles of the season—special..... **\$10.00**

Men's Black and Blue Overcoats—Exceptional offer—made with raw and felled edges, lined with heavy Italians, and sleeves with or without silk lining—extra special.... **\$8.00**

Boys' Clothing...

What could be a more practical present than a Boys' Suit or Overcoat?

Boys' Overcoats—Ages 8 to 16—good all wool materials in all the new popular shades—at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Boys' Suits—3 to 8 years—Sailor, Norfolk and Vestee Suits—elegantly made from choice fabrics in neat

patterns—at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Russian Overcoats and Reelers—3 to 8 years—plain blue and black and fancy mixtures—cut long and full, and made of fine Oxfords and Vicunas—at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Practical Xmas Presents...

An elaborate display of practical presents, dear to the heart of every man. Make your selections early while the stocks are complete.

Holiday Neckwear—all styles and kinds, at 25c and..... **50c**

Suspenders, with sterling silver and gold buckles, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... **\$1.50**

Underwear, all materials, at 38c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... **\$1.50**

Fine Shirts, all the new creations, from 50c to..... **\$2.00**

Men's Night Robes in a great variety—Complete lines of plain and fancy Hosiery, Gent's Gloves and Mittens, Caps and Umbrellas.

HANSEN & MARKUSSEN

Corner East Sixth and Locust Streets.



Our line of Rockers in Reed and various kinds of woods, is nearly a store in itself—almost any style you can think of from the low priced to the massive leather upholstered ones, are here in greatest variety—We list a few.

Large Rockers with arms—wood seats—nicely shaped, are solid and comfortable, \$2.00 ones for..... **\$1.35**

Low back Rockers in wood or saddle seats—nicely polished, of the latest style, in either quarter sawed oak or Mahogany finish, are good for..... **\$2.60**

Fancy Rockers—finished in Mahogany, piano polished—having short arms that give it a dainty effect—our regular \$5.00 chair for..... **\$3.90**

100 other styles up to..... \$35.00

Willow Rockers (like cut) large size—full arms—very comfortable—many stores ask \$5.00, for..... **\$3.25**

Rockers (like cut)—very massive with wide arms, made in either quarter sawed oak or Mahogany, are highly polished, and of the best colonial style, for..... **\$5**

The Right Store JOHN L. WRIGHT The Right Time The Right Things

You Can't Dodge This Chance

OUR ANNOUNCEMENT that the high class Men's Furnishings you always come here for, were cut in price from 20 to 50 per cent in order to thin down the stocks and stimulate a big Christmas trade—is having its effects. The clerks are busy handing out the stuff. We can't enumerate every item. Just bear in mind that this is no wholesale store and that these slashes will soon clean out our retail lines. Come and pick out what you want before your choice is gone.

Windowful of Ties

Worth \$1.00. These Ties are marked \$1.00. They sell at Wright's for \$1.00 but you can take them—NOW at..... **55c**

Special lot of \$2.00 Shirts at..... **\$1.25**

Special lot of \$1.50 Shirts at..... **\$1.00**

Scotch Gloves One lot of 75c Scotch Gloves, per pair..... **50c**

Woolen Underwear 20 PER CENT REDUCTION. This is an extraordinary cut in the price of Men's Winter Underwear. All fine goods. All \$5.00 Garments at \$4.00 All \$4.00 Garments at \$3.20 All \$3.00 Garments at \$2.40

A Hat Sale

Here is a chance to get a nice Hat at a low price. The lines include the latest styles of stiff and soft Hats. Hats worth \$4.00 go for..... **\$2.95**

HATS—We offer an especially fine line of \$3.50 Hats at..... **\$2.50**

Men's Night Robes Outing Flannel Night Robes that sell here every day at \$5.00 reduced to..... **\$3.50**

Outing Flannel Night Robes worth \$2.00, for..... **\$1.25**

Silk Umbrellas You cannot select a better Xmas gift. \$5.00 Qualities for..... **\$4.00**

\$3.00 Qualities for..... \$2.25

Men's Hose

A big lot of Wool and Fancy Half Hose go into this sale at these reductions:

50c Half Hose, per pair..... **35c**

\$1.00 Half Hose, per pair..... **75c**

75c Half Hose, per pair..... **50c**

\$2.00 Half Hose, per pair..... **\$1.25**

Men's Mufflers

You know the kind always to be had at John L. Wright's. They are for general wear and for full dress.

\$5.00 Mufflers reduced to..... **\$4.00**

\$3.00 Mufflers reduced to..... **\$2.00**

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER

Special Holiday Rate, One Year, One Dollar

EDITORIALS.

CHRISTMAS.

