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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news—Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Patterson have removed to 776 Ninth street.

W. R. Frazer has resigned his position at the Equitable Bath Rooms.

Mrs. Viola Hall of Buxton is visiting her father, Mr. John Early, 1049 B street, this week.

Mr. Harrison Gould has accepted a position at the Franklin Clothing Co. He begins work last Monday.

Mr. Charles Seary and baby of Dayport are the guests of her mother Mrs. E. Buckner on Tenth street.

Mr. Edward Weeks has resigned his position at the Utica Clothing Co. to go to one with the McArthur Drug Co.

A musical concert was given at the church last Thursday night and a large audience who enjoyed the rendered program.

Annual sermon of the Odd Fellows will be preached at Corinthian church Sunday at 2:30. Rev. Smith will officiate.

in the city and wish a real call at 405 Court Ave. House. Open all day and J. D. FOEMAN, Prop.

Harrison Gould left last Sunday Chicago, where she will visit a few weeks and go from there to She will return about the 10th.

Miss Estell of Loveland, Ohio, daughter of Mrs. I. N. Curtley, John family at 1049 B street. She will leave in a few days to attend the Fair.

S. Graves, his wife and son left for Chicago to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church, which convened at Quinn Tuesday morning. Rev. delegate to the conference.

Rev. Molton, one of the oldest and best ministers of the Congregational denomination, will preach at Union Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:45. All are invited to come and hear him.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer was the hostess of the H. B. S. Reading Circle Thursday afternoon. A full membership was present, except one. The afternoon was devoted to business. A very instructive letter was received and read by Mrs. Palmer from the President of the Iowa State Federation. Mrs. L. R. Palmer, president of the circle, was elected delegate to attend the Iowa State Federation, which meets in Cedar Rapids the latter part of May. Programme for May 12: Paper on music, Mrs. J. Hamilton; Quotations, Mrs. G. I. Holt; Oracle, Wilburn and Banks; Spelling, Mrs. E. Carr will be hostess.

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A MUSICAL.

The Athenian society will give a literary and musical program at the Union Congregational church next Monday night. Following is the program which will begin at 8:15 sharp: Prayer, by Chaplin; Instrumental Solo, Miss Marguerite Fields; Original Poem, Mr. J. C. Williams; Vocal Solo, Prof. Geo. I. Holt; Violin Solo, Mr. Ralph Combs; Recitation, Miss Ethel Stewart; Vocal Solo, Mr. E. T. Blagburn; Cornet Solo, Mr. E. W. Thompson; Recitation, Mr. L. L. Henderson; Vocal Solo, Mr. J. H. Rogers. After the program refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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COMMITTEE
L. H. S. Brown Lucian Brown
Jen Davis J. W. Black James James

Mrs. Bert Davis is quite sick at her home on East First and Locust.

Geo. E. Taylor of Monroe county was a delegate to the Democratic convention this week. George is resuming himself. Come again George.

Mr. Ed G. McAfee who has been dangerously sick, is improving at this writing. His many friends anxiously hope for his speedy recovery.

J. D. Foeman, one of our enterprising young men, has bought the Taylor restaurant near the Valley National Bank and is serving the public.

Rev. Moore, the traveling secretary of the American Missionary Society, representing the Congregational church of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive in our city next Friday the 13 and preach in the evening at Union Congregational church. Sunday at Plymouth Congregational church. You should not fail to hear him. He is one of the strongest men of our race.

The Lake Park club of Corinthian Baptist church gave a very nice entertainment Thursday night.

EDITORIALS.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED.
CRUM NOT CONFIRMED.

Congress adjourned last Tuesday at 2 o'clock after a long and uninteresting session. While there was some very important legislation before them, yet, they did not act on any. One of the most important measures to the colored race was the Crumpacker pro ratio reduction bill, which would cut down the members of Congress and the electoral college to the actual number entitled to vote, in accordance with constitution. Then the failure of the United States Senate to confirm or either reject the President's appointment, yet they adjourned without taking action at all.

It is a shame and an imposition on the republican party to be intimidated by the threats of a few mosback rebels like "Pitchfork" Tillman and Graves. As we have said before there is no charges against Mr. Crum, except he is a colored man and the South does not want a colored man in such an important position. We still hope and expect that the Senate will confirm Dr. Crum.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION IN FULL BLAST.

Last Saturday at 12:10 the President touched the button, which set the great machinery in operation and announced that the great World's Fair was opened; amid the shouts of the multitudes the flags on all the buildings were unfurled, to so remain till December 1, and the score or more bands played the grand anthems which will be heard by multitudes from nearly all the civilized nations on earth. It will be very instructive from an educational standpoint, because the promoters had the advantage of the great World's Fair at Chicago and the Omaha Exposition, therefore it is freely conceded that it will eclipse even the great Chicago fair. There is one lamentable fact, and that is there will be no exhibits of the Negro brain or genius separate, so the world could see the phenomenal progress we have made in all lines; had the race its exhibits separate it would astonish the world, and even our own friends. Another peculiar and embarrassing episode, if true as reported by the St. Louis Eagle, that few of the public inns, hotels and other public amusements on the grounds has refused to serve the colored people.

A COLORED MAN MADE POLICE SERGEANT.

Last Tuesday six Cambridge patrolmen were promoted to the position of sergeant over in Cambridge by Mayor Daly, after passing a civil service examination. Among them was Frederick A. Robinson, a stalwart colored man.