Again the cycle of time has brought us around to Christmas, with its enchanting fascinations, its amusements and joy, each recurring Christmas adds one more stone in the great chain of time; then dear readers the question should come to us all, what have I done in the past twelve months? How have I lived? And what are the results? These are serious questions and should be answered by us all. 1902 years ago Christ was born whose natal day we commemorate now and God sent his only son into this world that he might better mankind and through him be saved; therefore if this was our lovely Savior mission, what must be our mission on earth? The great answer comes to us like the wailing wind from the North, East, South and West. Then we are not here for selfish aggrandizement, or to accumulate vast sums of filthy lucre, nor to sit upon the stool of do nothing, but here for greater work than this here as agents to civilize, christianize and revolutionize this sinful and wicked world of ours. We are here as ambassadors of Christ to spread the christian religion and morality unto all the earth. We are to make the world better by us having lived in it countries. Nations should be like individuals seek to make mankind happy, then when we sit around our well laden table we should know that we have made some hearts lighter by our kindness. We should enjoy this day that piece reigns more universally than one year ago, let each strive to do our Master's will more fully the coming year and greater results will await you next yuletide.

OUR LITERARY PROGRESS

To foretell the real outgrowth of our race from a literary standpoint with less than 40 years of past history to base your prophecy is indeed a very short space of time to pass judgement. And the colored race of America is judged and have been for several years past an even a few would rather to see the race degrade then progress have made, he could not be educated or be a good citizen, those people are color blind or they judge us by the worse element of the race, that is not fair or right. When you speak of the Grecian progress you hold out Socrates, Porcles and Damosthese. The Roman civilization is judged by Cicero, Livy and Caesar. The Anglo Saxon by Shakespere, Milton and Homer, then in judging our progress with only forty years of freedom back of us and thousands and thousands back of the other races, you should at least take the best specimen in a race, judge by Booker T. Washington, Professor W. E. DeBois, Professor Dumas, Douglas Bruce, and Langston, though the efforts of the noble hearted philanthropists and benevolent organization. We have twenty-universities and colleges thirty-nine Normal schools thirty schools of theology out of law four of medicine nine deaf, dumb and blind. We have 35000 colored teachers in America with more than 2,000,000 children attending the public schools; over 300 newspapers, 8 magazines, 3 dailies, 96 books printed and written by our race, the law treaties that a state legislature adopted it as official, Greek text book used in Yale College, over 8,000 patents and copyrights granted to Negroes, then think of young S. Colridge Taylor of London electrifying England as musician and composer. Benjamin T. Tanner of Paris greatest artist, Joseph Douglass (grand son of Fred Douglas) New York the accomplished pianist of Rosco Conklin Bruce, graduated at the head of Harvard College are not those signs hope as to what the race will be in literary world a hundred years from now, then be fair and honest judge us from the depth which we have climbed and judge from our best men as you do other races, then we may say to the immortal Horace, "Ex monumentum aere perennius" we have erected a monument lasting then bronze."

SHOT BY MINISTER TO LIBERIA

Electrician Faulkner of Brooklyn Wounded in Three Places.

The Living Chronicle, a fortnightly paper published at Cape Palmas, Liberia, in its issue of Oct. 16, contained the following startling news from the capital, Monrovia:

On Monday, Oct. 6, American Minister Crossland fired three shots with a revolver into the body of Mr. Faulkner, the electrician, which are likely to prove fatal and says he did it in self-defense. On his arrival at Monrovia, the minister removed the legation from the house formerly used for the purpose to one occupied by Mr. Faulkner and his wife, and which had been made a central station for the telephone wires that were under his management. It is said that there had been serious altercation between them for some time, but the day previous to the shooting (Sunday) all three—the minister and Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner—were seen going to and from church together. Just what started the row on Monday morning is not yet known; but the result was as above stated.

The man shot is thought to be Thomas J. R. Faulkner, an engineer and electrician, who formerly resided in Brooklyn and who went to Liberia with the view of introducing the telegraph and telephone system. On his last visit to the United States Mr. Faulkner was married and took his wife back to Africa with him. Dr. J. R. A. Crossland was appointed Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia about a year ago. He comes from Missouri, where he had achieved quite a reputation as an orator and won prominence in politics, while at the same time practicing medicine. It has been reported about Washington for several weeks that there was trouble at the legation at Monrovia. It was stated that Crossland had been filed against Dr. Crossland by James R. Spurgeon, Secretary of the Legation for several years, and counter charges made against the secretary by the minister. The State Department, it is said, will make an investigation of the matter. Among the nominations sent to the senate last week was that of George W. Ellis of Kansas to be Secretary of Legation at Monrovia, Liberia.—New York Age

We are personally acquainted with Dr. Crossland and feel sorry for the trouble aside from the personal phase it reflects much upon our race, especially our leaders who have been entrusted with those high honors. Dr. Crossland is from St. Joseph, Mo., where he was a practicing physician.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. G. A. Davis returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Della Martin, in Garden Grove.

The A. M. E. Sunday school scholars are making preparation for a very nice Christmas exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family have removed from Albia to Hocking.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Presiding Elder Malone conducted the services. Messrs. Lon Harris and Henry Davenport were in town from Hocking Sunday.

Mrs. M. Dean, from Colfax, was in Albia this week. Endell Lewis has been suffering for some weeks with rheumatism. May Davis.

CLINTON.