Mr. Robinson, who is a fine looking man of large size and muscular build, standing 5 feet 9 inches and weighing 182 pounds, has been on the Cambridge police force as patrolman for 20 years. He is a native of Annapolis, N. S., and

came to Cambridge as a boy in 1865. He worked with the old book concern of B. B. Russell at 515 Washington street, and later drove team for Mr. Robert Smith, who did the teaming for Spaulding and Tewksbury. He was appointed patrolman by Mayor Fox on April 14, 1883, and has since been the sole colored member of the Cambridge force.

Mr. Robinson has an exceptional record, never having been "called up" or reprimanded. He has made arrests on nearly every form of felony except arson and on every crime that comes under the head of misdemeanors. When Wm. E. Russell was mayor of Cambridge he publicly commended Mr. Robinson for his clever work in the arrest and conviction of the wife-murderer Hayes, whom he tracked to Portland, Me.

He was first assigned to the so-called "Marsh" route, which was the toughest of all. Since then he has had only one shift, 15 years ago to the Dana Hill route, in the town part of the city.

Mr. Robinson is proud of his new position because it was won on merit, but he feels indebted for the place to his race, admitting that though he had a good record, his new position is due to the political power of his race.

Mr. Robinson has no trouble from color prejudice, being very popular with the other men on the force.—Boston Guardian.

PLAGIARISM.

It is seldom nowadays that our colored journal have to call attention to any of their contemporaries about plagiarism or taking articles from a paper without giving, said paper due credit; sometimes new papers forget or neglect to do this. Our good friend the Buxton Gazette has been guilty of copying several of our editorials without giving us credit. Please be more careful in future.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Clarinda's revivals are over. Sunday May 8 will be ladies day at the Men's meeting which will meet at the A. M. E. church. There will be papers by Mr. H. Davis, Miss Annie Dunn and Mrs. Williams. On last Sunday Mr. Williams had a very nice paper at the Men's meeting.

Miss Johnson is able to be up and out again.

Mrs. Susan Jones, one of the oldest mothers of the A. M. church, is yet sick.

The Ladies club met at the A. M. E. church last week at the call of their President, Mrs. Ida M. Wharton.

Rev. Wharton was in Bedford Sunday and preached morning, afternoon and evening.

Sunday was quarterly meeting in Bedford.

Mrs. Duck Johnson of Gravity, Ia., was over to the meeting.

The pastor was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Body. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and mother were present and enjoyed a good time with us.

Mr. I. W. Franklin is well again.

Miss L. Franklin has been sick but was out to church Sunday night.

Mrs. Graves of Maryville, Mo., is again in the city.

The good people of Red Oak are doing well.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. William Rush left last week for Topeka, Kansas and other points west. He will be gone several months.

Miss Serena Ella McElroy died at the home of her parents Monday morning, April 18th, after a long and severe illness. Miss McElroy was a sweet lovable young lady and her death was a great grief to her many friends. She was born in New Boston, Ia., and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McElroy, a sister in St. Louis, a brother in Callio, Mo., one in Ottumwa and four brothers and one sister in this city.

Mr. Mathew Johnson spent Sunday in Monroe City, Mo.

Tuesday morning April 26, at 9 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Vincent Fields.

Mr. Fields was born in Muscatine, Ia., in 1822 and came to Keokuk in 1868. He was one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was a faithful member of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, and also a member of Union Lodge No. 1. His funeral was held from the church of St. Mary the Virgin Thursday afternoon and was attended by Union lodge.

Mr. Jacob Benham is very sick.

The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. A. Jones.

The dance given by the Florodora club Monday evening was largely attended.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

A fair sized crowd turned out to the social given for the benefit of the trustee department. A good time was indulged in by those present and a good sum real-

ized as a consequence of the effort. During the evening a program was rendered consisting of Recitations by May and Ida Taylor; Vocal Solo by Mr. Henry Henderson; Instrumental Solo by Miss Bush; Vocal Selections by the Clay Juvenile Quintette club.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil returned last week from an extended visit in Savannah, Ga., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. A. Bush has been considerably indisposed the past week, at this writing she shows a slight improvement.

Miss Aline Simpson is attending the General Conference in Chicago.

Wm. Allen, Sr. is home again from his trip in Dakota.

F. E. McNeil is still very much indisposed. His improvement is very slow.

Patrons of the popular Fourth street confectionery of J. T. Culbertson are loud in praise of the recent improvements of that pleasing resort. New wall paper, fresh paint and a new gas light, which illumines the interior to that extent that night is transferred into day. Here at all hours, as of yore, J. T. stands ever ready to serve his customers with all the delicacies of the season. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Emma Heron, a winsome little saleslady.

I. N. Hancock will soon install a large new soda fountain in his popular Fifth avenue confectionery.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. John Mines is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Louis London of Buxton was in town Saturday.

The young people gave a dance at Kings opera hall Saturday evening.

Quite a number of new families are moving into Albion.

The A. M. E. church people gave a social Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall.

The Household of Ruth No. 1880 will give their annual sermon the second Sunday in May.

Quite a few people from Buxton were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eliza Brown left Albion for Oskaloosa Wednesday.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The young men's meeting was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They expect to adjourn soon for the hot weather.

Mrs. Jacobs of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker.

The Improvement society met with Mrs. Anna Washington Tuesday afternoon.

The Willing Workers' club met with Mrs. M. Thompson Tuesday evening.

The union entertainment given by the Silver Leaf and Willing Workers' club was a success, socially and financially. The sum of \$83.22 realized. It was presented to the pastors of the churches, Rev. J. M. Burton of the Mt. Zion church and Rev. E. G. Jackson of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darr expects to leave in the near future for Colorado where they will reside in hope of bettering his health.

A reception will be tendered the Willing Workers' club by the Silver Leaf club at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield have moved into their cozy home out on Thirty-second street, which they have purchased.

Mrs. Amanda Sutton, one of our pioneer settlers, is quite ill with the dropsy at her home on Court street.

Rev. J. M. Burton went to Sioux Falls, S. D., last week to see if the prospects were good for the organization of a Baptist church. The particulars are not known yet.

Judson, the little son of Rev. M. J. Burton, has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

GOOD WORDS OF CHEER.

Signourney, Ia., April 25.—Mr. J. L. Thompson, Dear Sir: Editor of the BYSTANDER. My time expired April 23, but it was Saturday and I was too busy to write, so I thought it would do today. You will find enclosed \$1.50 for your paper for one year longer. I have not received it for last week yet.

Yours Truly
THOMAS H. M. BENTON

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Spring has at last struck Burlington. A good number of the sisters were seen picking greens.

Roscoe Henderson of Canton, Mo., is in the city. The young man is but 15 years of age and is an ordained preacher. On last Sunday evening he preached at the A. M. E. church. His subject being, "I am not ashamed of Christ," and the way he handled the text seemed to electrify the congregation. Roscoe intends residing here and is going to enter High School next fall. Burlington is proud to have such an intelligent young man in her midst and welcomes him with open arms.

The Japanese entertainment given by the Stewardess was a success in every way.

A new club has been formed in our city called the J. qual Rights club. Mr. Fate Martin who is always looking out for the advancement of the colored young men is promoter. The officers are: Everett Green, president; Fate Martin, vice president; Bert Johnson, secretary; David Venable, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Dade, Miss Mane Triplett and Mrs. Sarah Boston of Canton, Mo., are visiting with Mrs. S. L. Tigg.

Mr. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant was in the city Tuesday.

The correspondent wishes to state to the readers of this paper in Burlington who have had their hammers out, to please take them in or they'll be out of a correspondent in Burlington. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Word was received last week of the death of P. Russell, which occurred in Missouri. Mr. Russell was well known here, having lived here several years.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Chicago are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup. Mrs. Jones is a manicurist and will begin with her work soon. They intend to locate here.

Mr. J. L. Jones is home on a vacation.

Mrs. R. Phoenix entertained the Polyhymnia club Wednesday. A grand time was had.

The L. L. D. gave a grand musical last Thursday night. A neat sum was realized.

Rev. W. A. Searey is in Chicago attending the district and general conference. The Rev. S. B. Walkup fills the pulpit in his absence.

Mrs. R. Bradley and Mrs. J. L. Jones were Rock Island callers Sunday.

RUSSIA-JAPAN ATLAS, TEN CENTS.
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Pension Roll.

Five pensioners are on the roll on account of the revolution, 1,116 on account of Indian wars, and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war. The great bulk of the roll is as follows: Civil war, invalids, 703,458; widows, 248,390; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 248,390; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 3,662; regular establishment, invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,938.

Valuable Stamp Collection.

The most valuable collection of obsolete stamps in the world hangs in the corridor in the Treasury building, near the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. These stamps were assembled in an artistic manner for the government exhibit at the Centennial Exposition in 1876, and comprise all the obsolete issues then in existence, ranging in value from one cent to \$5,000.

Real Lavender Perfume.

The delicate blue lavender may be grown by carefully protecting the plants during the winter, but it quite repays one for the trouble. No wedding-chest is complete without the pale lavender silk legs filled with the gray-blue sprigs whose perfume adds the last touch of romance to a dainty trousseau of lace and linen.—Country Life in America.

Take Up Homesteads.

More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers.

Not in Love Because She Blushes.

You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health.

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LITTLE RESPECT FOR DEAD.

South American Countries Have Primitive Burial Customs.

Havana's cemetery is typical of the burying places of all Spanish-American countries. It consists of a wall eight to ten feet thick, honeycombed with niches for the reception of coffins, and surrounding a plot of land which is never used for burial purposes and is usually in a neglected condition. The cemetery is run by the municipal authorities and the niches are rented. The payment required upon the sealing of one of these holes in the wall insures an undisturbed resting place for its contents for three or five years from that time, according to the particular custom of the locality. Then an annual rental must be paid for a period of twenty-five years, at the end of which time the tenant gets a title in perpetuity. But how few ever find a last resting place in one of these niches is shown by the fact that, despite the tremendous increase in population since it was built two or three centuries ago, the cemetery has never been enlarged and there are always plenty of vacancies. Upon default of payment of the rental the bones are raked out of the niche and it is ready for the next occupant. The bones are placed in one corner of the cemetery, and there, at least, they lie undisturbed through the passing of years as the pile constantly grows larger.

JUDGED BY HER COOKING.

Russian Peasant Brides Must Be Proficient in the Culinary Art.

Among the Russian peasants a bride's character is judged by the dinner she cooks on her wedding day. When she arrives at her husband's house she has to prepare a meal with her own hands as a test of housekeeping capabilities. If she succeeds in gratifying her guests, it is taken as a proof not only of the young woman's own excellence, but also as a recommendation of her whole family, by whom she was instructed in the culinary art. Speaking of marriages, too, a larger percentage of males marry under the age of 21 in Russia than in any other European country.

Thomas Carlyle's Rebuke.

Thomas Carlyle once took Richard Monckton Milnes to task for not securing government aid for Tennyson. "Richard Milnes," said Carlyle, slowly, withdrawing his pipe from his mouth, "when are you going to get that pension for Alfred Tennyson?" Milnes replied that it was not an easy matter. His constituents, he said, probably knew nothing of Tennyson or his poetry, and might think it a piece of jobbery from which some relative of Milnes was to benefit. "Richard Milnes," replied Carlyle, "on the day of judgment when the Lord asks you why you didn't get that pension for Alfred Tennyson it will not do to lay the blame on your constituents; it is you that will be damned."