As the result of a quarrel on Maple avenue, between Second and Third streets, Sunday forenoon, Charles Granderson, a new comer to this city was shot and instantly killed by Ben C. Carroll. The latter is confined at the city jail suffering from bullet wounds in his left arm and right leg.

Mrs. Carroll is at Agatha hospital hovering between life and death as the result of receiving a bullet wound which penetrated the right lung. The shooting affray took place shortly after eleven o'clock. It lasted but a short while, but while in progress all was excitement. It was a duel to the death. The affair was witnessed a number of persons and has occasioned no little interest. Mrs. Carroll was before marriage Miss Gertrude Bugg, formerly of Lyons, where she was born. Time and space will not allow a detailed account of the affray. It is a deplorable affair. At the coroner's inquest, held Monday, Carroll was recommended to be held for trial. A preliminary hearing was held Tuesday afternoon. Telegrams from different cities where Granderson had been a resident give him a very unsavory reputation. The outcome of the affair is looked for with interest. All concerned are colored.

James Williams is reported as being somewhat improved in health. His friends hope for his recovery. Clarence Goldsmith, who struck Mrs. Winfield over the head with a revolver last Friday morning in a First street resort, inflicting three dangerous wounds, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Fink Monday.

The annual Christmas tree at the A. M. E. church will take place Wednesday evening with a program by the little folks.

F. E. McNeil and J. T. Culberson have some beautiful novel ties for the holidays on exhibition at their places of business. The most fastidious person cannot help but be suited.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. William Spotts returns to Chicago Sunday.

Little Helen Thomas, who has been visiting her great grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Clay, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. Chester Williams has gone to his home at Agency to spend the holidays.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will have the "Court of King Christmas" December 24 at the church. A Christmas tree and refreshments will also be in connection.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree December 24. The Odd Fellows will give an entertainment at Jones' Hall December 25th. The Jubilee Singers, under the direction of Mr. Watts will entertain. There will be several Christmas visitors in town next week.

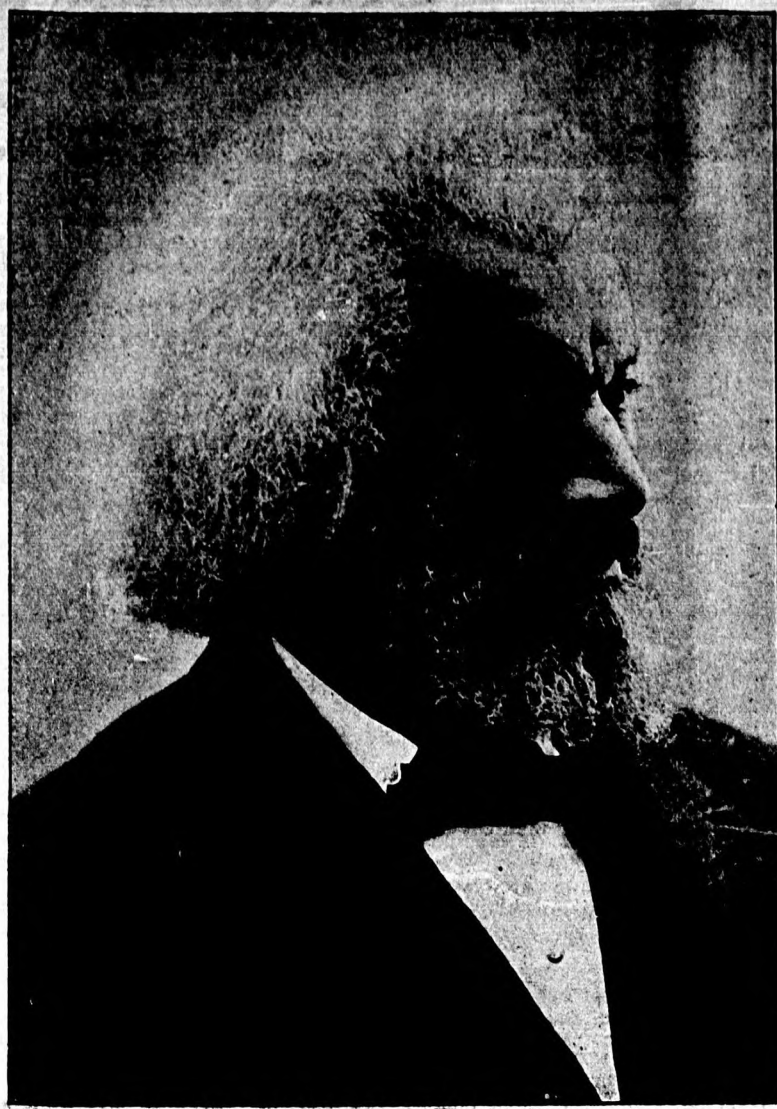
Mr. Ira Burnaugh and two children have been confined to their home for several days with la grippe.

Mrs. Nellie Shepherd and children have gone to Farmington to spend the winter at the Perkins home.

Gladys Anderson and Irma Logan are on the sick list.

When the ghost walks good spirits reign.

Be and honor are sometimes at odds.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS, Sage of Anticosta.

Religious Notes

THY LAW.