On the Heights.

So high above the other things
We beautifully "the mountain" named
It streams poured down to feed our
mills:
Joyous its note when sunlight flamed it.
"Twas there was signaled morn's first
ray:
There fell the farewell kiss of day.

And now, far up the mountain side,
By winding paths the miller's daughter
And I had climbed where rocks defied
And fended streams of sunny water.
We nearer to the summit drew,
Enchanted with the widening view.

Said she: "How near to heaven we
seem!"
As on the mountain top we rested,
"Yes, nearer, darling, than we deem."
And on my breast her fair head nestled.
We felt the same all earth above;
For naught is nearer heaven than love.
—George Birdseye, in Boston Transcript.

Nervousness in Animals.

Cases of death of animals from "nervous upset" are not uncommon, and are found among very different classes of mammals. Last year a couple of otters were caught apparently quite unharmed, on the River Ramont, and sent by train, each in a roomy box. Both died almost immediately after their arrival at their destination. A female elephant at the London Zoo died from the effects of a thunder storm. Some of the larger apes are said to be so affected by capture that they always die within a few days, the system being so upset that they cannot eat. That is why we see only young specimens brought to Europe.

He Would Have to Swim.

A carpenter in a Scotch village, to oblige the local undertaker, who was ill, went to screw down a coffin lid. The sick man's wife gave him full and particular instructions respecting the task. "Weel," she asked when he returned, "hoo did ye get on?" "Fine," was the reply. "But there was hant a sovereign in the corpse's hand. What was that for?" "Oh," said the lady, "that's a custom some folks hae. He's supposed to get that to the ferryman who rows him over the river or death." "Do ye tell me that? it's a queer world. But I'm sayin', missus." "Yes?" "I'm feared yon chap will hae to swim."

Irregularity in the Punishment.
There are two boys who manage to be rather unruly in school, and their teacher was so exasperated one day that she ordered them to remain after hours and write their names 1,000 times. She watched them plunge into the task. Some fifteen minutes later one of them grew uneasy and began watching his companion in disgrace. Suddenly the first one burst out with a roar of despair, and, between his sobs, said to the teacher: "Tain't fair mum! His name's Bush and mine's Schluttermeyer!"

United States Oyster Farms.
While the greater portion of the United States is under snow and in the grasp of winter our oyster farmers are busy harvesting their crop, which requires no fertilizer, food or fencing and costs only for the seed, the sowing and the harvesting and which pays a good dividend on the investment. From 12,000 to 15,000 hands are engaged in the oyster work in eastern Virginia. It is an odd sort of farming and the oyster farmers in winter become corn farmers in summer.—Country Gentleman.

INDIA'S MOST DEADLY SNAKE.

Bite of the Dabola is Almost Invariably Fatal.

A writer on India says: "The snakes that are most worthy of dread as inmates of Indian gardens are the terrible dabolas, 'Viperia russelli.' They are truly superb reptiles, for, while the coloring of their armor is relatively quiet, it would be hard to find any finer harmony than that presented by its tints of ochreous brown, on which a series of shining black rings with lighter margins are disposed in triple rows from the neck to within a short distance from the end of the tail. Dabolas are sluggish and inert, and often lie coiled up and motionless on footpaths until they are actually touched or trodden on by passers-by, when they suddenly unfold like a released spring armed with terrible teeth. There is none of the warning and preparation here that there is where a cobra is about to strike; no sitting up and threatening, but an instantaneous and deadly assault. When they have laid hold, too, they hang on and worry in sickening fashion whilst they strive to inject as much as possible of their tenacious yellow venom."

DWARF BANANA FINE FRUIT.

Product of Bermuda of Which Little Is Exported.

The dwarf banana of Bermuda first came from the Canaries. The fruit is little larger than a man's finger, and is compact in texture and rich in flavor. The fruit grown in summer is of higher quality than that grown in winter—if the word winter can be applied to a land in which the mercury rarely registers as low as 50 degrees and in which frost is unknown. The single bunch that the tree bears would weigh, of this dwarf sort, from twenty-five to sixty or seventy pounds. There is almost no expense required in maintaining the plantation after it is once established, and the gross annual income should be from \$400 to \$500 per acre. The little bananas are consumed entirely by the local markets, for Bermuda is visited by tourists, it has a large garrison, and the resident people—some over 17,000 all told—are fond of fruit.

When Easy Street's in Sight.
Hast ever struggled up against
The toughest kind of day to day
When every blooming scheme you
schemed
Was sure to run a-muck—
And then when things seemed at their
worst,
There shone a ray of light
That sent you tumbling over hopes
Of Easy Street in sight?

Hast ever seen your bills pile up
And grow from day to day?
Till every ounce of sense you had
You knew was giving way—
When plans no longer broke—
Though trying with your might
To straighten them—when, lo! some beam
Showed Easy Street in sight?

There's a humor 'grin' of luck
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W. N. U., Des Moines, Ia., No. 18—1904

STORIES.

Mr. Farley, who has been visiting the Vatican, finds that Pope Pius has a keen sense of humor, and reports that he greatly enjoyed the following story: It was of Con Creagan's father, who, on his deathbed, was making his will, and in order that he might have strength to do so, was plentifully plied with punch by Con and a group of neighbors. Toward the close the dying man cried to his son: "Ah, Con, Con! Just touch my lips once more with the jug. Whist, my son, you watered the drink." "No, indeed, father, dear," while low murmur of pity chorused through the cabin; "but it's the taste that's lavin' ye."

Some ten or fifteen years ago, Julian Hawthorne visited a jail in order to write a magazine article on prison life. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on his daughter Hildegarde, who was a little girl at the time. Mr. Hawthorne and Hildegarde, a week later, were in a train together, which stopped at a station near a gloomy building. A man asked, "What place is that?" "The county jail," another answered. Whereupon Hildegarde, embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicion of the other occupants of the car by asking in a low voice, "What is it that the jail you were in, father?"

"Today" Hamilton, the ingenious press-agent of the Barnum & Bailey Show, took the newspaper men of New York on their annual excursion to the winter quarters at Bridgeport a few weeks ago. For their edification he arranged for a series of experiments to demonstrate how far the wild beasts would go in the consumption of strong drink. Huge pans of beer, whisky, and other intoxicants were put in the cages of the animals. Some drank the liquor, and some would not go near it. As a big pan of whisky was being shoved into the polar bear, one of "Today's" friends, inclined to bibulousness, looked appealingly at him, and said: "Say 'Today,' have you got an empty cage you could put me in?"

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It—Magnificent Yields—Free Grants of Land to Settlers.

The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent. Last year, however, forty-four states and districts were represented in the official statement as to the former residence of Americans who had homesteaded in Canada. The Dakotas still head the list, with 4,006 entries, Minnesota being a close second with 3,837, but with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi and Delaware every state in the Union supplied settlers who, in order to secure farms in the fertile prairie country of Canada, became citizens of and took the oath of allegiance to the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for homestead lands in Canada.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheatgrowers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian Northwest. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an alien country that is manifested in this exodus. It has become almost a rush to secure possession of land which is feared by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they arrive. There is no element of speculation or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soil, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and system of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion. Full information can be had from any authorized Canadian government agent whose address will be found elsewhere in this paper.

K. C. S. Almanac for 1904. The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains useful monthly calendars, many useful household hints and information concerning the country in Missouri, Arkansas, the Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana. Write for a copy to S. G. Warner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

Australia's public debt averages \$278 for every man, woman and child in the country; that of the United States is only \$11 for each person. To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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A Cleveland man drank a quart of whisky on a wager. The undertaker won out.

The paragraphs who have been joking about the Petropavovsk disaster do not realize it.

Some men, Mr. Carnegie, acquire the title of hero only to have it engraved on their tombstones.

A Kansas paper states that a New Jersey man while getting out of bed "broke two legs." Job for the carpenter?

A scientist claims that he has discovered that fish can talk. Good gracious, what lies they might contradict!

The British are learning something about Tibet, and the Tibetans are learning a great deal more about the British.

Bad news for the pesky moths. The price of camphor gum has dropped from ninety-three to seventy-nine cents a pound.

A Yale professor is credited with saying that the masses eat too much. He said this, doubtless, for the benefit of the classes.

A New York man is learning to talk without a tongue. This is new; but many people have learned to talk without brains.

Some people will not consider voting machines a success until they shell out two dollars when the right button is pressed.

It is comparatively easy to discover the germ that produces disease. The real trick is to prevent the germ from discovering his victim.

At Kandy, the mountain capital of Ceylon, is the famous temple of the Tooth. Sweet tooth, doubtless. Must be a paradise for dentists.

When Charles M. Schwab opens his palatial new residence in New York it is said that champagne will be served in buckets. Why not in a trough?

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews has figured it out that no family ought to have more than ten children. But suppose the problem is complicated by twins?

"Do not drink whisky if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," urges Dr. George W. Webster. Dr. Webster is a spendthrift of words. What's the use of the last seven?

The Washington girl who visited heaven in a trance says she saw a great many people there. Let us have something more explicit—did she see any ex-congressmen there?

Presiding Elder Palmer must be a lively preacher. At all events he told the conference in New York of the difficulty of "supporting a sealskin wife on a muskrat salary."

Conservative estimates place the winter's cleanup of the Alaskan gold fields at a million and a quarter. Ours was something like that; at least, we cleaned up about a quarter.

We should like to see that school teacher who is championing so loudly about being the champion speaker of the world go up against a few of the words that wriggle through the censor.

The Tibetans who visited the British camp at Chumbi took the maxim guns for "comical toys." No "uncivilized race" that gets in John Bull's way is permitted to remain long in that delusion.

Says John L. Sullivan: "I'd like to get into office so some decent laws could get passed." Meanwhile John might focus his powers on a revised version of the Marquis of Queensberry code.

Philosophy and religion have thrown many fits in endeavoring to explain the nature of human happiness. It is very simple. Good health, financial independence, and love are its ingredients.

Manager Conried has gone so far as to talk of producing "Parsifal" in San Francisco. And if the horror-stricken widow of Wagner lives long enough, she may even hear that it has been produced in vaudeville.

That insane tramp in Connecticut who recovered his reason through being struck on the head with a brick does not represent an isolated case. Many a man has come to his senses by receiving a severe jolt.

The Chicago judge who has enjoined a Boston man from working must have political ambitions. There are many patriots who would like to vote for him, upon assurance that he means to follow his own precedent on all occasions.

Two hundred and ninety-seven men at Silver City, Nev., are yearning for wives. It might be well, however, for girls, who desire to annex the joys of matrimony to try again before starting for Silver City, which is a hard place to get away from.

It is reported that the daughter of a New York millionaire recently declined an offer of marriage from a titled foreigner because he was bow-legged and lisped. This foolish girl must think it is going to be possible for her to get something more than a title for the money invested.

The Brooklyn woman who has presented triplets to her husband twenty years ago, is not yet thirty years old, so that the happy husband has reason to hope that in the course of time he may have quite a family.