It is Thy law that from the sky Withdraws the silver awning:
It is Thy law that sends the light Of long, slow summer dawning.
It is Thy law that throbs with life And crowns the year's sweet story,
It is Thy law that bursts the bud And brings the rose in glory.
It is Thy law that buoys the soul

Far over all annoyance,
In vision of supernal power,
Bending to summer's joyance.
It is Thy law that lets Thine own
Feel heavenly strength attend them:
Great peace have they that love Thy law,
And nothing shall offend them!
—Harriet Prescott Spofford in the Congregationalist.

FIFTY YEARS IN MINISTRY

Rev. Samuel Johnson of the First Congregational church in New Haven,



Rev. Samuel Johnson. Jawego county, N. Y., recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his en-

try into the ministry. Mr. Johnson is in his 71st year. He is still strong and vigorous and attends to his duties like a man many years his junior. He entered the ministry in 1852 and since that time has held many important charges, and wherever he has served has always been loved and respected by the members of his congregations. He has received letters from all parts of the state congratulating him on his splendid work.

All for the Best.

What we need in adversity is an idea as part of our being, intertwined with our feelings, that God is just as much revealed in trials as in blessings, that His goodness is shown in putting our moral fiber to hard tasks that will make it athletic, and so make us permanently noble, as the teacher's friendship is shown in putting the scholar to a tough lesson that makes his mind sinewy and wise.

GOD'S WAY THE BEST

Misfortunes are often our best fortunes. As we look back in life, we see that we have most reason to be grateful for those events in life over which we grieved as saddest disasters. This is because our Father orders all, and His ways are not as our ways. Old Thomas Fuller says quaintly: "I have observed that towns which have been casually burnt have long a detailed account of the affray. It is a deplorable affair. At the coroner's inquest, held Monday, Carroll was recommended to be held for trial. A preliminary hearing was held Tuesday afternoon. Telegrams from different cities where Granderson had been a resident give him a very unsavory reputation. The outcome of the affair is looked for with interest. All concerned are colored."

unatched, after advanced to be tiled. The Apostle tells me that I must not think strange concerning the fiery trial which is to happen unto me. May I likewise prove improved by it. Let my renewed soul, which grows out of the ashes of the old man, be a more firm fabric and stronger structure; so shall affliction by my advantage. Our Father chooses for us better than we could choose for ourselves. He often gives us a rich blessing in what we count a sore trial.

LIVE WISELY

An old painter of Sienna, after standing for a long time in silent meditation before his canvas, with hands crossed meekly on his breast and head bent reverently low, turned away, saying: "May God forgive me that I did not do it better!" If there were some art of getting the benefit of our own after-thoughts about life as we go along, perhaps most of us would live more wisely and more beautifully. It is oftentimes said: "If I had my life to live over again I would live it differently."

ently. I would avoid the mistakes that I now see I have made. I would not commit the follies and sins which have so marred my work. I would devote my life with earnestness and intensity to the achievement and attainment of the best things." No one can get his life back to live it a second time, but the young have it in their power to live so that they shall have no occasion to utter such an unavailing wish when they reach the end of their career.—Rev. J. R. Miller.

HE HAS THE KEY

A French artisan questioned much the dispensations of Providence in the government of the world. One day, in visiting a ribbon manufactory, his attention was attracted by an extraordinary piece of machinery. Countless wheels and thousands of threads were twirling in all directions; he could understand nothing of its movements. He was informed, however, that all

this motion was connected with the center, where there was a chest which was kept shut. Anxious to understand the principle of the machine he asked permission to see the interior. "The master has the key," was the reply. The words were like a flash of light. Here was the answer to all his perplexed thoughts. Yes, the Master has the key.

THE WORD OF GOD

Pleasant sights and sounds will not subdue the passions of men. Aesthetic worship, beautiful pictures, artistic images, sweet swelling strains sounding through Gothic aisles will not vanquish rebel wills. Poetry tells us that "music charms the savage breast." It may soothe for a moment the sensuous nature, but its work is superficial and

transitory. David made exquisite strains to charm Saul when the evil spirit was upon him, but that spirit still held the palace and occupied the throne, and Saul was the same bad man as before. The Word of the living God expels the demon, and brings the demonic, clothed and in his right mind, to the feet of Jesus.

THE BEST HE COULD

When the child brings his work to the master, that it may be marked as work is marked in school, the master takes several things into account. The child's age, his capacity, his faithful endeavor, and the pains he has taken, all enter into the account when the master's and demerits are set beside

the task. So, at the end of our day, when we go to the great Master, and show him what we have done, he will take many things into his account of which humanity takes little note. Infinite pity, infinite love, infinite wisdom, in him will be blent with perfect justice.



Frankel Clothing Co.

513 515 517 WALNUT ST.

15 Per Cent Reduction... On All Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats

The warm weather of November left us with a much larger stock of MEN'S and BOY'S SUITS and OVERCOATS than we planned for this time of year,

This Stock Must Be Reduced

and instead of waiting until January, the usual time for Stock Reducing—We offer you now right in the heart of the season your choice of our ENTIRE stock of MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT A REDUCTION OF 15 PER CENT. We except only the staple SUITS in Blue, Black and Oxford.