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BANKER BROWN IS INDICTED

The Grand Jury Finds Four True Bills Against Him.

OVER SHELDON BANK FAILURE

Member of Railroad Commission Must Answer to Court—More Than a Dozen Indictments Were Returned Against Brown and His Two Sons.

Sheldon, May 4.—The O'Brien grand jury has voted four indictments against Ed. C. Brown of the Iowa railroad commission and president of the failed Sheldon State bank. The indictments charge irregularities in the bank's affairs, one count charging an embezzlement of \$72,000. This count charges that the bank loaned this amount to J. W. Fix & Company, of which firm Earl Brown, cashier of the bank, was a member. Other counts deal with sums ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000. The bank originally had a capital of \$100,000, which was reduced half in 1892. It is charged that the new organization carried \$78,000 of worthless paper, making it insolvent from its inception. One count charges Brown with borrowing \$6,000 on his personal note from a Chicago bank and later having the amount charged against the Sheldon bank. It is charged in another count that on April 13, 1903, the bank declared a dividend of \$4,000, when it was insolvent.

Indictments were also filed against Earl W. Brown and Ed. C. Brown, Jr., more than a dozen being returned against members of the Brown family. The court has fixed the bonds of the defendants at an aggregate of \$72,000.

Some time since many of the depositors of the Sheldon State bank, which failed last November, got together and employed a special examiner to go over the books of the bank for several months prior to the failure. As a result, when court convened Monday many of the depositors, the examiner, Receiver Ady and others went before the grand jury, while Ed. C. Brown and some of his friends were here and doing all possible to prevent the finding of the indictments. In spite of their efforts, however, indictments were returned against the Brown family, the examiner, Receiver Ady and others went before the grand jury, while Ed. C. Brown and some of his friends were here and doing all possible to prevent the finding of the indictments.

According to an estimate by persons who have gone over the assets of the bank, it is thought that depositors will get from 30 to 50 per cent, though it is not likely that any of the depositors will be able to get their money until fall, and after hearings have been had on various petitions of intervention and other matters gotten into proper shape.

GRAVES GETS NEW TRIAL

Was Convicted of Wife Murder in First Degree.

Des Moines, May 3.—Judge McHenry, after hearing testimony and the arguments in the Graves murder case, set aside the verdict returned by the jury in the former case and granted a new trial to the defendant, C. W. Graves. As Judge McHenry announced his decision Graves broke down and wept for joy.

The matter was taken up in the criminal court in the morning and the greater part of the day was consumed in hearing the testimony of Frank Brice, to whom Foley, the juror, is alleged to have made his questionable statements, and others intimately connected with the evidence. Brice stated that Foley had said to him a short time before the murder is alleged to have been committed, "That a second killed that woman."

The statement was not denied, but an attempt was made to prove that the remark was made more in the spirit of jest than in earnest.

Testimony was also offered showing that Foley indicated by his actions in the jury box during the progress of the trial that he was intensely interested in the prosecution of the defendant. He is alleged to have given vent to his feelings of satisfaction whenever a point was scored by the prosecution by calling the attention of his seat neighbor to the fact that the defendant had been convicted.

TEACH FARMING TO PUPILS.

Rudiments of Agriculture to be Part of Nature Study.

Des Moines, May 3.—Enlargement of nature study in the schools of Iowa so as to include the teaching of rudiments of agriculture, was the central thought in a discussion of teaching agriculture at a state conference of county superintendents with Supt. J. F. Riggs at his office. The consensus of opinion was that teaching agriculture alone was a good thing but the time has not come for such an advance as to include the teaching of agriculture in the schools.

The subjects of school sites and school architecture were discussed by the superintendents. In regard to the desirability of a change in the beginning of the school year the superintendents were unanimously favorable.

They discussed the question of having the state board examine all papers of applicants for certificates and pass on them and while a few doubted the wisdom of the plan they generally approved.

Affects Iowa Men.

Fort Madison, May 3.—A lockout of Santa Fe machinists at Fort Madison occurred yesterday morning. It was also a lockout of blacksmiths and roundhouse men, in all, possibly two hundred men. The company foreman stated the strike which had been ordered by the international officers of the union. The machine shops were idle today, but many company officers say that men will be put on tomorrow to take the places of the strikers.

It is said that the union men are not barred from the shops, but can return, provided they sign an agreement.

STORM SWEEPS NORTHWEST.

Town of Meriden Bore Full Fury of Small Tornado.

Meriden, May 6.—A severe wind and rain storm swept over this section of Iowa yesterday afternoon. At 1:30 o'clock it reached its height and bore down on Meriden with much fury. Barns and outbuildings in the eastern part of town were more or less wrecked and the residence of E. Hart was blown from its foundation. The houses of Mayor Remming and Dr. B. F. Quinn were destroyed, and the large barn of Link Nixon, an owner of racing horses, was also demolished, but his valuable horses escaped unhurt.

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Eleventh Iowa District Nominates on 54th Ballot.

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COUNTRY PAPERS GOT IT

S. F. SMITH, PRESIDENT CENTRAL NEWSPAPER UNION, DAVENPORT, IOWA, SHORT \$50,000 TRUST FUNDS.

Lost Nearly \$50,000 trying to Establish a Ready-Print House in Davenport.

Davenport, May 2.—Statements and old papers filed for record with the recorder of Scott county show Samuel F. Smith, ex-mayor of Davenport, trustee of Davenport Carnegie library, publisher of the Daily Republican, and son of the author of "America" short in his accounts with trust funds of \$50,000. Smith signed over to W. C. Putnam and A. W. Vandervoer all of his property in Davenport, including stocks in local companies and real estate.

Mr. Smith has long held the confidence of the people. His residence is the finest in the city.

It is rumored that the greater part of the shortage was caused by the attempt of Mr. Smith to establish a house to furnish ready-printed sheets for country newspapers. The Central Newspaper Union was started about three years ago by J. K. Brands as manager and Mr. Smith as financier. The business was run for three years at a loss. It is stated that the total loss up to the time he sold his interests was in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Smith is ill, his daughter is in a hospital, and his wife nearly broken-hearted. Smith has made a full confession.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Sleeping in Northwestern Freight Car at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, May 3.—A third frightful catastrophe for Council Bluffs within a few months happened in the Northwestern yards at 1 o'clock yesterday morning when four human beings, three men and a boy, lost their lives by being burned to death like rats in a blazing box car.

No clue could be found to their identity, the clothes having been burned from their scorched and almost unrecognizable bodies.

It is believed the four were hoboes and that they had stolen a ride into the city with the car which arrived at 11:30 o'clock from Chicago.

As both ends of the car were open, it is impossible to tell where the men boarded the train. The car was filled with bedding and it is believed that the fire started from one of the men smoking. The four blackened bodies were taken at 2:30 o'clock a. m. to Cutler's undertaking rooms, where they will be held for the coroner's inquest and for possible identification.

The car was discovered to be on fire by a car checker as a switch engine was moving it along with a train in the north part of the Northwestern yards. The engine crew accordingly hurried the car down to the water tank at the Northwestern roundhouse, where on stopping cries of the men inside were heard piteously calling to be released from the raging furnace. The car doors were at once broken open, but no relief could be afforded the dying men as the excelsior and bedding in which they were packed furnished fuel for the flames.

As soon as possible the railroad men forced their way into the car and were horrified to find the burned and distorted bodies of three men dead in one end of the car and that of a boy about 16 years old in the other end. The bodies were taken from the car and efforts made to identify them, but few traces of their clothing were left and the features were badly burned. It is thought, however, that the three men were negroes. They apparently range in age from 25 to 35 years and in general appearance seem to be tramps.

The doors at either end of the car were unsealed, which showed the means of entrance to the car. The train which contained the car arrived at 11:30 from Chicago, where the car was picked up at the Wood street station. There is no way of telling, however, if the men came all the way from Chicago.

Though the contents of the car were destroyed, the car itself was not badly damaged except for being considerably charred on the interior. The owner of the household goods destroyed could not be ascertained from the railroad records last night.

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Railroad Pensions.
In its report as to the pension system, recently introduced as a part of its economies, the Pennsylvania Railroad company accounts for the expenditure in four years of nearly \$1,260,000 for the support of over 2,000 employees who have been retired.

Subsidized Railways.
For the building of its 18,714 miles of railway, the Canadian government has contributed at the average rate of \$9,166 a mile of railway constructed; the provincial governments at the rate of \$1,757, and the municipalities at the rate of \$873 a mile.

Memphis Garbage Problem.
The disposition of garbage has been one of the vexatious problems of municipal sanitation in Memphis. Several years ago crematories were established there, and now nearly 120 tons of garbage are collected and consumed daily.

Java's Death Plant.
The death plant of Java has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome, if inhaled for any length of time, a full grown man, and which kills all forms of insect life that come under its influence.

The Advice Is All Right.
In a divinity essay written by an English schoolboy appeared the following passage: "So he sed unto Moses, Come forth; but he come fifth and lost the job. Moral, Git up ury."—New York Tribune.

Keen Sight.
The kestrel is possessed of such wonderful powers of sight that it is able to see a mouse when it is itself at such a height in the air that it is invisible to the naked human eye.

Average German Needs.
In Germany the per capita consumption of petroleum is 46 pounds; of salt, 29.6 pounds; of sugar, 27.05 pounds; of herring, 7.91 pounds; and of coffee, 6.62 pounds.

Death Rate High.
It is found that the death rate among British barmaids is twice as high as the average. It is higher than the rate among lead workers.

Pillows on European Railways.
In Europe there are companies which rent pillows to railway passengers. The charge is 20 cents a pillow for the trip.

Making New Bank Notes.
The presses of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are now running night and day on new national bank notes.

Where Sheep Have Pastured.
It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it.

Hawaiian Farm Wages.
In Hawaii the average wage of a farm hand is \$20 a month.

British Commons' "Egg Boiler."

In the British house of commons, as soon as the question to be decided is put from the chair, a clerk at the table sets in motion a huge sand glass, familiarly known to members as the "egg boiler," probably because it takes three minutes to run out. As the last sand runs through the glass the sergeant-at-arms instantly locks the massive oak doors of the chamber, and only those members who have succeeded in getting through the doorway can vote.

Wrong End of the Bargain.

"It is always well to know which end of a bargain you have," said an Irishman when he first made the acquaintance of a bee. Another case that proves the point was that of the man who bought half of his son-in-law's cow. The following morning he went over to get his share of the milk. "Not on your life," responded the son-in-law; "I sold you the front end of that cow."

Schoolboy's Composition.

Here is a schoolboy's composition: "Winter is the coldest season of the year, because it comes mostly in the winter. In some countries winter comes in the summer, then it isn't so worse. I wish winter came in summer here, then we could go skating barefooted and make snow balls without fingers froze. When it snows in summer they call it rain."

Cocaine in India.

The natives of India are becoming so much addicted to the use of cocaine that the British authorities are taking measures to restrict the distribution of the drug. The Hindus chew it in a leaf, mixed with areca nuts and various aromatics. Within a few weeks \$33,000 worth of cocaine was shipped from London to Calcutta.

No Incumbencies.