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS.

An exhaustive display of Remembrances that appeal to the eye and bring comfort and adornment to the recipient.



Fine White Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50
Fine Fancy Shirts \$1.00 to \$3.00
Fine Neckwear 50c to \$2.50
Golf and Kid Gloves 25c to \$4.50
Fine Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$12.00
Linen and Silk Handkerchief 15c to \$1.50
Fancy Suspenders—one pair in a box 50c to \$3.00



Smoking Jackets \$3.95 to \$18
Dressing Gowns \$7.50 to \$10
Handsome Pajamas \$1.50 to \$5
White and Fancy Vests \$1.50 to \$5.00
Bath Robes \$2.98 to \$20.
Bath Slippers 75c
Fine Night Robes 50c to \$7.50
Fine Sweater fancy and solid colors \$1 to \$5

Holiday Slippers

There are a good many women, and men too, for that matter, looking for Slippers just now. They are the people we want to see—and they are the people who want to see this collection of Holiday Slippers. Not a slipper buyer in Des Moines should spend a cent for this kind of Footwear until they have been here.

Never Before Was There Such a Slipper Stock in Iowa

It includes slippers of every kind for men, women and children. We honestly believe that there's not one good sort missing. Come and see the Men's Novelty Slippers. They're faultless in style and finish. Surely such pretty things never sold for such reasonable prices. Come tomorrow and buy these ahead of the rush.

Men's Slippers—Good ones that are priced very closely—well made from black or brown seal leather with patent leather quarters—all solid and all dependable—especially good values for..... **50c**
Men's Slippers—a big line of them in Vici Kid—black, brown or tan with patent leather trimmings—all solid and worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50—our price..... **\$1.00**
Men's Slippers—very fine—many high grade novelties that will make the most pleasing of Christmas presents—see them, as they are the newest things on the market today—prices \$2.00 up to..... **\$3.50**
Men's Slippers at \$1.50—a wonderfully comprehensive line at this price—not a good style or a desirable color missing. You'll find them the equals in fashion, finish and quality of anybody's else \$2.00 kind—our price..... **\$1.50**
Women's Slippers—Women's very fine hand made felt and velvet slippers, in red, black, green,

brown and drab, with fur trimmings, on sale at pair..... **\$1.50**
Women's Slippers—Women's fur trimmed, Romeo felt slippers in all colors such as blue, black, red, tan and green, that are worth \$1.00—will sell for..... **75c**
Women's Slippers—Women's fine, fur trimmed Roman slippers with hand turned soles, in all colors—the same that others ask \$1.25 for, will sell at..... **\$1.00**
Women's Slippers—Women's Kid Romeo slippers in black or red, fur trimmings, something new, for..... **\$1.50**
Women's Fine Slippers—A big assortment of Women's Slippers in Vici Kid and Patent Leather, of all shapes and styles, make fine Christmas gifts, prices \$3.00 to..... **\$1.00**
Other Slippers—All sorts of slippers for men, for women and children are now being shown at Kahler's at prices ranging from 50c a pair up to..... **\$5.00**

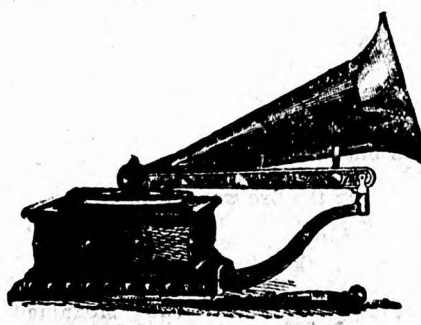
Carl Kahler Shoe Co.

519 WALNUT ST.

KAHLER'S SHOES HAVE STOOD THE TEST FOR 37 YEARS.

TOYLAND IS HERE

In all imaginable things for the little folks, and big folks, too. Our prices are lowest and assortment best in town.



The Columbia "A. J." Disc Gramophone and 1 dozen Records. \$25. Better than any other \$25.00 machine made.



Barney & Berry Skates 50c Up. SLEDs for Girls and Boys, All Prices.

New stock of Machines and Records just in. All sold on easy payments, and make No. 1 Xmas gifts.



BURROWES' Billiard and Pool Tables, \$15.00 to \$45.00. See them; try them.



Open evenings from now on until Christmas.

Game Boards 98c up. 100 Games 5c each.

Dolls, Doll Furniture, Mechanical Toys, Tool Chests, Magic Lanterns and 100 other gifts. Cameras, Carvers and Cutlery, Golf Outfits, Guns, Sweaters, Music Boxes, etc., etc.

Hopkins-Sears Co. Seventh and Locust Sts.

Iowa State Bystander.

BY STANLEY FUL CO.
DEN MOINES, IOWA
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

RACE ECHOES.

Mr. A. H. Cabell is the race's oldest leading and most successful merchant and real estate dealer in Henderson, Ky.

The Jim Crow street car law of New Orleans has been declared unconstitutional.