"Have you any children?" he asked. "No," replied the beautiful grass widow; their father wanted his people to bring them up, and my lawyer thought it would be foolish of me to fight for possession of them as long as they could have such good care and so many luxuries if I let them go."

Whales Attain Enormous Age.

Whales have been killed whose age was estimated at 400 years. The method by which they determine this question is the counting the layers of laminae forming what is popularly called "whalebone." These laminae increase yearly, as does the growth of the bark on a tree.

Island Acts as Magnet.

The island of Bornholm, situated in the Baltic, acts as a huge magnet. It exerts such an influence on the compass that it can cause a vessel to turn perceptibly from its course. The effect of this magnetic island is perceptible at a distance of nine and a half miles.

Profit in City Ownership.

Street railways owned by English municipalities make handsome profits, which materially reduce local taxes. During the current year, it is estimated, Nottingham will clear \$90,000 from this source, Liverpool \$123,000, Leeds \$300,000 and Manchester \$250,000.

The Home of the Tiger.

At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London Maj. Steward expressed the opinion that tigers are not indigenous to India, but came there from more northern regions. The old Sanskrit language has a name for the lion, but none for the tiger.

Time to Transplant Trees.

M. Rouault has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury. If the moving is done at night, this has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of prominent French horticulturists.

Pasteboard From Wood.

Pasteboard made of 40 per cent peat fiber and 60 per cent wood shavings is a standard product in Germany and Sweden, being stronger, lighter and cheaper than pasteboard made in the ordinary way.

Narrow-Mindedness.

It is not until your relation with others is understood that you can successfully plan your own life. For this reason the narrow-minded person is a failure—in that he shuts himself out from human nature and life.

Less Sale for Shoemakers' Knives.

Shoefield manufacturers note a great falling off in the demand for shoemakers' knives. They attribute this to the saving in shoe leather made by the public use of the "tram cars."

Didn't Like His Face.

One Virgil Mary of Paris attacked a stranger with a knife because he considered it "an ugly act for a man with such a face to go about the streets."

Stop Smoking in Church.

The consistory of Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland, has made the announcement that the old custom of smoking in church will no longer be tolerated.

Bread a Cold Weather Food.

According to English brokers, people eat more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

Ireland's Bank Holiday.

Ireland has now a bank holiday all to itself—namely, St. Patrick's day.

The Arab Pony.

The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14.2 hands, often under 14 hands. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action; a bad hack, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground. He is totally unfitted for harness and is uncomfortable to ride except at the gallop; this is his natural gait, and in it his movement is free, smooth, delightful and easy.—Sporting News.

School Teachers Poorly Paid.

Austria pays less to teachers than is paid in France, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers. The lowest are paid in the districts which once were under the Turkish government.

Emulating Her Father.

At a recent children's party, given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up. One little girl announced that she "expected to marry a handsome man," whereupon her partner straightened up and remarked, "And I shall follow my father's example and be a bachelor."—Brooklyn Life.

Butterfly Farm.

Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In their season the stock of caterpillars is 20,000. From 30,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, so that butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

Children Have No Footwear.

Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth Night for the wise men to fill. For when the weather is too cold for them to go barefoot they wear rag bound around their feet for coverings.

Belgium Exports Eggs.

Belgium exports annually \$6,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Leghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

Sunday School Enrollment.

There are within three million of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the world is twenty-five billion.

Split Wood by Machine.

A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knottiest wood at the rate of sixty strokes a minute.

Total Output of Books.

A Brussels expert, M. Paul Otlet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,163,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 200,000 books are now annually issued.

Slight Sounds Carried Far.

In the Abbey church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester cathedral a gallery of octagonal form carries a whisper seventy-five feet across the nave.

Be Not Rash in Criticism.

Beware of rash criticisms; the rough and stringent fruits you condemn may be an autumn or winter pear and that which you picked up beneath the same bough in August may have been only its worm-eaten windfalls.—Holmes.

Beetles Destroy Trees in Germany.

In 1873, in Germany, 1,500,000 trees are said to have been destroyed in the Hartz forest alone by two small species of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

Paraguay Cotton.

Very favorable results have been had so far with the experimental raising of cotton in Paraguay, namely, a large yield, a long and fine fiber and great resistance of the plant.

Motor Life Boat.

The first motor life boat built in France has just been launched at the port of La Rochelle. It is worked by petroleum, and is of twelve horsepower.

Reward for School Children.

The German Emperor has given orders that deserving school children shall in future be rewarded by a copy of his majesty's photograph.

Highest Price for Testament.

A copy of Weyliffe's New Testament, which is nearly 500 years old, was sold recently in London for \$580.

Japanese Divorces.

The proportion of divorces to marriages in Japan is one to four.

THIRD QUARTER APPOINTMENTS OF IOWA DISTRICT OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH.

April 1904
Burlington.....10
Clinton.....10
Davenport.....17
Mt. Pleasant.....17
Ottumwa.....24
Washington.....24-6
Iowa City.....27
Cedar Rapids.....May 1
Muscatine.....1-2
Keokuk.....1-2
At the General Conference.....9-30
Oskaloosa.....22
Saylor.....26
Des Moines.....29
Boone.....29
Yankton.....June 1-3
Sioux City.....5
Albia.....5
District Conference.....12-15
Clarinda.....18-19
Bedford.....20
Osceola.....21
Chariton.....22
Garden Grove.....23
P. Madison.....July 3
Dubuque.....23
Indianola.....23

District Conference and Sunday School Convention at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Subjects for papers and discussion, see Discipline, pages 375, 376 and 377. Bring your Disciplines and well prepared papers on the subjects, etc.

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