Mr. Frederick D. Bonner, a young colored man, is teaching in the Philippines. He is a graduate of Yale and is making much success.

The publishing house of the Baptist is in Nashville, Tenn., and is doing a business of \$800,000 annually.

The Negroes of Philadelphia have tied up in banks, trust companies and other white concerns over \$2,000,000.

Charity Wiggins, the mother of blind Tom, the famous musician, recently died at Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Wiggins was 102 years of age.

The Baptist Printing Company, in Augusta, Ga., pays \$8,000 annually to its employees and does a business that averages \$567 a month.

Mrs. E. Lewis, now of Chicago, has been in the hair dressing business 26 years. Within that time she has taught her trade to 50 persons and saved \$25,000.

T. A. Curay of South McAlister, I. T., is the only Negro railroad contractor in the Southwest, and probably in the United States. He works from 200 to 300 men and operates his own commissaries, has his own clerks, secretaries, paymasters and stenographers.

Colored men own in the United States 230 rated drug stores with an investment of something over half a million dollars. Business Professional Men's League, with 523 members, has invested, not including real estate, \$120,000.

During the year of 1900 there were 220 persons who suicided in the United States, and only ten of whom were colored. According to the twelfth United States census ending May 31, 1900, it shows that 5,340 whites had suicided, 104 colored, 13 Indians and 23 Chinamen.

Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce widow of the late Senator Bruce, is said to be an expert in cotton production, and owns a big plantation near Josephine, Miss., a town named in honor of Mrs. Bruce.

W. H. Smith of Wagoner, I. T. does the largest business of any colored man in the Indian Territory. He employs four regular clerks. His goods are bought in car lots. He is also a heavy cotton buyer.

Negroes in Virginia have invested in business \$14,426,536; own \$15,000,000 of property, is assessed at \$17,442,227. The taxes paid amount \$422,870 60 per annum.

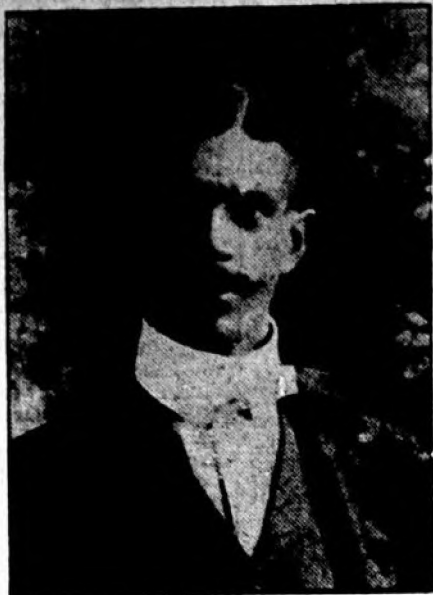
Mound Bayou a Negro town in Mississippi has a town and rural population of 2,300. This village has several sawmills, four public schools, five churches, merchant, blacksmith, photographers, druggists, doctors, printers, brick dealers, land agents, log and timber contractors.

EXCURSION RATES TO DES MOINES, IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be \$11 at reduced rates December 30, limited to return until January 2, 1903, inclusive, on account of State Teachers Convention. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS.

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates. Return one and one-third fare for round trip to all points on the Burlington System within a radius of 200 miles from selling station. Tickets sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, also January 1st good to return until and including January 2nd. The Burlington Route will sell excursion tickets to students and teachers of educational institutions on dates such institutions closes and day after, but earlier than December 12th or later than December 20th, upon presentation of certificate, signed by proper officer of the institution with which applicant is connected and return good to return date institution closes, but not later than January 1st.



JOHN T. MABRY, Davenport, Iowa.
District Grand Master of Iowa, G. U. O. of O. F.



I. L. BROWN, Marshalltown, Iowa.
Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Don't Forget Your Gloves,

It's the Only Thing that will Please Em

And don't forget that the place to buy them is at a GLOVE STORE. Buy direct from the manufacturer, you save two profits and then you help to build up a Factory that employs Des Moines labor.

Glove Boxes Free.

We give with each purchase a beautiful glove box free

Children's fine Gloves or Mittens from 25c to 75c.
Ladies' Golf Gloves in Red Scotch Boxes 75c pair.
Ladies' fine Gloves or Mittens from 50c up.
Extra fine Kid Gloves at \$1.00 pair.
Men's Gloves or Mittens from 25c to \$2.00

J. H. Cownie Glove Co.
Retail Store, Seventh and Walnut.

RECENT CREATIONS OF RARE BEAUTY

in Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, are waiting for your inspection at our store. Our marvelous gathering of Jewelry achieved distinction as being the grandest ever shown by us.

Diamonds Our stock of loose and mounted Diamonds possess all the charming characteristics that can be had from the Diamond setting experts of the day.

Watches Our line of Watches is especially appropriate and suitable when elegance and accuracy in service is concerned.

We are making a special effort this year to please the holiday trade.

Arthur C. Hanger,
JEWELRY AND OPTICIAN
526 EAST LOCUST ST.



Twentieth Century Negro Literature

ONE HUNDRED OF AMERICA'S GREATEST NEGROES
and Edited by DR. D. W. CULP.

This book contains One Hundred Treatises on Thirty-Eight General Topics in which the negro problem is viewed from every possible standpoint. To work could more fully represent the higher stratum of negro citizenship. It will furnish the basis of future calculations on all race subjects. There are 100 PORTRAITS AND 100 BIOGRAPHIES of the writers. To see the pictures and read the lives of the hundred most prominent negroes is to have a fair knowledge of the entire race. Over 70 large pages and retails at \$2.50 in cloth, postpaid. AGENTS: We want 5,000 canvassers at once to introduce this great book. Highest commissions paid. Books on hand. Agents' monthly sample books free. No pay selling expenses. Write for our proposition at once. This is the opportunity of your life. D. W. CULP, 200 N. W. 10th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

BELOW is a Bargain List which many Christmas stocking might well covet. The display is interesting, bright and fresh and our prices are made little to make fathers, mothers, sweethearts and little ones think Christmas buying now at

The Leader Department Store

510-512-514 EAST LOCUST STREET.

Five Shopping Days Till Christmas. Each remaining day means greater crowds. Buy now and avoid the rush.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in blue, brown and black, with satin lined jackets, the very latest make, worth \$15.00—special for Monday 9.95
Misses' Walking Skirts, all sizes—\$2.00 value—while they last 1.25
Ladies' high grade, full sweep, tailor made blue, black and white Dress Suits, 2 row silk lining, trimmed, soft, fitted, a real \$10.00 value, at 6.75
Heavy twill Walking Skirts, Oxfording shape, with 3 rows of stitching, silk ribbon waist band, a real \$3.00 value for Monday only 1.50
Mercedized Sateen Petticoats, a bargain at \$1.00—Monday 75c
New effect in English Mercedized very silky appearance Petticoats—Bonne bottom, with six one-inch ruffles, worth \$2.25—1.50

FREE! FREE! Ladies' dannel Shirt Waist with every Ladies' Dress Skirt or Walking Skirt, the price of \$3.00 or over.

Ladies' Round Collarettes—black sheared Cooney fur, extra quality, mercedized lining, 5-inch storm collar, worth \$2.50, at 1.25
Shetland wool circular shawls, strictly hand made, in beautiful combinations, worth \$1.50, at 98c
Wool Shawls, 34-inch, in black, white and red—35c values, at 21c
50 trimmed Ladies' Dress Hats worth to \$5.00—while they last your choice at 1.75
Ladies extra heavy ribbed Vests or Pants, in ecru—worth 35c—19c
Ladies' Union Suits, in gray only, cheap at 50c a suit, for 35c
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hose—25c grade, at 15c
1000 yards extra wide fancy Neck Ribbon, worth 20c yd, at 10c
New Pocketbooks from \$2.00, and as low as 10c
1000 dozen Holiday Handkerchiefs 65c on the dollar
Ladies Black Mohair Shirt Waists—worth \$2.50—Monday only 1.50

High grade Mohair Shirt Waists, well trimmed in black or white, worth \$1.00—at 2.25
Ladies' Monte Carlos. Wool Kerseys in black, blue, ecru and tan, well lined, velvet collar and cuffs—\$9.50 values at 5.00
400 yards striped and checked wool Flannel—30c grade—a yard at 19c
27-inch Ladies' Kersey Jackets, \$3 value at 4.75
Child's \$1.00 Fur Sets Monday at 50c
Ladies' Astrachan Capes—\$15 values at 8.50
Large size Comforts—\$1.25 values, at 89c
Large size all wool Blankets, gray and tan, cheap at \$4.00 a pair, for 2.95
Dark Mottled Blankets, extra large sizes, \$1.00 values, at 69c
All colors Mohair, 40 inches wide, 75c value, Monday a yard 48c
36-inch Mercedized Sateen, 35c values, per yard 19c

East Des Moines' Clothing Center.

Knee Pants Suits, worth \$1.50—a suit 98c
Boys' All Wool Heavy Overcoats—ages 15 to 20 years—\$6.00 value, at 4.00
Boys' Reeler Overcoats, sizes 3 to 10 years \$2.50 value—sale price 1.70
Corduroy Knee Pants, 50c values, sale price 33c
200 pair Men's sample Pants at 50c on the dollar
Men's extra well made fine Cheviot Suits in the very latest styles, cheap at \$7.50—will go at 4.95
Men's very fine Cassimere finished and unfinished Worsteds Suits, Serge lining, \$15 values—sale price 10.00

FREE! FREE! in our basement with 25c purchase or over a Childs Novelty Glass Mug.

Santa Claus In Our Bargain Basement

Bring the Children to see Jolly Old Santa Claus. Toy Department in Our Bargain Basement.

EVERYBODY

KNOWS THAT MUNGER'S LAUNDRY is the best in the city. Try them and be decided.
Maine Office 211-215 NINTH St
Branch Office 504 MULBERRY ST.
PHONE 678.

MANAGER WANTED

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage our business in this County and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known.
\$20.00 Straight Cash Salary and all Expenses paid each week by Check direct from Headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill.

VERY LOW RATES TO INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION, CHICAGO.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold December 1, 2 and 3, with extreme return limit until December 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



PARTICULAR MEN are always pleased with the popular **BRAND COLLARS**. They are Stylish, Comfortable. **GUARANTEED LINEN.** The only collar made with a heavy, 8 ply seam. **RETAIL TWO FOR A QUARTER AND EQUAL ANY TWENTY-FIVE CENT COLLAR MADE** Sold by live, up-to-date merchants everywhere. Or two sample collars sent by mail, postage paid, for 25 cents. **Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co.** Troy, N. Y. **A Popular Collar** Mango 2 1/4 inches Special inducements to Dealers.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To O. B. Anderson: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa was sold for taxes for the year 1897 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Twenty-eight (73), Cottage Addition, and now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by Charles O. Noorse and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Noorse the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLE man or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. No advance for expenses. Manager, 394 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

AMERICA'S BEST

Editorially Fearless. Consistently Republican. News from all of the world—Well written, original stories—Answers to queries—Articles on Health, the Home, New Books, and on Work about the Farm and Garden.

The Weekly Inter Ocean

Is a member of the Associated Press, the only Western Newspaper receiving the entire telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World—daily reports from over 2,000 special correspondents throughout the country.

YEAR ONE DOLLAR Subscribe for the Iowa State Bystander and The Weekly Inter Ocean one year, both papers for \$2.00

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 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Horace S. Graves, 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. Housa, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 P. M.; preaching 8:00 P. M.
Hunt's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Class and prayer meeting 12 M. Sunday; Sunday School 2:30 P. M.; Boy's League 7 P. M. Sunday; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 P. M. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 845 11th St.
Tabernacle Baptist Church—Situated over 845 East Locust street. Preaching 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. R. Winoush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. Geo. H. Clegg, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, M. S. Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C. G. H. Clegg, 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 of each month at West Sixth and Walnut streets. U. Barnes, N. G.; T. Brown, P. S.
E. H. of R. No. 39 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Blakey, M. N. G.; Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R. Artie Thompson, Sec. 452—Meets second and third Thursdays in each month, at Odd Fellows Hall, West Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nedra Davis, C. P.; Mrs. R. J. Nelson, Sec. Mrs. Nellie Gordon, A. S. S. Sec.

HENRY GRAY

Successor to PORTER & GRAY
Embalming and Funeral Directors.
1115 Locust St.
Mutual Phone 1090. Iowa phone 649.
Residence 1428 Woodland Mutual 1965

WINTER RESORT TICKETS are now on sale, Florida, California and a great many other places, full information may be had from any Burlington Route Agent or F. L. Ganaway 400 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

"North Coast Limited."

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

The Northern Pacific Railway takes pleasure in announcing that their popular overland train, the "NORTH COAST LIMITED," will be continued during the winter.

This broad vestibuled, steam heated, electric lighted train with its model observation car equipped with the most modern conveniences, such as parlor, reading and writing rooms, library of choice books, supplemented with the latest magazines and illustrated papers, buffet, bath room, barber shop, and card rooms; with standard Pullman and tourist sleeping cars (the former with berth lights in each section), as well as handsome day coaches, guarantees the traveling public service between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Fargo, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland absolutely unrivaled.

Two through trains daily between St. Paul and Portland, supplemented by the Burlington's Special running daily between Kansas City and Seattle, via Billings is the most complete transcontinental passenger service now offered the traveling public.

CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, N. P. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.



TEST OF TIME. THE ADVANTAGE OF PERMANENCY. Statistics show that less than Five merchandise dealers in each One Hundred are successful. They come and go and are forgotten. Singer machines are sold only by THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., dealing directly from maker to user.

THE SINGER COMPANY IS PERMANENT AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALWAYS AT HAND TO CARE FOR SINGER MACHINES. This is an important consideration to the purchaser of a sewing-machine. Many a woman has experienced the annoying loss of a small part of the sewing-machine obtained through some dealer selling "cheap" machines but who is totally unable to furnish duplicate parts therefor and is liable to be gone in a short time.

THE SINGER SEWING-MACHINE HAS BEEN MADE FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS AND IS STILL BEING MADE AT THE RATE OF ONE MILLION MACHINES YEARLY.

It is constantly improved and represents the best skill in the art. The sure means of avoiding trouble and loss is to GET A SINGER, thus you deal directly with the leading sewing-machine manufacturers of the world, having an unequalled experience and an unrivaled reputation—the strongest guarantee of excellence of product and fair dealing in its sale.

SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS. OLD MACHINES EXCHANGED. **THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.** SALESROOMS IN EVERY CITY. Local Office: 706 Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA

Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year.

5 PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS EVERY WEEK.

LOWEST RATES, SHORTEST TIME ON THE ROAD, FINEST SCENERY, VARIABLE ROUTES.

You can leave home any day in the week and travel in tourist cars on fast trains through to the coast. For descriptive pamphlets and full information inquire of nearest agent.

Chicago & North-Western Railway.